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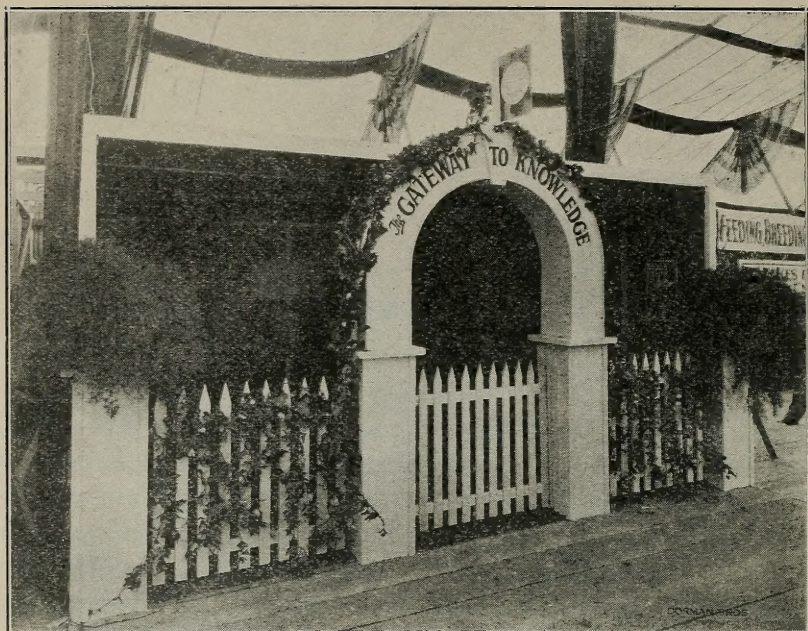
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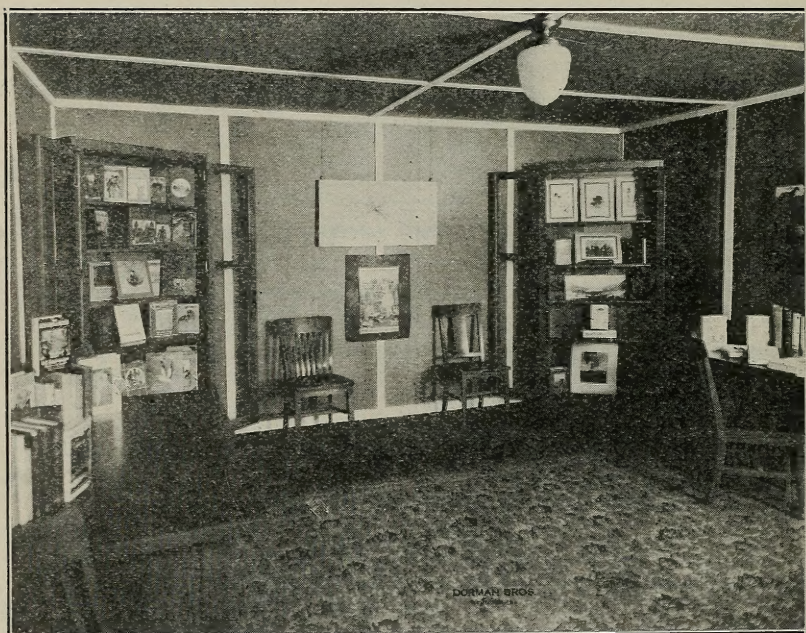
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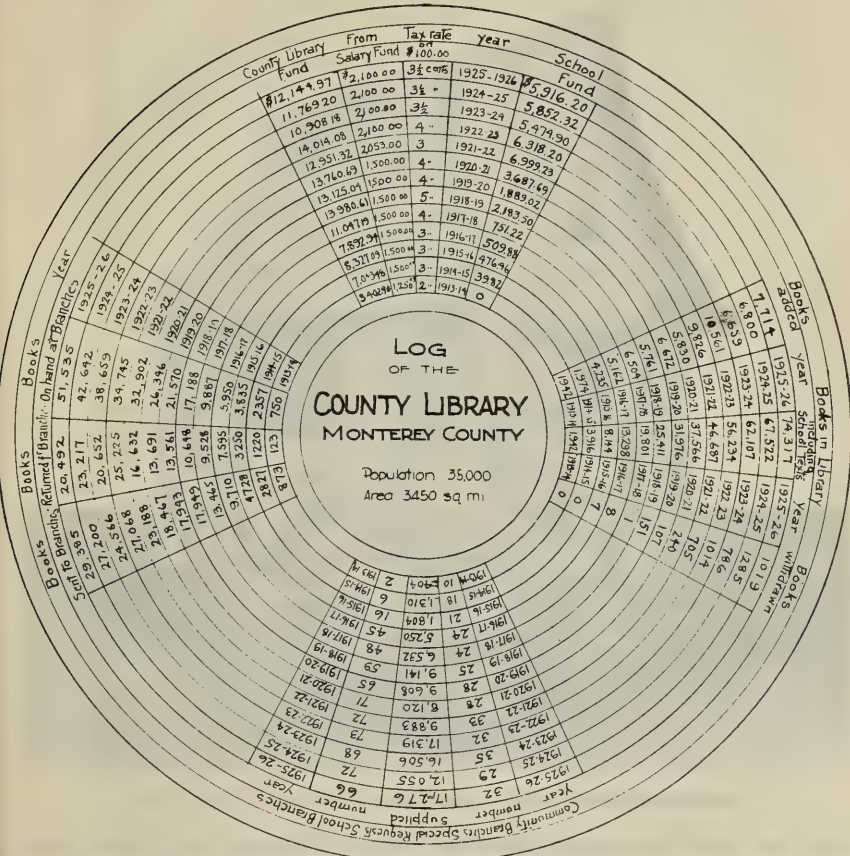
Interior of Kern County Free Library Booth at County Fair, 1926.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIRS.

Some especially clever ideas were used last fall by county librarians in their exhibits at county fairs. Pictures of three of the most unusual are shown here and pictures of several others are on file at the State Library, from which they may be borrowed.

Kern County Free Library used the idea of the library as "The gateway to

Inside the fence, the booth had a floor covering of brown burlap and a large rug. On the rear wall is the Kern County Library map showing the distributing points in the county. One of the glass door book cases contains books for boys and girls, the other books for adults. There are two library tables, numerous chairs, and on the



Monterey County Free Library "Log" at County Fair, 1926.

knowledge." The space was 16 feet square. Pacific Board of a soft ecru color unpainted was used for three walls and the ceiling. The illustration shows the fence of white pickets, the archway with the county library sign above the keystone, "The gateway to knowledge" painted on the arch, and the effective use of ivy and ferns.

walls posters calling attention to recent books, "Business and technical," "Nature studies," "Animal life," et cetera. On the tables below the posters are the books themselves. A rack, containing the magazines recommended for children's use, completes the equipment. Monterey County Free Library used an exhibit of books comprising the

latest on home building and interior decoration, and the new children's books; but the feature of the booth was the "log of the county library," reproduced herewith. The Assistant Farm Adviser brought in a real log from the woods. The County Librarian and her assistants worked out and mounted on a circular board a graph representing a cross section of a tree with a ring for

Stanislaus County Free Library used for its exhibit a little house 4 by 8 feet with a high pitched roof rising about 14 feet from the ground. The outside walls were gaily plastered with bright paper book jackets and the roof shingled with discarded book covers. It was set off by a lawn within a green fence, with bright flowers and sawdust walks.

Through a window in each wall dis-



Stanislaus County Free Library Exhibit at County Fair, 1926.

each year of the library's life, showing the growth of the library from the beginning, giving the various statistics in circular form. The real log was placed across the end of a table with the graph leaning against it. A large magnifying glass was placed conveniently near. As a matter of fact, the glass itself aroused the first interest and drew the visitors in to examine the exhibit at close range.

plays of books and other library material could be seen arranged on a floor a little below the level of the eyes. The groups of books bore such legends as "Big books," "Little books," "Rare old books," "Local authors," "Farm books," "Business books," et cetera. In one window was shown a county map with branches marked. In another, books for the blind. There was no door in the house, and there was much speculation

as to how the books were put in. The familiar county library sign identified the building as well as a sign over the window facing the Plaza.

The paper book covers were supplied through the kindness of several book stores, the book covers for the roof by a library binder. The house was constructed by the library's substitute jani-

tor and the decoration was the joint work of the members of the library staff.

For descriptions of other exhibits, *see* Western Journal of Education, October, 1926, Library News, page 20.

For other pictures and for information about exhibits that can be lent by one county to another, apply to the State Library.

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION.

Compiled by Law and Legislative Reference Department, California State Library.

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MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES.



LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1926.

County	Librarian	Established	Income 1925-26 ¹	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county ²	Active school dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$53,689 52	126,651	91	49	38
Amador	Bertha S. Taylor	June 2, 1919	5,663 12	17,372	39	31	26
Butte	Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 3, 1913	18,241 70	68,112	88	65	57
Colusa	Ella Packer	June 8, 1915	10,970 08	a46,877	48	33	29
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	55,421 63	157,979	98	64	58
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1910	150,040 56	393,417	260	172	152
Glenn	Mrs Faye K. Russell	April 8, 1914	15,311 44	48,321	61	43	38
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	27,728 85	99,100	152	111	101
Imperial	Evalyn Boman	Feb. 6, 1912	17,701 73	59,328	79	58	52
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	9,316 30	28,496	45	31	29
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	93,711 21	252,834	196	104	101
Kings	Marion L. Gregory	June 4, 1912	26,977 34	114,794	57	39	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	13,075 94	41,791	76	36	34
Los Angeles	Helen E. Vogleson	Sept. 5, 1912	300,897 41	536,698	314	159	117
Madera	Blanche Galloway	May 3, 1910	21,746 14	73,052	70	50	50
Marin ³		Aug. 3, 1926					
Mariposa ⁴		Oct. 4, 1926					
Merced	Minette L. Stoddard	June 6, 1910	36,020 30	114,448	82	73	64
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	3,989 73	13,983	36	44	30
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	20,268 67	83,640	140	97	88
Napa	Estella DeFord	Feb. 9, 1916	11,212 06	26,061	77	48	46
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	25,955 10	66,436	63	57	37
Plumas	Edith Gantt	Sept. 7, 1915	10,323 16	38,271	79	29	29
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8, 1911	15,956 63	0	80	78	45
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provinces	Oct. 1, 1908	40,326 66	72,206	110	83	64
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	9,504 99	33,470	76	37	37
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	37,722 13	98,296	136	73	61
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	37,109 86	95,132	145	118	103
San Francisco ⁵							
San Joaquin	Ida E. Condit	Mar. 7, 1910	32,076 68	0	136	94	76
San Luis Obispo	Flo A. Gantz	July 6, 1915	15,369 42	45,713	96	93	82
San Mateo	Edna Holroyd	Sept. 5, 1912	21,974 03	a37,545	64	42	27
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	24,050 86	0	106	68	58
Santa Clara	Mrs Elizabeth Singletary	July 20, 1912	28,276 51	112,461	95	82	74
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	8,892 02	0	87	54	52
Sierra ⁶		Aug. 2, 1926					
Siskiyou	Ellen B. Frink	June 7, 1915	18,473 73	77,671	156	92	89
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	23,442 14	71,987	66	49	48
Stanislaus	Bessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	26,684 93	87,715	71	68	45
Sutter	Frances M. Burket	May 9, 1917	14,634 44	38,929	42	35	34
Tehama	Anne Bell Bailey	Aug. 8, 1916	11,192 62	41,528	87	54	50
Trinity	Mrs Lila D. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	5,038 43	15,683	58	28	28
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	54,915 32	121,285	127	131	83
Tuolumne	Muriel Wright	July 3, 1917	9,374 23	25,091	53	28	25
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	28,989 07	77,103	93	55	51
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugenour	July 12, 1910	30,099 69	88,052	76	47	45
46		O 1, '08-O 4, '26	\$1,422,366 38	a3,547,528	4,111	2,802	2,394

¹ The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1925.² Includes elementary and high.³ Muriel Wright was appointed librarian for Marin County early in January. The work will start soon.⁴ Conducted by Merced County by contract according to Sec. 5, County Free Library Law.⁵ San Francisco city and county are coterminous. The city library therefore covers the entire county. For statistics see under "Public Libraries, Etc." next page.⁶ Conducted by Plumas County by contract according to Sec. 5 County Free Library Law.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF 20,000 BOOKS, ETC., AND OVER.

City	Librarian	Established	Income 1925-26	Books, etc.	Card-holders
Alameda	Mrs Marcella H. Krauth	1877; as F P 1879	\$45,215 38	75,402	24,456
Alhambra	Marian P. Greene	1906	28,192 21	28,471	13,515
Berkeley	Carleton B. Joeckel	1893; as F P 1895	147,251 22	122,785	26,163
El Centro	Agnes F. Ferris	1907; as F P 1909	15,362 86	24,272	3,050
Glendale	Mrs Alma J. Danford	1906; as F P 1907	37,555 48	39,361	26,187
Long Beach	Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt	1895; as F P 1901	91,963 73	96,119	43,029
Los Angeles	Everett R. Perry	1872; as F P 1891	1,068,741 39	776,877	231,799
Modesto	Bessie B. Silverthorn	1905; as F P 1907	15,038 35	28,631	8,464
Oakland	John B. Kiser	1868; as F P 1878	188,702 92	318,115	60,373
Oxnard	Ethel Carroll	1906	8,512 66	30,127	4,968
Palo Alto	Frances D. Patterson	1896; as F P 1902	17,636 91	21,875	7,006
Pasadena	Jeannette M. Drake	1882; as F P 1890	107,106 42	115,931	52,865
Pomona	Sarah M. Jacobus	1887; as F P 1902	29,558 44	82,288	19,715
Redlands	Mabel Inness	1893; as F P 1894		70,890	6,933
Richmond	Norah McNeill	1907; as F P 1909	27,752 77	76,766	9,538
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	1879; as F P 1907	48,037 05	118,005	8,605
Sacramento	Susan T. Smith	1857; as F P 1879	41,659 29	117,501	20,566
San Bernardino	May Coddington	1891	20,000 00	30,335	12,685
San Diego	Cornelia Plaister	1882	111,171 14	153,032	66,942
San Francisco	Robert Rea	1878	284,865 68	367,281	101,326
San Jose	Mrs Edith Daley	1874; as F P 1880	20,231 33	30,791	11,452
Santa Ana	Jeannette E. McFadden	1891	26,961 25	44,566	9,825
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	1882	115,582 60	92,682	19,079
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	1868; as F P 1881	17,373 53	63,173	5,255
Santa Monica	Elfie A. Mosse	1886; as F P 1890	25,945 70	46,161	
Santa Rosa	Margaret A. Barnett	1869; as F P 1884	*8,756 41	32,050	9,223
South Pasadena	Mrs Nellie E. Keith	1889; as F P 1895	13,808 50	26,966	
Stockton	Ida E. Condit	1880	57,535 38	195,582	10,737
Vallejo	L. Gertrude Doyle	1883; as F P 1884	15,369 83	24,732	6,411
Whittier	Ruth Ellis	1900	26,051 19	20,035	5,766

*Even months only.

NOTE.—For public libraries of less than 20,000 books, etc., see Annual Statistics number of *News Notes of California Libraries*, October, 1926.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Only those California libraries are listed for which there were news items. For complete list of libraries, see Annual Statistics Number, October, 1926.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. mi.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 3,426,536.
Assessed valuation, \$7,164,457.974.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.
Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.
Assessed valuation, \$433,045,954 (taxable for county \$377,743,838).

ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND.
Miss Mary Barmby, Lib'n.

The first of October the two Salt Works, the Continental and the California, were consolidated under the name of the California Salt Works. The branch library at the Continental was moved to the plant of the California and incorporated into the branch library there. On November first, the Redwood Branch of the county library was closed and the books brought in to the main office. This was a temporary branch established for the benefit of the men working on the dam in Redwood Canyon. This construction work was finished the end of October and the camp abandoned.

Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian, returned in November from her trip east. Miss Barmby attended the A. L. A. meeting, visited the southern states and returned by way of the Panama Canal.

MARY BARMBY, Lib'n.

Berkeley.

BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Carleton B. Joeckel, Lib'n.

The following changes have occurred in the personnel of the Board of Library Trustees of the Berkeley Public Library: Mrs James B. Hume, who has been a member of the Board for several years, has been appointed President of the Board to succeed the late Mr H. D. Irwin, and Mr Edward N. Ament has been appointed a member of the Board.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Berkeley—Continued.

Miss Lois Newman, Junior Assistant, who has been on a leave of absence for the past six months, returned to active service on January 1, 1927.

An exchange of assistants between the Library of Hawaii and this library has been effected, by means of which Miss Helena Critzer, Senior Assistant in charge of circulation, has gone to the Library of Hawaii for six months, and Miss Alice Burnham, Chief of the circulation department of the Library of Hawaii, has come to the Berkeley Public Library for a similar period.

Seven students from the School of Librarianship of the University of California are doing practice work in this library during the holiday season.

Children's Book Week was observed in the usual manner in November, 1926. The interest shown by the general public seemed to be unusually great, and a total of 550 adults visited the exhibits of children's books held in the Children's Room.

C. B. JOECKEL, Lib'n.

*ANNA HEAD SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Prin.

In September we were given the library of Miss Adeline Mills, who died in Europe last year. It contained many volumes of unusual interest and many beautiful bindings. It numbers in all about three hundred and fifty volumes. Miss Mills was a student of our school many years ago and we value the gift very highly. She was a daughter of Edgar Mills, one of the pioneers of our state.

MARY E. WILSON, Prin.

‡‡UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY.
W. W. Campbell, Pres. J. C. Rowell, Lib'n Emeritus; Harold L. Leupp, Lib'n.

The following changes have taken place in the staff of the University of California Library since October 1, 1926:

ALAMEDA COUNTY.—Continued.**Berkeley—Continued.**

Resigned: Gertrude E. Phipps, Anita M. Crellin, Mrs Beulah L. Kenyon.

Appointments: Emma Elizabeth Stephenson, Rose M. Rotchy.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new block of stack in the library building to the Hine Desk and Furniture Company of Denver, Colorado. Work is to begin promptly.

HAROLD L. LEUPP, Lib'n.

A \$100,000 private library, consisting of 15,000 volumes, has been presented to the University of California by Mrs Alexander F. Morrison, a graduate of the university, in memory of her husband, attorney and graduate of the university. The gift will take the form of a reading room, established in the Doe Library, to which all students will have access. Besides the gift of books, Mrs Morrison will furnish the reading room. She has also set aside \$600 a year for the upkeep of the room and a similar sum for the purchase of additional books. The library contains books on nearly every subject.—*Berkeley Gazette*, O 15

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LAW LIBRARY. Rosamond Parma, Lib'n.

Dr Rosamond Parma, librarian of University of California Law Library and lecturer in legal bibliography, has been elected to the executive committee of the American Association of Law Libraries.—*Oakland Post Enquirer*, D 4

Oakland.**‡OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY.**

On December 31st Mr Charles S. Greene, for twenty-seven and a half years librarian of the Oakland Free Library, retired from the service on a half-pay pension. At a meeting of the Board of Library Directors on December 27th he was invested with the honorary title of Librarian Emeritus. The staff held a reception in his honor on December 28th, to which were invited only former members of the staff and Library Board. The December number of the "Staff Bulletin" is dedicated to him, and expresses in many ways the affection of his staff and our sorrow at the time of parting. Mr Greene will reside in Berkeley.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Oakland—Continued.**

John Boynton Kaiser, librarian of the University of Iowa, and for ten years librarian of the Tacoma Public Library, was appointed librarian at the meeting of the Board of Library Directors held on December 27th, the appointment to take effect on February 1st. At the same meeting the salary of the librarian was increased to \$6,000 per year. Mr Kaiser has been prominent in legislative reference work, and is the author of the book, "Law, legislative and municipal reference libraries," published in 1914.

The annual election of the Staff Association was held in December, and the following officers were chosen:

Executive Committee: President—Miss Jeannette Anderson.

Chief of Department—Miss Lucie Nye.

Branch Representative—Miss Emma Davies.

Assistant Representative—Mrs Adah Chidlaw.

Substitute Representative—Mrs Laura Barkley.

First Assistant—Miss Edith Hibberd.

Book Mender—Miss Minnie Spilman.

MABEL W. THOMAS, Assistant Lib'n.

San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Brown, Lib'n.

During Children's Book Week selected lists of books, attractively printed, were distributed to the children in the three grammar schools. The result was an overwhelming demand that was very gratifying.

The usual "Story Hour" was held during the fall months with an average attendance of thirty children.

MARY BROWN, Lib'n.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$899,722 (taxable for county \$723,086).

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 7793.

Assessed valuation \$7,706,677 (taxable for county \$6,665,048).

AMADOR CO. FREE LIBRARY, JACKSON.
Miss Bertha S. Taylor, Lib'n.

The Sutter Creek Branch has been moved from the upstairs room in the Galino building to a larger and well lighted ground floor room in the Tucker building.

BERTHA S. TAYLOR, Lib'n.

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 30,030.

Assessed valuation \$45,321,472 (taxable for county \$36,499,275).

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 990 sq. mi. Pop. 6183.

Assessed valuation \$8,898,065 (taxable for county \$7,047,649).

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$27,109,925 (taxable for county \$22,419,565).

Colusa.

COLUSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, COLUSA CO. FREE LIBRARY.
Mrs Nancy Hail Jordan, Lib'n.

Miss Belle Crane, who was city librarian here for twenty-five years, passed away in December after an illness of a year. Mrs Nancy Hail Jordan has been appointed librarian in her place.

MRS NANCY HAIL JORDAN, Lib'n.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 53,889.

Assessed valuation \$103,040,954 (taxable for county \$90,438,530).

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**Richmond.**

RICHMOND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Norah McNeill, Lib'n.

Construction of the new library building in the Stege district has been started by P. M. Sanford, Richmond contractor. The building will be owned by Sanford and leased for library purposes. The building permit shows that the cost will be \$1500.—San Francisco *Chronicle*, O 7

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,303,575 (taxable for county \$10,220,875).

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 6426.

Assessed valuation \$13,073,804 (taxable for county \$10,402,480).

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5696 sq. mi. Pop. 128,779.

Assessed valuation \$190,657,868 (taxable for county \$160,558,333).

‡**FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO.**
Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n.

The work of the School Department has been carried on this year in a slightly different manner than in the past. The usual custom of buying texts for the schools belonging to the county library during the summer vacation to be ready for the fall term was not followed out. Instead the buying was deferred until after the institutes which were held throughout the county the last week of September.

These institutes were planned by the County Superintendent of Schools and members of his office. The County Librarian and Head of the School Department were invited to attend these meetings in order to confer and advise with the teachers at that time. Each Supervisor from the county office outlined his work

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

for the coming year making it clear to the teachers the texts to be used by the pupils and those to be in the hands of the teachers.

The three assistant Superintendents of the county office are carrying on experiments in their respective districts with three different methods in silent reading. After visiting the schools and ascertaining the method best adapted to a particular school a list of books desired for their use is given to the county library. These books are then purchased and sent to the school. Purchase of books has been on request only, this year.

The annual Custodians' Meeting was held on October 27th. The morning session was held at the main library and was taken up with several talks by members of the staff, one on adult education and one on the use of the reference books which are to be found in even the smallest branch. Luncheon was served in one of the private dining rooms at the Blue Lantern, with fifty at the table. After luncheon the meeting was continued in one of the other rooms in the Y. W. C. A. building. The opening number was a resume of the most worthwhile books of the year by Mrs W. P. Miller. This was followed by a talk by one of the custodians on her work with her community and one on children's books by Miss Hurlbut, Children's Librarian.

A number of the branches have been undergoing repairs and general freshening up. Among these are the Sanger and Clovis buildings, both of which were closed for some time while the work was done. The building at Selma has been condemned and the City Trustees and Board of Supervisors are looking to having the old building torn down and building a new one. The Mexican Mission branch has been closed, the building being wrecked to make room for another. For the present we will have no branch in that quarter.

SARAH E. McCARDLE, Lib'n.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.**Easton.**

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. P. Linn, Prin.

Seven students assist in the library during the day and the plan of having this help, though not entirely satisfactory, is the only way we can manage when we have no librarian who devotes all her time to it.

We have some fine new covers for our magazines, which will help to keep them with a presentable appearance.

MRS MARY EDWARDS.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1460 sq. mi. Pop. 11,853.

Assessed valuation \$28,612,998 (taxable for county \$23,489,071).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Mrs Faye K. Russell, Lib'n.

Children's Book Week was observed in Glenn County by special exhibits of new books for children in the Branch Libraries and the Central Office. Mrs Martha J. Coleman Hefner of Chico, formerly on the staff of the library, spent the week in the county. Story hours were held in the Orland and Bayliss Branch Libraries and in a number of the schools. The children all over the county were delighted with Mrs Hefner and her stories.

MRS FAYE K. RUSSELL, Lib'n.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 37,413.

Assessed valuation \$56,617,925 (taxable for county \$51,999,240).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, EUREKA. Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n.

In observance of Children's Book Week, which is being observed nationally from Nov. 7 to Nov. 14, Miss Ida M. Reagan, under the auspices of the Humboldt County Free Library, will deliver a series of talks over the air via KFWH at 7.30 p.m. on Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 12. The first

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.

talk will be explanatory of Children's Book Week, and the following broadcasts will review the latest publications for child reading.—Eureka *Humboldt Times*, N 7

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4316 sq. mi. Pop. 43,383.

Assessed valuation \$53,747,610 (taxable for county \$43,999,820).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Miss Evalyn Boman, Lib'n.

A few changes have been made in the personnel of the library staff. At headquarters, Miss Velma Vaniman resigned Nov. 1 and Miss Demice Parker was added to the staff to do clerical work.

Mr Spencer, custodian of Seeley Branch, was transferred to Kern County. As yet no definite appointment has been made, but Mrs Heatley is taking charge temporarily.

Miss Fannie Douden was appointed librarian of Brawley Branch. She comes from the Los Angeles Public Library and is paid by the city and county. The library is now under the supervision of a trained librarian with the library open seven hours a day.

Two essay contests were put on during Children's Book Week, one at Holtville and the other at Mulberry. Lists were made up by the librarian and prizes offered by different organizations.

We took note of the interest shown in the little library branch at Ogilby. This is a section station on the railroad. The only people there are the ones who work for the Southern Pacific. Some have taken their families with them. Last year they used only a few books, but this year we have observed the tremendous growth in the circulation and a keen interest.

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 7031.

Assessed valuation \$18,760,737 (taxable for county \$11,347,195).

INYO CO.—Continued.

INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Anne Margrave, Lib'n.

The most important event of the fall, in the eyes of the county librarian and her loyal helpers, was the custodians' meeting held at Independence, Dec. 6. It was very successful in every respect except that of attendance. The librarian has come to the conclusion that Inyo County is not adapted by nature to carry out such meetings. When the supervisors cheerfully accepted the task of bringing the custodians from the distant points, and when almost every custodian expressed an intention of being present, the chief difficulty seemed to be overcome. But this was early; when the actual date arrived, illness, extra duties, absence from the county, a resignation—all played havoc with the attendance, and we felt that we had induced Mr Ferguson and Mrs Babcock to visit us under false pretenses. However, they came, and we greatly enjoyed them. Mrs Ferguson was prevented by a very sore throat from taking much pleasure in travel, but we hope she too will come again when our weather behaves better and it is open season on trout instead of on custodians.

The plan of the meeting called for an introduction to the county library's central office and the methods of carrying on the work there; talks by the visiting librarians and by two of the custodians, relieved by a visit to Mt. Whitney Trout Hatchery and by a social hour in the evening. The very small group assembled made it seem pleasanter just to talk over things informally; we talked out what we had to say rather than made even informal speeches. This was both pleasant and helpful.

Letters from the custodians present, after the meeting, showed that they had both appreciated and been helped by it. They and the librarian heartily thank Mrs Babcock and Mr Ferguson for their help and the inspiration they brought. Please come again.

ANNE MARGRAVE, Lib'n.

KERN COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 54,843.

Assessed valuation \$201,669,763 (taxable for county \$169,334,670).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD.
Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.Miss Helen Rhein of Berkeley has arrived from Oakland, where she was with the Oakland Public Library, to assist Mrs Jennie Engell of the East Bakersfield Branch.—Bakersfield *Californian*, D 3Arvin Branch of Kern County Free Library will be reopened within the next week after having been closed for several months. Mrs A. S. Cook has been appointed custodian. The branch will be located in a small bungalow across from the schoolhouse. The building has been leased from C. C. Stockton and will be used exclusively for library purposes. The main room will be the adult reading room, with the children's room adjoining. In the latter there is a window seat, and low tables will be provided so the room will be comfortable and attractive.—Bakersfield *Californian*, D 29With the departure of its custodian, Mrs Phebe S. Wells, Weed Patch Branch is being discontinued. Mrs Wells has had the branch in her home since its establishment in 1912, with the record of no books lost. There have never been set hours for the branch, Mrs Wells' purpose being to serve the community whenever books were wanted.—Bakersfield *Echo*, N 5**Delano.****DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY.** L. A. Baker, Prin. Mrs Lilian Howland, Lib'n.

Mrs Lilian Howland, who has had charge of the Delano Branch of the Kern County Free Library for nearly ten years, has added to her labors this year by taking charge of the High School Library. She is on duty from eight thirty to ten thirty a.m. and is followed by Mrs Edith Carnahan, a graduate of Delano High with the 1925 class, who is in the library until four o'clock.

KERN CO.—Continued.**Delano—Continued.**

The library started work this year in the small room used formerly for a sewing room, but was soon moved to the large room originally intended for a library. Mrs Howland spent several weeks rearranging the catalog after the books were properly placed on the shelves. All catalog cards were discarded for which there were no books, and new ones written when needed.

Two hundred seventy-three new books have been added to the library to date (January) of which about one hundred twenty-five are fiction. Catalog cards are sent from headquarters at Bakersfield for all books sent in.

Of two hundred seventy-nine pupils registered in school in January, two hundred thirty-five have cards in the library.

New oilcloth has been put on the tops of the tables where forty can be seated, and nineteen student chairs are arranged for extra seating.

The library is in no sense a study hall, being used for library purposes only, with the exception that students with low grades are sent in at specified periods to study.

The teachers have the privilege of taking out as many books as they desire for class use for the term and are personally responsible for all books so charged out.

MRS LILIAN HOWLAND, Lib'n.

KINGS COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1373 sq. mi. Pop. 22,031.

Assessed valuation \$29,373,765 (taxable for county \$24,436,402).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD.
Miss Marion L. Gregory, Lib'n.

For Children's Book Week, special collections of attractive juveniles were taken out to the five larger county branches, in addition to Hanford Public, and with posters and flowers, an attractive little exhibit was made at each branch. This was the first time that a special feature had been made of this week in the county branches, but it seemed to us that it was very successful indeed.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Mrs Elizabeth Wilcox resigned from the position of Hardwick Branch custodian December 1, and Mrs Laura Prather was appointed her successor.

The Adventist School Branch has been re-established, and is now known as the Armona Union School Branch. Mr H. A. Davis, the school principal, is in charge.

MARION L. GREGORY, Lib'n.

Hanford.

HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion L. Gregory, Lib'n.

Miss Alice Hall was made cataloger for the Hanford Public Library November 1; Miss Nelly Bagglely was added to the staff as general assistant.

MARION L. GREGORY, Lib'n.

HANFORD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Jacob L. Neighbor, Prin. Miss Edith M. Church, Lib'n.

"Exit Miss Lizzie Cox," a one act play, was the feature of a special program which the library students prepared for an assembly November 10, 1926. This program was in observance of Book Week. The program was as follows: a vocal solo, "I Passed by Your Window," Frank Long, accompanied by Clell Hinkle; the one act play, "Exit Miss Lizzie Cox"; vocal solos by Orion Stenhjem, "Just a Cottage Small" and "Truly I Do," accompanied by Lurene Howe.

On the afternoon of the same day the librarian and her class entertained, in a transformed library, the faculty, who had previously received invitations, in book form, with a tea. The tables were pushed back and baskets and bowls of flowers changed the work-a-day atmosphere of the room to that of a private library. By candle light, a member of the class presided over a prettily appointed tea table, the other members assisting. Later the guests were entertained by a humorous reading by Miss Margaret Stewart and a play review by Mr A. E. White.

EDITH M. CHURCH, Lib'n.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5402.

Assessed valuation \$8,685,845 (taxable for county \$8,646,215).

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 8507.

Assessed valuation \$18,548,438 (taxable for county \$14,194,094).

LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Lenala A. Martin, Lib'n.

The Librarian made a trip to Big Valley with the Home Demonstration Agent in December. She gave short talks on Children's books at the Adin and Bieber Home Demonstration meetings. Short talks also were given to the Adin and Bieber Farm Center meetings on The Service of Your Library. The following branches were visited: Providence Branch and School, Bieber Branch and School, Pittville Branch.

A short talk was given at the Doyle Home Demonstration meeting. The subject was also Children's books. Talks on the same subject were given at the Susanville and Millwood Parent-Teacher Association meetings and the Monticola Club.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area 3880 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.

Assessed valuation \$3,047,487,407 (taxable for county \$2,672,130,725).

LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Helen E. Vogleson, Lib'n.

During the quarter, the short term contracts with the Los Angeles Public Library for book service at Watts and Westland, annexed, have been terminated.

Altadena, which is not an incorporated city, carried a vote December 6, to establish a library district in order to call a bond election later for the purpose of erecting a building. The Board of Supervisors appointed as members of the first library board, Mrs Zane Grey, Wm. D. Davies and J. H. Tumbach. At the several town meetings of the Altadena Citizens Association the intention to continue as a part of the county library system was expressed.

The La Crescenta Branch was moved October 9 and new equipment was provided.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

On November 19, Miss Mary L. Jones gave a delightful talk to the staff about her four months' trip abroad, giving interesting notes particularly about the libraries she visited, The British Museum, the Bibliotecque Nationale, The Bodleian and others.

After the News Notes for September had been reported, Captain Richard Wright, county librarian of Middlesex County, England, spent two days inspecting this system. We feel that we have much to learn from our English cousins in spirit of service.

The librarian represented the Los Angeles County Free Library at the 50th anniversary meeting of the American Library Association, October 4 to 9, at Atlantic City and visited A. L. A. Headquarters, and the libraries at Detroit, Cleveland and New York City. The return trip was made via the Panama Canal, an extended vacation having been granted by the Board of Supervisors.

HELEN E. VOGLESON, Lib'n.

Claremont.

‡POMONA COLLEGE LIBRARY. James A. Blaisdell, Pres. Willis H. Kerr, Lib'n.

Miss Ellen B. Scripps, of La Jolla, has presented to Pomona College Library the second volume of the de luxe signed and numbered edition of *Wild Flowers of North America*, by Mary Vaux Walcott. The first volume was presented last year. The plates are in color, in portfolio, the typographic work being done by William E. Rudge, the eminent printer. The set is published by the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington.

Mr John Treanor, of Los Angeles, and his sons have presented a finely-preserved set of Mercator's Atlas, in two volumes, to Pomona College Library. It is the English translation, published in 1636 by Hondius, the great map-maker of Holland. For this edition the engraved title pages of the French and Dutch editions were used, printed paper labels being pasted over the original titles. Many of the maps are in color. California is shown as an island, in the map of the world; while a map of the western hemisphere shows California fairly correctly.

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The set forms a valuable addition to the cartography section of the Mason Library.

W. H. KERR, Lib'n.

Twenty art collections of books and prints with a total valuation of \$100,000 are now being received by a group of twenty American and Canadian colleges and universities, of which Pomona College is one, from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The collection will be permanently housed at Pomona College for use in the teaching of art and represents one of the finest gifts to this department in several years. The collections consist of 1800 reproductions in photograph and color facsimiles of the greatest work in architecture, sculpture and painting; fifty original prints representing different processes and schools from the sixteenth century to the present; a set of textiles in thirty-five pieces dating from antiquity to the present day and illustrating all kinds of materials and designs characteristic of different races; and two hundred books on the art of every period and people. The books are in French and German as well as English. Many are rare and valuable, having reproductions in color of the great masterpieces.—*Pomona College News*, D 4

Glendale.

‡GLENDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Alma J. Danford, Lib'n.

Between 300 and 400 persons attended the formal opening of the new home of the Glendale Library the evening of Dec. 30. Short talks were made by T. W. Preston, President of the Board of Library Trustees, Mayor Harry MacBain, Mrs Alma J. Danford, Librarian, G. U. Moyses and Richardson D. White of the city schools. A delightful musical program was given during the evening by the Wilson trio. With the exception of the installation of additional new furniture in the juvenile department downstairs and the work of replacing the old stone cornice on the outside, the building is completed. The main floor presents an entirely new appearance and arrangement, with a most noticeable homey

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atmosphere lent by the three fireplaces. Old furniture and shelves have been refinished and everything appears new.—*Glendale Press*, D 31

Lancaster.

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. H. Rowell, Prin. Helen Ballantyne, Lib'n.

Our library has made quite a stride forward during the past three months. We have organized a students' course in Library Methods and interested a larger number of students in learning to use the library facilities which are on hand. We think this student interest is one of the most important steps in the progress of building a school library.

We have subscribed to a number of new magazines and papers for reference use. We also have ordered over two hundred and fifty new books for our shelves—aside from several new sets of encyclopedias and sets of reference books on art and history.

We feel that our library is becoming a real help to the community, as parents make use of our available books.

The Los Angeles County Library is an invaluable aid to us in cataloging our books and buying them for us.

HELEN BALLANTYNE, Lib'n.

Long Beach.

LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. David Burcham, Prin. Edna E. Andersen, Lib'n.

We are receiving 185 magazines and 5 newspapers. The total volumes in the library are 12,951. There are 113 teachers and 2806 pupils.

A year ago our enrollment was larger and we had more teachers, but as we now have two high school districts in Long Beach this has been divided. The Woodrow Wilson High School was opened in East Long Beach last September and Miss Helen B. Courtright, who has been our librarian for the past six years, is now librarian for the new school.

EDNA E. ANDERSEN, Lib'n.

Miss Elizabeth Mattison was erroneously listed in October 1926 number of *News Notes of California Libraries* as librarian of Long Beach Polytechnic

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High School Library: She is librarian of the Atlantic Avenue Grammar School in Long Beach.

Los Angeles.

‡**LOS ANGELES, [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Everett R. Perry, Lib'n.

The last three months have witnessed a rapid increase in the use of the new library, a growing appreciation of the building, and the services it offers through its many departments—a natural reaction upon the part of the public to the increased effort of the library staff, to render service worthy of the new home.

November 27 recorded the largest circulation in the history of the library—9941 books checked out, and almost every one of the 1200 chairs in the reading rooms occupied by students and readers. October and November were record months in registration, each with 8000 new borrowers recorded.

Many city groups and classes from day and night schools have been taken on tour through the building and given an explanation of the features and service offered. Among the distinguished visitors to the library during the quarter, was Dr Henry Guppy, President of the Library Association of England, and Librarian of John Rylands Library of Manchester, who addressed the staff and the Library School in an inspiring talk on personality, and talked with the Library Board on interesting discoveries in rare books.

The Lecture and Exhibit Room, in charge, since October 1, of Mrs Eleanor Brodie Jones, formerly Librarian of the Hollywood Branch, is proving a popular and interesting feature of service. Exhibits have brought many friends to the library, and lectures are helping to make the book collection of public interest, especially the courses of book talks by Miss Helen Haines, recent book reviews by Miss Gertrude Darlow, and a series on economics by Dr Frederick Roman.

The Patents Room, in charge of Mr George Chase, under the Science and Industry Department, is proving of much benefit to patent attorneys, inventors, and investors who are grateful for time saved in sending to Washington

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for copies of specifications and patents. In one corner of the Patents Room is shelved a small collection of books for the blind, some of which are a loan from the State Library, and others gifts from local organizations.

Branches Department reports twelve new branch buildings under construction, or in prospect, two of which have been completed this quarter. Alessandro Branch opened in its attractive little frame building on October 13, with Mrs Saidie King as Librarian, and the Washington Irving Branch, a more pretentious brick and cement building in a thickly settled part of the city, opened on December 13. The staff at the new branch (a branch differing from the others in that it sprung to life in a building of its own) consists of Mrs Emilie Jackson, Mrs Caroline Johnston, formerly of the staff of the Los Angeles County Free Library, and Miss Frances Kenyon, formerly of Rochester Public Library.

From the Work with Children Department comes the announcement of the resignation of Mrs Gladys Case, Principal of Work with Children, and her marriage to Dr Glenn Miller of Los Angeles, and the appointment on January 1 of Miss Eva G. Leslie, formerly of Cleveland and St. Louis Public Libraries, and at one time instructor in children's work in the Western Reserve University. Book Week plans developed by this department revolved about the choosing of favorite "book chums" by children in elementary grades, and the making of lists resulting from the choice of chums, later to be printed and used as a basis of selection by schools, libraries, parents and book stores.

The Ivanhoe Room for Boys and Girls, under Miss Rosemary Livsey, held a formal opening for the school children of Los Angeles, inviting representatives from two hundred city schools November 8. Children came in costume of their book chums and it was a gay procession of Heidis, Tom Sawyers, Little Women, Huckleberry Finns and Dr Dolittles, that trooped through the building and were made acquainted with the Boys' and Girls' own Ivanhoe Room.

EVERETT R. PERRY. Lib'n.

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Free readings for the blind at the Public Library are announced by Librarian Everett R. Perry on Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Through volunteer service in reading aloud these gatherings are held to afford blind people of Los Angeles an opportunity to enjoy readings from the library's current books and magazines which have not yet appeared in Braille. Meetings are held in the Patents Room, where a small collection of Braille books is kept for blind readers.—*Los Angeles Examiner*, N 26

BARLOW MEDICAL LIBRARY. Dr George Dock, Pres. Mary E. Irish, Lib'n.

The outstanding event in the history of this library since our last report in *News Notes of California Libraries* is the renting of a small building adjoining the library for use in filing duplicate books and especially journals. The building was made fire-proof as far as possible, and was supplied with shelves by a loan from the Public Library of material, which, fortunately for us, was left over when the city took possession of its beautiful new building. In our new building, we have now about 21,000 duplicate journals, unbound, besides about 250 books and bound volumes of journals not accessioned. The task of moving these journals was most strenuous, as most of them were in an attic store room, where they filled not only the stacks and shelves but covered much of the floor as well. The shelves in the store room are again filled with little used journal files and reports, etc., and the main library has room to breathe. The duplicate journals are easily accessible in the annex, and it is our policy to issue these to members as loans, keeping the bound volumes in the library for reference use, as far as possible.

A number of new reference books have recently been placed upon the shelves by gift, purchase or loan, and eleven interesting old books ranging in date from 1538 to 1834.

The library is now open all week days and minor holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Opening the library on Saturday afternoons is an innovation which has proved

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very popular, especially with the University students.

MARY E. IRISH, Lib'n.

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. W. Tritt, Prin. Marjorie Van Deusen, Lib'n.

The library is very fortunate in having Miss Margaret Macgowan, Los Angeles Library School '25, as a second librarian.

The completion of a new study hall in January has relieved the crowded condition of the library.

Teachers, librarians, and students are all working on the problem of the loss of books. We believe the trouble can be met only by enlightened public opinion.

The Library Club has had a picnic this term and programs on St. Francis of Assisi, Selma Lagerlof, and Tolstoi. At the last meeting Miss Macgowan gave an interesting account of life in Moscow during the war.

The exhibit case has held exhibits of stamps, toy furniture, millinery, cathedral pictures, Christmas cards of especial beauty or interest, and rare books, including a 17th century Odyssey, translated by Ogilvy.

The collection of pamphlets and clippings has been revised and checked with Newark list of subject headings for the information file.

MARJORIE VAN DEUSEN, Lib'n.

CALIFORNIA STATE FISHERIES LABORATORY LIBRARY. Mrs Ruth Miller Thompson, Lib'n.

Of particular interest is the recent acquisition (the early volumes are still on the way) of a practically complete set of "Biometrika" (Vol. 4, No. 4, only, is missing). If there is another set of this journal in southern California, we have yet to find it. Since access to this series is almost indispensable to persons engaged in every variety of statistical research, we will be glad to make our set generally available for consultation.

Other recent accessions include a large series of publications on fishery investigations, kindly donated by the Dutch government. The generosity of

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some of the foreign government departments and marine stations is most gratifying. We are frequently able to obtain from them valuable documents, which it would otherwise be almost impossible to secure, in quantities far exceeding what we are at present prepared to send in exchange. The "Foreign Exchange Agencies" listed by the Smithsonian Institution in its annual "Report on the International Exchange Service," with many of which we have been corresponding, are very helpful. In addition, the U. S. S. R. Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, 6 Malaya Nikitskaya, Moscow 69, U. S. S. R., has served us with such admirable efficiency, that we may unhesitatingly say that it is less trouble for us to get in touch with the organizations issuing marine biological publications in Russia than in any other European country. Even when we can furnish only the most meager data, such as the abbreviated name of a journal or institution, return mail often brings the publications themselves.

To find translators who combine zoological training with the requisite linguistic knowledge, is very difficult for such languages as Japanese, Esthonian, Russian, Dutch, and the Scandinavian tongues.

MRS RUTH MILLER THOMPSON, Lib'n

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. COLLEGE OF MUSIC LIBRARY. W. F. Skeele, Dean. Miss Constance J. Bethke, Lib'n.

Constance J. Bethke is now librarian at the College of Music, University of Southern California. 19 magazines are now received regularly.

CONSTANCE J. BETHKE, Lib'n.

Pasadena.

PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette M. Drake, Lib'n.

Interior finish work of the new public library will not be completed until some time in February as the result of part of the equipment being destroyed by fire about a month ago. The city officials

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gave the L. and E. Emanuel, Inc., an extension of time until Jan. 24 with the understanding that the delayed equipment will be installed in February.—*Pasadena Post*, D 9

A site for a public library in Lamanda Park was offered to the Pasadena Board of City Directors gratis today by John Hickmore, who proposed to donate property on South Roosevelt avenue, about 300 feet south of Colorado street, for the purpose. The offer was taken under advisement.—*Los Angeles Times*, D 9

JOHN MUIR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rufus Mead, Prin. Alice B. Fowler, Lib'n.

On July 1, 1926, the John Muir Junior High School ended its career in the old school plant on Walnut and Los Robles streets. In another part of the city the John Muir Technical High School began the first year of its existence. Most of the books that had served pupils at the Junior High School were assigned to the Elementary Schools Library with Miss Grace Dick in charge. Miss Alice B. Fowler, formerly librarian in the Vocational School of Pasadena, was appointed librarian of the new Technical High School.

Alice B. Fowler, Lib'n.

Pomona.

POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n.

The art collection has been enriched by the addition of four fine old Japanese prints. A special display of reproductions of good pictures was made at the Ebell Club during December. These reproductions were all from the Library, and with the Japanese prints gave a very fair idea of the chief styles of painting.

The Children's Room has installed a simple, inexpensive device to keep much-consulted shelves in order. In common with the rest of the library world, the shelves of "Potter books" and of "Easy books" were our perpetual care. They now need very little attention, and present a delightfully tidy appearance.

In October the Library secured the conviction of a youth who had been ab-

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.**Pomona—Continued.**

stracting library books from the building and conducting a small lending library on his own account with them. We think that some of the publicity given this case by the newspapers has caused the appearance on our tables of a number of books long missing.

There has been no blanket increase of salaries this year, but four of the staff have received small increases for special reasons, such as taking summer library training, etc.

The two junior high schools of Pomona have this fall employed school librarians. The reflex effect on the use of the Public Library is already noticeable.

S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n.

The first of December a congenial and happy hour was spent at the main library with four of the librarians of the school system. Miss Ross, librarian of the Santa Monica High School, arranged for the meeting. Every once in a while we hope to have an hour together, thus solving service problems.

The collection of beautiful art books and books of costume has created much interest. Many artists who are interested in work in Los Angeles and Hollywood are finding these books a source of joy and practical help.

Our library has shared in the moving picture world of Hollywood and it often makes the day brighter to receive words of praise for our library from the up to date worker and writer who comes from a distance to use the Santa Monica Library. Help has been given to our Community Theater interests and our oriental art reference has been used to stage the original Chinese plays given by S. MacDonald Wright and Tom Hopkins, artist and dramatist now residing in Santa Monica.

We are collecting our first editions. During the last year or so it has come as a surprise to find the value put on first editions and we are finding books valued from ten dollars to fifty. One of the things we dislike doing is to take

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these books from the open shelves but it is not well to put too much temptation in the way of book collectors.

ELFIE A. MOSSE, Lib'n.

Plans drawn by E. J. Baume, Santa Monica architect, for remodeling the library building were accepted this week by the city planning commission, which has recommended that the city approve the plans. Six other Los Angeles and Santa Monica architects submitted sketches for the library rebuilding. The approved plans provide a maximum of operating space and permit the library to function during alterations. Approximately \$50,000 will be spent for this work.—Los Angeles *Journal of Commerce*, N 4

South Pasadena.

*SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John E. Alman, Prin. Hope L. Potter, Lib'n.

The library has ordered 44 magazines for the year 1927. We have added 211 books to the library since Sept. 1.

HOPE L. POTTER, Lib'n.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 12,203.

Assessed valuation \$28,998,908 (taxable for county \$23,546,215).

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA. Miss Blanche Galloway, Lib'n.

Children's Book Week was celebrated by having "Mother Goose" herself entertain the children with stories, nursery jingles, and songs each afternoon immediately after school, as they entered the children's room through the "Gateway to Bookland."

A book play with characters representing favorite heroes and heroines of books was put on at our largest local school in response to a suggestion made by the library.

With the beginning of the year, salary increases were granted to all assistants (including the janitor) who had been in the service over one year.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 27,342.

Assessed valuation \$30,341,578 (taxable for county \$26,497,200).

MARIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL.

The Board of County Supervisors at its meeting January 3 appointed Miss Muriel Wright, County Librarian. Miss Wright has had experience in county library work in Kern County and in Tuolumne County, where she is now County Librarian.

San Rafael.

*DOMINICAN COLLEGE LIBRARY. Sister M. Raymond, Prin. Sister M. Edward, Lib'n.

Through the generosity of his widow, the library of the late Dr Bond of Vallejo, consisting of one hundred volumes of historical and classical literature, has been donated to the Dominican College Library.

At a meeting in November, the Association of American Universities voted to place the Dominican College on its approved list. We are justly proud of this highest official recognition an American college can get.

Miss Alice Queen, a former student of our college and a graduate of the University of California Library School, has entered the Dominican Convent and been added to the library staff.

SISTER M. EDWARD, Lib'n.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 2775.

Assessed valuation \$6,085,206 (taxable for county \$4,683,384).

MARIPOSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minette Stoddard, Lib'n.

The Yosemite Valley Branch of Mariposa County Free Library was established in November in the museum building under the direction of Mrs Grace Ewing.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3400 sq. mi. Pop. 24,116.

Assessed valuation \$30,920,640 (taxable for county \$25,741,297).

MERCED COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 24,579.

Assessed valuation \$39,336,433 (taxable for county \$31,751,619).

MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED.
Miss Mineffe L. Stoddard, Lib'n.

The third annual custodians' meeting was held at the Merced County Library on October 7. All branches were represented except Athlone and visitors attended from Madera and Stanislaus counties. The morning session was opened by the County Librarian, who welcomed custodians and guests and spoke of the accomplishments of the library during the past year, urging all custodians to make this a banner year. Three custodians gave brief talks on library progress in their respective communities and Mrs C. D. Radcliffe spoke on the value of reading before starting abroad. A helpful discussion of library rules and problems concluded the morning meeting. Luncheon was served at the Merced Women's Club House, after which all present responded to roll call. At the afternoon session Mrs O. A. Baker, president of the local Women's Club, talked on "Reflections from the Outside," and Mrs George Robinson, president of the County P. T. A., discussed the library from "The mothers' and children's standpoint." Miss Mabel Gillis, Assistant State Librarian, concluded the program with an extremely interesting talk on the history and scope of the State Library.

Miss Rosalie Barksdale and Miss Esther Colahan have been added to the staff.

MINNETTE L. STODDARD, Lib'n.

MODOC COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 5425.

Assessed valuation \$8,311,280 (taxable for county \$7,781,061).

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.

Assessed valuation \$5,909,729 (taxable for county \$2,927,055).

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,980.

Assessed valuation \$50,761,348 (taxable for county \$41,883,250).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS.
Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n.

Miss Dorothy M. Ellis, who has been in charge of the School and Juvenile Department, left December 31 to take a position in the Library of the Teachers College in San Francisco. Miss Ruth K. Porter, a graduate of the Carnegie Library School at Pittsburgh, is now in charge of the school work. Miss Catherine Ruby left December 29. She is to enter the Riverside Library School in January. Miss Helen Abel of Santa Rita has taken her place, and will work afternoons, attending High School in the mornings.

The branch at Castroville has been moved to the post office, with Mrs Alice MacNamee in charge. It reopened October 20, having been closed for two months. The Rainbow Lodge Branch was closed October 1. Mrs Irene McConnell is the new custodian at Parkfield, having taken charge October 23.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

Pacific Grove.**PACIFIC GROVE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
Miss Jessie W. Nichols, Lib'n.

J. H. Clarke, Pacific Grove contractor, has started the \$2500 addition being made to the Pacific Grove Public Library. The new addition will be frame, stuccoed, and in harmony with the remainder of the building. It is expected to be completed within sixty days.—*Monterey Herald*, O 5

NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 20,678.

Assessed valuation, \$26,362,248 (taxable for county \$22,136,195).

St. Helena.**ST. HELENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
Mrs G. B. Anderson, Lib'n.

During the last quarter our library has suffered in the loss by death of the President of our Board, Hon Bismarck Bruck. He was a St. Helenan by birth, grew to man's estate here. He will be greatly

NAPA CO.—Continued.**St. Helena—Continued.**

missed. Rev I. Baxter was appointed to succeed him.

We have put many books on our shelves, some of travel, science, new fiction and many children's books. Certain changes were made in the shelving of books, in order to give much needed additional room for our fiction collection.

The Women's Improvement Club has donated shrubs and plants and has agreed to take full care of our grounds.

MRS G. G. ANDERSON, Lib'n.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.

Assessed valuation \$9,683,613 (taxable for county \$6,941,690).

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 61,375.

Assessed valuation \$177,730,314 (taxable for county \$152,611,450).

Fullerton.

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude De Gelder, Lib'n.

Our new Boys' and Girls' Library is practically completed and we expect to occupy it about the first week in February.

Miss Minnie Maxwell, librarian of the Fullerton Public Library, was married Dec. 27 to Mr S. W. Windle of Fullerton. Mr and Mrs Windle will reside in Fullerton.

I assumed my duties as librarian here on Jan. 3, coming from the Traveling Library Department of the St. Louis Public Library. I am a graduate of the Library School of the St. Louis Public Library in the class of 1911. My subsequent experience has been in the Catalog Department of the St. Louis Public Library and in the Crunden Branch Library. For the past six years I have been assistant in the Teachers' Room and in the Traveling Library Department.

Miss May Campbell of the Fullerton Public Library will be Children's Librarian of the Boys' and Girls' Library.

GERTRUDE DE GELDER, Lib'n.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.**Huntington Beach.**

HUNTINGTON BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Proctor Reynolds, Lib'n.

Miss Corrinne Nadeau and Mr Robert Vidal were married in October. Mrs Vidal, who has been an assistant in Huntington Beach Public Library for the past four years, will remain in the employ of the library. Miss Ruth Souer, of Riverside, has taken the position of assistant librarian left vacant by the resignation of Miss Elsie Hunt, of Whittier, October 1. Mrs Stella Morgan has resigned as janitress on account of ill health. Mrs Ernestine Fowler has been appointed in her place.

The city of Huntington Beach at a recent election was opened up for oil drilling. One well has been located within one block of the library. "To lease or not to lease, that is the question." Several oil companies are interested in the present site. No action will be taken until the outcome of the Ninth street well is known.

Mrs S. A. Moore recently resigned as library trustee. Mrs Moore has been trustee for eight years and it is with regret that we accept her resignation. Mrs Mary S. Jackson has been appointed in her place.

The salaries of the staff were raised \$15 October 1.

MRS BERTHA PROCTOR REYNOLDS, Lib'n.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,584.

Assessed valuation \$25,415,588 (taxable for county \$18,255,970).

Auburn.

AUBURN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Madeline Kriechbaum, Lib'n.

Many new and good books have been added during 1926, and several new magazines for the Children's Department. The library shows a steady growth in circulation of books and magazines and in number of visitors. The women's clubs and many business men use the library extensively.

MRS M. KRIECHBAUM, Lib'n.

PLACER CO.—Continued.**Roseville.**

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Georgiana R. Willits, Lib'n.

Roseville Public Library is making decided growth in patronage and in increased number of books. Beginning November 1, the hours were lengthened and the rooms are now open for the use of the public from 12 m. to 9 p.m. on week days and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Miss Rita Rowland is acting as assistant since June 14 and an amount of work which had been accumulating for some time previous is now completed.

The following figures will give an idea of the activities for the past six months: Book circulation 14,898; magazine circulation 757; books rebound 605; books mended at library 1017; books purchased 717; books added by gift 144; no. of new readers added 291. The new shelf list gives 6614 as present number of books.

GEORGIANA R. WILLITS, Lib'n.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$21,034,720 (taxable for county \$12,541,902).

PLUMAS Co. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY.
Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n.

Buck's Saddle Branch was established Jan. 14, with Mrs Joseph N. Schultz as custodian. A branch was established at Indian Falls Oct. 21; Mrs Eva M. Laughlin is custodian. Mrs E. A. Syvertson is the new custodian at Mohawk Branch.

The Plumas County Law Library joined the Plumas County Free Library Nov. 1, 1926.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 50,297.

Assessed valuation \$65,666,943 (taxable for county \$48,633,500).

Hemet.

HEMET [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY.
Miss Mabel Durrenberger, Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued**Hemet—Continued.**

Miss Mable A. Spencer, librarian of Hemet Public Library for the past year and a half, has resigned and Miss Mabel Durrenberger has been appointed to the position. Miss Spencer's resignation was effective Dec. 1, but Miss Durrenberger will not take up the work until Dec. 15, when she will have completed her course in the Riverside Library Service School. Miss Durrenberger is a local girl, a graduate of the Hemet Union High School. From Dec. 1 to Dec. 15 Mrs Jessie Aylesworth and Mrs J. O. Percival, both former Hemet librarians, will be in charge and will undertake considerable reorganization work.—*Hemet News*, D 3

Riverside.

RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n.

The "Fifty Books of the Year" and "Printing for Commerce" Exhibitions of The American Institute of Graphic Arts were shown in the lobby and reading rooms of the library for two weeks beginning December 27. The related lecture was delivered and slides shown to over two hundred people, among whom were the members of the Orange Belt Franklin Printers Association who came from the surrounding towns for their monthly meeting and to see the exhibits.

Because of adverse action by the City Council on its budget petition, the entire Board of Directors resigned October 8. The resignation of the librarian, previously given to the former Board, was later tabled by the new Board appointed October 11. This Board has since organized as follows: Loyal C. Kelley, President; Fred C. Hamblin, Secretary; Mrs W. H. Ellis, Book Committee; Dr John Gardner; Mr J. E. Killian.

Riverside Library Service School.

The Riverside Library Service School begins its 1927 year course with fourteen students, with a possible enrollment of sixteen. The library school building has been repainted and otherwise put into better condition and new tables provided for the students.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.**Riverside—Continued.**

Dr Frank P. Hill, Chief Librarian of Brooklyn Public Library, will deliver a series of special lectures on library administration to the Riverside Library Service School during January.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 988 sq. mi. Pop. 90,978.

Assessed valuation \$158,086,066 (taxable for county \$129,416,920).

SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n.

Two changes were made in the locations of branches during the quarter. On October 6, the Elverta Branch was moved from the store of Mr L. Chaffin, to the store of Anderson Brothers, as Mr Chaffin, who has given the County Library such long service, was no longer in a position to care for the branch. The Sylvan Branch, which had been housed in the library room of the Sylvan School, had long outgrown its quarters, so the women of the Sylvan Mothers Club erected a suitable building upon a location adjacent to the school, the County Library supplied tasteful and substantial furnishings, all of the books from the old branch were returned and replaced by a new collection, and on November 16, a public opening was held, which was attended by many residents of the district, all of whom expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the larger scope and greater comfort and convenience of the new library room and its facilities. Mrs George A. Gilliam is custodian in charge of the branch, which is open for two hours a day, four days of the week.

During the quarter, the County Librarian has spoken upon the following subjects: The drama of Eugene O'Neill, illustrated by a reading from the Emperor Jones, Oct. 25, at Oroville Woman's Club; Ballads and balladry, illustrated with ballads old and new, Nov. 3, at Rocklin Woman's Club; Children's Reading, illustrated by the telling of

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stories for children, Nov. 19, Elder Creek Parent Teacher Association.

CORNELIA D. PROVINES, Lib'n.

Sacramento.

‡**SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Susan T. Smith, Lib'n.

The second series of art exhibits in the library began with paintings in oil by Mrs George Briggs, a local artist. Her work covered a variety of subjects—portraits and landscapes. The latter were versatile in treatment. Two studies of eucalyptus trees attracted considerable attention. Sand dunes contrasted with a mountain trail in all the freshness of spring, while a fruit stand and building in the Chinese quarter added a gay note of color.

This was followed by the annual exhibit of the Print Makers Association of California, which brought many visitors to the library. There were a number of exquisite block prints in color which, mingled with the delicate etchings, made one of the most beautiful displays we have had.

Two unique touches were given to Children's Book Week. Louise Tessin, who illustrated Bunny Bearskin, one of the fall publications, brought some of her original panels for the book, together with examples of color design done by her pupils, to place on display in the Children's Room. The Camp Fire girls made out of cardboard a miniature scene from the Sleeping Princess, that gave a touch of fairyland to the room. Tiny dolls, exquisitely dressed, lay sleeping on the throne. A small reproduction of the fatal spinning wheel was perfect. These two displays brought more parents and children to see the new books than anything we have done before and cost very little effort on our part. The pasteboard set fired the ambition of a little Portuguese boy who had always been the despair of his teachers and he made a small model of the huge engine No. 5000, recently manufactured for the Southern Pacific. He used odds and ends of wood—cigar boxes and spools—painting the finished product black with silver for the steel. As it was the first time he has shown any interest of any kind, his teacher asked if

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it might be shown in the Children's Room, where, of course, he would come to look at it and perhaps take home a book.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8995.

Assessed valuation \$15,272,399 (taxable for county \$13,546,440).

SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. Miss Florence J. Wheaton, Lib'n.

The County Library maintained a booth at the County Fair. The exhibit consisted of books and pictures and occupied a prominent place in the exhibit building.

Miss Edith Norton of Kern County Free Library accepted a position as assistant and began her duties in November.

FLORENCE J. WHEATON, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 73,401.

Assessed valuation \$115,823,908 (taxable for county \$72,154,574).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n.

Miss Waters, County Librarian, spoke before the Parent Teacher Association of Etiwanda December 15 on Children's literature, and on books especially helpful to parents on Child study. Miss Gladys Green, San Bernardino, who is a graduate of Stanford University, late of New York Public Library, entered the County Free Library December 15 as temporary assistant until February 1, 1927. Miss Velma Vaniman, graduate of the Riverside Library Service School, one year course, entered the County Free Library December 8, as temporary assistant in the cataloging room until February 1, 1927. Miss Dula Richardson, who has been book-keeper and in charge of statistics for several years, resigned in December to be married. Miss Evelyn Foster, typist and stenographer in the cataloging room, was advanced to take Miss Richardson's position.

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In the new Rialto City Hall, the building of which is going to start soon, a room 27 by 34 feet with a small storage room and lavatory has been included in the plans for housing the Rialto Branch.

Mr Al Pruitt is the new custodian of the Camp Baldy Branch, having taken charge December 13. The new custodian at Ludlow Branch is Mrs L. C. Pearse, who began October 1. Mrs Ada E. Brown took charge of Osdick Branch November 24. A community branch was established in the Lake Arrowhead School October 7, with Mrs Gladys L. Potter as custodian.

Service to two junior high schools, Highland and Rialto, in the San Bernardino City High School District, is being given under contract with San Bernardino City Board of Education for one school year.

Declez School, Mrs Clara Payne teacher, began service November 22. This is a part of the Fontana School District, but is several miles away from the Fontana School, so is served as a separate unit. Kramer Hills Emergency School, Miss Carrie Higbee teacher, began service October 23. Morongo School re-opened October 26, 1926, after being discontinued since September, 1923.

Brynan School, which was a part of the Oro Grande School District, has been discontinued, as has also been Vidal Emergency School.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

Highland.**HIGHLAND LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY.**

George M. Rattenbury has been awarded the contract to build the library and clubhouse for the Highland Public Library Board and the Highland Woman's Club, at the price of \$28,032. The contract includes all work except painting, the architects announced. The building will be of frame and stucco construction with tile roof.—Los Angeles *Journal of Commerce*, N 4

Request has been made of the Board of Supervisors by the Highland Library District to sell the library property on Main street in Highland. Bids will probably be opened for the property January 3, 1927. This property has served the district for a number of years, but with

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the construction of the new Woman's Club building in Highland, a section of which will be occupied by the library, the district wishes to dispose of its present property.—*San Bernardino Sun*, D 19

Redlands.

A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Inness, Lib'n.

The "Lyon Wing" of the Albert K. Smiley Public Library was formally thrown open to the public December 1, the dedication exercises taking place at three o'clock in the assembly room of the new wing. This splendid addition is a gift to the city of Redlands from Mr Eldridge M. Lyon, a pioneer citizen of Redlands and a member of the Library Board of Trustees. President Kirke H. Field, of the Library Board, was in general charge of the exercises. Mr Lyon spoke briefly, presenting the wing to the city, Mayor Wheaton accepting for the city. The assemblage was very happy to have Hon Daniel Smiley and Mrs Smiley present and to hear Mr Smiley speak. Other speakers were Dr V. C. Duke, President of the University of Redlands, H. G. Clement, Superintendent of the Redlands City Schools, and Miss Inness, the Librarian. After the program guests were invited to inspect the new wing, which is to be used mainly for administrative purposes, and the other departments of the library. The library was decorated throughout with beautiful baskets of flowers.

MABEL INNESS, Lib'n.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 112,248.

Assessed valuation \$123,516,956 (taxable for county \$103,450,380).

National City.

NATIONAL CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Susie Moore, Lib'n.

At the December meeting of the library board, the salary of the librarian was raised to \$100 a month, to become effective January 1, 1927. Beginning at the

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same time, the assistant, Miss Ellen Fisher, is to receive \$25 monthly instead of \$22.50.—*National City News*, D 10

San Diego.

‡SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Cornelia Plaister, Lib'n.

The San Diego Public Library is rejoicing over a 10 per cent increase in its general budget for 1927, and a \$15,000 grant for a branch library building for Logan Heights. This branch in 1926 handled a circulation of 92,190 books in a small rented store building.

A Reader's Aid Department has been established in the San Diego Public Library under the direction of Miss Margaret Collins. Help is given students and adult readers in locating books and material they wish, and in compiling reading lists for individual patrons.

Animal stories are being told over a San Diego radio station by library employees in conjunction with the hour reserved for the O'Rourke Zoological Institute.

Miss Lena B. Hunzicker, who had been reference librarian in the San Diego Public Library for thirteen years, died October 23 at her home in San Diego. She had been ill for six months but we were hoping a rest and vacation would bring her back to us. Her loss is one which will be keenly felt not only by the library staff but by her many friends whom she had made in the library service.

CORNELIA D. PLAISTER, Lib'n.

LA JOLLA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH OF SAN DIEGO P. L. Miss Alice V. Carey, Lib'n.

Miss Alice V. Carey, recently of the Cincinnati Public Library, began her duties as librarian of the La Jolla Library December 7.—*La Jolla Journal*, D 9

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Edward L. Hardy, Prin. Mrs Charlotte G. Robinson, Lib'n.

The college now carries a full three years' course accredited at Stanford University and at the University of California, and for the four years' work in Edu-

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cation grants a degree. These changes have necessarily determined largely the nature of the reference and circulating books added to the library shelves. The same is true regarding the periodical list. About \$450 is spent there, including over ninety subscriptions.

About 800 accessions have been made since we opened the middle of September, and these stressed particularly history and affairs of international importance.

The faculty of the college has been increased by seven new members and the attendance (exclusive of the training school children) is over a thousand. The need for seats in the library, which is also the study room, has forced us to equip even the hall with bookstacks and reading tables.

Mrs Charlotte G. Robinson, the librarian, returned the first of January, after an absence of four months spent in and around New York City, during which time she attended the A. L. A. meeting at Atlantic City, visited the Sesqui-Centennial, and made a two-weeks' motor trip through New England, visiting many places of historic interest, museums, art galleries, scientific institutions, and libraries, with lectures, the opera, and the theaters included for good measure. Mrs Harriet B. Stovall filled Mrs Robinson's place during her absence.

Miss Genevieve Kelly, the cataloger, made a brief change by teaching sociology and working in the library at Flagstaff, Arizona, during the summer session, returning to us in September.

MRS CHARLOTTE G. ROBINSON, Lib'n.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,676.

Assessed valuation \$982,560,022 (taxable for county \$756,583,094).

‡[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Robert Rea, Lib'n.

The San Francisco Public Library has opened two new branches within the year, one at Ingleside Terrace and the other at

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Glen Park. In two months we shall open a third in the Bayview district and within six months shall have another at San Bruno.

January 1 all staff salaries were increased by \$10 a month. However, the minimum for assistants is still \$90.

The total circulation of books from the library for the month of December, 1926, was 189,360.

ROBERT REA, Lib'n.

The Max Kuhl collection of rare books, created by friends of the late Max Kuhl in tribute to his memory, will be formally opened to the public at the San Francisco Public Library at 10 a.m. October 6. The collection is composed of examples of the finest presses from the earliest days of printing art to the present time. In addition to their typographical interest many of the books in the collection have beautiful bindings, made by such masters of the craft as Sangorski, Sutcliffe, Cobden-Sanderson, Belle McMurtrie and Riviere. The books are displayed in specially designed cases which permit them to be shown open. The room will be open to visitors from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.—San Francisco *Chronicle* O 5

THE HENRY PIERCE LIBRARY. Miss Elisabeth S. Benton, Lib'n.

The library is now open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. It contains about 1339 volumes.

ELISABETH S. BENTON, Lib'n.

THE LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY. Annette Windele, Lib'n.

With the merger of the Mercantile Trust Company of California and the American Bank the name of this library will become The Library of the American Trust Company.

ANNETTE WINDELE, Lib'n.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITALS LIBRARY. Dr L. S. Schmitt, Acting Dean. Miss Eva West, Lib'n.

I have to report the appointment, July 1, 1926, of Miss Edane Frances Rowell as Assistant Librarian to succeed Miss Dorothy Deming, resigned. Miss Rowell is of the 1926 class in Library Science, University of California.

EVA WEST, Lib'n.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 79,905.

Assessed valuation \$121,623,705 (taxable for county \$104,200,245).

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

A drive on "The care of books" was conducted by the school department of the Stockton Public Library at the opening of the fall term 1926, with very gratifying results.

As a means of teaching the right use of books and at the same time encouraging the reading, teachers were asked to require of each child an essay to be written on "The care of books." The best essays were selected and special prominence given them during Good Book Week, and to those schools producing the best essays choice selections of new books were sent by the librarian. By this means we have been able, through the cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools, to place on the child's monthly report card "The care of books" on which he is graded.

As a means of establishing contact with children and stimulating interest in books, the school librarian has recently visited the schools and shown to the children pictures that represent prominent characters in books. The children were asked to give the title of the book which the picture represents. As a reward the librarian offered to send to the one guessing the highest number, any book that he would like most to read.

During the quarter great interest has been shown in the weekly story-hours conducted at the Manteca and Tracy Branches. At Manteca, Miss Mary Colahan gave the initial story-hour, and since then the custodian in charge has arranged weekly programs. There are two weekly story-hours at Tracy. One is held at the Southside School, where there is a mixed population of children, and the other is held at the West Park School. Mrs. R. A. Baumgarden of the Women's Club has charge and stories of history, myths, nature and adventure are given to encourage the children to borrow books from their branch library. Teachers of the community cooperate with the Women's Club of Tracy in this most excellent work.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.**Stockton.****‡STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

The publicity given the "Reading With a Purpose" series, published by the American Library Association has caused quite an interest in the subjects presented. Prominent educational people in the community have cooperated with us in writing special articles on the different booklets.

The Roosevelt Circle of the G. A. R. presented two flags to the library, one of which was presented to the Juvenile Department and the other for the main reading room. Appropriate exercises were conducted at both presentations.

During Good Book Week, 500 lists of the children's books on display were given to the visitors of the Juvenile Department. A prize essay contest was held previous to Good Book Week in which all the children of the city schools in the sixth grade wrote an essay on poetry. Twenty-six honor badges were presented the Saturday of Good Book Week to the children who had written the best and most original essay. Two films were shown for the story-hour of that week, The Pied Piper, and The Children's Hour. These pictures were later shown at the Municipal Baths Branch Library story-hour for Good Book Week at which over one hundred children attended.

A most enjoyable half hour was spent by members of the staff at a meeting of unusual interest on Thursday, December 23, at 8.15 a.m. Each member was requested to bring a "Woolworth gift." These were placed around the Christmas tree in the main reading room of the library. A lovely fountain pen was presented to Miss Condit by the library staff. The "gifts" were then exchanged causing much merriment, which only subsided on the stroke of nine.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Ellis, Prin. Miss Mildred Smith, Lib'n.

At the beginning of the school year, the Stockton High School Library was moved from its old quarters in the corner room, on the second floor of the

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.**Stockton—Continued.**

main building, to a central location on the first floor. It was refurnished throughout with unit shelving and light oak furniture. The tables are linoleum topped. The equipment which includes a charging desk and counter, periodical case, special display case and pamphlet file, is now quite complete. The room in which we are now housed has seating space for one hundred readers. This is over double the space we formerly had, and the room has already been filled to its full capacity. A work room opens off the reading room, where there will be space for stacks, as the shelves become too crowded. Besides student help, a paid part-time assistant has been added to the library. Twelve new periodicals have been added, making thirty-five for use in the library, besides others used in departments.

Due to a delay in the shipment of the furniture, the library reading room was not opened until the last of October. Books were loaned over a table through the door to the students for two months. The students as well as the librarian are enjoying the new surroundings.

MILDRED SMITH, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.

Assessed valuation \$39,078,780 (taxable for county \$33,733,457).

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. Miss Flo A. Gantz, Lib'n.

The Central Coast Counties Institute, which includes San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, was held in Monterey Dec. 13 to 16. The librarians in attendance were Miss Florence J. Wheaton of San Benito County, Miss Anne Hadden and her school assistant, Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Monterey County, Miss Flo A. Gantz of San Luis Obispo County.

Oceano Branch Library has been moved to its new quarters in the new Community Building. The town equips and cares

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for the housing of the branch and has a very attractive location.

Custodians have been changed at Pismo Beach and San Miguel. Mrs Henry Keeler replaces Mrs Ann Bolton at Pismo Beach and Mrs Belle M. Parker is now custodian at San Miguel in place of her daughter Doris.

We have been able to have a part time assistant since October 1. The work is being done by Miss Ruby M. Gantz.

We are very happy over the reelection of Robert L. Bird, County Superintendent of Schools, as Mr Bird is a true friend of the County Free Library.

FLO A. GANTZ, Lib'n.

San Luis Obispo.

SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n.

Children's Book Week was celebrated with excellent results. The librarian gave talks to the Monday Club and to the Parent Teacher Association. An exhibit of good books was held at the library and visited by old and young. At the request of the Librarian the book stores had very good window displays of books for children, and press notices were also used. As a result much interest has been displayed in good reading for children, and the Parent Teacher Association has asked for another talk on children's reading for the January meeting.

ABBIE S. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 36,781.

Assessed valuation \$48,109,329 (taxable for county \$43,940,885).

SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Miss Edna Holroyd, Lib'n.

A branch with a reading room will be opened at Woodside soon. A large, well-lighted room in the old school building has been equipped with book cases, tables and chairs supplied by the County Library, and the walls of the room are to be freshly tinted and a new floor laid. Mrs Tregenza will be custodian.

The Menlo Park Branch in the Kuck Hotel has new book cases, chairs and

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tables. The circulation has increased greatly since the removal of this branch to the downtown location.

Pilarcitos School, Half Moon Bay, joined the County Free Library September 1, 1926.

EDNA HOLROYD, Lib'n.

San Mateo.

SAN MATEO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Inez M. Crawford, Lib'n.

Mrs Julia Peyton Johns, one of the board of trustees of San Mateo Public Library, died October 22. Our city council, November 15, appointed to fill the vacancy Mrs A. J. Green. Mrs Green is known as first "mother" to be elected by the Disabled Veterans, a spontaneous gesture of reward for unostentatious devotion to these afflicted, oftentimes forgotten, men. Mrs Johns' term was to have expired in 1929, so Mrs Green's will do so.

INEZ M. CRAWFORD, Lib'n.

South San Francisco.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Guy J. Roney, Prin.

The library of the South San Francisco High School has now 1010 volumes in it, and we subscribe to twenty magazines.

EDLA E. BROMAN, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 61,097.

Assessed valuation \$74,627,787 (taxable for county \$64,054,990).

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n.

A colorful fountain of Hispano Morisque tile has been built in the patio of the library, the gift of a friend who sent a check to Mrs Linn "to add a bit of color to the court." The fountain is a rectangular plaque against an arch at the end of the court, composed of brilliant blues, greens, orange and white. To correspond with the fountain, the chairs have been painted bright green, and special iron tables on which the readers may place their books and magazines have been made having tops of tile in unique designs.

—Santa Barbara Press, O 30

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 100,588.

Assessed valuation \$126,507,637 (taxable for county \$110,715,675).

Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. E. Hester, Prin.

We have now about 1500 volumes, including fiction, and are subscribing to 31 magazines for 1926-27. This high school is served by the Santa Clara County Free Library.

M. MOLLE.

San Jose.

SAN JOSE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Daley, Lib'n.

The November observance of Children's Book Week proved to be the most successful of all, not alone in number of beautiful new books, but in attendance and co-operation with schools and book stores. Decorations in poster-like orange and black were so unique and attractive that, in response to many requests they are still making gay and glad the big room which is the children's own. Bigger plans for next November are already under way.

At the close of the fiscal year, November 30, 1926, the figures showed a total circulation of 197,631, an increase over the previous year of 25,734. Non-fiction increase (adult) was 18 per cent; juvenile 11 per cent. The very large fiction increase told the story of a satisfied public, library patrons having been granted the vacation privilege of taking fiction on non-fiction cards. The response to this offer was "immense." November, in the juvenile department, proved beyond a doubt that children can be led to read good books. With a circulation for the month of 3683, the non-fiction books totaled 1036. In this department all non-fiction volumes are called "Green Card Books," owing to their circulation on cards of that color, and the name is much less formidable than "non-fiction."

The library purchased, and is now distributing, 500 lists of the "100 Worthwhile Books." The books listed are displayed on a table near the main circulation desk; lists are made easily available;

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.**San Jose—Continued.**

and publicity is getting results. Not many volumes are left on the table—even the weary-looking and worn old volumes doing one more circulation of their educational “bit.”

The Juvenile “Green Card Club” is organizing for another nine weeks’ course of “Green Card Book” reading, actual start to be made February 1. One book each week, of a designated classification, must be read and a written review of the book handed to the librarian. This course is to be “Travel in Bookland with Stop-over in Fairyland.” The “stop-over” may be made at any time during the nine weeks, and either Fairyland or the Land of Folklore may be the pleasant place chosen—thus adding a tenth book. Regular printed tickets are issued, to be “punched” for each book-stop. Each traveler must have a traveling companion, and a very special “something” is promised to all who journey to the end with the same companion. The juveniles are eagerly enrolling and taking great joy in seeing their names—with chosen companions—appear on the big “Travel Bulletin Board.”

Librarian Edith Daley has been honored by Edwin Markham in his “Book of Poetry,” two of her poems having been included. They are “Miracles” and “The Little Words.”

The resignation of Alice King was accepted by the Board, and Miss Leona Spitzer is substituting to fill the vacancy. Mrs King has left library work.

Many periodicals have been added to the library’s regular subscription list, and at this time an intensive effort is being made, by means of attractive displays, to increase the circulation of periodical literature. One corner of the library is made to approximate a “news stand”—and with good results.

MRS EDITH DALEY, Lib’n.

Santa Clara.

SANTA CLARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Mary A. Mulhall, Lib’n.

The Santa Clara Public Library has lately received a gift of nearly one hundred books presented by Delos Druffel Jr. The books are nearly all juvenile and children’s books by well known authors.—*Santa Clara News*, N 18

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,269.

Assessed valuation \$26,854,793 (taxable for county \$22,905,840).

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 13,311.

Assessed valuation \$25,222,656 (taxable for county \$15,208,650).

Anderson.

ANDERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Roy E. Simpson, Prin. Miss Ruth L. Gill, Lib’n.

In the fall the Anderson Union High School received a gift of about 85 books. These books have been examined and the very old and unsuitable ones discarded. The others, which were mostly fiction and textbooks, were accessioned, cataloged and put on the shelves ready for use.

During the National Education Week our school gave a program and the buildings were open for inspection. The library class made suitable posters concerning library usage. We also cut out the pictures on the front covers of all of the Literary Digests. In most cases these are reproductions of paintings of old masters. These we pasted on heavy rey paper and drew black margins around them. We tacked them up for exhibition and now any department may use them upon request.

Heretofore the textbook collection has been in charge of a different person every year or two. It has now definitely been made a part of the librarian’s duties and it seems to be fitting in well with the regular routine of the school library. The library class can now be called on to repair used books and barco the new ones.

RUTH L. GILL, Lib’n.

Redding.

REDDING [FREE PUBLIC] CARNEGIE LIBRARY. Mrs Lizzie B. Ross, Lib’n.

Mrs Fabian Fisher has presented the City Library with twenty-four volumes of children’s stories, and the donation makes a splendid addition to the juvenile list of books in the library stacks.—*Redding Searchlight*, O 2

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 957 sq. mi. Pop. 1783.

Assessed valuation \$3,202,043 (taxable for county \$2,813,435).

SIERRA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n.

Mrs Rena Wright, custodian of the Downieville Branch Library, died December 18, after a very brief illness. Her sister, Miss Josephine Tomola, our custodian at Alleghany, succeeds her as post-mistress and custodian of the branch library at Downieville. We have no custodian at Alleghany, as yet.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6079 sq. mi. Pop. 18,545.

Assessed valuation \$30,004,501 (taxable for county \$21,456,025).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Ellen B. Frink, Lib'n.

Miss Grace E. Paul, formerly of the Tehama County Free Library staff, succeeded Miss Kathryn Simonds, who joined the Contra Costa County Free Library staff November 1.

The Tule Lake School District (post office Malin, Oregon, but lying in Siskiyou County) joined the County Library this quarter.

ELLEN B. FRINK, Lib'n.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 40,602.

Assessed valuation \$38,100,855 (taxable for county \$30,990,900).

Vacaville.

VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pearl Moore, Lib'n.

At a meeting of the library trustees held the evening of December 1, the resignation of Mrs John Morris (Nan Reese)

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as librarian was accepted to take effect January 1, and Mrs Pearl Moore was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs Morris has held the position of librarian ever since the library was started, and her long and faithful service has been generally appreciated by the patrons of the library.—*Vacaville Reporter*, D 3

Vallejo.

VALLEJO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Gertrude Doyle, Lib'n.

A crowd estimated at 1500 streamed into the local library the afternoon and evening of December 6, following a period of three weeks in which the library was closed for repairs. Attaches of the library were kept busy and 705 books were taken out during the afternoon and evening.

In the west side of the building a mezzanine floor was built, to be used for a reading room. Under the mezzanine floor the old cases were torn down and replaced with oak-faced shelves. About \$2,000 was expended on the improvements. Many new books have been added to the various departments of the library.—*Vallejo Times-Herald*, D 7

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 51,990.

Assessed valuation \$51,323,760 (taxable for county \$43,470, 110).

Healdsburg.

HEALDSBURG CARNEGIE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Aubrey Butler, Lib'n.

Miss Christal Fox tendered her resignation as Librarian of Healdsburg Public Library at a meeting of the trustees October 19. Miss Aubrey Butler has been appointed to fill the position. Miss Fox, who has ably filled the position here for six years, is leaving November 1 to accept the position of assistant in the Palo Alto Public Library.—*Healdsburg Tribune*, O 20

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 43,557.

Assessed valuation \$63,311,551 (taxable for county \$54,407,685).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

The week of October 18 an exhibit of etchings and prints from the California Print Makers Association was held at Patterson Branch. One day during the week the Patterson Study Club met at the library and the county librarian gave a talk on etching and etchers, using in addition to the exhibit some rare old prints and some original wood blocks loaned by Mr John J. Newbegin of San Francisco. Before returning the exhibit the prints were on view for a day at McHenry Library in Modesto. Another exhibit is being planned as this one gave so much pleasure.

The county librarian, October 11, addressed the John Muir Parent Teacher Association on "Some new professional reading for parents," with an exhibit of the books themselves. She also gave a review of some "Worthwhile new books about old times" before the Ceres W. C. T. U. December 10.

The Booklovers' Club of Patterson was addressed, December 8, by Prof Pobanz of Modesto Junior College on the subject of "Astronomy," illustrated with very fine slides. Following Prof Pobanz's address the county librarian spoke of the many aids for astronomy enthusiasts in the library. The Booklovers' are holding their meetings in the library for their third year.

Mrs Ruth Nankeville of the county school department gave a talk at a meeting of the Empire Parent Teacher Association during Children's Book Week, illustrating it with some of the beautiful books for children. A few days later she acted as one of the judges of a poster contest sponsored by the Belpassi Parent Teacher Association.

Miss Amy May of the school department became Mrs Leland Caya, October 31. She will continue her work here. Miss Carol Cox of Modesto, a student in the University of California Library

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School, put in her practice work in the city and county library during her Christmas vacation.

The Claus Branch was discontinued as a separate branch October 13 and the service to its patrons given through the Empire, Oakdale, and McHenry Branches.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

Modesto.**McHENRY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

Mrs Clemence Parks, for the past two years desk curator in McHenry Library took up new duties as supervisor of branches for the Muskegon, Michigan, Public Library. Miss Dorothy Deming, recently assistant librarian of the University of California Medical School, San Francisco, is acting as desk curator until the arrival of Mrs Esther F. Brayden, who takes Mrs Parks' place.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

The purchase by the city of Modesto of the property in the rear of the McHenry Library for the future extension of the building and the increase of library facilities was authorized by the city council at a special meeting October 5. The property was purchased from H. R. Pershall of Los Angeles, the owner, at a cost of \$5000. The newly acquired site faces on I street and is 43 feet by 100 feet in depth. It is of sufficient size to permit the erection of an annex or extension equal in proportions to the existing library. The money for the cost of the property will come out of the surplus in the library fund and not out of the city's general fund.—*Modesto News Herald*, O 6

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 10,115.

Assessed valuation \$22,813,548 (taxable for county \$18,084,190).

SUTTER CO. FREE LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Miss Frances M. Burket, Lib'n.

Children's Book Week was observed from November 4 to December 25. Talks were made by the county librarian before

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the Marysville Art Club and the Yuba City Woman's Club, on "Children's Books of Today." Another talk, on "The Value of the Reading Habit" was made before the Parent Teacher Association of Yuba City. "Children's Books as Christmas Gifts" was given before the Home Departments at Rio Oso and Nuestro. Exhibits of the new books for children were shown at the various meetings. An exhibit of late editions was maintained in the main library and was most popular with the mothers. A. L. A. lists of books were distributed throughout the county. The parents have manifested such keen interest in better books for their children and the reports show that so many new and delightful books were added to the children's libraries in Sutter County homes, that we feel that this was the best week we have ever "put over."

The first meeting of the Sutter County custodians was held at headquarters, November 4. Although the attendance was small, the enthusiasm was splendid. Matters pertaining to branch work—with publicity as the main subject—were discussed. The work of the school department was explained by Miss Stevenson and a resume of the advancement of libraries over the past 50 years with plans for our own advancement during the coming year was given by the county librarian. The meeting adjourned to meet again in six months, the unanimous request of the custodians present.

On December 24, a Christmas Fairy (Miss Brockman of the library staff) told Christmas stories to twenty-five enchanted tots. The school department was transformed into a fitting place for a fairy by the use of greenery and a Christmas tree and shaded lights. This was one of the most successful story hours ever held here.

The County Library was instrumental in obtaining Miss Victoria Powell to speak before the Marysville Art Club and the Yuba City Woman's Club December 13. This lecture was largely responsible for the interest taken in The Miracle and the great numbers attending the drama from this section. A set of very fine photographs of the play, sent from the San Francisco headquarters, has been circulated from this library to schools and clubs.

FRANCES M. BURKET, Lib'n.

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 12,882.

Assessed valuation \$23,023,556 (taxable for county \$19,286,150).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Lib'n.

The outstanding feature of the quarter was the joint meeting of the 8th and 9th districts of the C. L. A. To add to a very attractive program prepared by the presidents of these districts the weather man ordered a fine day which enhanced the genial atmosphere that pervaded the whole meeting. Many of the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to visit both the county and the city libraries, which kept open house, and all enjoyed the time for leisurely visiting and exchange of ideas so valuable in all gatherings.

On October 16 the teachers of the county organized a "Reading Club," which is to meet about once in two months. Books of professional interest are discussed and reviewed and these reviews form the basis of a bulletin sent out by the county library once a month, listing teachers' books as well as juvenile books of worth that teachers should be acquainted with.

During Children's Book Week the schools used a story written by a member of the Milwaukee Public Library Staff, in which were the hidden titles of 75 books. The reaction to this story is evident even yet in the requests for the books named in the story. A display of books about children's books and lists of books for parents comprised the exhibit at the main office of the library.

Manton Branch and School, Los Molinos Branch, Gerber Branch and School, Bend, El Camino, Corning Public Library, and Squawhill Branches were visited during the quarter. El Camino has changed twice during the quarter but is finally located in the home of Mrs A. Drendel, Proberta. Reeds Creek re-opened after several months of inactivity at the home of Mrs Austin Spencer, Reeds Creek Route, Red Bluff, and Squawhill Branch was moved from the home of Mrs Gunnea, who has had it ever since it was established, to that of Mrs E. A. Drake, Route 1, Corning. Since the new location

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is a little more central, great hopes are held for an increase in circulation the coming year.

On October 2, the librarian was principal speaker at "Ladies' Night" of the Achaean Club, another of those "Business Men's Eating Clubs" so scorned by Sinclair Lewis and others; the subject chosen as fitting for the evening was "Some Humorous Lights on Matrimony." Later in October the librarian spoke at the Boy Scouts' "Mother and Son" banquet on "Your Boy and Scouting." On November 12, during American Education Week, the subject "Know Your School" was treated before the P. T. A. On November 17, "Thunder on the Left" was reviewed for the literary section of the Women's Improvement Club of Red Bluff. And judging from the response by the audience to excerpts from Stewart's "Perfect Behavior," chosen for the Thanksgiving Day program at the High School, the librarian was "well received" November 24. The oratorical career ended with a talk before the Corning Farm Center the evening of December 7.

ANNE BELL BAILEY, Lib'n.

TEHAMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, RED BLUFF.
H. S. Gans, Superior Judge.

A new law library committee has just been appointed, consisting of H. S. Gans, Judge; Geo. A. Hoag, Chairman Board of Supervisors; Curtis E. Wetter; W. P. Johnson and James T. Matlock. The last three are attorneys.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 2551.

Assessed valuation \$3,815,166 (taxable for county \$3,384,235).

TULARE COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4863 sq. mi. Pop. 59,031.

Assessed valuation \$89,898,573 (taxable for county \$68,353,985).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA.
Miss Gretchen Flower, Lib'n.

Earl W. Hastings has succeeded J. K. Macomber as supervisor, his term of office

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being January, 1927, to January, 1931. F. M. Pfrimmer is now chairman of the board.

Two schools have joined the County Free Library during the quarter—Springville, November 8, and Venice, November 1. Mrs B. C. Anderson is the teacher custodian at Venice School. At Terra Bella Branch Mrs James Swan is succeeding Mrs Jennie Whitwell as custodian, January 1, 1927.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

Tulare.

TULARE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.
Mrs Rosa D. Reardon, Lib'n.

Children's Book Week, November 7 to 13, was observed with special interest this year in Tulare Public Library in cooperation with the public schools, Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher Association and Girl Scouts. The library had the usual display of beautifully illustrated books suitable for gifts, and on Wednesday afternoon as a special treat Mrs W. T. Dixon told stories to the children. The Girl Scouts had on display in the library dolls of many lands and others dressed to represent favorite characters from books. The Central Grammar School students gave two plays on Monday afternoon entitled "The library adventures of Bob and Elizabeth" and "In Bookland," following which there was a book parade to the library and then to the Woman's Club. The art classes of the schools had a very good display of book-plates in the library during the week. Prizes were given by the library, the Woman's Club, and the Parent-Teacher Association, for the best girl's costume and the best boy's costume representing characters from books, the best book plate, and the best dressed doll.

R. D. REARDON, Lib'n.

Visalia.

VISALIA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Wm. M. Coman, Prin.
M. Florence Thompson, Lib'n.

Perhaps the greatest item of interest in connection with the Visalia High School and Junior College Library is the fact that we just came into being about the twentieth of September, 1926. Until the

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present school year the High School received some service from the County Library. This relationship was dissolved this year and as a result the library was completely reorganized with a trained librarian in charge. The library was greatly enlarged, thus making the library occupy one whole wing of the building. The room is now fairly large, with plenty of windows, light and air. The library is by no means a study hall. The study hall itself is directly across the hall from the library. Each period books are checked out for study hall use. While we have tables and chairs in the library, these are for the use of the Junior College students and for reference work by the High School pupils. At the present time we have some 2000 books. This is not a bad beginning, but the demand is far greater than the supply. There are many things to be desired and many problems still to be solved, but we have three outstanding points to be grateful for, namely: trained librarian, full time; separate study hall; distribution of textbooks not in connection with the library.

This is only a birds-eye view of what we are doing. There are a great many possibilities for the making of a fine library. With the beginning of the Junior College and the rapidly increasing attendance of the High School, we are looking forward to a larger and better library in the future.

M. FLORENCE THOMPSON, Lib'n.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$12,317,844 (taxable for county \$8,791,604).

TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SONORA.
Miss Muriel Wright, Lib'n.

The Tuolumne County Library Branch at Hetch Hetchy Junction has been so successful during the last several months that at the request of L. T. McAfee, construction engineer there, branches are to be established at Brown's Camp, at Camp

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Pedro and at Oakdale Portal on the first of the year.

The Herring Creek and Camp Crandall Branches have closed for the season. Both camps were open for about six months, during which the Herring Creek Branch circulated about 300 books and Camp Crandall about half as many.—*Stockton Record*, D 22

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 28,724.

Assessed valuation \$76,888,752 (taxable for county \$66,571,418).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

During Children's Book Week, talks were given to several clubs, displays of children's books made, and lists distributed. Lists and posters were sent to branches and schools where use could be made of them.

The Apache and Santa Ynez Schools in the northern part of the county and the Yerba Buena in the southern, all inaccessible, but soon to be made many hours and even days nearer by the new roads, were visited.

Several schools in the county have more than doubled the school attendance this year. This is due to the oil.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

Ventura.

VENTURA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

Miss Plemon, Children's Librarian, visited each room in the Plaza and May Henning Schools, distributed lists in each and gave a little talk on Children's Book Week. One of the book stores gave her a window during the week in which posters were placed.

The Public Library has arranged a schedule of salaries similar to that in the County. The regular assistants, after a year of satisfactory work, upon recommendation of the librarian, are to have their salaries raised \$5 a month for the second and third years of work.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 17,105.

Assessed valuation \$34,138,665 (taxable for county \$27,427,804).

YUBA COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,375.

Assessed valuation \$20,214,480 (taxable for county \$16,702,445).

Marysville.**MARYSVILLE CITY [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY.** Mrs Mary Rolls-Hatch, Lib'n.

Mrs Mary Rolls-Hatch will, October 15, assume her duties as librarian at the Packard Library, succeeding Miss Clara Tietjen. Miss Tietjen resigned as city librarian some time ago, but the city

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council refused to accept her resignation until a librarian competent to fill her place could be obtained. Mrs Hatch has long experience as a librarian, and comes here from Los Angeles.—*Marysville Appeal*, O 12

Improvements in the Packard Library building provided for when the budget was arranged for this fiscal year are now to be commenced under direction of Councilman Walter Kynoch. The roof is to be repaired and the interior repaired and painted where necessary. The children's room is to be given special attention.

A fund of from \$75 to \$100 a month is to be devoted to the purchase of new books, and arrangements have been made whereby books of the State Library will be drawn upon as requested without expense to the patrons, the city paying the cost.—*Marysville Democrat*, O 16

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The following directory is based on recommendations received from the libraries of California. New recommendations and corrections will be welcomed at any time.

SUPPLIES.

A. L. A.

HEADQUARTERS.

86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

All A. L. A. publications sold from headquarters except 1904 Catalog which can be purchased for \$1 from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Cooperative Bindery Co., 330 Jackson st., San Francisco, Calif.

Foster & Futernick Co., 444 Bryant st., San Francisco, Calif.

Herring & Robinson, 1927 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

MENDING.

Stix Co., San Jose.

Stix-Parchment mending tissue.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases and Shelving.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegge Co., 138-142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 2600 Taylor st., San Francisco, Calif.

CORRUGATED PAPER CARTONS.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Sequoyah Studio, 319 42d st., Oakland, Calif.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600-610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 460 Fourth st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 534 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Horn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Varnish.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Books.

Baker & Taylor Co., 55 5th ave., New York City.

Chivers Book Binding Co., 126 Nassau st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For books in Chivers binding.

Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.

Holmes Book Co., 274 14th st., Oakland, and 152 Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

H. R. Huntting Co., Springfield, Mass.
Levinson's The Book Store, 1012 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 333 E. Ontario st., Chicago, Ill.
McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.

Newbegin's, 358 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 520 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Sather Gate Bookshop, 2235 Telegraph ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Chas. Scribner's Sons, 597 5th ave., New York, N. Y.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

Technical Book Co., 525 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Technical Publishing Co., 124 W. 4th st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Handles only technical books.

Books—Continued.

Union Library Association, 118-120 E. 25th st., New York City.

Vroman's Book Store, 329 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Harr Wagner, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Especially western books by western authors.

White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. U. 2, Eng.

FOREIGN BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray st., New York, N. Y.

B. Westermann Co., Inc., 19 W. 46th st., New York, N. Y.

French.

French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Delabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.

J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris France.

Italian.

A. Cavalli & Co., 255 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

LAW BOOKS.

Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.

Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Milton Bradley Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

California School Book Depository, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Ginn & Co., 45 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books—Continued.

A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 333 E. Ontario st., Chicago, Ill.
Owen Publishing Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.
Audie's Select Library, 30-34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.
Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C. 2, Eng.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.
A. R. Womrath, 21 W. 45th st., New York, N. Y.

For used fiction.

Especially Californiana.

Dawson's Book Shop, 627 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.
Holmes Book Co., 274 14th st., Oakland, and 152 Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.
John Howell, 328 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Charts.

H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 255 Commercial st., San Francisco, and 626 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

County Free Library Stickers.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.***Dandy Duplicator.***

Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.

H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565-571 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Films.***For Rent.***

American Red Cross Films, distributed by University of California Library, Berkeley, Calif.
Fox Film Corporation, New York, N. Y.
National Producers Film Service, 111 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco, Calif.
Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical Dept., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
United States Forest Service, Ferry bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
University of California, Extension Division, Berkeley, Calif.

Fine Computer and Circulating Library Calculator.

H. S. Hirshberg, 1138 Elmwood ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Furniture and Supplies.

- Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., 737-739 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing Cases for Music.

- Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

- Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravenswood ave., Chicago, Ill. (Local agent: A. B. Maine, Box 635, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.)
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazine Binders.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Elbe File and Binder Co., 215-217 Greene st., New York, N. Y.
 Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
 Gem Binder Co., 65 W. Broadway, New York.
 Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

- Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravenswood ave., Chicago, Ill. (Local agent: A. B. Maine, Box 635, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.)

Maps—Continued.

- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

- Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearny and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
 G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlet and Multi-Binders, and Pamphlet Boxes.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Paste.

- Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasting Machines.

- A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

- B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.**BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.**

- F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
 F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.
 Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Universal Library Service, 2189 Woolworth bldg., New York City.
 H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University ave., New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

- John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave., Pasadena, Calif.
 F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

Periodicals—Continued.

- Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.
 Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, North Cohocton, N. Y.
 Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Pacific News Bureau, 643 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 San Francisco News Co., 657 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.
 G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
For foreign periodicals only.
 Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 South West Bldg., 130 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pictures.

- Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.
 Curtis & Cameron, Copley Square, Boston, Mass.
Especially for reproduction of American art.
 Toni Landau Photo Co., 1 E. 45th st., New York, N. Y.
 (Formerly Berlin Photographic Co.)
 Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.
 Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

- Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., 131 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

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- Fairbanks-Morse & Co., Spear and Harrison sts., San Francisco, Calif.

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- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
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- Sam H. Harris, 631 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Tablet & Ticket Co., 604 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

- Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

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- Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

Los Angeles Library School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Riverside Library Service School. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, Calif.

See, also, this publication, p. 29.

University of California School of Librarianship. For full information write to Chairman, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

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The officers of the American Library Association for 1926-27 are as follows:

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Officers for 1926-27 are:

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for 1926-27 are:

Anne M. Mulheron, Library Association, Portland, President.

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The officers of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California for 1925-26 are:

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Mildred E. Schaer, Southern California Telephone Co., Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer.

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State Library registers all library workers in California who are looking for positions and all from outside the state who wish to come here. Also it will be glad to know of libraries that want head librarians or assistants in any branch of their work. In writing for recommendations, libraries are urged to

be as specific as possible, especially in regard to time position must be filled and salary offered. A librarian who wishes to be dropped from the Employment Bureau list and a library that fills a position for which it has asked a recommendation will help the work greatly by notifying the State Library at once. For further information, write to the State Library, Sacramento, California.

U. S. CONGRESS—SENATE BILL

No. 4973.

Senate Bill No. 4973, introduced in Congress by Senator Johnson, of California, on December 22, 1926, provides for college and university libraries to become depositories for U. S. documents. The college librarians will appreciate the assistance of any librarians of the state, who will write to their representatives in Congress urging the passage of this bill.

WANTS.

Can some library supply Madera County Free Library with a copy of Overland Monthly, January, 1925?

SCHOOL LIBRARY STATISTICS.

(From reports of County Superintendents of Schools, 1925-26)

Total school districts.....	3524
Elementary	3231
High (456 schools)	293
Total expended for books for elementary schools.....	\$727,154.40
Total expended for books for high schools.....	\$865,354.29
Total volumes in elementary schools	2,697,322
Total volumes in high schools.....	3,032,088

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento.

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President, Marian P. Greene, Public Library, Alhambra.

Special Libraries Section.

Chairman, Margaret Hatch, Standard Oil Company Library, San Francisco.

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Executive Committee—The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt, Blanche Gallo-way, C. E. Graves, Carleton B. Joeckel, Susan T. Smith, Mrs. Nancy B. Vaughan.

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Nominating—The Constitution provides for a "Nominating Committee consisting of representatives selected by the respective districts at their district meetings."

Eighth District, Lenala A. Martin; Ninth District, Ellen B. Frink.

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Resolutions—Althea H. Warren, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Mrs. Alma J. Danford, Anne Hadden.

Certification—Mabel R. Gillis, State Library, Sacramento, chairman (1930); Eleanor Hitt (1927); Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt (1928), Mary Barmby (1929), Susan T. Smith (1931).

Cooperation between the C. L. A. and the California Congress of Parents and Teachers—Mrs. Charlotte K. Bissell, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Marian P. Greene, Wilhelmina Harper, Eva Leslie, Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck.

J. L. Gillis Memorial—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Mary Barmby, Eleanor Hitt.

Legislative—Cornelia D. Provines, County Free Library, Sacramento, chairman; Herbert V. Clayton, Jeannette M. Drake, Marion L. Gregory, Mrs. Abbie S. Kellogg.

Library Schools—Sarah E. McCardle, County Free Library, Fresno, chairman; John E. Goodwin, Alice N. Hays, Eleanor Hitt, Everett R. Perry, Robert Rea, Charles F. Woods.

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Radio Service—Norah McNeill, Public Library, Richmond, chairman; Olive Burroughs, Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck.

Salaries—Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana, chairman; Susan T. Smith, Helen E. Vogleson.

Seamen's Library—Helen M. Bruner, Sutro Branch, State Library, San Francisco, chairman; Mary Barmby, Chaplain F. K. Howard, Stella Huntington, Caroline Wenzel.

Jinks—Samuel Levinson, Levinson's Book Store, Sacramento, chairman; Marian P. Greene, Bessie B. Silverthorn.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICTS.

First and Second Districts.

President, Mary Barmby, Alameda County Free Library, Oakland.

Vice-President, Edna Holroyd, San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.

Secretary, Edith M. Coulter, University of California Library, Berkeley.

The first district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland; and the following libraries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

The second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

This year, exercising his prerogative to designate the territory over which district presidents shall preside, the President is trying the experiment of one president for the combined first and second districts.

Third District.

President, Clara B. Dills, Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

Secretary, Leta L. Hutchinson, Union High School District Library, Dixon.

The third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

Fourth District.

President, Gretchen L. Flower, Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.

Secretary Marion L. Gregory, Kings County Free Library, Hanford.

The fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

Fifth District

President, Bertha M. Taylor, Amador County Free Library, Jackson.

Secretary, Amy L. Boynton, Public Library, Lodi.

The fifth district consists of the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo.

Sixth District.

President, Willis H. Kerr, Pomona College Library, Claremont.

Secretary, Marion J. Ewing, Pomona College Library, Claremont.

The sixth district consists of the following counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

Seventh District.

President, Ida M. Reagan, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

Secretary, Mrs Elizabeth Ripley, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

Eighth District.

President, Lenala A. Martin, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

Secretary, Edith Gantt, Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

The eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Ellen Frink, Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Secretary, Nellie Dowling, Free Public Library, Yreka.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Eighth and Ninth Districts Meeting.

The Eighth and Ninth Districts of the California Library Association held a joint meeting at Red Bluff on October 23, 1926.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock in the afternoon by Miss Lenala A. Martin, President of the Eighth District. Members of the Nominating Committee for the next annual meeting were elected: for the Ninth District, Miss Ellen B. Frink, Librarian Siskiyou County Free Library, with Miss Laura A. Sawyers, Librarian Chico Public Library, as alternate; for the Eighth District, Miss Lenala A. Martin, Librarian Lassen County Free Library, with Miss Edith

Gantt, Librarian Plumas County Free Library, as alternate. A discussion of methods was led by Miss Blanche Chalfant, Librarian Butte County Free Library. Mrs Alex McCullagh, of Oak Park District, Tehama County, reviewed some recent books and described a course of reading in her community which finally covered the period of Jefferson and Hamilton in both England and America. Miss Edith Gantt told of the establishment of a county free library in Sierra County and of the organization of the work under the contract for service from Plumas County Free Library.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, told of the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the American Library Association in October, and announced plans for the joint meeting of the California Library Association and the Pacific Northwest Library Association at Gearhart, Oregon, next June.

About forty members and their friends attended the dinner at the Tremont Hotel, and the evening session, Miss Ellen B. Frink, President of the Ninth District, presiding. Following some selections by the stringed trio of Red Bluff, County Assessor Z. P. Dyer of Tehama County spoke on the Spanish land grants; Professor T. Francis Hunt told of the agricultural extension work of the University of California; and Mrs Amy Steinhart Braden told of the organization and aims of the State Department of Public Welfare. Assistant Forest Supervisor George M. Gowen spoke on the United States Forest Service.

Those responsible for the program wish to express their appreciation to all who gave so cordially of their time and effort either as speakers or in making local preparations which made pleasant the stay of the Association members.

ELLEN B. FRINK, Secretary, *pro tem.*

THE 1927 MEETING.

After years of consideration—as it were, crying of the banns—the California Library Association goes to the Pacific Northwest, June 13-15, to meet with our professional—and personal—friends of that great section. On the recommendation of President Anne M. Mulheron and her board, Gearhart, Oregon, has been

selected as the meeting place. In one of her letters she writes that “the hotel is most attractive and comfortable. The meals are good and the appointments are splendid.” With a full appreciation of the influence of good meals and splendid appointments upon the life of a party of this kind we can go to Oregon with an easy conscience as to the joy and profit the convention will produce. The hotel rates are \$4.50 to \$6.00 per day.

Perhaps you would know where Gearhart is to be found. It is on the Pacific Ocean, about 120 miles from Portland at the mouth of the Columbia River. Apparently it is the easiest place to reach in the state. The wonderful Columbia River highway takes one to its door, four trains daily run the year round, fast boats on the Columbia River enable one to vary his journey, and the ocean steamers from California points to Astoria—a few miles away—offer the delights, et cetera, of travel upon the salty sea.

Exact fares by rail are not at this moment available, but will be announced in a later Bulletin. They are, however, approximately one and a half times the one way rate for the round trip. Two steamship lines are available and will land passengers very conveniently in point both of time and place for the meeting. The McCormick Steamship Company has a vessel leaving Los Angeles on June 9 at 5 p.m., allowing a day in San Francisco, from which sailing is made June 11 at 6 p.m., arriving in Astoria June 13 at 7 a.m. The Pacific Steamship Company has a boat which puts in at Astoria on Sunday the twelfth. The fare by steamer varies according to berth and line: from Los Angeles the round trip may be made from \$60 to \$68; from San Francisco, from \$40 to \$45. And finally, the highways are open; and all Fords, given the customary daily ration of gas and oil, will make the grade on schedule time.

The program is being worked upon with enthusiasm and confidence by the combined talent of the great Pacific Coast. We believe at this date we can with all assurance promise those interested that it will be compact of information and inspiration in palatable and digestible proportions. The human side of librarians will

not be overlooked; so there will be opportunity for a reasonable amount of fun—a party on the beach, a round of golf, and a high jinks after or before the serious business of the day. Opportunity for better acquaintance and friendly converse among the members of the two associations will not be forgotten. Sessions of the several sections devoted to special fields will, of course, be scheduled. Emphasis upon the book from its inspirational viewpoint, it is hoped, may be made the theme of the conference.

The meeting will close in ample time for those who plan to attend the A. L. A.,

to arrive in Toronto at the appointed hour. For those who do not intend to journey eastward, the Pacific Northwest offers many attractions; and the people of that section will be greatly pleased to show us about.

May I stress this one point? This convention is the big meeting of librarians of the West this year. It is highly important that we go to Gearhart with a crowd truly representative of California, both in variety of positions held and in numbers. Today is not too early to begin to make your plans to be there.

MILTON J. FERGUSON,
President, California Library Assn.

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COUNTY LIBRARIANS CONVENTION.

The next County Librarians Convention will be held at the same time and place as the joint meeting of the California Library Association and the Pacific Northwest Library Association—Gearhart, Oregon, June 13-15, 1927.

SOME NEW BLANKS.

The San Bernardino County Free Library has recently had two new blanks printed by the Library Bureau. They are similar to the former blanks for reordering accessions of books and of other material,

but some changes have been made both in content and in arrangement. Miss Waters had to buy more than she needed of the sheets for recording "size and growth of other material," and would be glad to dispose of some of them to other county librarians needing them. The State Library has a sample it could lend or anyone interested could communicate with Miss Waters.

A SUGGESTION FOR PUBLICITY.

The Tulare County Free Library has found that most of the ministers in the smaller communities receive syndicated material on small folders which they add to and pass out each week. Miss Flower used this fact to good advantage before Children's Book Week when she supplied "fillers" advertising the celebration. A minister in her county suggested that thousands throughout the state could be reached if similar material were supplied the Western Newspaper Union of San Francisco, which sends out this material to the many churches in the state. Even if nothing is done in a state-wide way, county librarians might make use of the idea in their own communities.

LIBRARY CLUBS, ETC.

Under this heading will be given accounts of meetings of the various library clubs and similar organizations throughout the state. News items of the various clubs are solicited.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, SOUTHERN SECTION.

About fifty attended the October 23d meeting held at the South Pasadena High School. The program consisted of a round table discussion on "Senior course of instruction in the high school" led by Miss Rosa Cage of the Riverside High School. Miss Hester of Pomona and Mrs Scott of Orange High School assisted Miss Cage in the discussion. Following this, Miss Berrier of the Jefferson High School, Los Angeles, led a discussion on "Freshman-Sophomore instruction in the use of the library." The program closed with a very full and interesting report of the last meeting of the A. L. A. given by Miss Gwynn of the Fremont High School, Los Angeles.

Following the program the librarians had luncheon. The luncheon speaker was Mrs Joseph Probst on "Oriental drama."

The program of the December 23 meeting, held at the time of the institute, was as follows:

Afternoon Session, 1.30 p.m., at Mary Louise (West 7th opposite West Lake).

Business meeting.

Discussion topic:

How the library can best serve the various departments.

Speakers:

Miss R. Boyd, Head of History Dept. Huntington Park Union H. S.

Mrs M. P. Anderson, Head of English Dept. John C. Fremont H. S.

Miss Mable Pierson, Head of Biological Science Dept. Pasadena H. S.

Miss Edna Gearhart, Art Dept. Los Angeles H. S.

Tea Session, 4 p.m., at Mary Louise.

Speakers:

Dr M. V. O'Shea, Univ. of Wisconsin.

Dr Walter Dester, President of Whittier College.

Each meeting counted as one session of Institute. This was the first attempt to hold a session at 4 p.m. and was done at the request of the members of the Association at the October meeting. It was a most successful meeting and many helpful suggestions were given by the speakers.

HOPE L. POTTER, Secretary.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The ninth meeting of the College and University Librarians' Conference of Southern California was held Saturday, November sixth, at the University of Southern California. Over sixty were present. The morning session was held in Parlor C of the Administration building, Miss Charlotte M. Brown, president of the Conference, presiding.

President R. B. von KleinSmid gave a delightful welcome to the members and guests, among whom were members of the Special Libraries Association of Los Angeles. Much interest was shown in the discussion of the proposed bill to be introduced at the next session of Congress in regard to a more liberal distribution of public documents. Mr John Parke Young, of Occidental College, told of the progress of this bill and stated that Senator Hiram Johnson of California had expressed his willingness to shape the bill and urge its passage.

Mr W. Elmo Reavis, President of the Pacific Library Binding Company of Los Angeles, led an interesting and profitable discussion in regard to his classification of bindery material in relation to prices. The policy followed by his company in differentiating between public library binding and college binding was explained and he stated that this classification was necessary from the binder's view point.

A delectable luncheon was served at the Woman's Residence Hall. A slight innovation was made in regard to the afternoon meeting. A few short addresses were given at the end of the luncheon instead of a regular afternoon session.

Mrs Mary E. Irish, President of the Special Libraries Association, expressed the pleasure of the members present in being invited to the conference. President von KleinSmid gave an inspiring short talk on the ideal library. Dr Owen C. Coy, Chairman of the Historical Society Committee on the celebration in honor of the Jedediah Strong Smith centennial, gave an interesting account of this pioneer fur-trader's entry into California one hundred years ago this month.

Mr Willis H. Kerr, Librarian of Pomona College, gave a brief report of the A. L. A. sessions which he attended at Atlantic City. He stated that his chief pleasure was greeting old friends who attended these conferences each year.

At the close of the meeting the libraries on the University Campus were visited.

CHARLOTTE M. BROWN.

PASADENA LIBRARY CLUB.

The first meeting of the 1926-27 season of the Pasadena Library Club was an informal dinner held at the Vista del Arroyo Hotel on Wednesday, November 17, 1926. It was the occasion for one of the largest gatherings in the history of the club. Miss Lu Littlejohn, president, introduced the speakers. Miss Helen Vogleson, librarian of the Los Angeles County Free Library, gave a brief résumé of the activities of the A. L. A. Convention in Atlantic City, laying stress on the foreign delegates present.

Alma Whitaker of the Los Angeles Times was the chief speaker of the evening, and she talked in a witty and entertaining fashion of her experiences in interviewing and her impressions of various celebrities in the literary world.

Miss Littlejohn closed the meeting with a few brief remarks of a business

nature and expressed the hope that the next meeting of the Club in February would be held in the beautiful new building of the Pasadena Public Library.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The first meeting of the season, 1926-1927, was held in the new Public Library on September 10, at 7.30 p.m., jointly with the Sierra Club, by special arrangement.

Addresses were made by Miss Althea Warren, Assistant Librarian; Mrs Faith Holmes Hyers, Publicity Director, and Mr Julian Garney, who designed the interior decoration of the new building.

These talks were extremely interesting and enlightening as to the plan and conception of the new library, a building totally original in design and construction and the explanation of the meaning of the decoration and ornament added greatly to our understanding and enjoyment of its architectural features.

After the speeches, the Sierra Club members were escorted through the library in small groups and the Special Libraries remained in the lecture room to hold their business session.

The chief topic of the evening was the California number of "Special Libraries," which is out at last and proves to be a very satisfactory and worth-while issue.

Mr Edwards read a letter from Mr Worthington, President of the San Francisco Association of Special Libraries, expressing his appreciation of the California number and the work our Association had put into it.

Mr Edwards also made a motion that Mr Marion, Mr Vandergrift and the committee who collected and organized the material for the number be given a special vote of thanks.

Mr Marion brought up the question as to a permanent exhibit, and various material was pledged, but no definite plans were formulated. All discussion was hurried, as 10 o'clock was fast approaching and it was desired to make a short tour of the library before the lights went out. This tour of inspection ended in the cafeteria, where a delicious and refreshing fruit punch was served.

The whole evening was most interesting and enjoyable.

The second monthly meeting was held at the Barlow Medical Library, 742 North Broadway, Los Angeles.

Eleven members and four guests were present and gathered round the festive board shortly after 6 o'clock. The circular reading tables fairly groaned with the good "eats" provided by both hostesses and guests—salads, cakes, coffee, "Eskimo pies," sandwiches, nuts, fruit and other things, too numerous to mention.

The programme was opened by Miss Hollingsworth, who discussed methods of bringing attention to magazine material before the general indexes arrive. Mrs Irish's famous "Black Books" were particularly featured. The Barlow Medical Library makes it a practice to index the principal articles in all journals as soon as they arrive, in loose-leaf notebooks, under subjects. There is one book for miscellaneous articles, one for drugs, one for poisons, etc.

Mrs Irish then gave a brief report of the eight medical libraries visited last summer when she attended the convention of medical librarians. Her talk gave further proof of how stimulating such

experiences are, giving us a criterion of standards and opportunity for comparison, occasionally permitting us to pat ourselves on the back when we discover that some pet scheme of our own works to better advantage than those devised by others.

Then followed Mrs Townsend's delightful paper on "Quacks and Nostrums," a most entertaining account of the credulity of mankind in the weird remedies devised for all our ills, from the time of Hippocrates down to Galen and to the present day.

At the close of the programme a social half-hour was enjoyed and the library was visited in all its nooks and crannies, even to the attic.

The November meeting of our Association was again a joint affair, being combined with the Conference of the Southern California College and University Librarians, at the University of Southern California, by special invitation.

(For account of this meeting, see page 56.)

LEONORE GREENE, Secretary.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Chairman.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library, Secretary.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library.

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless, prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

There has been no meeting of the Board this quarter.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

Adams, Mrs Lila (Dobell), Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.
 Anderson, Mrs Rachel (Rhoads), Asst. Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City.
 Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
 Bailey, Anne Bell, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.
 Barnby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free Library, Oakland.
 Beardsley, Mrs Arline Davis, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
 Boman, Evalyn, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.
 Burket, Frances M., Ln. Sutter County Free Library, Yuba City.
 Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.
 Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez. (On leave of absence.)
 Culver, Essae M., Exec. Sec. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.
 Davis, Edna D., Asst. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.
 De Ford, Estella, Ln. Napa County Free Library, Napa.

Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

English, Gladys, Ln. A. L. A. Headquarters, 86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

Ferguson, K. Dorothy, Ln. Bank of Italy Library, San Francisco.

Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.

Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.

Frazier, Hubert B., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Frink, Ellen B., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Fuller, Mrs Melissa, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Galloway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.

Gantt, Edith, Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

Gantz, Flo A., Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.

Gibson, Hazel G., Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Greene, Charles S., Ln. Emeritus Free Library, Oakland.

Greene, Margaret, Asst. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Gregory, Marion L., Ln. Hanford Public Library and Kings County Free Library, Hanford.

Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.

Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.

Harris, Mary W., Asst. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.

Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.

Hooker, D. Ashley, Asst. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.

Jackson, Joy Belle, Asst. State Teachers College Library, San Jose.

Kennedy, Helen T., 2d Asst. Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Kitching, Mrs Ethelene M., Ln. Fullerton High School Library, Fullerton.

Kobler, Marjorie H., Asst. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

Kyle, Eleanore, Ln. San Bernardino Polytechnic High School Library, San Bernardino.

Laugenour, Nancy C., Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.

Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.

Livingston, Margaret E., Ln. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

McCright, Edith C., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.

Margrave, Anne, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.

Martin, Lenala A., Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

Meredith, Roberta, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Miller, Mabel V., Asst. High School Library, Huntington Park.

Morse, Marion, Ln. Maui County Free Library, Wailuku, T. H.

Mumm, Beulah, Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.

Packer, Ella, Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.

Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Rea, Robert, Ln. Public Library, San Francisco.

Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

Russell, Mrs Faye (Kneeshaw), Mrs Ralph H. Russell, Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.

Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.

Singletary, Mrs Elizabeth (Stevens), Mrs Harry H. Singletary, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.

Smith, Susan T., Ln. City Library, Sacramento.

Stephens, Eleanor S., Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.

Stockebrand, Frances, Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Stoddard, Minette L., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Taylor, Bertha S., Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.

Topping, Elizabeth R., Ln. Ventura Public Library and Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.

Vogleson, Helen E., Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.

Warren, Althea H., Asst. Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Santa Cruz Public Library and Santa Cruz County Free Library, Santa Cruz.

Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.

Wheaton, Florence J., Ln. San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.

Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

Woods, Katherine R., Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

Worden, Mrs Dorothy (Clarke), Asst. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

Wright, Muriel, Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.

Yates, Mrs Bess (Ranton), Mrs John D. Yates, Asst. Public Library, Long Beach.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Burrell, Mrs Marjorie (Chilberg), Mrs Elmer Edward Burrell.

Dalton, Mrs Blanche (Harris), Mrs John E. Dalton.

Duff, Marcella Carmelita.

Gleason, Celia.

Hatfield, Mrs Margaret (Smith), Mrs John Glover Hatfield.

Heffner, Mrs Martha June (Coleman), Mrs Harold V. Heffner.

Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman.

Huntington, Stella.

McDonald, Mrs Ora Regnart, Mrs Charles E. McDonald.

Parkinson, H. O.

Price, Mrs Melba (Burden), Mrs Louis B. Price.

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. The fifth edition was issued December, 1921. (Circular of information only.) The fifth edition of the County free library law was issued in September, 1925. Copies of both of above pamphlets will be furnished on request.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

No date has been set as yet for the next examination.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

California State Library School was discontinued by motion adopted May 22, 1920.

Biennial income for 1925-27, \$253,490.

Total accessions 268,031 (less 3448 lost and discarded=264,583) exclusive of 19,812 accessions in Books for Blind Department and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.

Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer.

Himmelsbach, Dora M., in charge of Periodicals and Binding (temporary).

Annie Lowry, in charge of Periodicals and Binding (on leave of absence).

Wm. H. Lugg, Head of Shipping, Repairs, etc., Department.

Beulah Mumm, Reference Librarian.

Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Myrtle Ruhl, in charge of Order Department.

Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Sarah Carder, Assistant.

Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Cooper, Evelyn L., Assistant.

Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Marguerite Walker Duggins, Stenographer.

Kate M. Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind, 146 McAllister st., San Francisco.

Zilla Grant, Assistant.

Ena Harmon, Assistant.

Lyndall Harmon, Assistant.

Dorothy Hill, Assistant.

Mrs Dorothy Puffer Isaacs, Assistant.

Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Rachel Look, Assistant.

Anna G. McNamee, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Alicia W. Manning, Assistant.

D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Catharine J. Morrison, Home Teacher of the Blind, 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles.

Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Irma M. Schoepflin, Assistant.

Blanche L. Shadle, Assistant.

Mrs Frances L. Smith, Stenographer..

Mrs Jeanette Cyr Stern, Assistant.

Katherine Stites, Assistant.

Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs Corinne R. Tracy, Assistant.

June Vladyka, Assistant.

Mrs Julia M. Waldron, Assistant.

Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Stanley Schlademan, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Lois Little, Messenger.

Vera Palermo, Messenger.

Arthur Valine, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Fanny Howley and Mildred L. Watson left on October 16, Mrs Howley to return to her position in the Seattle Public Library and Miss Watson to accept a position in the Contra Costa County Free Library. Katherine Stites began work in our Catalog Department on October 18. Mrs Frances L. Smith was employed as temporary stenographer from October 19 until November 18, when she was appointed to a permanent position on our staff. Mrs Mavis McCampbell Harrison, typist, resigned November 16 to move to Stockton. Mrs Mildred Newton, book repairer, resigned December 11, as Mr Newton had been transferred to Rio Vista. Ruth Ferguson joined the staff December 20 for two weeks' work during the Christmas holidays.

Philip Keeney, a member of this year's class in the University of California School of Librarianship, did his practice work at the State Library during the Christmas holidays.

Mr Ferguson attended the meeting of the American Library Association at Atlantic City October 4-11. On October 8 he read a paper entitled "Ride and Tie" at one of the general sessions. On his way back to California he stopped in Missouri and made two talks at Maryville,

one to the librarians and one to a joint session of teachers and librarians.

Mr Ferguson spoke at the joint meeting of the eighth and ninth districts, California Library Association, at Red Bluff on October 23. On November 23 he spoke at the luncheon meeting of the Special Libraries Association of San Francisco. On December 6 he attended the meeting of the Inyo County Custodians and took part on the program.

Mrs Henshall attended the meeting of the County Superintendents of Schools at Lake Tahoe October 4-7. Miss Gillis attended the meeting of the Merced County Custodians on October 7 and spoke at the afternoon session. On October 31 Miss Gillis represented Mr Ferguson at the reopening and dedication of the Sutter's Fort Museum. Mr Ferguson had been asked to speak on "Sacramento's Debt to General Sutter" and Miss Gillis spoke briefly on that subject.

A staff tea was held on October 11 at the Library as a farewell courtesy to Mrs Fanny Howley and Miss Mildred Watson. A staff meeting was held on October 25 at which Mr Ferguson gave an account of the A. L. A. meeting.

The annual Christmas party was held December 20. The entertainment consisted of a pantomime, Bluebeard in three reels, all the characters being taken by the male members of the staff. This hilarious performance was followed by the distribution of ten cent Christmas presents by an elegantly costumed Santa Claus. The presents were taken off a real Christmas tree, beautifully decorated. By a clever system the names of the donors of the presents were kept secret and many clever verses were read out under the veil of anonymity. Appropriate refreshments closed the festivities.

QUARTERLY NOTES.

Mr Henry Guppy, Librarian of the John Rylands Library, Manchester, England, and President of the British Library Association, was a visitor at the State Library Saturday, November 5. He remained over Sunday in Sacramento as the guest of Mr and Mrs Ferguson.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Legislative session :
Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays ----- 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

As it has been found that Sunday afternoon is more popular with library users than the morning, the Sunday hours during the legislative session have been changed from the former ones—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—to from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, in charge.

The Law and Legislative Reference Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and textbooks, the statutes of other states, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and certain other foreign countries, and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer, or if, in the opinion of the Librarian, a recall is fair and expedient.

In addition to special service to members of the Legislature, information on the laws of California and other states and countries is given on inquiry from libraries or individuals.

Recent accessions to the department will be found listed under the heading "Law" in the section on "Recent Accessions."

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on pp. 93 and 97.

Copies of 52 California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries during October, November and December, 1926.

Adjutant General. Report, 1920-1926.
Agriculture Dept. Special publications nos. 64, 66.

Architecture Bd. Report, 1926.
 Athletic Comm. Report, 1926.
 Banks Superintendent. 17th annual report, 1926.
 Building & Loan Comm. Report, 1926.
 Chiropractic Examiners' Bd. Report, 1925-1926.
 Civil Service Comm. Biennial report, 1924-1926.
 Corporation Dept. Biennial report, 1924-1926.
 Criminal Identification. Bur. Report, 1926.
 Criminal Procedure Comm. Report, 1927.
 Education Dept. Biennial Report, 1924-1926.
 — Commissioner of Industrial & Vocational Educ. Report, 1924-1926.
 Equalization Bd. Report, 1925-1926.
 — Special report on utility values 1926.
 Fish & Game Comm. California fish and game, vol. 12, no. 4.
 — Fish bulletin no. 11.
 Grand Army of Republic, Calif. Dept. Journal of proceedings, 1926.
 Governor Richardson. Acts of executive clemency, 1927.
 — Biennial message, 1927.
 — Special message regarding Colorado River compact, 1926.
 Governor Young. Inaugural address, 1927.
 Harbor Comm. Biennial report, 1924-1926.
 — The port of San Francisco. 1926.
 Highway Comm. California highways, vol. 3, nos. 9-12.
 Immigration & Housing Comm. State housing act. 1926.
 Industrial Accident Comm. Report, 1925-1926.
 — California safety news, vol. 10, nos. 3-4.
 — An exclusive state compensation insurance fund. 1926.
 Insurance Dept. Insurance brokers. 1926.
 Labor Statistics Bur. Biennial report, 1925-1926.
 Legislature. Narcotic Committee. Report on drug addiction. 1926.
 Medical Examiners Bd. Supplement to 1926 Directory. Oct., 1926.
 Mining Bur. Report on oil possibilities at Ventura School for Girls. 1926.
 Optometry Bd. Handbook, 1926.
 Printer, State. Report, 1926.
 Public Instruction Superintendent. Story of Jedediah Smith, 1926.
 — Textbook Dept. Bulletin no. 1-A.
 Purchasing Dept. Report, 1924-1926.
 Railroad Comm. Letter of transmittal to annual report, 1926.
 — Rules of procedure. Rev. to Jan. 1, 1927.
 — Auto Stage & Truck Dept. Report, 1925-1926.
 Secretary of State. Statement of vote, primary election. 1926.
 — Statement of vote, general election. 1926.
 Treasurer. Biennial report, 1924-1926.
 Veterans' Home. Annual report, 1926.
 Veterans' Welfare Bd. Biennial report, 1926.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

BEULAH MUMM, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of

the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a \$5.00 deposit; to a club on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, *all* requests must be made through the county free library.

Frequent requests are received for lists of books in the State Library in foreign languages. To prepare for such requests lists have been printed from time to time in *News Notes of California Libraries* and may be found as follows:

Bohemian

v. 11, p. 283-6, January 1916

Danish

v. 10, p. 766-9, July 1915

v. 11, p. 282-3, January 1916

French

v. 12, p. 894-9, October 1917

v. 14, p. 122-31, January 1919

v. 14, p. 851-4, October 1919

v. 15, p. 427-34, July 1920

v. 15, p. 926-7, October 1920

v. 17, p. 229-34, April 1922

German

v. 11, p. 279-82, January 1916

v. 12, p. 313-5, January 1917

v. 15, p. 927, October 1920

v. 17, p. 341-3, July 1922

Greek, Modern

v. 15, p. 928-9, October 1920

Hungarian

v. 17, p. 134-7, January 1922

Italian

v. 10, p. 769-72, July 1915

v. 12, p. 900-01, October 1917

v. 15, p. 927-8, October 1920

Latin

v. 15, p. 929-30, October 1920

Portuguese

v. 8, p. 138-41, January 1913

v. 12, p. 315-7, January 1917

v. 14, p. 247-8, April 1919

Russian

v. 14, p. 250-1, April 1919

Spanish

- v. 10, p. 772-5, July 1915
- v. 12, p. 317-8, January 1917
- v. 14, p. 248-50, April 1919
- v. 15, p. 434-5, July 1920
- v. 15, p. 928, October 1920

Swedish

- v. 6, p. 547-50, October 1911
- v. 11, p. 282-3, January 1916
- v. 14, p. 250, April 1919

Since 1922 the purchases in foreign languages have been scattering titles and not large lots.

ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During October, November and December, 2051 books, 1 map, 23 prints, 56 photographs and 300 stereographs were accessioned.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During October, November and December, 1126 books were cataloged and 7199 cards were added to the file.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 10,000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

Only two cards of 49ers have been received, both of whom were physicians. Dr Berryman Bryant arrived June 12, 1849 bringing with him five trunks of

medicine. He went to Sacramento and put up a canvas hospital with eighteen beds, a sign "Home for the Sick" was put in place and very quickly the hospital was full of patients. Later Dr Bryant moved to San Jose and was appointed a trustee of the Normal School. His death occurred in 1898.

Dr E. A. Kunkler, a native of Switzerland, reached California, overland, in 1849. He settled in Placerville where he remained until his death in 1881. A prominent physician of the present day writes of him as follows: "A persisting scholar on the Mother Lode. His writings on medicine, philosophy and education from 1859 to 1880 appeared in the medical periodicals of that time. He was an unassimilated Swiss scholar, never having been naturalized."

Another physician who arrived in 1852 was Dr William E. Eichelroth, a noteworthy example of the trained European medical man who was quickly and thoroughly assimilated on the Mother Lode. He became a staunch American, was a member of the Legislature and gained prominence in many ways. After going from place to place he finally settled in Sonora where he became a leader. He died in Stockton in 1896.

Robert Coombs Carter, probably the last survivor of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee at the time his card was filled out in December, passed on a short time thereafter. Mr Carter resided at Rio Vista from 1858 until the time of his death and was a much honored citizen.

Frank G. Edwards who died in 1900 was also a member of the Vigilance Committee of 1856. Mr Edwards was a resident of San Francisco from 1852 until his death.

Other cards received are as follows: Mrs Lee Whipple-Haslam (Mrs Haslam has recently published a little book entitled "Early Days in California") and Mr and Mrs James A. Stafford.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Booth, Charles Gordon
 *Haywood, John Foster
 *Jacoby, Mrs Rosalie (Seligman)
 Mrs Grover I. Jacoby, Sr.
 *Marshall, Mrs Emma (Fleming)
 Mrs Rudolph Marshall
 Ritchie, Robert Welles
 Winfrey, Guy Lester.

California Musicians.

The following musician card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

*McGettigan, Mrs Francisca Carrillo (Vallejo)
 Mrs Charles D. McGettigan

California Artists.

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Cooper, Colin Campbell
 Culbertson, Josephine M.
 Curtis, Leland
 Duncan, Mrs Geraldine Rose (Birch)
 Mrs William G. Duncan
 *Fraser, Douglass
 *Gleason, Duncan
 *Griffith, Grace Allison
 Hamilton, Mrs Ruby V. (Plummer)
 Mrs William A. Hamilton
 Johnson, Frank Tenney
 Kinzer, Gordon Neale
 Malley, Frederic J.
 *Teagle, Mrs Katherine (Gridley)
 Mrs Benjamin A. Teagle
 *Thomsen, Mrs Myrtle (Hill)
 Mrs Carl E. Thomsen
 *Westfall, Mrs Gertrude (Bennett)
 Mrs Samuel Henry Westfall
 *Whelan, Blanche
 Widforss, Gunnar Mauritz

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

Catalog.

622 cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

Exhibit.

An interesting exhibit of early California material is still maintained in the rotunda of the Capitol.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in California upon application. Circular and

finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

Embossed catalogs of the earlier material in American Braille, Moon, and New York point are available. They will be loaned to borrowers wishing them for use in book selection.

A new catalog of all books in Moon type in the Library up to October 1, 1926, has recently been printed.

The State Library will be glad to have borrowers who care to do so write any letters or requests for books to the Library in Braille or New York point.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 2485 blind borrowers, 44 borrowers having been added during October, November and December, and 39 borrowers lost by death during 1926. Total accessions are 19,812 as follows: New York point books 2647; New York point music 186; American Braille books 3032; American Braille music 1287; European Braille books 3223; European Braille music 230; Esperanto Braille books 3; Moon books 4633; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 3591; Revised Braille music 128; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193, Line music 21; Ink print books 453; *Appliances 84; *Games 50; Maps 32.

During October, November and December 7418 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 391; American Braille 156; European Braille 845; Moon 3167; Revised Braille Grade 1½ 2850; Ink print 4; Appliances 1; Games 4; Maps 0. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 423; sociology 41; language 29; primers 30; science 46; useful arts 5; fine arts 3; amusements 4; music 23; literature 117; fiction 5369; travel and history 330; biography 215; periodicals 783.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Mrs F. A. Bacher, F. B. Beans, Lucien Ayer, Mrs A. H. Clise, Anna Courtois, Kate M. Foley, F. W. Foster, Dr E. M. Gebhardt,

* Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

* Native Californians.

Marguerite Graham, W. R. Felter, J. W. Hoggard, Ruby Holtz, J. R. Lewarton, Bessie Long, Mrs. Rose McComb, C. N. Miller, W. A. Miller, Edward Mueller, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs. M. E. Phillips, Mrs. L. Sargent, George W. Shoemaker, John B. Walker, American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, Inc., American Printing House for the Blind, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing Company, Christian Science Publishing Company, Gospel Trumpet Company, Michigan School for the Blind, National Institute for the Blind, San Diego Public Library, Society for Aid of the Sightless, Xavier Braille Publishing Company, Ziegler Publishing Company.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. See p. 98.

Home Teaching.

Kate M. Foley, home teacher of the blind, is at the Argyle Apartments, 146 McAllister street, San Francisco, every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Her telephone number is Market 690. She gives lessons regularly in the bay region and the Santa Clara Valley, with occasional trips to other parts of the state. Catharine J. Morrison, home teacher of the blind, is at the Los Angeles County Free Library, Broadway Annex, Hall of Records, every Wednesday. Her home address is 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles. Her telephone number is Drexel 5239. She gives lessons regularly in Los Angeles and vicinity and makes occasional trips to San Diego.

From October 1 to December 31, the home teachers gave 668 lessons in the homes of the blind and 21 lessons at libraries. They made 111 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and have received 17 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley and Miss Morrison spent 267 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. They wrote 366 letters and 152 postals and received 266 letters and 31 postals. They also answered and made 549 telephone calls. They made four addresses. Miss

Foley teaches regularly in Oakland, in Alameda and in San Francisco classes of seeing people to write Braille. She spent 14 hours in proofreading hand-copied books. The various other activities in connection with the work of the home teachers can not be easily tabulated.

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Agnes E. Brown, '15
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Hazel G. Gibson, '19
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- Mrs Everett McCullough McMillin (Mrs James M. McMillin), '19
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- Marion Morse, '17
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- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody (Mrs Roger Peabody), '19
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- Mrs Beatrice Brasefield Rakestraw (Mrs Norris W. Rakestraw), '18
Asst. Oberlin College L., Oberlin, Ohio
- Esther L. Ramont, '20
Ln. Modesto High School L., Modesto
- Mrs Frances Haub Raymond (Mrs George J. Raymond), '20
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- Anna Belle Robinson, '18
Died, June 22, 1920
- Myrtle Ruhl, '14
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- Ruth Seymour, '18
Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L., Mill Valley
- Bianche L. Shadle, '17
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Edith Eidenborg Smalley (Mrs Carl J. Smalley), '18
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Mr and Mrs James R. Douglas have a daughter, Davida, born December 4. Mrs Douglas was Vivian Gregory, '14.

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THE SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM OF A CITY.

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"The school library system of a large city" is a fascinating theme upon which to write. I am so rejoiced that the request came to write upon our "school library system," and not upon our "school library department," for the two things seem to make quite distinct and different implications. The school libraries in Oakland are in nowise a "department" unto themselves, but they do attempt to be a "system" in the same way that the veins on a leaf are a system, or a network of waterways for carrying to the outmost leaf-points the precious cargo of life-giving materials upon which the whole leaf develops.

Libraries are never an end in themselves. We should stop sometimes in our days of busy detail—should we not?—and remember this? Rich and fine living is an end in itself. To this end libraries justify themselves, and only to this end. Libraries are truly measured by the results seen in people.

In school work especially this truth is brought home to us. It is the lives of the young people in the schools which matter. If libraries can help them, we are for libraries. If some change must be made in our libraries so that they may help the young people better, then we are for that change. Change is perhaps the most sacred thing in the world, for in it lies the possibility of growth.

We began in 1912 to study our young people and their needs, and at that time it seemed that their greatest need was book material in high schools. Oakland High School Library was the largest in the system then, containing about 5,000 volumes, catalogued and circulated by busy teachers in their after-school hours. When a professional librarian was appointed to that school, the catalog presented many surprises to her. And then, when she looked around at the splendid work accomplished for the young people, that presented many surprises, too. We tried then to change the catalog to greater uniformity, and to change the professional librarian to greater breadth of view. I can speak feelingly, for I was the person who had both these changings to accomplish. My years in Oakland High School were rich in what they had to teach.

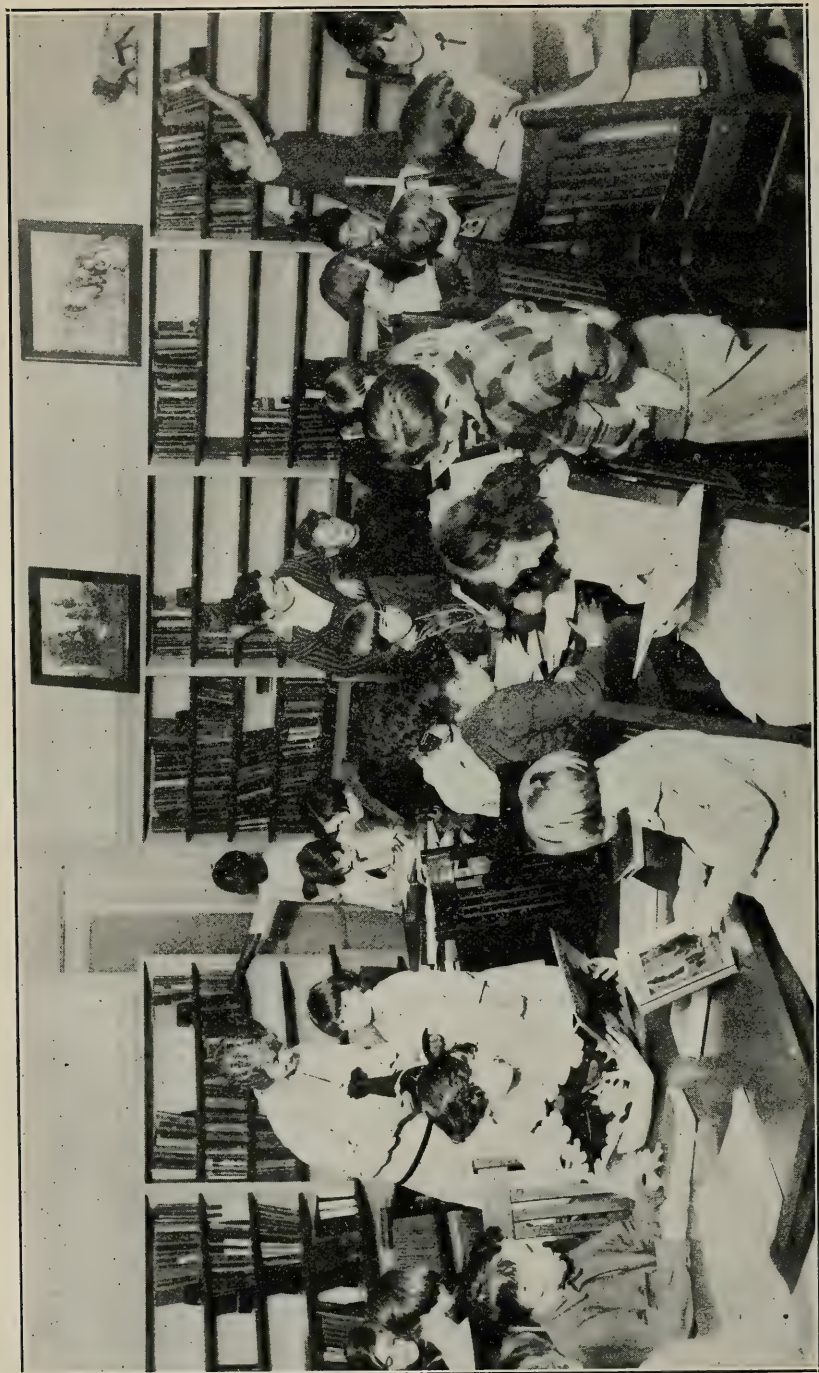
At present there are seven high school libraries in Oakland, including a part-time high school, with a total book ac-

cession of 70,136. Between them, these libraries take 502 magazines for library use, and about half as many for classroom instruction, or textbook purposes. The combined daily circulation over a six-months' period was 153,129. Today the average daily reference use of the combined libraries is about 4,000 in addition.

Reading of high school students is on the increase. Five years ago the high school students, according to the circulation statistics, read about 16 books per student in a year; today they read approximately 23½ books. It is interesting to speculate as to whether this increase is due to a general speeding up of the young people's facility in handling books, owing to long use of the libraries in the high schools, and the cumulative effect of library instruction; or whether it depends upon our growing book collections; or upon more teacher emphasis upon individual research in the library; or upon our wiser selection of material more closely correlated with the courses of study. But whatever the cause, we note the change with some amazement, in face of the counter attractions of dancing, automobiling, radio, the theater, and the picture show which are so alluring to young people in a city the size of Oakland. Also, it should be noted that these years of increased reading are also the years in which more and more children have come to high schools who were formerly thought to belong to the "hand-minded" group. We have in our industrial city, also, large groups of young people whose parents were foreign born, so that the increase of English reading in high schools under these conditions is doubly interesting.

Each of the high school libraries, with the exception of part-time, has a professional librarian in charge, who is also a college graduate.

Book selection and ordering is based upon the course of study. The day has gone past when the anxious high school librarian consulted all the other cities' library lists to ascertain just how many other libraries had ordered so-and-so. Each high school librarian, with the approval of her principal and faculty, makes up her library budget, apportioning to each department in the school its allowance from the general library money allotted to that school. This allotment



LAFAYETTE SCHOOL LIBRARY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

A sixth-grade school library. All grades come here on a regular schedule.

takes into consideration first, the number of students enrolled in the various subjects; second the book demand or nonbook demand in that subject (for instance, mathematics is the antithesis of English in book demand); third, the wealthy or impoverished nature of the present book collection in that subject; the relative cost of the material in that field; the probable future strength of the subject in the course of study development. These apportionments are arrived at after very careful use of pencil, paper, tables, enrollments, cost analyses and brains. The resulting apportionment is often presented to the faculty as a whole at faculty meeting; and is always presented to the principal for approval. After it is accepted, each department abides by the division of moneys. The librarian distributes order slips to the department heads, who in turn consult with their teachers. The librarian receives the order slips back from the department heads, and adds her own portion of titles, sending the completed list to the purchasing department. In this way each department fights out its own battles for preferential titles, and the order list, when submitted to the librarian, represents the department as a whole, with the approval of the department head.

The librarian anywhere along the line consults with the director of any special subject, or knows that the department head has done so, with the result that the completed book list is as securely married to the course of study as the canon and the law will allow. After the local requisitions are completed they pass over the desk of the director of the course of studying development in the central office, who consults with the director of libraries upon occasion. The plan is to enrich the work of the classroom by the best material of the book markets; to allow for breadth and expansion of reading interests; to furnish material that shall be suitable for the curiosities aroused by the teaching; to function truly as the leaf veins carrying to each point the material demanded for growth.

Later in our development, the teachers professional library, instead of a high school library, became the office of the library director, and here a wonderful new field of vision developed. In the teachers library began to accumulate the questions, needs, and forward-looking plans of progressive teachers. The directing librarian was privileged to know not only what the schools were demanding but also what the teachers were reading,

and were hoping to accomplish. The teachers professional library serves also the chief school executives, so that the long sweep of the educational plan from kindergarten through high school, and up to the course of study committees and the executives' busy offices correlates more and more closely with the library's contribution.

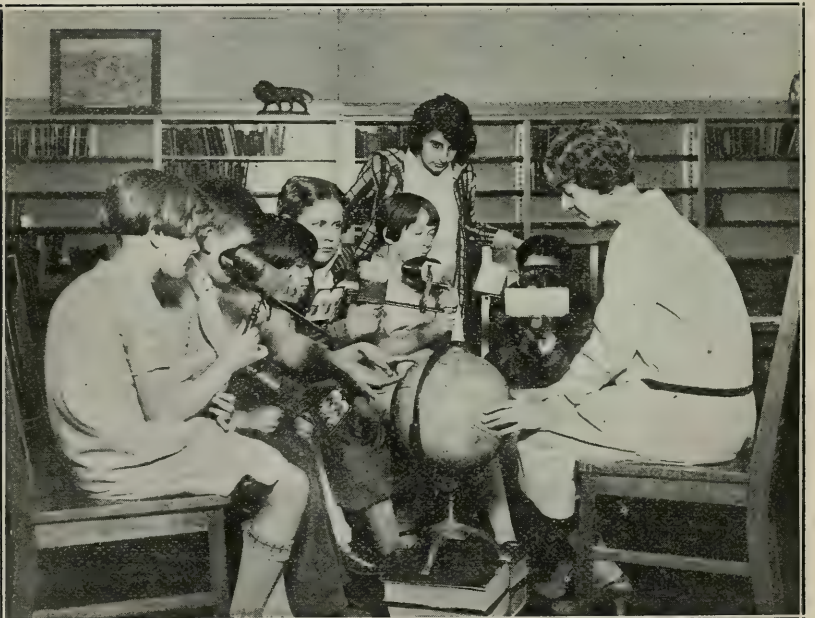
The junior high school development marked a new era for expansion of the school library system. In Oakland sixteen junior high schools made their appearance within a few years. They had scarcely come into being before their book demand formed one of the really weighty problems of administration. This is not to be wondered at when we remember Dr Lewis Terman's warning in his book on Children's Reading, that the peak of the reading age is during the junior high school period. Any junior high school should receive along with its corner stone, an apportionment of \$500 for each 1,000 pupils to be enrolled as a flat budget for mere reference material, and one dollar per pupil for its circulation needs. The equipment as set up in the C. C. Certain report is none too high, although, alas, few have been able to fully realize it. If retrenchment must be made somewhere, I would rather see it dealt out in reasonable measure along the equipment side, and the money saved for books, books, books and more books,—all of them well chosen, related to the interests aroused by the teaching, beautiful as possible in printing and illustrating, and well administered in the matter of cataloguing and circulating. The present Oakland program of a half-day library service in every junior high school is eagerly awaiting expansion to a full day program.

In every high school and junior high school in California we have with us the problem of the textbook. These run about 17 for every high school student and 10 for every junior high school student, by actual circulation. In Oakland they are administered by textbook clerks in the high schools, who work under the direction of the librarians. This enables the librarians to supervise the complicated reports that close the term's work, and to make calculations as to the next year's demands of new titles. Some librarians say that the supervisorial knowledge which they gain of the possibilities of the textbook room compensates for the extra labor of supervision.

In the junior high schools the textbook situation should be considered very



The "study center" or library at Lafayette School contains a section devoted to real travel folders. Geography vitalized this way becomes a research problem for pupils according to Miss Emma Gelinas, teacher-librarian at Lafayette.



At Lafayette School Library a study group using visual aid material has paused to consult the librarian on a knotty point in geography. Mr Leo Taylor is principal of this sixth-grade school.

seriously. A good textbook clerk will solve the problem of overwork and over-expenditure of money in many cases. But to waste the precious time of a teacher-librarian upon checking in and checking out great masses of textbooks without clerical help is a condition which distresses any good library administrator. A half-time book clerk and a half-time librarian is better than a full-time librarian trying to do true library guidance work, but overburdened with textbook service. A textbook clerk relieves all this and gives the librarian a chance to function in her real field.

In junior high school the contribution of a true lover of children and of books finds a most rich and grateful reception. Sometimes this contribution is made by a splendid teacher who has taken over library work, and sometimes by a librarian who has the teaching heart, and teaching knowledge. It should not be attempted by a novice in either field.

The junior high school librarian must know first: the child's purpose in the book request which he makes; second: the alignment or nonalignment of his purpose with the purpose of the teacher and grade in which he is working; third: the child's reading ability, which quite often varies widely from his chronological age, or his grade; fourth: the child's social age, or the age of book which he *thinks* he needs; fifth: where the material can be found that can fit the child's purpose, his teacher's purpose, the child's reading age, his interest, or social age; and sixth: what use is the child making of the material given to him; does he need further guidance? Should that guidance be encouragement? Or stimulation of a more critical nature? In other words, is the right book functioning in right reactions on the part of the child? All of this is the junior high school librarian's job, and it is her job on each request that comes to her out of the 300 or so in the day. When she has accomplished this task, she is ready to begin on the problem of starting up new interests, what is sometimes called "original inspiration" work.

Any junior high school librarian should be thoroughly familiar with the course of study, and with the teaching techniques in her school. The library is the supply system for accomplishing the work of that school. It is not a separate department. It is a supply system. It is the librarian's business to know and understand teachers. Their interests and aims

become her interests and aims. Sometimes she has the pleasure and privilege of enriching and widening their material and contributing to their outlook. But first of all she must grasp their purpose sympathetically, and combine it with the child's purpose, just as the good teacher makes the same combination.

Among the books which the junior high school librarian should know with a sort of Biblical familiarity are Terman and Lima on Children's Reading; Washburne and Vogel in Winnetka Graded Book List; Huber, Bruner and Curry in Children's Interests in Poetry; Huey in *The Psychology and Pedagogy of Reading*; Judd, on *Reading: Its Nature and Development*, or a more recent book in an equivalent field; Uhl in *The Materials of Reading*; Department of Superintendence Fourth Yearbook (National Education Association) in the *Nation at Work on the Public School Curriculum*; Terman's *Intelligence of School Children*; Goddard's *Human Efficiency and Levels of Intelligence*; and books like the three following: *Freeland, Modern Elementary School Practice*; *Freeman, Psychology of the Common Branches*; *Douglass, Secondary Education*. A school librarian who has specialized upon sources of book purchase, the names of illustrators and writers and methods of making subject cards, but has not studied the children who are to read the books, nor the aims of the teaching system which is arousing their reading interests, is like a person who would be a physician, but knows only drug materials, but not the people who are to be affected by them, nor the reasons nor conditions which should determine their application.

In Oakland we are fortunate in having a group of teacher-librarians who have both this professional point of view, and the training to make it effective. In one of our junior high schools the librarian is working with the research department in a test of book materials for C-Section pupils. At the end of a year or two this piece of work will be a real contribution in a very puzzling field.

Librarians of this type become study leaders in their schools. But such a position cannot be attained unless the librarian holds the same teaching credential and pedagog background that assures the respect and following of the teachers.

The elementary school libraries present the most alluring possibilities. Here are gathered the children in their early

habit-forming period. Achievement tests in later grades, together with case study work, such as that conducted by Terman, shows the great value of early exposure of children to books that interest, stimulate and familiarize the child with the technique of the printed and pictured page. Here again the librarian's duty is that of understanding different reading levels; vocabulary suitability; size of printing suitable for different ages; individual differences in reading children; teachers' purposes in assignments.

In Oakland the elementary libraries are developing carefully, sometimes so carefully that we feel the word should be "slowly." They are taking form, however. One sixth grade school has a library room about one hundred feet by fifty, with a half-time teacher-librarian in charge who teaches the rest of the day and is thoroughly familiar with the objectives of the school.

The room is divided into two parts by folding doors. In one end are the reading tables and most of the fiction, magazines and individual reading material. In the other end of the room are collected the stereopticon, with its screen always in place, and the collection of pictures, slides, globes and maps that represent the visual instruction material of the school. In this room also are the reference books, so that the book, the picture and the actual objects of study, such as models, real cotton, real flowers, or other exhibit material, may be assembled for student use. Two large work tables covered with bright linoleum corresponding with the decorative color of the room, offer a work-space for students who wish to paste note books, cut pictures to size, work on small models or do any of the hundred and one tasks that make the project method of teaching a lovely snare for learning.

Students in this room move freely to the picture files, the slide collection, the books, the tables, and will turn on the electricity and try out slides which they wish to rehearse before giving some class demonstration. The pupils of this school are so familiar with the group method of working, that they each go about their tasks quite undisturbed by the fact that some other group nearby is engaged upon quite another matter. The pupils in the opposite end of the room read on quietly, without thinking of the activity in the adjacent and open room as distracting at all. To attain a result like this it is necessary first of all to have the guiding librarian of the right calibre,

thoroughly familiar with school objectives and methods; entirely capable of handling group work in quantity; orderly; sympathetic; controlful; then the room must be large enough, well lighted, attractive and harmonious; well equipped; happiness, encouragement, success must be spelt in each visible activity.

In elementary schools of course there are no free study periods like those in high school, so it is necessary to schedule each class to the library as often as possible, and to keep the schedule free from complications. The teacher usually comes to the library room (which, by the way, we like to call the "study activities room") with her class, and works with the librarian, giving and exchanging ideas about the work, and the available material. The fact that the librarian is a teacher, sympathetic with teachers' aims, is a great help here.

The correlation between visual education material and book material becomes very obvious as we go along. Both these kinds of materials are merely ideas or tools in learning. They very naturally require the same kind of assembling, cataloging, distributing, collecting, and further, correlating with the courses of instruction. The visual aids material becomes naturally a part of the librarian's responsibilities. They are used by the same groups in preparing the same subjects, and are most useful when found in the same place.

The new courses of study list the visual material available, or refer to it sufficiently to furnish the needed suggestion for further investigation. The constant references to the school libraries in teachers' and directors' notices and courses is one of the most encouraging signs of the real affiliation of the libraries and the school rooms.

Mr Gillis of the State Library used to remind us that "a library *used* to be a place to keep books *in*, but under the modern interpretation it is a place to keep books *out*." Many and many a time in school work have I remembered his wisdom in this saying. The school library, especially in an elementary school, should be the central pool, the big collecting and redistributing part of the irrigation system, but the class room itself should be the place where the material is finally carried. In judging the efficiency of a school library system in any given school the library director comes to cast a quick eye over any school room she enters to see if the reading

table and the beauty corner in the room are well supplied with books, magazines, pictures, small objects of interest or beauty, well selected from the central library collection in the school. If there is no local reading table, or if it is poorly furnished, something is wrong with the system, no matter how opulent and attractive the main school library may be. A main school library is a place to keep books out. Good books in the class rooms, interesting books, pictureful books, books properly suited in vocabulary, printing, illustration, subject content and general attractiveness to the grade and its pupils should be the best proof that the central collection is fulfilling its function, and is lending freely, generously and wisely to each teacher according to her needs. When conditions like this are not evident the trouble is either with a misunderstanding of the out-spreading function of the central library, or there is poverty in the allotment of book money. This latter is the usual cause. More books, more material, more enrichment of tools is the need in the elementary libraries, as in the junior high schools.

The school library becomes a wonder-working place for teaching cooperation and socialization among students, helpfulness among teachers, and social service of a high order. A whole chapter could be written upon library clubs and their contribution to school life. Methods for getting children to read spread out into home and social relationships that are amazing in their possibilities. Some of the accomplishments in securing student service and student planning furnish a sort of delightful fairy story to the enthusiastic librarian. In one of our six-year schools the large library on the first floor was considered delightful, but awe-inspiring, so the junior high division

established a library in their class room, so that they could manage it themselves, and learn as they went. They have turned their class room over completely into a small library, and here all their work is accomplished. They borrow from the main school library, and report their reactions with delightful frankness, making a contribution which the directing librarian of the school treasures like a first edition.

An interesting development is the class of thirty junior high and elementary school teacher-librarians who meet to discuss their problems, and work out methods. They are applying the same system of investigation to their work and its needs that any research department would do.

In the elementary and junior high school fields lie the big promises for the young, well trained and enthusiastic workers. Here the ground has barely been planted, yet it springs into bud and blossom, almost over night.

A guiding principle which appears again and again is the purpose to make the child happy and successful in his present needs and desires, and yet to make those present fulfilments contribute to his future (and as yet little comprehended) objectives. In such a purpose must be united the child's wishes of today, and the teacher's knowledge of tomorrow, and the union must be brought about in contentment and joy. Here is a real profession for a real librarian, a life contribution for a real person. Who can doubt that it will challenge the best types of people that our profession prepares?

NOTE.—For another article on California school library service, see Library News Department, *Western Journal of Education*, March, 1927, page 15.—*Editor.*

MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES.



LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1926.

County	Librarian	Established	Income 1925-26 ¹	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county ²	Active school dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$53,689 52	126,651	91	49	38
Amador	Bertha S. Taylor	June 2, 1919	5,663 12	17,372	39	31	26
Butte	Blanche Chalfant	Sept. 3, 1913	18,241 70	68,112	88	65	57
Colusa	Ella Packer	June 8, 1915	10,970 08	a46,877	48	33	29
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	55,421 63	157,979	98	64	58
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1910	150,040 56	393,417	260	172	152
Glenn	Mrs Faye K. Russell	April 8, 1914	15,311 44	48,321	61	43	38
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	27,728 85	99,100	152	111	101
Imperial	Evalyn Boman	Feb. 6, 1912	17,701 73	59,328	79	58	52
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	9,316 30	28,496	45	31	29
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	93,711 21	252,834	196	104	101
Kings	Marion L. Gregory	June 4, 1912	26,977 34	114,794	57	39	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	13,075 94	41,791	76	36	34
Los Angeles	Helen E. Vogleson	Sept. 5, 1912	300,897 41	536,698	314	159	117
Madera	Blanche Galloway	May 3, 1910	21,746 14	73,052	70	50	50
Marin*	Muriel Wright	Aug. 3, 1926					
Mariposa ³		Oct. 4, 1926					
Merced	Minette L. Stoddard	June 6, 1910	36,020 30	114,448	82	73	64
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	3,989 73	13,983	36	44	30
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	20,268 67	83,640	140	97	88
Napa	Estella DeFord	Feb. 9, 1916	11,212 06	26,061	77	48	46
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	25,955 10	66,436	63	57	37
Plumas	Edith Gantt	Sept. 7, 1915	10,323 16	38,271	79	29	29
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8, 1911	15,956 63	0	80	78	45
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provines	Oct. 1, 1908	40,326 66	72,206	110	83	64
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	9,504 99	33,470	76	37	37
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	37,722 13	98,296	136	73	61
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	37,109 86	95,132	145	118	103
San Francisco ⁴							
San Joaquin	Ida E. Condit	Mar. 7, 1910	32,076 68	0	136	94	76
San Luis Obispo	Flo A. Gantz	July 6, 1915	15,369 42	45,713	96	93	82
San Mateo	Edna Holroyd	Sept. 5, 1912	21,974 03	a37,545	64	42	27
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	24,050 86	0	106	68	58
Santa Clara	Mrs Elizabeth Singletary	July 20, 1912	28,276 51	112,461	95	82	74
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	8,892 02	0	87	54	52
Sierra ⁵		Aug. 2, 1926					
Siskiyou	Ellen B. Frink	June 7, 1915	18,473 73	77,671	156	92	89
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	23,442 14	71,987	66	49	48
Stanislaus	Beessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	26,684 93	87,715	71	68	45
Sutter	Frances M. Burket	May 9, 1917	14,634 44	38,929	42	35	34
Tehama	Anne Bell Bailey	Aug. 8, 1916	11,192 62	41,528	87	54	50
Trinity	Mrs Lila D. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	5,038 43	15,683	58	28	28
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	54,915 32	121,285	127	131	83
Tuolumne†	Mrs. Helen R. Dambacher	July 3, 1917	9,374 23	25,091	53	28	25
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	28,989 07	77,103	93	55	54
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugenour	July 12, 1910	30,099 69	88,052	76	47	45
46		O 1, '08-O 4, '26	\$1,422,366 38	a3,547,528	4,111	2,802	2,394

¹ The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1925.

² Includes elementary and high.

³ Conducted by Merced County by contract according to Sec. 5, County Free Library Law.

⁴ San Francisco city and county are coterminous. The city library therefore covers the entire county. For statistics see under "Public Libraries, Etc." next page.

⁵ Conducted by Plumas County by contract according to Sec. 5, County Free Library Law.

* Appointed January 3, 1927, began work February 14, 1927.

† Appointed February 13, 1927.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF 20,000 BOOKS, ETC., AND OVER.

City	Librarian	Established	Income 1925-26	Books, etc.	Card-holders
Alameda.....	Mrs Marcella H. Krauth	1877; as F P 1879	\$45,215 38	75,402	24,456
Alhambra.....	Marian P. Greene.....	1906	28,192 21	28,471	13,515
Berkeley.....	Carleton B. Joeckel.....	1893; as F P 1895	147,251 22	122,785	26,163
El Centro.....	Agnes F. Ferris.....	1907; as F P 1909	15,362 86	24,272	3,050
Glendale.....	Mrs Alma J. Danford	1906; as F P 1907	37,555 48	39,361	26,187
Long Beach.....	Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt	1895; as F P 1901	91,963 73	96,119	43,029
Los Angeles.....	Everett R. Perry.....	1872; as F P 1891	1,098,741 39	776,877	231,799
Modesto.....	Bessie B. Silverthorn.....	1905; as F P 1907	15,038 35	28,631	8,464
Oakland.....	John B. Kaiser.....	1868; as F P 1878	188,702 92	318,115	60,373
Oxnard.....	Ethel Carroll.....	1906	8,512 66	30,127	4,008
Palo Alto.....	Frances D. Patterson.....	1896; as F P 1902	17,636 91	21,875	7,506
Pasadena.....	Jeannette M. Drake.....	1882; as F P 1890	107,106 42	115,931	52,865
Pomona.....	Sarah M. Jacobus.....	1887; as F P 1902	29,538 44	82,288	10,715
Redlands.....	Mabel Inness.....	1893; as F P 1894	70,890	6,933
Richmond.....	Norah McNeill.....	1907; as F P 1909	27,752 77	76,766	9,538
Riverside.....	Chas. F. Woods.....	1879; as F P 1907	48,037 05	118,005	8,605
Sacramento.....	Susan T. Smith.....	1857; as F P 1879	41,659 29	117,501	20,566
San Bernardino.....	May Coddington.....	1891	20,000 00	30,335	12,685
San Diego.....	Cornelia Plaister.....	1882	111,171 14	153,032	66,942
San Francisco.....	Robert Rea.....	1878	284,865 68	367,381	101,396
San Jose.....	Mrs Edith Daley.....	1874; as F P 1880	20,231 33	30,791	11,452
Santa Ana.....	Jeannette E. McFadden.....	1891	26,961 25	44,566	9,825
Santa Barbara.....	Mrs Frances B. Linn.....	1882	115,582 60	92,682	19,079
Santa Cruz.....	Minerva H. Waterman.....	1868; as F P 1881	17,373 53	63,173	5,255
Santa Monica.....	Elfie A. Mosse.....	1886; as F P 1890	25,645 70	46,161
Santa Rosa.....	Margaret A. Barnett.....	1869; as F P 1884	*8,756 41	32,050	9,223
South Pasadena.....	Mrs Nellie E. Keith.....	1889; as F P 1895	13,808 50	26,966
Stockton.....	Ida E. Condit.....	1880	57,535 38	195,582	10,737
Vallejo.....	L. Gertrude Doyle.....	1883; as F P 1884	15,369 88	24,732	6,411
Whittier.....	Ruth Ellis.....	1900	26,051 19	20,035	5,766

*Eleven months only.

NOTE.—For public libraries of less than 20,000 books, etc., see Annual Statistics number of *News Notes of California Libraries*, October, 1926.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Only those California libraries are listed for which there were news items. For complete list of libraries, see Annual Statistics Number, October, 1926.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. mi.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 3,426,536.
Assessed valuation, \$7,164,457,974.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.

Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.

Assessed valuation, \$433,045,954 (taxable for county \$377,743,838).

ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND.
Miss Mary Barmby, Lib'n.

On January 15 a branch library was opened at Ashland, a small community not served directly by any other branch. Highland Branch was opened in March.

There was a meeting on March 18 of the county branch library attendants. Twenty-two attended and gave interesting items about their branches in answer to roll call. The books included in the Reading With a Purpose series had been sent out to the various branches a few days before. The publicity in connection with them was discussed. Each attendant was given material to make a poster pertinent to the group of books she had received. The poster will be displayed with the books. Each group of books will be changed the fifteenth of each month until every branch has had the entire list. Any of the books that are requested by a branch as a permanent loan will be sent to that branch when the books have been the round of the branches.

March 29, twenty-six members of the University of California library class and three from the Mills College library staff were taken on the annual trip through Alameda County to see the different types of library service. Miss Barmby, with three members of her staff and Miss Stella Huntington and Miss Ann Kennedy accompanied the party to act as hostesses and guides.

The picture collection has been worked over and put into much more attractive

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shape. Many of the teachers have availed themselves of it since the first of the year.

On March 31, Miss Barmby, with Miss Baird and Mrs Mitcheltree went to Sacramento to visit the State Library, the Sacramento County Library and the Sacramento City Library.

MARY BARMBY, Lib'n.

Berkeley.

BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Carleton B. Joeckel, Lib'n.

Librarian Joeckel announced Feb. 26 that the new South Berkeley branch building was practically completed. Furniture and shelving are now on the way from the East. The building includes two large reading rooms, a story-hour room and a clubroom. Each reading room has a seating capacity of 100.—Oakland Times, F27

***CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (EMBOSSSED BOOK) LIBRARY.** R. S. French, Prin.

The new school building will be occupied about the end of May and regular school work will be taken up in this building at the beginning of the new school year, August 29, 1927. Provision is made for one large stack room for embossed books with shelf space for about five thousand volumes. Purchases of the last three years make the library of the California School for the Blind one of the largest school libraries in the country. Practically all of the recent publications in Revised Braille, grade one and one-half, and a large proportion of publications in grade two, will be available for our readers in the new stack room. Of the more important works, a number of copies have been purchased, the ideal of the school being to have one copy available of each text or important reference work for each pupil of any given class.

The assembly room immediately adjoining the stack room will be used as a general reading room for students. Borrowing by readers outside of the school will not be encouraged except in extraordinary cases; exchanges, however, will be possible

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Berkeley—Continued.

and close cooperation with other existing agencies supplying free reading matter to the blind is one of the policies of the school.

R. S. FRENCH, Prin.

GARFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. L. Hennessey, Prin. Elizabeth I. Patton, Lib'n.

Pages of literature, history, and fiction came to life on February 21 when the annual "Library Day" was observed by the Garfield Junior High School. Following a custom of six years standing, pupils and teachers impersonated for the day, books and characters from history and literature. This was pronounced the most successful thus far, both from a literary and artistic standpoint.

"The Vision of Young America," written and directed by Elizabeth Patton, the school librarian, was portrayed by two hundred children. "The Vision of Young America" is a play in which Billy, a boy who hates to go to school and doesn't care for books but longs to be a pirate, falls asleep and sees in his dream the various subjects taught in school dramatized before him. Mathematics, English, history, science, foreign languages, geography, art and library books appear before him in a colorful pageant dramatized by groups of boys and girls. So attractive is the presentation that Billy decides not to be a pirate, after all. Two programs were presented, the auditorium being crowded with parents and friends.

Following the afternoon program the twelve hundred in costume paraded through the corridors and across the stage. The judges were Miss Mary Barmby, Alameda County librarian; Mrs Alice Whitbeck, Contra Costa County librarian; Miss Mabelle Wilson and Miss Horatio Alling. From the great number of beautifully presented books and characters, they selected the following:

Class groups: First prize, *Classic Myths*. Second prize, *United States History*. Third prize, *"Characters from Dickens"*. Honorable mention, *"Ben Hur"*.

Smaller groups: First prize, *"The Standard Bearer"*. Second prize, *"East of the Sun and West of the Moon"*. Honorable mention, *"Kim"*.

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Couples: First prize, *"Baucis and Philemon"*. Second prize, *"Peter and Wendy"*. Honorable mention, *"Snowshoes and Sledges"*.

Individuals: 1. Most beautiful (a) *"Solvig"* (b) *"Bedouin"* (c) *"Duchess,"* from *"The Honeybee."*

2. Most original (a) *"Bread"* (b) *"Music Book."*

3. Best sustained (a) *"Caesar's Ghost."* Miss Charlotte Brush, as the *"Elegant Eighties"* wore a hand made Parisian gown, once worn at an inaugural ball in Washington. Among the representations by other teachers were *"Seven Keys to Baldpate,"* *"Under Hawaiian Skies,"* *"Portia,"* *"So Big,"* *"Cabbages and Kings,"* *"Feast of Lanterns,"* *"House That Jack Built,"* *"Elizabeth and Her German Garden,"* *"Labels,"* *"Rose of the Alhambra,"* *"Modern Art,"* *"Mrs Fenwick,"* *"Volga Boatman,"* Indian woman in the *"Golden Days of '49"* and many others.

The success of this annual event is largely due to the hearty cooperation of teachers, parents and pupils, who enter into the spirit of the occasion with unstinted enthusiasm.

ELIZABETH I. PATTON, Lib'n.

NEWMAN CLUB LIBRARY. W. H. Conlin, Chairman Library Committee.

In memory of her father, Stephen D. Hayne of the class of '85, Agnes M. Hayne has donated to the Newman Club of the University of California his library of more than 1000 volumes.—*Berkeley California Monthly*, Ja

‡‡UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Pres. J. C. Rowell, Lib'n Emeritus; Harold L. Leupp, Lib'n.

The following changes have occurred on the staff of the University of California Library within the last three months: Resigned, Mrs Mildred de Ferrari Clapper, junior assistant; appointed, Mrs Blanche H. Dalton, junior assistant.

Work has begun on the new stack, and also on the Morrison Memorial reading room.

HAROLD L. LEUPP, Lib'n.

Livermore.

LIVERMORE FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle E. Harp, Lib'n.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Livermore—Continued.**

The gift of the private library of D. M. Conner, an old-time Livermorean, now of Modesto, was accepted by the Livermore Library trustees at their meeting Jan. 31, and the books will be placed in a special section to be known as "The Judge D. M. Conner I. O. O. F. Library." Mr Conner has been an Odd Fellow for fifty years, and for this reason is giving the library in the name of that fraternity as well as making it a personal gift. He is also inspired in this by the fact that the local library was originally started through purchase of the Odd Fellows Library of Oakland. Included in the gift is Mr Conner's extensive law library.—*Livermore Herald* F 4

Oakland.

‡**OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY.** John B. Kaiser, Lib'n; Chas S. Greene, Lib'n Emeritus.

Briefly, the chief items of news are:

A new steam boiler here, in January.

A new form of Civil Service application.

The installation of a private branch telephone exchange.

Office alterations providing an outer office for secretarial and clerical help and a private office for the librarian.

The commissioning of our three janitors as special police, with jurisdiction on library property.

The holding in February of two exhibits, one on City Planning and the other a Doll Show in connection with the Japanese Doll Festival.

The receipt by the Board of Library Directors of four petitions for new branch libraries.

The completion of plans for a survey of the Library by a committee composed of Dr A. E. Bostwick, librarian of the St. Louis Public Library; Miss Isabella Cooper, formerly of the New York Public Library; Dr Barton Warren Evermann, director of the museum of the California Academy of Sciences, and Fred Telford of the Bureau of Personnel Administration, Washington, D. C.

And a cordial letter from the Civil Service Board inviting the Library Board to ask the Survey Committee what more the Civil Service Board can do here, in the way of rules and their application, to help improve library service in Oakland.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Oakland—Continued.**

Staff changes include the resignation of Olive Hartley, library assistant, January 3; Linda Kemp, library assistant, March 31; Mrs Cecilia Feeley, library assistant, March 31; and Miss Evelyn Keekner, temporary assistant, resigning to be married April 9 to Mr Henry Brown.

No new permanent appointments have been made, pending the results of the survey. Miss Yarnell has been appointed temporarily as secretary to the librarian, February 8.

JOHN B. KAISER, Lib'n.

San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Brown, Lib'n.

The librarian attended the meeting of the First, Second and Third Districts of the California Library Association, held in San Francisco, Feb. 19.

MARY BROWN, Lib'n.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$899,722 (taxable for county \$723,086).

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 7793.

Assessed valuation \$7,706,677 (taxable for county \$6,665,048).

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 30,030.

Assessed valuation \$45,321,472 (taxable for county \$36,499,275).

BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Miss Blanche Chalfant, Lib'n.

Miss Blanche Chalfant, on March 15, tendered her resignation as county librarian, to take effect June 1. The resignation was accepted.—*Oroville Register*, Mr 16

BUTTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Mrs Duncan C. McCallum, Lib'n.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Mrs Duncan C. McCallum was elected Librarian of the County Law Library Jan. 31 by the committee of the Bar Association in charge of the library. Mrs McCallum succeeds District Attorney J. A. McGregor.—Oroville *Register*, F 1

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 990 sq. mi. Pop. 6183.

Assessed valuation \$8,898,065 (taxable for county \$7,047,649).

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$27,109,925 (taxable for county \$22,419,565).

COLUSA Co. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA. Miss Ella Packer, Lib'n.

Mrs Elizabeth Cora Cramer, custodian of the Arbuckle Branch Library, passed away Feb. 16, 1927. Mrs Dorothea Eib was appointed Feb. 18, to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs Cramer's death.

ELLA PACKER, Lib'n.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 53,889.

Assessed valuation \$103,040,954 (taxable for county \$90,438,530).

CONTRA COSTA Co. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n.

During the quarter, the County Librarian has spoken upon the following subjects: Children's books and reading on Jan. 18 before the Parent-Teacher Association of Kensington Park; Mental and Moral Training of Children on Feb. 15 before the Parent-Teacher Association of Fairmont School; Good and Bad Fiction on March 29 before the Woman's Club of Walnut Creek, and reviewed books for the Progress Club at three of its meetings.

On February 1 and 2 Mrs Henshall paid a visit to the library and made a tour of ten branches.

At the end of January the County Librarian of Contra Costa County visited

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the County Librarian of Stanislaus County and had a very enjoyable time—profitable in visiting branches and delightful in hospitality offered.

On March 2 Mrs Whitbeck attended the luncheon of the Booksellers' Association at the Mark Hopkins Hotel and had a chance to visit the Book Fair. The meeting of the three districts held at Fairmont Hotel was attended by Mrs Whitbeck and several assistants.

The March issue of the *Library Link* contained an account of the picture collection which now numbers about 7500 pieces. The collection has been reclassified and catalogued, is fully guided and ready for use. It contains mounts of all kinds, post-cards, posters, and framed pictures.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, Lib'n.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,303,575 (taxable for county \$10,220,875).

Crescent City.

CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mildred Duffy, Lib'n.

Miss Mildred Duffy was appointed to the position of City Librarian by the Library Board at a recent meeting.—Crescent City *Triplicate*, Ja 14

At the meeting of the Crescent City Board of Trustees February 7, an ordinance raising the salary of the City Librarian from \$35 to \$50 a month was introduced.—Crescent City *Courier*, F 8

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 6426.

Assessed valuation \$13,073,804 (taxable for county \$10,402,480).

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5696 sq. mi. Pop. 128,779.

Assessed valuation \$198,657,868 (taxable for county \$160,558,333).

‡FRESNO Co. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n.

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

The four Parent-Teacher Associations in the Sierra Vista tract, a suburb of Fresno, asked for a branch that would serve their district, as it is too far for the children to use the main library. On January 6 the branch was opened and has steadily grown until it will be necessary to open three days a week. As was foreseen, the patrons are largely children, though a number of adults are also using it.

The custodian of the Auberry Branch had to resign on account of ill health and the branch was moved from her home up to New Auberry, several miles away, where there is a larger population. The move has proved to be a good one as the registration and circulation have grown very much in the three months since the change. The Southern California Edison Company gave us the use of a small room in the general building and Mrs Mae Lodge was appointed custodian.

In February the Chamber of Commerce of Sanger had a housewarming in the library so that the people of the town could see the improvements which had just been made in the building. An interesting program was given, consisting of music and addresses by the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian. During the evening the Chamber of Commerce presented the library with a very handsome painting of the General Grant big tree, which will be hung in the main reading room.

Our staff meetings this winter have been in the hands of the staff themselves and they have arranged some very interesting meetings, with outside speakers. Two of these told us of their European experiences, one from the viewpoint of the tourist and the other from that of the student. The Home Demonstration Agent of Fresno County talked one day, telling of the work of her department. We have been glad to hear the experiences of people in other lines of work.

Mrs Henshall paid us a visit in February, spending a couple of days. She visited the town branches one day and that afternoon had tea with us and told the staff some of the interesting things other counties are doing. On the second day she visited some of the branches out in the county and was kind enough to express

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herself as well pleased with what she saw.

We lost something over three hundred books in the snow slide which swept away so much of Camp 72 of the Southern California Edison Company. They were housed in the recreation building, one of the first to go. It is hardly possible that any will be recovered in usable shape, though a few which were in circulation will be returned.

Miss Hurlbut, Children's Librarian, has been visiting the town and county schools, telling stories and interesting the children in the library. These visits always result in increased registration and circulation in the branches near the schools.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1460 sq. mi. Pop. 11,853.

Assessed valuation \$28,612,998 (taxable for county \$23,489,071).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS.
Mrs Faye K. Russell, Lib'n.

A meeting was held on February 2 for the custodians of Glenn County Library. The morning session was held in the county library. The hour was spent in talking about Glenn County Library methods and with introduction of the custodians one to the other. Twelve custodians were present. Luncheon was served at the Barton Hotel with the library folks as guests of the Willows Kiwanis Club. Mr Ferguson was the interesting speaker of the hour. The custodians enjoyed the "fun stunt" of the men. The club was surprised to learn that so many people in Glenn County were doing library work. Miss N. C. Laugenour, of Yolo County Library, Mr Eibe and Mr Bondurant of the Board of Supervisors and Mr Mapes, County Superintendent of Schools were also luncheon guests.

Afternoon session was in the Monday Afternoon club rooms at the Public Library. Miss Cornelia D. Provines delighted her audience with her talk on Ballads and Balladry. Mr Ferguson and Mr Levinson spoke. Tea was served by the staff from the County Library and the Willows Public giving an opportunity for all Glenn

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County people to meet and greet our guests.

All the custodians have expressed their enjoyment of the day and are asking for another meeting next year.

MRS FAYE K. RUSSELL, Lib'n.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 37,413.

Assessed valuation \$56,617,925 (taxable for county \$51,999,240).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, EUREKA.
Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n.

During this quarter a new branch was established in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation. Until very recently all the land in the valley was owned and controlled by the United States Government and was not subject to taxation for county purposes. Within the last few years the government has been giving titles to the residents there for the land they have occupied for many years. They are therefore taxpayers in the county and privileged to ask for the benefits to be derived from such taxation. A library is one of the privileges they requested first and we started them off with a consignment of 350 books. Miss Virginia Thornhill, a teacher in the school, will have charge of the branch.

At the March meeting of the Board of Supervisors the salary of Miss Merz, custodian of the Fortuna Branch Library, was increased from \$35 to \$50 per month.

IDA M. REAGAN, Lib'n.

HUMBOLDT CO. LAW LIBRARY, EUREKA.
Eugene S. Selvage, Sec.

Judge Thomas H. Selvage was elected President of the Humboldt County Law Library Association and the undersigned was elected Secretary at the meeting of that association held during February. We are rearranging the law library.

EUGENE S. SELVAGE, Sec.

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4316 sq. mi. Pop. 43,383.

Assessed valuation \$53,747,619 (taxable for county \$43,999,820).

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Miss Evalyn Boman, Lib'n.

The past three months have been very busy ones for us. During this period the librarian and her first assistant have given talks on the development and the aims of the county library system in California. These talks were given along with showing the fifty slides which were talked all over the state, clearly showing the different departments and activities. The Farm Bureau Department loaned us their machine and it was at their largest center meetings that the talks were given. It made an ideal way of covering the county.

In January Miss Douden, librarian at Brawley, held a doll day story hour. Nearly every girl brought a doll. She told one story and then the girls gave reviews of doll stories. "Memoirs of a London Doll," "Dolls of Many Lands" and "Story of the Little Wooden Doll" were all used. Another little girl recited "The Lost Doll" by Aldrich. Inexpensive prizes were given to the little girl with the prettiest doll and the most unique. There were forty-two present and they all had lots of fun over it.

Several librarians attended the Sixth District meeting held at Ontario. It was a fine meeting and it was good to be there.

We are the proud possessors of a new typewriter which we are enjoying.

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

Calexico.

CALEXICO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.
Mrs Bess Wofford, Lib'n.

The Calexico Public Library will be opened to the public January 17 at 12 o'clock. For some time it will remain open only in the afternoon from 12 to 5 p.m. It has been closed to the reading public since January 1, following the earthquakes. The building has been inspected and the decision made that it is in such condition as to be perfectly safe for the use of the public for ordinary circulation purposes.—*Calexico Chronicle*, Ja 5

El Centro.

EL CENTRO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes F. Ferris, Lib'n.

Miss Marjorie Meserve resigned March 1 and is now out of library work. She is at her home in San Diego. Miss Dorothy

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.**El Centro—Continued.**

Jean Turgeon, of Los Angeles, who is a graduate of Chicago Library Training School, has been appointed to take Miss Meserve's place. Miss Helen Crosby, who has been with us three years, is resigning April 15 to accept a government position as Librarian of Haskell Institute, Kansas. Miss Adrienne Eisele, graduate of our local junior college and of Riverside Summer School will be added to our staff April 15.

AGNES F. FERRIS, Lib'n.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 7031.

Assessed valuation \$18,760,737 (taxable for county \$11,347,195).

KERN COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 54,843.

Assessed valuation \$201,669,763 (taxable for county \$169,334,670).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD.
Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.

The second wildflower show to be given in Delano proved as splendid a success as the first one several years ago. Mrs Lillian Howland, local librarian, sponsored the show, which was held at the Delano Branch Library. A small prize, offered to school children for the largest variety of wildflower specimens brought in, created enthusiasm among high school and grammar school students. Two girls tied for the prize, each girl having 41 specimens of floral life from the mountain and valley districts in this vicinity. The exhibit contained fifty-one varieties of wild flowers, which did not include a number of very common ones, which were not counted.—*Delano Record*, Mr 25

Miss Sylvia Clark, librarian at the Taft Branch Library, has been engaged in arranging and displaying wild flowers, collected from the vicinity of the oil fields by school children and library patrons. For the first time since 1919, the West Side fields are covered with wild flowers, due to the heavy rains, and this is the

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first opportunity in years for such a display.—*Fresno Republican*, Mr 31

KINGS COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1373 sq. mi. Pop. 22,031.

Assessed valuation \$29,373,655 (taxable for county \$24,436,402).

Hanford.

HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY.
Miss Marion L. Gregory, Lib'n.

More than twenty named varieties of California wild flowers are to be seen at the Hanford Free Library this week, an excellent collection of native flora having been arranged March 28 by Miss Marion Gregory, county and city librarian and Miss Maude Middleton, head of the school department. With the display of wild flowers the library is showing an interesting book of sketches and water colors of California wild flowers, the work of Mrs E. R. Goodrich, well known artist of this city. Some fifty water colors are contained in the portfolio.—*Hanford Journal*, Mr 29

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5402.

Assessed valuation \$8,685,845 (taxable for county \$8,646,215).

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 8507.

Assessed valuation \$18,548,138 (taxable for county \$14,194,094).

LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Lenala A. Martin, Lib'n.

Mrs Lota Mitcheltree left January 26 to accept a position in the Alameda County Free Library February 1.

The Librarian acted as one of the judges on essays read before the Monticola Club by high school pupils in February.

The art classes gave the annual art program in January to the Monticola Club. The program consisted of talks on artists

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and their work and on the composition of pictures. This program was held in the supervisors' room and every seat was taken. After the talks the meeting adjourned to the library to see the exhibit which consisted of Medici prints borrowed from the State Library and art prints borrowed from the Print Makers Society of California.

In January the Librarian took the print exhibit to Doyle, Milford, Janesville, Standish and Johnstonville-Susanville Farm Centers where she gave a short talk on art printing processes. Mrs Mitcheltree also attended these meetings and gave a delightful reading which interested the adults as well as the children.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area 3880 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.

Assessed valuation \$3,047,487,407 (taxable for county \$2,672,130,725).

LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Helen E. Vogleson, Lib'n.

The Garden Club of Claremont, which last year had but a small show, this year, on March 28 and 29, had a fine and widely representative exhibition well worth anyone's going a long distance to see. There were wild flowers from desert and beach, from wash and mountain—plants from as far off as the San Joaquin Valley and all admirably arranged as to family, carefully labeled with habitat, noted so that folk might see the difference in color and habit of the same plant growing under different conditions. There were lovely arrangements in basket and vase, charming little groups of a single species in exactly the right vase or jar or basket. Also there was information as to which could be domesticated easily.

It is a delightful use of a library—this to which the little library at Claremont lends itself. And if the spirits of authors are ever about their books, how the poets would enjoy this occasion!—Los Angeles *Times*, Ap 17

Twelve members of the main office staff and eleven branch librarians attended the Sixth District meeting of the California

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Library Association held at the Chaffey Union High School, March 5.

On January 12, Miss Mildred Berrier, assistant librarian of the Jefferson High School, Los Angeles, accompanied 30 students, who have elected the high school course in library work, on a visit to the Los Angeles County Library.

The County Library has published the first and second numbers of a quarterly bulletin to be called "Books and Notes of the Los Angeles County Free Library." The October number contains the annual report for the year 1925-1926. An account of the Los Angeles County Free Library giving its history from the organization in 1912 up to the date of the first bulletin, will appear as a special feature of some future number.

The purpose of the bulletin is to provide for the use of patrons, a more accessible list of the books added to the library from time to time, also to make the work of the library more generally known to the taxpayers of the county. Jeanne Johnson, Head Cataloger, is the editor.

HELEN E. VOGLESON, Lib'n.

Altadena.

ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY.

Altadena Library District Library was established Nov. 6, 1926. The trustees are: Mrs Zane Grey, President; Joseph H. Tumbach; Wm. D. Davies, Secretary.

Los Angeles.

‡LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n.

The annual report covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, is in print. The seven mill tax provided an income of \$1,027,280. The volumes in the library number 643,977, and the total circulation for the year was 5,521,889. Library service was extended throughout the city by means of 43 branches and 86 stations. The total number of people holding cards was 231,799.

A beautiful handbook has been printed—a dignified and fitting tribute to the new building and to all those whose time, thought and skill have brought to pass this tangible realization of the hopes of years.

The new bookplate for use in all reference books has been designed by Norman

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Kennedy and accepted by the Board of Library Commissioners.

Another department was found to be desirable and has been authorized by the board, that of Philosophy and Religion, to be organized for service in the fall.

One hundred and fifty members of the staff have paid their annual dues to the California Library Association.

Visitors during the past three months, whose talks were enjoyed by the staff, were Mr Melcher and Dr Hill.

The Lecture and Exhibits Room has been in constant use for meetings, lectures and exhibits, some thirty organizations using the room regularly. Two chamber music concerts, sponsored by Mrs Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge were much enjoyed.

Changes in the staff include the coming of Miss Eva G. Leslie as Supervisor of Children's work, and the appointment of Miss Hollingsworth, Principal of the new Municipal Reference branch to be established in the new City Hall within a year, and Miss Lively as Principal of the School and Teachers Department and the Juvenile Room in the Central Library.

The work for the blind is a new development slowly and satisfactorily making itself known. Books for the blind are shelved in the Patents Room, and free reading sessions have been given here each Saturday afternoon, from two to five, when volunteer readers read aloud from current magazines and recent books.

The occasion of the presentation to the library of a bust of Franklin by the Master Printers of Los Angeles on January 26, was accompanied by a fine program, the keynote to which was a sincere appreciation of Benjamin Franklin's greatness.

A junior attendant class of twenty-nine young women selected from one hundred fifty applicants of unusual worth began its two months course of study March 1.

A "Guide to Periodicals," an alphabetical list of all the periodicals and serials on file in the library was compiled by the Periodical Department. One hundred sets were printed and bound by the library staff so each department and larger branch might have a copy.

An unusual and most acceptable gift was that of 2000 volumes of bound news-

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papers which the Los Angeles *Examiner* had brought together from half a dozen larger cities of the United States.

Because of the great need for more branch library buildings, the Board of Library Commissioners sent a letter to the City Council, asking that a bond issue of \$1,000,000 be placed on the ballot for the spring election.

New branches are being opened in such rapid succession that it is difficult to keep up with them! Out of the \$500,000 bonds voted in June, 1925, the following new buildings were erected and furnished: Washington Irving Branch at Eighteenth and Arlington sts., formally opened to the public March 8; Robert Louis Stevenson Branch at Spence and Percy sts., February 1; Van Nuys Branch, Sylvan Way and Vesper street in Van Nuys, March 1; Owensmouth Branch on Owensmouth ave. and Wyandotte st., March 3; Wilmington Branch at Fries and J sts., Wilmington, March 18.

Out of the same funds an additional lot was purchased for the Angeles Mesa Branch, at 5305 Fifth avenue, and a lot on Hobart boulevard near Santa Barbara and Western, for a new branch to be called Henry David Thoreau. Two sites for ranches have been provided through other sources, one an acre of ground in Lankershim secured by voting bonds for a Library Park, and the other a part of Memorial Park, belonging to Los Angeles High School, where the Ralph Waldo Emerson Branch will be built.

EVERETT R. PERRY, Lib'n.

*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY. R. B. von Klein Smid, Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n.

Many important additions have been made to the School of Architecture Library during the past three months. The Rapid Blue Print Company of Los Angeles presented 2581 Alinari prints. These well selected subjects will be mounted. The McKim, Mead and White Monographs, four volumes, were presented by Meyer and Holler Company. Among the purchases were Speltz, Colored Ornament; Pugin, Normandy; Ricci, High and late Renaissance and Romanesque Architecture; Medailles Cours, 6 vol.; Byne, Span-

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ish Gardens and Patios; Concours d'Architecture de l'Ecole des Beaux Arts, 1906 to date; and Strack, Brick and Terra Cotta Work in Italy.

Several special exhibits have been placed in the exhibition case in the reference room. The first one to attract much attention was from the Belding Brothers Silk Company. The complete process of silk manufacture from the eggs of the silk worm through the various stages to the finished product was shown. Other exhibits have been "Arts and Crafts of Mexico," "Specimens of Modern Book Binding," and "U. S. Stamp Collection of Commemorative issues."

CHARLOTTE M. BROWN, Lib'n.

WARREN G. HARDING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Anne M. Beeman, Lib'n.

A new plan of library lessons for the students was followed this last semester: Social Science and all History classes were scheduled for different periods for the week for instruction in the library. The classes came to the library and received the regular 45 minute lecture. During the week one end of the library was reserved for display. Each table represented a grade and on the table were displayed the books of history, travel, geography, social science and industries useful to these students. Also we had a display of mounted pictures on all these subjects. So popular were these display tables that since that we have kept two tables near the entrance door for different displays which have increased our circulation as students see books displayed that they would not have looked for.

"The whole week," was the history teachers expressed it, was "a revelation to them as well as to the students." We will follow this plan every year.

The "Map of Adventure" has attracted a great deal of attention and is being used in connection with history classes.

MRS ANNE M. BEEMAN, Lib'n.

Pasadena.

PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette M. Drake, Lib'n.

On the morning of February 19, the first story hour to be enjoyed by the boys and girls of Pasadena in the beautiful new Public Library was given by Grace

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and Carl Moon, authors of Indian stories. The Lecture and Exhibit Hall of the library accommodates about 300 chairs and it was not only filled to this capacity but the floor had to serve as a substitute for seats when all the chairs were filled.

Mrs Moon told how she met the real Chi-wee, the little Indian girl of whom her books by that name were written. She spoke, too, of her new book, "Nadita," which will be published in the summer by Doubleday, Page & Co. Mr Moon told Indian stories, giving some of his experiences among Indian children on the reservations. He read from the manuscripts some of his humorous poems written for children and told something of his new book, "The Flaming Arrow," which will be published by Frederick A. Stokes Co. in the fall.

It could readily be seen, by the very close attention given to Mr and Mrs Moon, that the children were delighted with their talk. At the end of the story hour they gathered about the authors with requests for autographs and expressed their enjoyment of the books they have written.

JEANNETTE M. DRAKE, Lib'n.

With appropriate ceremony, the first of a civic group of buildings in Pasadena, the Municipal Library, was thrown open February 12. Embracing unusual features, the new library has outdoor reading rooms, one for children, the other for adults. The building was completed within the budget of \$580,000 and has a main entrance hall thirty-three feet wide, forty-five feet high and two hundred four feet long, back of which is the stack and from which radiate the other departments of the building. It is a one-story building.—Los Angeles Times, F 13

Purchase of the southeast corner of Morningside street and Santa Anita avenue as the site of the Lamanda Park Branch of the Public Library was ordered by the City Directors, March 8. The board voted \$11,000 for the purchase of the property and \$1,500 for the foundation and cost of moving the Boys' and Girls' Library building from Memorial, formerly Library Park. The lot is 200 by 192 feet, which is approximately the size of the

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East Branch Library site.—Pasadena
Star-News, Mr 8

Pomona.

POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n.

The library is rejoicing in its possession of the Sears Song Index. It is proving to be useful, not only as a reference book but also as a buying list.

Through February and March we have displayed handiwork of the Scouts, and ship models by the local yachting club. This is an organization of boys who make working models of all sorts of craft, and hold regattas weekly. This has been one of the most popular displays we have ever had. The art books and portfolios bought in the fall have also furnished material for exhibition.

Mrs Oscar Edinger resigned at the end of January, to devote herself to the care of her family. Miss Rebecca Burdorf, who has recently returned from a position in the schools at Mazatlan, Mexico, succeeded Mrs Edinger. Miss Helen Schwindt is substituting during the leave of absence of Miss Carolyn Walker.

SARAH M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

Whittier.

WHITTIER STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred C Nelles, Supt. Miss Fahey, Lib'n.

There is probably no branch of the Los Angeles County Free Library more appreciated than the Whittier State School Branch. Most of our boys are veritable book worms. We have a new library room and each teacher gives a 45-minute period of her free time on a certain day of each week to issuing library books. We also have some very able assistants among the boys. Miss Dale and Mr Bryant of the main office are among our most welcome visitors.

MISS FAHEY, Lib'n.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 12,203.

Assessed valuation \$28,998,908 (taxable for county \$23,546,215).

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MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA.
Miss Blanche Galloway, Lib'n.

An exhibit of wild flowers was held at the library March 28 to April 2. A wild flower book was given to the boy and girl bringing in the greatest variety of wild flowers.

During the Lenten season the various churches of the community exhibited a collection of recent religious books on successive Sundays, and gave out the miniatures of the religious book week poster, with the list of recent religious books recommended by the ministerial union. A representative from the library was present to talk about the books after the service.

A new branch was established March 17, at South Fork, with Mrs Elizabeth Thornburg as custodian. Alamo Branch was discontinued and Ashview Branch, with Miss Isabelle Elfers as custodian, was established to serve the larger community February 25.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 27,342.

Assessed valuation \$30,341,578 (taxable for county \$26,497,200).

San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON LIBRARY. Frank J. Smith, Warden. Earle M. Stigers, Educational Director.

The chief item of interest in our library is a donation of 575 books, by the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco.

E. M. STIGERS, Educational Director.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 2775.

Assessed valuation \$6,085,206 (taxable for county \$4,683,384).

MARIPOSA Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minette Stoddard, Lib'n.

There are now branches established in Yosemite and Mariposa, deposit stations at Granite Creek and Wawona, and 24 schools in Mariposa County are being served.—*Merced Sun-Star*, Ja 18

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3400 sq. mi. Pop. 24,116.

Assessed valuation \$30,920,640 (taxable for county \$25,741,297).

MERCED COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 24,579.

Assessed valuation \$39,336,433 (taxable for county \$31,751,619).

MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED.
Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n.

On February 8 the staff greatly enjoyed Mrs May Dexter Henshall's visit to the library and were especially grateful for the inspiration she left behind her.

Miss Stoddard attended the joint meeting of the First, Second, and Third Districts in San Francisco, February 19, and has been busy visiting in the county and talking about and displaying to clubs the book flowers in the spring library garden.

We are enthusiastic over the enthusiasm displayed in Mariposa County with the library service. Mariposa Branch opened January 17 in the old Red Cross room, with many happy children in attendance the first day. Branches have now been established in four communities, 24 schools are being served, and mailing service has been supplied to some borrowers who do not as yet have access to branches.

Miss Frances Stockebrand has filled the vacancy in the Branch Department. Miss Rosalie Barksdale has become Mrs Clyde Puckett, but is still remaining on the staff.

MINETTE L. STODDARD, Lib'n.

MODOC COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 5425.

Assessed valuation \$8,311,280 (taxable for county \$7,781,061).

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.

Assessed valuation \$5,909,729 (taxable for county \$2,927,055).

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,980.

Assessed valuation \$50,761,348 (taxable for county \$41,883,250).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS.
Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n.

The greatest pleasures of the quarter were the two visits of Miss Jessie Gay Van Cleve, children's editor of the A.L.A. Booklist, Chicago, who had been lecturing at the University of California School of Librarianship. She visited the Monterey Peninsula and drove south as far as Soledad, with members of the library staff. One of the party on Miss Van Cleve's visit was Miss Ella Young, an Irish literary woman and Celtic scholar, whose new book, "The Wonder Smith and His Son," is just off the press. Miss Van Cleve was also entertained by Miss Emma Waldvogel, whose studio is at Monterey, at her little new house, "So Big" near Asilomar. A visit was made to the Robley Ranch at Corral de Tierra. There is a branch of the County Library there and the hospitality of the Robley home is proverbial amongst the library workers of this district. On Miss Van Cleve's second visit, she was guest of honor and gave a most interesting talk on children's books at the dinner meeting (March 7, 1927) of the Salinas Business and Professional Women's Club.

On January 10, 1927, word was received that the Lucia post office burned December 12, 1926. In the post office at the time were books on the way to the County Library from the Redwood School, and these were lost. Lucia is on the coast beyond the roads, and before the Harlan home can be rebuilt a sawmill will have to be erected and lumber made.

The Milpitas home deposit station has been closed. Mrs E. A. Plaskett at whose home the books were, has moved from Milpitas to the Bernabe District.

The Pfeiffer School district was re-established by the Supervisors, December, 1926, and school opened February 7, 1927.

The California Library Association district meeting in San Francisco was attended by Anne Hadden and Marjorie Frink. Miss Ruth Porter came for the evening session.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

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King City.

KING CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. O. Williams, Prin.

Next week an intensive drive to secure new books for the high school library will take place. Plans are for a house-to-house campaign, supplemented by information disseminated through the local papers, slides at the Reel Joy theatre, and printed dodgers.—King City *King Hiways*, Ja 14

In our library drive we received over 600 acceptable books, many of which were real valuable. This drive is to be made an annual event in King City.

H. O. WILLIAMS, Prin.

Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jessie W. Nichols, Lib'n.

The new wing of Pacific Grove Public Library is now complete and is used as the children's room, one of the main features of the room being the 600 volumes of children's books donated by George Kohler of Pacific Grove. Other features are the ocean view from the windows, the library tables, small kiddie chairs, desks and the mottos and drawings which adorn the walls.—San Jose *Mercury Herald*, Mr 5

NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 20,678.

Assessed valuation, \$26,362,248 (taxable for county \$22,136,195).

NAPA Co. FREE LIBRARY, NAPA. Miss Estella DeFord, Lib'n.

Our efforts for Children's Book Week consumed so much energy that none was left with which to report the results in the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*. Two windows were loaned, one in St. Helena and one in Napa, by merchants and these were made most attractive with posters and children's books. In October the County Librarian and Mr H. O. Parkinson spoke before the St. Helena Rotary Club on the advantages of cooperation between libraries.

During the past quarter visits were made to branches and schools in Monticello, Berryessa and Pope Valleys. A new branch was established at Bennet, a farming district east of Calistoga with Miss

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Alta Lincoln in charge. The Browns Valley Branch was moved to the Farm Center hall at the request of patrons of the library. An additional branch was opened in Wooden Valley with Mr Manuel Texeira as custodian. Additional service was begun for the St. Helena Grammar School. A large collection of children's books was taken to the school and Thursday is library day. Miss Hartley, the teacher in charge, reports a circulation of about 300 per month.

Three bulletins, one on books for Sixth Grade pupils compiled from the Winnetka list, one on books of non-fiction and a third a letter from Polynesia, Doctor Dolittle's parrot, to the children of the rural schools, were sent out. The latter caused such a flood of letters from the children that it looked as if Polynesia would be in need of a secretary.

A notice in the local newspapers that the library could supply books in foreign languages brought in an unexpected number of requests, principally for novels in German. We would appreciate hearing from county libraries having books in foreign languages and will be glad to lend our recent German accessions.

Miss Dills and Mrs Worden were visitors at the County Library. Miss Gillis spoke before the Business and Professional Women's Club at a dinner given at the Chamber of Commerce. About 70 people were present and the activities of the State Library as set forth by Miss Gillis were a revelation to many present. The next day Miss Gillis visited two branches of the County Library.

ESTELLA DEFORD, Lib'n.

Napa.

GOODMAN [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Minnie C. Shreve, Lib'n.

This quarter shows our library as a growing institution, both as to patrons and circulation. Our story hours have brought out children, ranging in number from 31 to 104. Our storytellers have been Mr Winfrey, Miss Alice Scanlon, Mrs Houghton, Mrs Olds and Miss Ruth Muller. On the morning of January 8, at Goodman Library, Mr Guy Winfrey told stories to a group of 104 children. The children showed their interest in the bear and ghost stories told and after each

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were eager for more. Most of the boys and girls knew Mr Winfrey's "Bunny Bearskin" and some had heard a part of "Pussy Purrmeow," now about to be published.

On March 14, Miss Mabel Gillis visited Napa to make a talk at the Business and Professional Women's Club. She spoke on the history and scope of the State Library. Our people refer to the occasion as one at which they received pleasure and information.

M. C. SHREVE, Lib'n.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.

Assessed valuation \$9,683,613 (taxable for county \$6,941,690).

Nevada City.

NEVADA CITY FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs Iva Williamson, Lib'n.

Our Assistant Librarian, Elizabeth M. Hughes, died February 16, 1927, after an illness extending over several months. She had filled the position of Assistant Librarian for the last ten years.

MRS IVA WILLIAMSON, Lib'n.

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 61,375.

Assessed valuation \$177,730,314 (taxable for county \$152,611,450).

ORANGE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. Miss Margaret Livingston, Lib'n.

Wintersburg Branch of Orange County Free Library was established February 15, 1927, with Miss Juliene Blaylock as custodian. It will be open Monday and Thursday.

MARGARET LIVINGSTON, Lib'n.

Huntington Beach.

HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. G. Jones, Prin. Edith J. Hubbart, Lib'n.

In January the school was moved into our beautiful new building. The library, which is 90 feet long, seats 88 persons at present, though there is still room for

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additional tables. It is simply but harmoniously decorated and fully equipped with standard Library Bureau furniture. The work of organization, handicapped by lack of space in the old quarters, has been progressing rapidly, and we hope by the end of the year to have a catalog worthy of the name, and a pamphlet and picture collection started at least. Since the library is used as a study hall, the librarian's time is considerably divided, and work must proceed rather slowly.

EDITH J. HUBBART, Lib'n.

Placentia.

PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Mrs Olive Bailey, Lib'n.

The formal opening of the new Placentia Public Library took place on Monday, March 7, the program commencing at 2 p.m. The various members of the library board, the architect, the contractor and others, were introduced to the assembly. The main speaker of the day was State Librarian Milton J. Ferguson, who did Placentia the honor of being present on this occasion. Mr Ferguson spoke very strongly on what this beautiful library meant to the community and the ideals and needs it will care for. He spoke of the beauty and completeness of the structure and commended the efficient board who carried it to completion.

The library is Spanish in construction with beautiful patio, and all furnishings are from Library Bureau.

MRS OLIVE BAILEY, Lib'n.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,584.

Assessed valuation \$25,415,588 (taxable for county \$18,255,970).

Roseville.

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Georgiana R. Willits, Lib'n.

Miss Georgiana Willits was injured in an automobile accident while on her way to the meeting of the Fifth District, California Library Association, at Lodi, March 12. She is not yet able to return to her work.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$21,034,720 (taxable for county \$12,541,902).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY.
Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n.

Lauretta Cameron, library assistant under all of Plumas County Librarians except Miss Askey, died at Weimar January 27 and was buried at Quincy, Sunday, January 30.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 50,297.

Assessed valuation \$65,666,943 (taxable for county \$48,633,500).

Riverside.**RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n.

Books the size of a thumb nail with print so fine one must use a reading glass to decipher the words, make up an interesting part of the exhibit of miniature books now on display in the lobby of Riverside Public Library. This collection of miniature books has been loaned for the occasion by many interested people of the community, and each small book is marked with the name of its owner. Small Bibles and dictionaries lead, both in the matter of smallness and in number. Other miniature objects which find place in the same case are a set of wee dominoes, and many small carved animals. Small pieces of pottery from Mexico and a group of small books of Spanish stories, both owned by Librarian C. F. Woods, occupy a corner of the glass case.—Riverside Press, F 22

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 988 sq. mi. Pop. 90,978.

Assessed valuation \$158,086,066 (taxable for county \$129,416,920).

Sacramento.**‡SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
Miss Susan T. Smith, Lib'n.**SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.****Sacramento—Continued.**

The rapid increase in circulation, when on a number of days the mark reached 1300 and 1400, wiped out our current fiction shelf. Our budget could not keep pace with the mounting cost of fiction and the increase in circulation. A statement presented to the City Council, favoring the establishment of a Duplicate Pay Collection, was adopted and \$300 was allowed the library from the general fund as a loan.

On January 15 the Duplicate Pay Collection was started with a charge of five cents a week and was an immediate success. As long as the books circulate they will be kept on the shelves to pay for themselves and add enough surplus to pay back the loan. The first report made to the City Manager on the venture at the end of March was as follows: 302 books purchased at an expenditure of \$401.40; 2410 books circulated; \$120.50 collected.

As borrowers are allowed to reserve the Duplicate Pay books, the plan has proved popular and to date not one objection has been registered against it at the Loan Desk.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8995.

Assessed valuation \$15,272,399 (taxable for county \$13,546,440).

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 73,401.

Assessed valuation \$115,823,908 (taxable for county \$72,154,574).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY,
SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n.

Since February 14, 1927, the County Free Library has been occupying its new quarters in the new court house. These are located on the first floor on the east side of the building, and occupy a space 89 feet long by 36 feet wide. They consist of a large main library room, with the different departments separated by low double bookcases; a Teacher's Li-

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brary room; shipping room; storage room; rest room; and the librarian's office. Library Bureau furniture is installed throughout the main library room. The Board of Supervisors has designated April 30 as the official opening of the new court house. Each department of the court house, including the County Free Library, will keep open house for visitors on that day.

The following six members of the County Free Library headquarters staff attended the meeting of the Sixth District Library Association meeting at Ontario, March 5: Mrs Gertrude Hopkins, the Misses Curtis, Green, Wallace, Anderson, Clements. Miss Myrtle Coleman, who has been the school assistant, resigned February 23, to accept a position in the Library of Hawaii, Honolulu. Miss Lura Wallace, who was an assistant in the school work, and desk attendant, was appointed to take her place. Mrs Gertrude Hopkins, graduate of the Los Angeles Public Library School, has been appointed cataloger and entered the library March 2. Miss Gladys Green was appointed a regular assistant in the Community Branch department February 1. She had been previous to this a temporary assistant. Miss Myrtle Coleman spoke before the Rialto Woman's Club February 2 on children's reading, and some of the new children's books. She took with her some of the late new children's books as an exhibit.

The lot and building that has housed the Highland Branch of the County Free Library has been sold to the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Highland, the highest bidders, with the understanding that the library shall remain in the building until the new Highland Library District library is completed, for which \$10,000 bonds were voted last year.

On Saturday evening, March 5, at a representative meeting of the different organizations of Needles, at which the County Librarian was present, a library committee was formed to undertake to raise enough money to add to an existing Memorial Fund to build a library building to house the branch in Needles, which building is intended to be a memorial to the Needles' men and women who were active in the World War, and to those who lost their lives in it. Reverend Paul

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Lomax was appointed chairman of the committee.

Mrs Jennie Curtis, custodian of the Bryn Mawr Branch, attended the meeting of the Sixth District Library Association meeting at Ontario, March 5, as did also Mrs Lena A. Lowe, custodian of the Chino Branch.

Miss Vivien B. Berger, custodian of the Del Rosa Branch, was married January 25 to Mr Henry H. Prout. She is continuing as custodian of the branch. Mrs Ray Ousley, who has been custodian of the Oro Grande Branch, resigned January 1, and Mrs Lloyd Cook was appointed to take her place.

Nipton Emergency School, Miss Annie McKinnon, teacher, was started February 21. The County Free Library gives service to this school, although it is not an organized district school. The Twenty-nine Palms Emergency School has been discontinued.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Russell A. Wickizer, Lib'n.

Russell A. Wickizer was appointed librarian of the County Law Library in the new court house March 1, by Superior Judges B. F. Warner and C. L. Allison, acting for the County Bar Association. He succeeds District Attorney Jerome B. Kavanaugh.—San Bernardino *Sun*, Mr 2

San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Geo. R. Momyer, Prin. Miss Eleanore Kyle, Lib'n.

With two-thirds of the school year over our statistics show some interesting figures. Home loans total 3797 and period loans 25,700. Both figures show gains over last year.

Eighteen students enrolled in the library class and with their help much of the routine work is carried on. Three students come in each period and these issue and check off all the period loans and send overdue notices for them so that we have lost hardly any books this year.

An inventory was taken at the beginning of school in which we found some 400 odd volumes on the library shelves which had never been added to the collection.

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Work on these snags has occupied much of the librarian's time.

The condition of the old shelflist was such that it seemed simpler to make a new one than to revise the old one and this has now been completed.

Some new shelving has been received and installed and the arrangement of reference material has been somewhat improved. We hope to add to this equipment next year.

ELEANORE KYLE, Lib'n.

Upland.

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Mrs F. H. Manker, Lib'n.

See account of San Antonio Library Club meeting, under Library Clubs, etc.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 112,248.

Assessed valuation \$123,516,956 (taxable for county \$103,450,380).

SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Eleanor Hitt, Lib'n.

During the February floods the people of the back country showed remarkable appreciation of the books furnished by the County Library. In some neighborhoods where the roads were impassable and bridges out, borrowers came to the branch libraries on horseback to get books for themselves and the families near them. As we have made our rounds since the rains we have been greeted everywhere with expressions of gratitude for the books that helped pass the long rainy days and evenings and with reports of increased circulation.

San Onofre Branch of the County Library was established December 30, 1926.

ELEANOR HITT, Lib'n.

San Diego.

‡SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus.
Miss Cornelia D. Plaister, Lib'n.

Miss Cornelia D. Plaister, Librarian, and Miss Eleanor Barrows, Children's Librarian, will attend the meeting of the California Library Association at Gearhart, Oregon.

Mrs Jennie Herrmann, formerly San Diego County Librarian, will have charge

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of the Normal Heights Branch in the absence of Miss Dorothy Bottiger, who has been granted a two months' leave of absence.

A new branch was opened recently in the Cabrillo School on Point Loma. There was an informal reception with short talks by Miss Plaister and members of the teaching staff. During the first month this branch had a circulation of 101 and much support from the community.

CORNELIA D. PLAISTER, Lib'n.

LA JOLLA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH OF SAN DIEGO P. L.
Miss Alice V. Carey, Lib'n.

We have been busy with a certain amount of readjustment and reorganization, due to changes in the staff. A new card system has been devised and is ready to be put into use. New equipment has been added to the work room and, in the form of new reading lamps and additional shelving, to the children's room. The juvenile collection has been especially considered in the matter of ordering fresh titles and of discarding old ones.

ALICE V. CAREY, Lib'n.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,676.

Assessed valuation \$982,560,022 (taxable for county \$756,583,094).

‡[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Robert Rea, Lib'n.

On April 4 we opened a new branch library, Bay View Branch, which is the thirteenth branch of our system. This makes the third branch opened within a year, the other two being Ingleside and Glen Park branches.

ROBERT REA, Lib'n.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LIBRARY.

The library of the late William F. Herrin was left to the California Academy of Sciences. It is a collection of rare and fine books on botany and will form a very valuable addition to the botanical section of the Academy library.

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Accessions during 1926 numbered 2541 items, of which about 1300 were pamphlets, 131 were maps, and 1118 were complete volumes. These accessions cover subjects in the special field of natural history and therefore represent an important addition to the library resources of the state.

Mr Edward P. Van Duzee, Assistant Librarian, in charge of the library since 1916, resigned on account of other duties, and Mr Ignatius McGuire was appointed in his place. Mr McGuire has served in various capacities in the Academy library previous to his present appointment, and also in the Mechanics-Mercantile Library, San Francisco, the New York Public Library, and the University of California Library.

W. W. SARGEANT, Secretary.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Archibald Anderson, Pres. Miss Ruth Fleming, Librarian.

There have been one or two changes in the staff recently. Miss Mildred Holman, for many years connected with the two libraries in one capacity and another, sometimes Children's librarian, sometimes the only librarian, was married in June to Mr Ernest C. Woods. As they are making their home in San Francisco, it was possible for Mrs Woods to keep on with her work for some time, and her assistance was very much needed in the Children's Library, which had suffered from neglect and low funds. With the opening of the fall term, Mrs Woods was transferred to that library, and was in charge until Christmas. With the opening of the new year, Miss Dorothy Ellis, formerly in the Monterey County Free Library, came to us to be Children's Librarian.

Last July Miss Harriet Dunphy was added to the staff as a general assistant in the College Library. Miss Dunphy came to us from two years' experience in the circulation department in the Oregon Agricultural College Library.

RUTH FLEMING, Lib'n.

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, LIBRARY. S. B. Show, District Forester, in charge. Mrs Jeannette C. Stern, Acting Lib'n.

Miss Alma I. Oviatt, who since 1924 has been District Librarian, has taken a leave of absence for three months on

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account of ill health. Mrs Jeannette C. Stern, formerly in the State Library, is taking her position.

S. B. SHOW, District Forester.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 79,905.

Assessed valuation \$121,623,705 (taxable for county \$104,200,245).

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

During the quarter two very delightful story-hours were given at the Woods and Houston Schools. Miss Mary H. Colohan gave the stories in her usual entertaining manner, giving a varied program at each school. Miss Angeline Orr, head of the School Department, sponsored the programs.

An initial story hour was held at the Methodist Church of Calla for the children of the Summer Home and Calla Branches. Miss Tillie Prahsler, branch department head, and Miss Ida E. Condit, librarian, assisted Miss Colohan in entertaining the children.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

Lodi.

LODI [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy L. Boynton, Lib'n.

The Fifth District of the California Library Association met in Lodi Saturday, March 12. The meeting was well attended and was apparently much enjoyed. Many visiting librarians, including Mr Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, called at the library between sessions. Whether local publicity of this meeting was the cause or not we can not say, but for some reason circulation figures took a decided jump during the month of March and more books were circulated than ever before in any one month.

AMY L. BOYNTON, Lib'n.

Stockton.

‡**STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

The annual convention of the Fifth District of the California Library Association, which was held at Lodi, was attended by the librarian and twelve members of the staff. Representatives from the Al-

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dine and Philomathean Clubs motored out to attend the sessions. They were especially interested in reports given by Miss Eudora Garoutte and others on the early landmarks of California.

The weekly story hours in the Children's Department have been well attended. Special interest was shown in the story hour given by Miss Ella Henderson's pupils, who gave a program of recitations. Miss Ryland, children's librarian, conducted a story hour of unusual interest, in which she showed lantern pictures of Pinocchio. These pictures were illustrations taken from the Pinocchio books.

Under Councilmanic Order of March 1, a slight increase in salary was effected for five members of the staff.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.

Assessed valuation \$39,078,780 (taxable for county \$33,733,457).

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. Miss Flo A. Gantz, Lib'n.

Mrs Bertha E. Harpster, second assistant in the County Free Library was married February 28, 1927, at San Diego, to Mr Paul Franklin of San Luis Obispo. Mrs Franklin is continuing her work at the library.

The Morro Bay Branch Library has moved into its new quarters in the new post office building. The custodian, Mrs Lillie A. Anderson, is also postmistress of Morro Bay.

Mrs Mary Willhoit, custodian of the Templeton Branch, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. During her illness, the library has been in charge of Mrs Loa Johnson. Miss Ethel Jatta, custodian of the Arroyo Grande Branch, is spending three months in the San Luis Sanitarium, recuperating from an operation on her thigh, which was broken by a fall three years ago and did not heal straight. Mrs Clara B. Paulding is substituting for her.

FLO A. GANTZ, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.**Paso Robles.**

PASO ROBLES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Edith Allen Phelps, Lib'n.

The Board of City Trustees has raised the salary of the Paso Robles librarian, Miss Edith Phelps, to \$135.—San Luis *Telegram*, Ja 5

San Luis Obispo.

SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n.

At a Better Homes program of the Monday Club, a woman's club of more than 200 members, the librarian made a brief address and distributed lists of material on this subject available at the Public Library. The lists have brought increased use of books on the art of home making.

The month of March proved to be the best in the history of the library. Large increase in circulation along all lines, as well as unprecedented use of reading rooms and reference department demonstrated anew the need of a larger building and adequate equipment.

ABBIE S. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 36,781.

Assessed valuation \$48,109,329 (taxable for county \$43,940,885).

San Mateo.

SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. W. L. Glascock, Prin. R. J. Hopkins, Dean. Katherine D. Steele, Lib'n.

The library will be in new quarters for the school year, 1927-1928, and I, as librarian, hope to have them adapted as perfectly as possible to all the interests of the Junior College—faculty, students and library workers. Besides our regular staff of librarian and one assistant, who does not hold the state certificate, we have been fortunate in having had a special cataloger for the last four months, on temporary appointment. Because of this extra assistance, we will begin our service in our new library next year, with our collection of about 3000 volumes, almost completely cataloged with Library of Congress cards.

KATHERINE D. STEELE, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 41,097.

Assessed valuation \$74,627,787 (taxable for county \$64,054,990).

Santa Barbara.

*STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Clarence L. Phelps, Prin. Miss Katharine F. Ball, Lib'n.

Miss Katharine F. Ball, Acting Librarian for the past year, has been appointed Librarian to take the place of Miss Aldine Winham who has resigned.

Ground was broken March 29 for the new \$150,000 administration building, in which the College Library is to be housed.

KATHARINE F. BALL, Lib'n.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 100,588.

Assessed valuation \$126,507,637 (taxable for county \$110,715,675).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Mrs Elizabeth Singletary, Lib'n.

Work has started on the Saratoga Branch building. It is hoped it can be occupied by July.

Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances D. Patterson, Lib'n.

The Library School Class of the University of California visited Palo Alto March 15. They spent the morning at the Public Library, lunching at the Stanford Union, and the afternoon at the Stanford Library. The class this year seems to be an unusually enthusiastic and interested group.

We have had two rather unique exhibits among the many which have been shown in our Art Room during the winter. One a collection of beautiful oriental rugs was supplemented with a lecture by an Armenian rug dealer. The other an exhibit of photography was the first to be shown in our exhibit room. Many excellent pieces of work were displayed, all original, done by members of our local Art Club. In connection a lecture was given by one of our photograph enthusiasts illustrated by motion pictures taken on a recent trip to Europe. This talk was repeated by popu-

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lar demand with an even larger attendance than on the first occasion.

Librarians may be glad to know of a most interesting picture map of the Monterey Peninsula published by A. M. Robertson, 222 Stockton street, San Francisco.

FRANCES D. PATTERSON, Lib'n.

San Jose.

SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Raymond B. Leland, Prin. Miss Henriette G. Thomas, Lib'n.

We are still trying the experiment of closed shelves that we began in the fall. Thirty-four student assistants work with the librarian. They are recruited from the student body and are students who can afford to give one study period a day from their regular school work to help in every phase of the library's work.

The librarian of one of our junior high schools was forced, because of sickness, to give up her position temporarily. We feel a great pride in the fact that one of our former library assistants was given the opportunity to take full charge from her graduation from the high school in February until about two weeks ago. From several sources the news came that she was very satisfactory. She and another former assistant have about completed their apprenticeship for a place on the waiting list of the City Library.

HENRIETTE G. THOMAS, Lib'n.

Santa Clara.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA LIBRARY. Rev Z. J. Maker, S.J., Pres. Charles D. South, Lib'n.

In its newly-formed division of rare volumes, the library of the University of Santa Clara exhibits a collection which includes a pigskin-bound three-volume first edition of the famous "Noticia de la California," by Father Juan Venegas, a Jesuit, the history (written in 1739, thirty years before Junipero Serra trod the soil of California or Portola discovered San Francisco bay) having been printed in Madrid in 1757; a two-volume translation into English of the same work, first edition, published in London in 1759 under the title, "A Natural and Civil History of California;" and a first edition three-volume translation into French of the same work, with the title, "Histoire Naturelle et Civile de la Californie," printed

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in Paris, in 1767; a first edition of W. Winterbotham's "Historical, Geographical, Commercial and Philosophical View of the American United States," in four volumes, printed in London in 1795, during the second term of President George Washington and containing as a frontispiece an etching of "The Father of his Country," showing him endowed with features nobler and stronger than he is pictured in most of our modern publications; a book of Latin and Spanish hymns used by the Padres in the Mission era, the cover being of bronze, of sixteenth-century Spanish manufacture, and the 132 folio leaves being of genuine parchment prepared for writing under the supervision of the Padres. The beautifully handwritten music and words are in black and red ink, the indelibility of which has been fairly well demonstrated in the test of ages.

Among other unique tomes in this collection may be mentioned a "Sacra Biblia" printed in Venice in 1481 "Per Leonardum Vvild de Ratisbona;" a "Commentarius in quatuor Libros Sententiarum," by Petri de Aquila, chapters with rubricated capitals, a quarto in original oaken boards covered with stamped leather (1481); and a huge pedagogical text-book in Latin by Duns Scotus, published at Venice, 1490, provided with an index, and adorned with illuminated capitals.

CHARLES D. SOUTH, Lib'n.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,269.

Assessed valuation \$26,854,793 (taxable for county \$22,905,840).

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 13,311.

Assessed valuation \$25,222,656 (taxable for county \$15,208,650).

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 957 sq. mi. Pop. 1783.

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Assessed valuation \$3,202,043 (taxable for county \$2,813,435).

SIERRA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n.

The new custodian at Alleghany Branch of the County Free Library is Mrs Ray Kingsman. The library will be in her home.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6079 sq. mi. Pop. 18,545.

Assessed valuation \$30,004,501 (taxable for county \$21,456,025).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Ellen B. Frink, Lib'n.

Mrs J. G. Griggs followed Mrs M. B. Hemphill as custodian of the community branch at Edgewood, January 1. The branch is still situated in the hotel lobby giving opportunity for patrons to choose and examine the books at their leisure.

With the resignation of Mrs Ethel Davis, who is moving to the southern part of the state, Macdoel Branch is without a permanent custodian; Mrs E. C. Reinhart has undertaken the work temporarily.

ELLEN B. FRINK, Lib'n.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 40,602.

Assessed valuation \$38,100,855 (taxable for county \$30,990,900).

SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n.

During the last quarter two small branches have been opened, one near Vallejo, known as the Home Acres Branch, and the other in the Allendale School District near Dixon, called the McBurney Branch. Reports from the newly appointed custodians show that the circulation is surprisingly good and that the patrons are very pleased to have this book service.

The library staff employed substitutes to care for the headquarters library on the day the First, Second and Third Districts held a joint meeting in San Francisco, February 19.

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Several dolls were loaned to the Napa County Free Library to be used in the wonderful display of dolls which that library collected for the Napa County Wild Flower show.

The Librarian and Mrs Dorothy Worden attended the Marin County Federation meeting recently when the women of that county so cordially welcomed the newly appointed County Librarian into their midst. Solano County was asked to show its collection of wild flower slides and exhibited the beautiful colored photographs loaned it for a flower show in Solano County.

The Solano County Library again participated in a wild flower show at home. Several tables of books and a beautiful picture display were part of its contribution, also the renting of a portion of the wild flowers as shown in the film made by Mr Pillsbury. This film was procured from the Pathe Exchange. The Japanese table with books pertaining to the simplicity and artistic arrangement of flowers by our Oriental neighbors caused some comment and drew attention to the fact that a few blossoms well placed were more effective than masses of them poorly placed.

CLARA B. DILLS, Lib'n.

Vallejo.

VALLEJO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Gertrude Doyle, Lib'n.

A small club room for the use of the boys of the various schools has been opened at the Vallejo Public Library by Miss Doyle, with the permission of the library trustees. The room is open to the boys only in the evenings and provides a place where they may hold meetings and informal gatherings of any nature. The idea of the room developed following the closing of the Industrial Y. M. C. A., which left the boys with no place to hold their gatherings.—Vallejo *Times-Herald*, Mr 2

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 51,990.

Assessed valuation \$51,323,760 (taxable for county \$43,470,110).

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 43,557.

Assessed valuation \$63,311,551 (taxable for county \$54,407,685).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

During January a group of "Book-lovers" was formed at Newman Branch, which meets Tuesday afternoons, with an occasional evening meeting, for the informal discussion of books. Members of the group volunteer as leaders for each meeting.

The County Librarian was the speaker at the meeting of the Hughson Woman's Club, March 8, and on the ninth, she spoke at the two assemblies of the Modesto High School. She gave a talk at the Newman Woman's Club, March 25, and addressed the Modesto Business and Professional Women's Club, March 28.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 10,115.

Assessed valuation \$22,813,548 (taxable for county \$18,084,190).

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 12,882.

Assessed valuation \$23,023,556 (taxable for county \$19,286,150).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Lib'n.

The awakening of spring has inspired the County Librarian to visit all of the branches and schools of the county before the close of the school term in May. Heavy snows, deep mud or washed out roads have made visits somewhat precarious undertakings during the winter, so the wild flowers and budding trees are not the only incentive to trips into the mountain districts.

El Camino Branch was changed March 1 from the home of Mrs Drendel to that of Mrs E. W. Fuller, with the post office address of Proberta. Squawhill Branch has been temporarily transferred from

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the home of Mrs E. A. Drake to that of Mrs L. Spiker, with the same post office address. In February the Librarian visited the County Librarian of Glenn County at which time a plan was agreed upon for combining the Capay branches of the two counties. At present the two branches are but two miles apart, so for economy's sake it seems better to serve the people from one point. Tehama County Library will contribute certain material in exchange for service from Glenn County. The Savercool Deposit Station is active once more.

On March 1 the Librarian met with the Corning Farm Center to give a talk on the service to residents of the county immediately outside of incorporated towns.

On March 21 a talk was given at the Proberta Farm Center on the "County Library Service" in general, for the people of this community are new not only to the county but to the state. The meeting was a lively one, the questions and discussion threatening to continue well into the night, but the smell of coffee dampened the agricultural and literary ardor early enough to enable the Farm Adviser and the Librarian to get away a little before midnight. Considerable merriment was enjoyed at the expense of the Farm Adviser who is notoriously absent minded. When he appeared early in the evening without "the speaker of the evening" (the Librarian) he was dispatched in haste to rectify his mistake. In the meantime the Librarian, having previously experienced his forgetfulness, cranked her own car and traveled alone to the meeting, passing the anxious Adviser on the way. Upon his return little opportunity was given him to forget his "forgetfulness."

The goodwill and friendly spirit manifested in the Farm Center meeting is one that might well be emulated by other organizations. A Farm Center meeting or Home Department meeting in Tehama County is always one of wholesome enjoyment from beginning to end.

Visits during the quarter have been made to the following schools and branches: Capay School, Capay Branch, Orchard Park School, Los Robles School, Hunter School, Lincoln School, Red Bank Branch and School, Montgomery School and Corning School. At the schools talks

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were given to the children, resulting in a livelier demand for some of the books mentioned.

ANNE BELL BAILEY, Lib'n.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 2551.

Assessed valuation \$3,815,166 (taxable for county \$3,384,235).

TULARE COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4863 sq. mi. Pop. 59,031.

Assessed valuation \$89,898,573 (taxable for county \$68,353,985).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA.
Miss Gretchen Flower, Lib'n.

Mrs James Smith has succeeded Mrs Janet Butcher as custodian of the Angiola Branch of the County Library. Mrs Butcher has served the library since July, 1915. Mrs Carl Baker has succeeded Mrs William Breiting as custodian of the Tipton Branch.

Since the County Library car must be in use so much of the time for inspection of school branches and in work with the children of the county through the reading room branches, the Board of Supervisors has granted the County Librarian a mileage of eight cents when it is necessary to use her own car on library business.

March 23, the Supervisors gave their approval of the County Librarian's proposed attendance at the California Library Association convention in Gearhart, Oregon, June 13 to 15, with the understanding that her traveling expense should be paid provided such expense could, in the opinion of the District Attorney of the county, properly be borne by the county. The District Attorney expressed his opinion that such expense might be paid out of the County Library fund.

Miss Hermine Henze in charge of the children's work of the county since February 1, 1926, has resigned her position to accept a secretarial position with the Oakland Forum in Oakland.

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The staff of the County Library passed a delightful afternoon February 22, in the foothill home of Monica Shannon, author of California Fairy Tales. It was decided that with the inspiration of glorious scenery added to proven ability we may expect Miss Shannon's forthcoming collection of tales to be even more delightful than those which the colorful sombrero is now advertising in our bookstores.

A meeting of the custodians of the reading room branches of the County Library was held at the County Library headquarters January 27. At that time a manual for the direction of branch custodians was distributed to those in attendance and became the basis of much of the discussion. Luncheon was served in the apartment of the County Librarian.

Miss Flower attended the convention of the Sixth District at Ontario, March 5.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$12,317,844 (taxable for county \$8,791,604).

TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SONORA.
Mrs Helen R. Dambacher, Lib'n.

The County Teachers' Library joined the County Free Library in January. Brown Adit Camp, Oakdale Portal Camp and Pedro Camp Branches were established January 14. All have the same post office address, Hetch Hetchy Junction.

MRS HELEN R. DAMBACHER, Lib'n.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors February 7 and 8, the resignation of Miss Muriel Wright as County Librarian was accepted and Mrs Helen Rowland Dambacher was appointed to take her place, the appointment to be effective February 13. Miss Wright is taking the position of County Librarian of Marin County.—*Jamestown Magnet*, F 9

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 28,724.

Assessed valuation \$76,888,752 (taxable for county \$66,571,418).

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

A temporary branch library has been established on the edge of the oil fields near Foster Park. So successful has it been that it will probably become a permanent one in the near future.

Talks on "Magazines For the Home" were given to the Current Topics Club and the Wednesday Club.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

Ventura.

VENTURA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

Mrs J. Russell Walker gave an exhibition of wild flowers.

Dr S. L. Stuart and Mrs Lena G. Stuart presented to the library "Sunset Glow, Mount Shasta, California." Dr Stuart also presented as a memorial to his wife, "Birch Trees in Maine." These pictures are valued at \$6500. They were painted by James Everett Stuart, a grandson of Gilbert Stuart.

Miss Plemon, the Children's Librarian, has distributed to the various grades in the city, lists of books, for the reading of which certificates are granted. She keeps a chart in the children's room on which are posted the number of certificates granted each room. The children take an interest in the scores.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 17,105.

Assessed valuation \$34,138,665 (taxable for county \$27,427,804).

Davis.

***UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY.** W. L. Howard, Director. Miss Nelle U. Branch, Lib'n.

Miss Hyde has been working odd moments during the year on our serial files. We thought the routine of her work might be of interest to others. Published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, the article might bring us some assistance in filling in our files.

NELLE U. BRANCH, Lib'n.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

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Frequently we see references to the problem of duplicate experiment station material. What is to be done with publications that are not needed and yet are too valuable to destroy? This library has spent a lot of time in arranging and weeding out such material and what we have done may be of interest to other libraries.

For many years our library was maintained under the open shelf system. Periodicals, U. S. Department of Agriculture and experiment station publications were left unbound. Consequently, when the need of the closed shelf system was realized and there was money available for binding this material, the files were found almost hopelessly incomplete. Many of the earlier volumes of the experiment station and U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletins were bound incomplete. Later, a notice was sent to each member of the faculty asking that any experiment station publications not wanted be sent to the library instead of thrown into the waste basket. In this way a mass of material was accumulated, some of which proved most valuable in completing our files. Much of it, of course, was duplicate material which had to be stored until it was decided just what was to be done with it.

In January of this year approximately 12,000 duplicate publications were returned to the state experiment stations from which they were published. Before this was done the file was carefully checked for numbers missing from the main file and for numbers to make as complete a duplicate file as possible. A letter was then written to the Director of each station in an effort to obtain the still missing numbers. Of 2137 publications requested only 731 were received. This was probably due to the fact that our requests were largely for the early out of print numbers. At the same time that these were requested,

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Davis—Continued.

we offered to send in exchange, any duplicates we might have for completing their file of experiment station or of U. S. Department of Agriculture material. We also stated that we had a number of duplicates of their own publications and asked if they would care to have them returned. Of the 49 stations addressed 27 replied, only 4 asked for exchanges and only 18 expressed a desire to have the duplicate material returned to them. All duplicates were returned, however. (1) Because we discovered that experiment station and U. S. Department of Agriculture material could be forwarded under our own station frank. The law is quoted in U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 251, page 24, paragraph 4. (2) Because we were greatly in need of the space they were occupying and felt that they were too valuable to destroy. (3) Because we feel that if all duplicate material were returned to the station from which it was published, libraries having incomplete files would be greatly aided in completing them.

MERLE HYDE, Asst. Lib'n.

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(Fortieth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,375.

Assessed valuation \$20,214,480 (taxable for county \$16,702,445).

Marysville.

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The Marysville City Library has been newly equipped with an indirect lighting system which adds greatly to the appearance and attractiveness of the public reading room. New lighting fixtures have been installed and the old lights have been removed.—Marysville *Appeal*, Mr 27

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The following directory is based on recommendations received from the libraries of California. New recommendations and corrections will be welcomed at any time.

SUPPLIES.

A. L. A.

HEADQUARTERS.

86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

All A. L. A. publications sold from headquarters except 1904 Catalog which can be purchased for \$1 from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Cooperative Bindery Co., 330 Jackson st., San Francisco, Calif.

Foster & Futernick Co., 444 Bryant st., San Francisco, Calif.

Herring & Robinson, 1927 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 1045 Sansome st., San Francisco, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

MATERIALS.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases and Shelving.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegge Co., 138-142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 2600 Taylor st., San Francisco, Calif.

CORRUGATED PAPER CARTONS.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600-610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 1045 Sansome st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 534 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Horn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Book Supports, etc.—Continued.

- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Varnish.

- Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Books.

- Baker & Taylor Co., 55 5th ave., New York City.
Chivers Book Binding Co., 126 Nassau st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
For books in Chivers binding.
Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.
Holmes Book Co., 274 14th st., Oakland, and 152 Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.
H. R. Huntting Co., Springfield, Mass.
Levinson's The Book Store, 1012 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 333 E. Ontario st., Chicago, Ill.
McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.
Newbegin's, 358 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.
Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 520 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Sather Gate Bookshop, 2235 Telegraph ave., Berkeley, Calif.
Chas. Scribner's Sons, 597 5th ave., New York, N. Y.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
Technical Book Co., 525 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Technical Publishing Co., 124 W. 4th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Handles only technical books.
Union Library Association, 118-120 E. 25th st., New York City.
Vroman's Book Store, 329 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Books—Continued.

- Harr Wagner, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
Especially western books by western authors.
White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. O. 2, Eng.

FOREIGN BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray st., New York, N. Y.
B. Westermann Co., Inc., 19 W. 46th st., New York, N. Y.

French.

- French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Delabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.
J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Italian.

- A. Cavalli & Co., 255 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

- Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

LAW BOOKS.

- Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.
Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

- Milton Bradley Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
California School Book Depository, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
Ginn & Co., 45 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 333 E. Ontario st., Chicago, Ill.
Owen Publishing Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books—Continued.**SECOND-HAND BOOKS.**

- McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st.,
New York City.
- Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New
Oxford st., London, Eng.
- Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring
st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand,
London, W. C. 2, Eng.
- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th
st., New York, N. Y.
- B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar
Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.
- A. R. Womrath, 21 W. 45th st., New
York, N. Y.
- For used fiction.

Especially Californiana.

- Dawson's Book Shop, 627 S. Grand
ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland,
Calif.
- Holmes Book Co., 274 14th st., Oak-
land, and 152 Kearny st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
- John Howell, 328 Post st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
- Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,
Stockton, Calif.
- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
ramento, Calif.
- Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.,
132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco,
and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles,
Calif.

Charts.

- H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market st.,
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Clippings.

- Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 255
Commercial st., San Francisco, and
626 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances
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Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

County Free Library Stickers.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,
Stockton, Calif.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.
Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.

H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565-571
Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

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Films.

For Rent.

- American Red Cross Films, distributed
by University of California Library,
Berkeley, Calif.
- Fox Film Corporation, New York,
N. Y.
- National Producers Film Service, 111
Golden Gate ave., San Francisco,
Calif.
- Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical
Dept., 985 Market st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
- United States Forest Service, Ferry
bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
- University of California, Extension
Division, Berkeley, Calif.

**Fine Computer and Circulating Library
Calculator.**

H. S. Hirshberg, 1138 Elmwood ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Furniture and Supplies.

- Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., 737-
739 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies—Continued.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing Cases for Music.

Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravenswood ave., Chicago, Ill. (Local agent: A. B. Maine, Box 635, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.)

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazine Binders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Elbe File and Binder Co., 215-217 Greene st., New York, N. Y.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Gem Binder Co., 65 W. Broadway, New York.

Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravenswood ave., Chicago, Ill. (Local agent: A. B. Maine, Box 635, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.)

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearny and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.

G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlet and Multi-Binders, and Pamphlet Boxes.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Paste.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasting Machines.

A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.**BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.**

F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Universal Library Service, 2189 Woolworth bldg., New York City.

H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University ave., New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave., Pasadena, Calif.

F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.

Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, North Cohocton, N. Y.

Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pacific News Bureau, 643 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

San Francisco News Co., 657 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

For foreign periodicals only.

Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 South West Bldg., 130 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pictures.

Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.

Curtis & Cameron, Copley Square, Boston, Mass.

Especially for reproduction of American art.

Toni Landau Photo Co., 1 E. 45th st., New York, N. Y.

(Formerly Berlin Photographic Co.)

Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.

Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., 131 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., Spear and Harrison sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 759 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Signs.

Sam H. Harris, 631 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Tablet & Ticket Co., 604 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzeo, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stamp Affixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.

W. O. Wright (Agent Keystone View Co.), 832 Indian Rock ave., Berkeley, Calif.

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For California wild flowers, marine life, historic views.

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L. & M. Alexander, 444 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Remington Typewriter Co., 240 Bush st., San Francisco, 420 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, and 913 8th st., Sacramento, Calif.

Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, and 611 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

Los Angeles Library School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Riverside Library Service School. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, Calif.

University of California School of Librarianship. For full information write to Chairman, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

For recent articles concerning library schools, see Western Journal of Education, Library News Department, for April and May, 1927.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the American Library Association for 1926-27 are as follows:

Geo. H. Locke, Chief Librarian, Toronto Public Library, President.

Joseph L. Wheeler, Librarian, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, 1st Vice-President.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES.

The officers of the National Association of State Libraries for 1926-27 are as follows:

Harrison J. Conant, Librarian, Vermont State Library, Montpelier, Vt., President.

H. R. McIlwaine, Librarian, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va., Vice-President.

Irma A. Watts, Reference Librarian, Pennsylvania Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg, Pa.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

Officers for 1926-27 are:

John T. Fitzpatrick, Law Librarian, New York State Library, Albany, N. Y., President.

J. J. Daley, Librarian, Law Society of Upper Canada Library, Toronto, Canada, Vice-President.

Lucile Vernon, New York City Bar Association, Secretary-Treasurer.

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The officers of the League of Library Commissions for 1927 are:

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian, California State Library, Sacramento, Calif., President.

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Fannie C. Rawson, Sec. Kentucky Library Commission, Frankfort, Ky., 2d Vice-President.

Clara F. Baldwin, Director of Library Division, Minnesota State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minn., Secretary-Treasurer.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for 1926-27 are:

Anne M. Mulheron, Library Association, Portland, President.

Annabel Porter, Seattle, Vice-President.

Helen Johns, Longview, Secretary.

Effie L. Chapman, Seattle, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the School Library Association for 1927 are:

Northern Section—Elizabeth Patton, Garfield Junior High School, Berkeley, President.

Margaret Girdner, High School of Commerce, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

Southern Section—Mrs Ethelwyn Laurence, Los Angeles High School, President.

Hope L. Potter, South Pasadena High School, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The officers of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California for 1926-27 are:

Mrs Mary E. Irish, Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles, President.

Josephine B. Hollingsworth, Science and Industry Department, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, Vice-President.

Lenore Greene, Los Angeles Museum, Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NATIONAL SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

Officers for 1926-27 are:

Bonnie E. Strong, Standard Oil Co., San Francisco, President.

C. H. Judson, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., San Francisco, Vice President.

Margaret Hart, San Francisco Bulletin, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND STATE LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

OFFICERS.

President.....Margaret Girdner
 Vice-President.....Helen E. Mackay
 Secretary.....Lois Newman
 Treasurer.....Joy Jackson

Executive board of five consisting of the above and ex-president of the preceding executive board (Anita Crellin).

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State Library registers all library workers in California who are looking for positions and all from outside the state who wish to come here. Also it will be glad to know of libraries that want head librarians or assistants in any branch of their work. In writing for recommendations, libraries are urged to be as specific as possible, especially in regard to time position must be filled and salary offered. A librarian who wishes to be dropped from the Employment Bureau list and a library that fills a position for which it has asked a recommendation will help the work greatly by notifying the State Library at once. For further information, write to the State Library, Sacramento, California.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Current History, vols. 3-12 inclusive.
 Outlook, vols. 67-79 inclusive.
 Review of Reviews, vols. 6-7 inclusive and 17-32 inclusive.
 World's Work, vols. 3-9 inclusive.

Address Miss Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana, Calif.

FREE TO LIBRARIES.

A survey of economic research and sources of data regarding California; a reference catalog and index, published by the California Development Association, San Francisco.

This catalog lists and indexes every source of economic statistics regarding California, helping to bridge the gap between seekers and sources of data. It is a summary of information now gathered and kept up to date by the Secretary of the California Economic Research Council in the Research Department of the California Development Association. Through the newly formed Council, this central office now functions as a clearing house for more than 150 fact finding or research agencies, which are the sources of economic statistics and closely allied scientific and engineering data regarding California.

A NEW AND USEFUL PAMPHLET.

The Los Angeles Public Library has issued a new pamphlet entitled "Public Library Service to Elementary Schools." This publication of seventy-two pages has very practical and useful information under sections such as the following: The appreciation hour; Lessons on the use of books and of libraries; Enriched curricula suggestions; Reading for certificates; Book Clubs. The price of the pamphlet is twenty-five cents.

SCHOOL LIBRARY STATISTICS.

(From reports of County Superintendents of Schools, 1925-26)

Total school districts.....	3524
Elementary	3231
High (456 schools)	293
Total expended for books for elementary schools.....	\$727,154.40
Total expended for books for high schools.....	\$865,354.29
Total volumes in elementary schools	2,697,322
Total volumes in high schools.....	3,032,088

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento.

Vice-President, Mrs. Frances Burns Linn, Public Library, Santa Barbara.

Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel G. Gibson, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Trustees Section.

President, Mrs. J. Wells Smith, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Secretary, Mrs. Henry Goodcell, Trustee Public Library, San Bernardino.

Municipal Libraries Section.

President, Marian P. Greene, Public Library, Alhambra.

Special Libraries Section.

Chairman, Margaret Hatch, Standard Oil Company Library, San Francisco.

COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt, Blanche Galloway, C. E. Graves, Carleton B. Joeckel, Susan T. Smith, Mrs. Nancy B. Vaughan.

Auditing—Henry A. Kendall, Public Library, Eureka, chairman; Mabel W. Thomas.

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First District, Robert Rea; Second District, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Singletary; Third District, Clara B. Dills; Fourth District, Mrs. Julia G. Babcock; Fifth District, Bertha S. Taylor; Sixth District, _____; Seventh District, C. E. Graves; Eighth District, Lenala A. Martin; Ninth District, Ellen B. Frink.

Publications—Alice J. Haines, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Charles S. Greene, Mrs. Corinne R. Tracy.

Resolutions—Althea H. Warren, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Mrs. Alma J. Danford, Anne Hadden.

Certification—Mabel R. Gillis, State Library, Sacramento, chairman (1930); Eleanor Hitt (1927); Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt (1928), Mary Barmby (1929), Susan T. Smith (1931).

Cooperation between the C. L. A. and the California Congress of Parents and Teachers—Mrs. Charlotte K. Bissell, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Marian P. Greene, Wilhelmina Harper, Eva Leslie, Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck.

J. L. Gillis Memorial—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Mary Barmby, Eleanor Hitt.

Legislative—Cornelia D. Provines, County Free Library, Sacramento, chairman; Herbert V. Clayton, Jeannette M. Drake, Marion L. Gregory, Mrs. Abbie S. Kellogg.

Library Schools—Sarah E. McCardle, County Free Library, Fresno, chairman; John E. Goodwin, Alice N. Hays, Eleanor Hitt, Everett R. Perry, Robert Rea, Charles F. Woods.

Membership—Sarah M. Jacobus, Public Library, Pomona, chairman; 1st District, Mrs. Marcella H. Krauth; 2d District, Inez M. Crawford; 3d District, Margaret Adelle Barnett; 4th District, Minette L. Stoddard; 5th District, Ida E. Condit; 6th District, Agnes F. Ferris; 7th District, Edna D. Davis; 8th District, Anna L. Williams; 9th District, Ella Packer.

Radio Service—Norah McNeill, Public Library, Richmond, chairman; Olive Burroughs, Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck.

Salaries—Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana, chairman; Susan T. Smith, Helen E. Vogleson.

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Jinks—Samuel Levinson, Levinson's Book Store, Sacramento, chairman; Marian P. Greene, Bessie B. Silverthorn.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICTS.

First and Second Districts.

President, Mary Barmby, Alameda County Free Library, Oakland.

Vice-President, Edna Holroyd, San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City.

Secretary, Edith M. Coulter, University of California Library, Berkeley.

The first district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland; and the following libraries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

The second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

This year, exercising his prerogative to designate the territory over which district presidents shall preside, the President is trying the experiment of one president for the combined first and second districts.

Third District.

President, Clara B. Dills, Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

Secretary, Leta L. Hutchinson, Union High School District Library, Dixon.

The third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

Fourth District.

President, Gretchen L. Flower, Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.

Secretary Marion L. Gregory, Kings County Free Library, Hanford.

The fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

Fifth District

President, Bertha S. Taylor, Amador County Free Library, Jackson.

Secretary, Amy L. Boynton, Public Library, Lodi.

The fifth district consists of the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo.

Sixth District.

President, Willis H. Kerr, Pomona College Library, Claremont.

Secretary, Marion J. Ewing, Pomona College Library, Claremont.

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Seventh District.

President, Ida M. Reagan, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

Secretary, Mrs Elizabeth Ripley, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

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President, Lenala A. Martin, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

Secretary, Edith Gantt, Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

The eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Ellen Frink, Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Secretary, Nellie Dowling, Free Public Library, Yreka.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First, Second and Third Districts Meeting.

A joint meeting of the First, Second and Third Districts of the California Library Association was held at the Hotel Fairmont, San Francisco, February 19, 1927.

The business meeting was called to order at 11:40 o'clock by Miss Mary Barmby, president of the First and Second Districts. Nominators were elected as follows: First District, Robert Rea, with Miss Edith M. Coulter as alternate; Second District, Mrs Elizabeth Singleary, with Florence J. Wheaton as alternate; Third District, Miss Clara B. Dills, with Miss Muriel Wright as alternate.

Mrs Marcella H. Krauth, chairman of the Membership committee for the district, reported on the number of C. L. A. members in the First District, and urged a 100 per cent membership in all libraries. Milton J. Ferguson followed with a plea for a larger membership in the American Library Association.

Miss Norah McNeill reported on the activities of the Radio Service Committee in its effort to broadcast book reviews from one of the large San Francisco stations. She hoped that arrangement could yet be perfected. Announcement of the plans for a second joint meeting at Asilomar in April was made by the chairman. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon, which was served in the court of the hotel.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by the chairman. Harold L. Leupp outlined the bills relating to libraries that have been introduced at the present session of the California legislature. Miss Isabella M. Cooper, lecturer in the School of Librarianship, University of California, spoke on the plan and methods used in the compilation of the recent edition of the A. L. A. catalog, of which she was editor. She was followed by Miss Jessie G. Van Cleve, specialist in children's literature at the headquarters of the American Library Association. Miss Van Cleve spoke of the organization and personnel of the staff at headquarters. The association was fortunate in having these two speakers who are identified with the national association.

The evening session was addressed by Dr. Benjamin Lehman of the University of California on the subject of Instruction through books. Dr. Lehman gave a stimulating talk, suggesting a program for the encouragement of good reading.

EDITH M. COULTER, Secretary.

Third District Meeting.

The Third District of the California Library Association met with the First and Second Districts at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, February 19, 1927. This is the first time that this district has officially convened with the Bay Districts.

A fine representation from the Third District attended, as well as a number of visitors. Among them were Mrs Julia G. Babcock of Kern County Free Library, Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn of Stanislaus County Free Library, Miss Olive Ryder of the Public Library, Ames, Iowa. Miss Muriel Wright, newly appointed librarian of Marin County Free Library, was welcomed into the District.

The members of the Third District wish to thank the First and Second Districts for inviting them to join in the meetings this year.

LETA HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

Fifth District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fifth District of the California Library Association was held Saturday, March 12, 1927, at the Woman's Club House in Lodi.

The morning session was called to order at eleven o'clock by Miss Bertha S. Taylor, President of the Fifth District. W. H. Thompson, President of the Board of Trustees of the Lodi Public Library, was introduced and gave a brief address of welcome.

Dr. Tully C. Knoles, President of the College of the Pacific, was the speaker of the morning, taking as his subject, "Whither Russia." He stated that Russia is a country of contradictions and illustrated his point by many startling and interesting situations of which he learned first hand during his recent tour of Russia. There are thirteen times as many peasants as industrial workers in Russia, and although these peasants do not own the land, they bear the burden of taxation by paying high prices for the products of the industrial workers. Prices of exports and imports are fixed by the government, and eighty-nine per cent of the industries of the country are carried on by the government. In this way the government is able to fix the value of money and keep it at par. Russia is in a period of political transition and it is difficult to determine what the outcome may be. There are one hundred thirty million sons of peasants being taught to read and being given military training and, according to Dr Knoles, the future of Russia is largely in their hands.

One o'clock luncheon was served at the Hotel Lodi. During the meal, music was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Mrs Helen A. Botts of the Lodi Public Library Staff.

The afternoon meeting opened with a brief business session at which Miss Bertha S. Taylor, Librarian of Amador County Free Library, was unanimously elected to represent the Fifth District on the nominating committee of the California Library Association. Miss Amy L. Boynton, Librarian of Lodi Public Library, was elected alternate.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian and President of the California Library Association, called attention to the joint meeting of the California Library Association and the Pacific Northwest Library Association to be held at Gearhart, Oregon, in June. He said that the inspirational rather than the mechanical side of library work would be stressed at this meeting. The plan of the two organizations is to meet in the Northwest this year and at some time in the near future hold another joint meeting somewhere in California. Mr Ferguson expressed a belief that we are entering a golden era of library work. Public appreciation is shown as never before by beautiful new buildings now being erected.

Mrs Helen A. Botts, Assistant Librarian of the Lodi Public Library, sang a group of songs, "The Flower Song," "Trees," and "The Swallows."

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the topic, "The Mother Lode," under the leadership of Miss Eudora Garoutte, head of the California Department of the State Library. Miss Garoutte sketched the early history of mining along the Mother Lode, showing the development from the first crude form of mining, each miner panning by himself, through the cradle and rocker stage, to sluice and flume mining. She showed how these changes had a direct bearing on the social development of the miner's life from a lonely existence, with occasional sprees at the nearest settlement, to the formation of permanent camps with some semblance of law and order. She told of the wonderful friendships which grew up between "pardners" of those early days. At her request Miss Cornelia D. Provines read the poem, "My

New Year's Guest," by Rollin M. Dagget, which carried the audience back to the atmosphere of the mining camp.

Miss Garoutte completed her story by telling how more than fifty thousand miners swarmed over the Sierras, prospecting here and there, resisting all hardships, until it was finally proved that the whole western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains was gold bearing. The quartz vein later named the Mother Lode was discovered in 1850. This quartz is to be found in an auriferous slate belt extending from Mariposa to the northern boundary of Plumas County. The Mother Lode is about one hundred miles long and is not only rich in relics of the past, but has many natural wonders such as caves, natural bridges and big tree groves. In conclusion Miss Garoutte told in a very charming manner Bret Harte's story, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar."

Mrs J. L. Sargent of Jackson, who is writing a history of Amador County, gave an interesting talk on place names of Amador and Calaveras Counties. She told how the town of Freezeout was renamed Ione by a Bulwer-Lytton enthusiast who was reading, "The Last Days of Pompeii." Calaveras, according to Mrs Sargent, means place of skulls, Amador means lover of gold, Lancha Plana—flat boat and Buena Vista—beautiful view. Pokerville was so named on account of numerous poker games played there, and Fiddletown derived its name from the many fiddlers from Missouri who settled there. The dogs of Dogtown gave it a name. Sutter Creek was named for Sutter; Volcano for an extinct volcano in that vicinity; Butte City for a mountain and Murphys after a member of the Donner party. Drytown was so named because pay dirt had to be carried so far by pack mule before there was water enough to wash it.

Hillard E. Welch, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, told of the inspiration of that organization in July, 1875, and of its efforts to preserve the old traditions and early history of California. He stressed the great need of an authentic California history covering the early mining activities. He suggested as representatives of

California in Statuary Hall, Junipero Serra and Bret Harte.

Mrs Henry Warrington of Sutter Creek told in an entertaining way the histories of some of the large quartz mines from which millions of dollars worth of gold has been taken. She sketched the history of the Lincoln Mine, telling how Leland Stanford reluctantly invested in the venture which eventually made him a millionaire. The interesting story of the Central Eureka, or Hetty Green Mine, was also told and an amusing incident of how Madame Pantaloon saved her claim from claim jumpers with pistols and black pepper.

At the close of the session maps of the Bret Harte Country showing the old place names and maps of the Mother Lode Highway were distributed. These were furnished by the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson Chamber of Commerce respectively.

An interesting display of relics of the early days of California was arranged in the foyer of the clubhouse and attracted much attention.

AMY L. BOYNTON, Secretary.

Sixth District Meeting.

The Sixth District of the California Library Association held its annual meeting in the auditorium of Chaffey Union High School and Junior College, Ontario, March 5, 1927. Over 500 people were in the morning audience.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Willis H. Kerr, Librarian of Pomona College, Claremont. Miss Vinal Palmer, of the Chaffey Union High School faculty played an organ solo. This was followed by two songs by a student of the school.

The President appointed the following Committee on resolutions: Mrs Mabel Faulkner, Mrs Minnie Maxwell Windle, Mrs Margaret Scott. Miss Jacobus spoke in behalf of membership in the C. L. A., and Miss Althea Warren presented membership in the A. L. A. as probably the one and only opportunity of helping to spend four and one-half million dollars.

Mr Kerr introduced Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian and President of the C. L. A., who expressed his appreciation of being able to attend this meeting and of hearing William Allen White speak.

Mr Ferguson urged the members to save their money to go to the annual meeting of the Association to be held with the Pacific Northwest Library Association at Gearhart, Oregon, in June.

Mrs F. H. Manker, Librarian Upland Public Library, introduced Mrs W. H. Kerr who talked delightfully on "The spirit of the fiftieth anniversary conference of the A. L. A."

Mr Kerr introduced William Allen White by telling the story of the time when Mr White asked for an invitation for dinner through his Emporia paper, and how he was fortunate enough to get to the telephone first and so had the pleasure of having Mr White as his guest for dinner.

Mr White in his talk "The librarian, a community engineer" spoke of the librarian's duty to be a directive force in his community. (See "Libraries," April, 1927, p. 183-4, for a report of Mr White's address.)

The Resolutions Committee presented the following which were unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the Sixth District of the California Library Association assembled in convention in the city of Ontario, appreciating the fine hospitality and enthusiastic welcome prepared for us by the people of Ontario do hereby resolve:

That an expression of our gratitude be extended to the faculty of Chaffey Union High School and Junior College for the use and accommodation of their spacious auditorium;

That we extend our thanks to the members of the San Antonio Library Club for their gracious hospitality and to Miss Lillian Graves of the Home Economics Department for the delicious and bountiful luncheon;

That we express our appreciation to the President of the Sixth District and his officers who were responsible for the unusual and splendid program, to the State Librarian for his loyal cooperation and interest, and to those other members and guests who are contributing to the day's enjoyment and satisfaction. Especially do we wish to mention our illustrious guest, William Allen White, of Emporia, Kansas; Leslie Hood of Pasadena who is responsible for giving us the opportunity to hear our visiting authors; Earle B. Blakeslee, for arranging the music; and J. S. Armstrong of the Ontario Library Board for beautiful flowers.

The luncheon, served to 342 guests, was a most delightful affair. Mr Kerr, act-

ing as toast-master, called upon Leslie Hood, of Vroman's Book Store in Pasadena, to introduce his galaxy of authors. In a very witty speech, Earl Derr Biggers, best known as author of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," in defense of mystery and detective stories referred to Shakespeare and other classic writers who used murder and sudden death in their writings. Mrs Grace Purdie Moon, author of "Chi Wee" and other stories for children, spoke in a charming manner of her belief in giving the children of today a better understanding and sympathy with the Indians and of the influence of books upon children. Carl Moon reminded his readers that such writers as Stevenson and Kipling had made their reputations on their books for juveniles. He recommended to librarians that they urge parents to read aloud to their children as the most effective method of weeding out and eliminating the unsuitable and mediocre in children's books, as well as giving children the correct pronunciation of words.

The four round-table discussions groups that gathered in the various rooms and buildings of Chaffey Union High School were well attended and created much interest. The College and Reference Section under the leadership of Miss Charlotte Brown, Librarian of University

of Southern California, devoted its time to the subject of how, where and when to get reference material. The slogan, "Catch your history on the hoof" presented by Miss Laura C. Cooley of the California Historical Department of the Los Angeles Public Library, and "One jump ahead of the public" as presented by Miss Irma Walker, Reference Librarian of the Long Beach Public Library, will be remembered gratefully by reference librarians.

Miss Minnie A. Lewis, Head of the Catalog Department of the Riverside Public Library, conducted the section on Catalog problems where methods of simplifying cataloging were discussed.

Miss Fay Tunison, Head of the Circulation Department of the Long Beach Public Library, was the leader in the section on Circulation Department problems. The best methods of bringing the best reading material to the attention of the public were discussed and many helpful suggestions given.

Under the leadership of Miss Eva Leslie, Head of the Department of Children's Work of the Los Angeles Public Library, school and children's librarians discussed the selection of children's books and also the problems of school libraries.

MARION J. EWING, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

Milton J. Ferguson, Ex-officio Chairman.

Advisory Committee.

Stella Huntington, 1707 Fremont Way, Oakland, Chairman.

Clara B. Dills, Solano County.

Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County.

Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, Treasurer.

COUNTY LIBRARIANS CONVENTION.

The next County Librarians Convention will be held at the same time and place as the joint meeting of the California Library Association and the Pacific Northwest Library Association—Gearhart, Oregon, June 13-15, 1927.

The special county library program will be given Monday night, June 13, when the California County Librarians will conduct the general session of the joint meeting. The program will be as follows:

The California County Library system as exemplified in:

1. A big county library-----
Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Kern County
2. A middle sized county library---Miss
Minette L. Stoddard, Merced County
3. A small county library-----Miss
Lenala A. Martin, Lassen County
4. Binding the parts together-----Miss
Eleanor Hitt, San Diego County

A MANUAL FOR CUSTODIANS.

The Tulare County Free Library has issued an interesting document—a manual for its branch custodians. It gives careful and definite instructions to meet all situations. While the procedure would not

be the same in all counties, this manual would be valuable to anyone wishing to compile a set of rules or suggestions to her own custodians. The copy on file at the State Library will be lent on application.

LIBRARY REVIEW.

Library Review, a popular magazine on libraries and literature, has just appeared in England. It is edited by Robert D. Macleod whose book, County rural libraries, issued in 1923, gives such a clear view of county library work in Great Britain.

In his editorial notes Mr Macleod says, "It (Library Review) will view library work as social educational work of the highest importance and will endeavour to express its spirit and aims to all interested in books and their message. Its concern will be with county libraries, which have some ten thousand centres, and with libraries working in cooperation with them. The field is a wide one."

The first number contains the following special articles, besides book lists and brief notes of recent happenings: The boy in the library, by George Blake; Blazing trails, by Milton J. Ferguson; A national book pool, by Luxmoore Newcombe; Interest at a local centre, by a country teacher; The county library circle, by Alfred Ogilvie.

I believe that this periodical, covering as it does county library work in many ways similar to our own, will be of interest and value to all California county libraries and many municipal libraries as well.

Library Review will be issued quarterly and the annual subscription is 4s post free at home or abroad. The address is 47 Pitcairn street, Brucefield, Dunfermline, Scotland.

LIBRARY CLUBS, ETC.

Under this heading will be given accounts of meetings of the various library clubs and similar organizations throughout the state. News items of the various clubs are solicited.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,

NORTHERN SECTION.

The Northern Section of the California School Library Association met with the Library Section of the California Teachers' Association, Bay Section, December 14, 1926, in the attractive new library of the San Francisco High School of Commerce, Miss Elizabeth Patton presiding.

The first part of the business meeting was devoted to finishing the details of the previous year's work. The amendments to the constitution as suggested by the Southern Section were discussed and a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of adopting these amendments. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Elizabeth Patton, Garfield Junior High School, Berkeley, President, and Miss Margaret Girdner, High School of Commerce, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

Following the business meeting, Mrs Elizabeth Madison, Director of School Libraries, Oakland, whose leadership has long been the inspiration for the work of the Northern Section, gave an interesting history of the Association and outlined possible avenues of usefulness for the future.

Professor Willard Smith of Mills College, the speaker of the morning, delivered a valuable and stimulating address on the "Old and the New in Recent Fiction."

The group met at the Hotel Whitcomb for luncheon. The afternoon session was devoted to a round table discussion of "Problems the School Librarians must Solve," ably led by Miss Girdner. The aims as presented by Miss Girdner were adopted by vote of the membership for the program of the coming year. The following committees were appointed: Com-

mittee on Standards of library instruction, Professional Study committee, committee on the Junior College, and a committee "to study the aims and objectives of the school library in terms of the new pedagogy." These committees are to report on the progress of their work at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned after an enthusiastic discussion of many problems with a vote to hold a meeting in the spring.

HELEN HATHAWAY WHITE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY CLUB.

The Orange County Library Club met March 12, in the Ebell Club House, Santa Ana, with Miss Margaret Livingston as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs Ethelene Kitching, who conducted a short business session.

Miss Elizabeth Calnon, chairman of the Program Committee, took charge of the program, introducing the subject, "Children's Work and Vacation Reading Clubs." Speakers were Mrs Helen Nelson, Librarian of the Fullerton Elementary School, Miss Schell Morgan, Children's Librarian of the Whittier Public Library and Miss Mary Campbell, Children's Librarian of the Fullerton Public Library. Mrs Carpenter led an interesting discussion on pictures, picture mounting, posters and visual education. Delightful music was furnished by Misses Bruner and Waltman of the Santa Ana High School.

At 12.30 luncheon was served to thirty-five members and guests.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of Miss Margaret Livingston for President and Mrs Helen Nelson for Secretary-Treasurer.

The next meeting will be in the Placentia Public Library in April.

The previous meeting was held December 4 in the Whittier High School Library, with Miss Jessie Harris of the High School Library and Miss Ruth Ellis of the Public Library as hostesses. There was presented an interesting and helpful program, the subject being the coopera-

tion between the public librarian and the school librarian and between the public librarian and the teacher.

CARRIE SHEPPARD, Secretary.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The program for the meeting of December 10 consisted of a visit to the Huntington Library, by the invitation of the Librarian, Mr Leslie Edgar Bliss. Our association turned out in full force to get a glimpse of some of the treasures of this far-famed and most exclusive library. Between 30 and 35 of us reached the Huntington estate promptly at 3 o'clock, the appointed hour, some of us after a little involuntary meandering through the grounds of other private residences in the neighborhood. After being kindly received by Mr Bliss and some of his staff, we were escorted through some of the book stacks, where we peered longingly through glass doors at the backs or cases of serried rows of treasures. Then, returning to the main hall or reading-room, we spent a fascinating and delightful hour examining the incunabula displayed in glass cases—the Gutenberg Bible, Caxton's earliest printed book and many others equally interesting, besides manuscripts and illuminations. There were also wonderful old globes and maps, historical American portraits and framed newspapers and broadsides of interesting Americans. The view from the terrace and the vista of the snow mountains through the broad avenue of trees as we left the building are also features of the visit long to be remembered.

After a short ride in the dusk through various parts of Pasadena, 25 of us met for dinner at the Rose Tree Tea House, where we enjoyed a delicious meal in most attractive surroundings. When ice cream and coffee were finally disposed of, our President called us to order and a short business meeting was held.

The advisability of paying dues to the national organization, instead of to our local association, and having them take care of our expenses was discussed. It was thought this might be done, provided they guaranteed us one dollar per member, thus equalling our present assets, but no definite conclusion was reached.

Miss Carrick gave an interesting sketch of the work done by the bindery department of the Los Angeles Public Library and gave us a cordial invitation to visit it at any time. A letter was read from Mr Worthington of the Special Library Association of San Francisco asking many questions in regard to the Union List of Periodicals, in order to get useful information to help in the proposed Union List of San Francisco and vicinity. Mr Marion proposed that we plan for a future meeting with some of the local statistical organizations.

On Friday, January 14, fifteen members of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California met at the Chateau Cafe at six o'clock for dinner, afterwards proceeding, by Miss Frey's invitation, to the offices of the Western Precipitation Co. for their regular meeting, where an exceptionally interesting evening was passed.

The visit began with a tour of inspection through the offices, workshops and laboratories which surround a charming little Japanese garden, with pools, shrubbery and palms—a most delightful spot. The ateliers, with all their complicated apparatus, looked very mysterious to the eyes of the ignorant and uninitiated, but gave the first inkling of the importance and magnitude of the unusual work done by this interesting corporation.

Next came our usual business meeting with about 20 members present. The topic for discussion was membership in the national Special Libraries Association. It was moved that we unite with the national body and a vote was taken approving this consolidation, "with reservations."

A letter from Miss Vormelker, Secretary of the Special Libraries Association, asked that a member of our organization be appointed to their membership committee and it was moved that our president make this appointment.

These matters being settled, Mrs Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Methods, introduced the subject of translations and translators in the local field. It was brought out that lists of translators with their specialties in languages and subjects were available in various departments of the Los Angeles Public Library and in the Chamber of

Commerce Research Department. It was suggested that it would be a useful piece of work to combine these various lists and Mr Marion and Miss Hollingsworth are to take action in the matter and see that the revised lists are made available in both places.

Mr Vandegrift was instructed to send a telegram with Miss Greene's signature to Senator Johnson, regarding distribution of public documents to libraries.

Miss Frey then introduced Mr Schmidt of the Western Precipitation Co., who gave us a delightfully informal talk on the work they are doing, explaining the Cottrell Process and showing us photographs of the different apparatus and installations and exhibiting jars and tubes containing the precipitations obtained from smoke and dust—all sorts of elements in unbelievable quantities—lead, copper, acids, tons of which were lost in the smoke from mills and smelters, causing great economic loss and doing great injury to the surrounding country, before the perfecting of this wonderful process.

Mr Vandegrift then gave us an interesting account of his recent visit to Philadelphia and New York and the special libraries there, dwelling particularly on the methods employed by the National Industrial Conference Board in New York.

LENORE GREENE, Secretary.

SAN ANTONIO LITERARY CLUB.

Upland Public Library was chosen as the meeting place of San Antonio Library Club in January, with Willis H. Kerr, Librarian of Pomona College Library, Claremont, in the chair. Dr F. H. Pritchard, of Colton, who owns a most

wonderful private library, gave a most instructive talk on old books. He brought with him many valuable volumes which the club members were allowed to handle. Dr Pritchard is in reality a linguist, having taken up the study of languages in his young manhood while waiting for patients. He said there were no picture shows in the early days, no automobiles, or places of amusement, in which to kill time as there are now, and so in self defense he took up the study of languages.

Prior to Dr Pritchard's talk, each librarian was given an opportunity to tell of any important happening, or thing, at her library. Splendid sets of books, or valuable single volumes, were told of; the effort of Chaffey, Ontario and Upland Libraries, to work out a plan of cooperation, which was to have a copy of the shelf cards in each other's libraries; a new building for Claremont Branch of Los Angeles County Free Library; conviction of a boy for stealing books in Pomona; Athey shades at all windows, covering the floor with linoleum, metal book truck, and adjustable metal typewriter stand, at the Upland Public; Misses Thelma and Elma Clarke told of their first years' experience with the Pomona Junior High School Library; Wolcott's second volume of flowers, recently added to Pomona College Library and a map of California as an island.

The coming Sixth District meeting of the California Library Association at Chaffey Library, Ontario, was the subject of discussion, as San Antonio Library Club will act as host at that meeting, the date having been set for March 5, at 10 o'clock.

MRS F. H. MANKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

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Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian,
Chairman.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco
Public Library, Secretary.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los An-
geles Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free
library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes
1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby cre-
ated to be known as the board of library
examiners, consisting of the state libra-
rian, who shall be ex officio chairman of
said board, the librarian of the public
library of the city and county of San
Francisco, and the librarian of the Los
Angeles public library.

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a
county free library, the board of super-
visors shall appoint a county librarian,
who shall hold office for the term of four
years, subject to prior removal for cause,
after a hearing by said board. No per-
son shall be eligible to the office of
county librarian unless, prior to his
appointment, he has received from the
board of library examiners a certificate
of qualification for the office. At the
time of his appointment, the county
librarian need not be a resident of the
county nor a citizen of the State of
California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

There has been no meeting of the Board
this quarter.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

Adams, Mrs Lila (Dobell), Ln. Trinity
County Free Library, Weaverville.
Anderson, Mrs Rachel (Rhoads), Asst.
Kansas City Public Library, Kansas
City.
Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County
Free Library, Bakersfield.
Bailey, Anne Bell, Ln. Tehama County
Free Library, Red Bluff.
Barnby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free
Library, Oakland.
Beardsley, Mrs Arline Davis, Asst. Orange
County Free Library, Santa Ana.
Boman, Evalyn, Ln. Imperial County Free
Library, El Centro.
Burket, Frances M., Ln. Sutter County
Free Library, Yuba City.
Chalfant, Blanche, Ln. Butte County Free
Library, Oroville.
Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Lange Library of
Education, Berkeley.
Culver, Essae M., Exec. Sec. Louisiana
Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.
Dalton, Mrs Blanche (Harris), Mrs John
E. Dalton, Asst. University of California
Library, Berkeley.

Dambacher, Mrs Helen (Rowland), Mrs
Gustav Dambacher, Ln. Tuolumne
County Free Library, Sonora.
Davis, Edna D., Asst. Humboldt County
Free Library, Eureka.
De Ford, Estella, Ln. Napa County Free
Library, Napa.
Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free
Library, Fairfield.
English, Gladys, Ln. A. L. A. Head-
quarters, 36 E. Randolph st., Chicago,
Ill.
Ferguson, K. Dorothy, Ln. Bank of Italy
Library, San Francisco.
Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library,
Sacramento.
Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County
Free Library, Visalia.
Frazier, Hubert B., Asst. Public Library,
Los Angeles.
Frink, Ellen B., Ln. Siskiyou County Free
Library, Yreka.
Fuller, Mrs Melissa, Asst. Fresno County
Free Library, Fresno.
Galloway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County
Free Library, Madera.
Gantt, Edith, Ln. Plumas County Free
Library, Quincy.
Gantz, Flo A., Ln. San Luis Obispo County
Free Library, San Luis Obispo.
Gibson, Hazel G., Asst. Sacramento County
Free Library, Sacramento.
Greene, Charles S., Ln. Emeritus Free
Library, Oakland.
Greene, Margaret, Asst. Contra Costa
County Free Library, Martinez.
Gregory, Marion L., Ln. Hanford Public
Library and Kings County Free Library,
Hanford.
Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free
Library, Salinas.
Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept.,
State Library, Sacramento.
Harris, Mary W., Asst. Louisiana Library
Commission, Baton Rouge, La.
Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. San Diego County Free
Library, San Diego.
Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. San Mateo County
Free Library, Redwood City.
Hooker, D. Ashley, Asst. Kern County
Free Library, Bakersfield.
Jackson, Joy Belle, Asst. State Teachers
College Library, San Jose.
Kennedy, Helen T., 2d Asst. Ln. Public
Library, Los Angeles.
Kitching, Mrs Ethelene M., Ln. Fullerton
High School Library, Fullerton.
Kobler, Marjorie H., Asst. San Diego
County Free Library, San Diego.
Kyle, Eleanor, Ln. San Bernardino Poly-
technic High School Library, San Ber-
nardino.
Laugenour, Nancy C., Ln. Yolo County
Free Library, Woodland.
Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Bar-
bara Free Public Library and Santa
Barbara County Free Library, Santa
Barbara.
Livingston, Margaret E., Ln. Orange
County Free Library, Santa Ana.
McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County
Free Library, Fresno.
McCright, Edith C., Asst. Los Angeles
County Free Library, Los Angeles.

Margrave, Anne, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
 Martin, Lenala A., Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.
 Meredith, Roberta, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
 Miller, Mabel V., Asst. High School Library, Huntington Park.
 Morse, Marion, Ln. Maui County Free Library, Wailuku, T. H.
 Mumm, Beulah, Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
 Packer, Ella, Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
 Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.
 Rea, Robert, Ln. Public Library, San Francisco.
 Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.
 Russell, Mrs Faye (Kneeshaw), Mrs Ralph H. Russell, Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
 Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
 Singletary, Mrs Elizabeth (Stevens), Mrs Harry H. Singletary, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
 Smith, Susan T., Ln. City Library, Sacramento.
 Stephens, Eleanor S., Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Stockebrand, Frances, Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Stoddard, Minette L., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Taylor, Bertha S., Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.
 Topping, Elizabeth R., Ln. Ventura Public Library and Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
 Vogleson, Helen E., Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Warren, Althea H., Asst. Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Santa Cruz Public Library and Santa Cruz County Free Library, Santa Cruz.
 Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
 Wheaton, Florence J., Ln. San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.
 Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
 Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.
 Woods, Katherine R., Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
 Worden, Mrs Dorothy (Clarke), Asst. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
 Wright, Muriel, Ln. Marin County Free Library, San Rafael.
 Yates, Mrs Bess (Ranton), Mrs John D. Yates, Asst. Public Library, Long Beach.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Burrell, Mrs Marjorie (Chilberg), Mrs Elmer Edward Burrell.
 Duff, Marcella Carmelita.
 Gleason, Celia.
 Hatfield, Mrs Margaret (Smith), Mrs John Glover Hatfield.
 Heffner, Mrs Martha June (Coleman), Mrs Harold V. Heffner.
 Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman.
 Huntington, Stella.
 McDonald, Mrs Ora Regnart, Mrs Charles E. McDonald.
 Parkinson, H. O.
 Price, Mrs Melba (Burden), Mrs Louis B. Price.

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. The fifth edition was issued December, 1921. (Circular of information only.) The fifth edition of the County free library law was issued in September, 1925. Copies of both of above pamphlets will be furnished on request.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

The next examination will be held at the Public Library, Los Angeles, May 27, and at the State Library, Sacramento, June 8, 1927.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

California State Library School was discontinued by motion adopted May 22, 1920.

Biennial income for 1925-27, \$253,490.

Total accessions 269,336 (less 3461 lost and discarded=265,875) exclusive of 20,280 accessions in Books for Blind Department and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.
Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer.

Dora M. Himmelsbach, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Wm. H. Lugg, Head of Shipping, Repairs, etc., Department.

Beulah Mumm, Reference Librarian.

Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Myrtle Ruhl, in charge of Order Department.

Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Sarah Carder, Assistant.

Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Evelyn L. Cooper, Assistant.

Dorothy Deming, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Marguerite Walker Duggins, Stenographer.

Kate M. Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind, 146 McAllister st., San Francisco.

Zilla Grant, Assistant.

Ena Harmon, Assistant.

Lyndall Harmon, Assistant.

Dorothy Hill, Assistant.

Mrs Alicia Manning Hook, Assistant.

Mrs Dorothy Puffer Isaacs, Assistant.

Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Rachel Look, Assistant.

Anna G. McNamee, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Catharine J. Morrison, Home Teacher of the Blind, 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles.

Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival, Assistant.

Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Irma M. Schoepflin, Assistant.

Blanche L. Shadle, Assistant.

Mrs Frances L. Smith, Stenographer.

Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs Corinne R. Tracy, Assistant.

June Vladyka, Assistant.

Mrs Julia M. Waldron, Assistant.

Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Emma F. de Merritt, Book Repairer.

May H. Kleeberger, Book Repairer.

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Stanley Schlademan, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

John Heinrich, Messenger (temporary).

Lois Little, Messenger.

Vera Palermo, Messenger.

Arthur Valine, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Harry A Simons, Elevator Operator.

STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Annie Lowry, who had been a member of the State Library staff since 1904, completed a six-months' leave of absence in February and decided to resign. Miss Lowry was an enthusiastic and loyal librarian whom we are very sorry to lose. She is living at 105 Palm avenue, San Francisco. Miss Dora M. Himmelsbach, who took Miss Lowry's place during her leave of absence, has been continued in that work.

Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival, California State Library School '15, joined the staff January 11, having been appointed to a position in the Catalog Department. Miss Katherine Stites resigned February 15 to accept a position as assistant in the County Library Department of the Public Library at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mrs Jeannette Cyr Stern resigned on March 15 to accept the position of Acting Librarian of the United States Forest Service Library in San Francisco. She was succeeded at the Loan Desk by Miss Dorothy Deming, University of California Library School, '21, who began work on March 1. Miss May H. Kleeberger, formerly of the Fresno County Free Library, became a

member of the Book Repair staff on January 5. Tevis Edwards, formerly an employee of the Library, is working evenings in our Law Department during the Legislature. John Heinrich began as temporary messenger on January 11, extra help being necessary during the Legislative session. Ernest Millert was employed as temporary assistant to sort material stored in the new State Library building from January to February 11.

Miss Alicia W. Manning was married on February 19 to Mr James Stanley Hook. Mrs Hook is continuing her work at the Library.

Mr Ferguson attended the meeting of Custodians of Glenn County on February 2. All those attending the meeting were entertained at luncheon by the Kiwanis Club of Willows. Mr Ferguson spoke at the luncheon session. On February 9 he spoke at the Sacramento Kiwanis Club on The growth and work of the library system of California. Mr Ferguson spoke at the joint meeting of the First, Second and Third Districts of the California Library Association at San Francisco February 19, and at the 20-30 Club of Sacramento on the Life of Washington on February 21. He went south for the Sixth District meeting at Ontario where he spoke on March 5, and on March 7 made the address at the dedication of the new library building at Placentia.

Mr Ferguson and Miss Garoutte spoke at the meeting of the Fifth District, C. L. A., at Lodi on March 12. Miss Garoutte's subject was The Mother Lode. Other members of the staff who attended this meeting were Mrs Henshall, Miss Mumm, Miss Clark and Miss Look.

Miss Haines attended the meeting of the First, Second and Third Districts of the C. L. A. at San Francisco February 19. Miss Gillis spoke at the Napa Business and Professional Women's Club on March 14 on the State Library with special emphasis on the California Department.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Herbert V. Clayton on March 27, 1927.

QUARTERLY NOTES.

The students in the School of Librarianship, University of California, visited Sacramento March 22. They were conducted through the County Library, the

City Library, the State Library and the new State Library and Courts building.

The Library issued as usual a "Handbook of Information for the use of the Members of the California Legislature."

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Legislative session :
Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays ----- 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, in charge.

The Law and Legislative Reference Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and textbooks, the statutes of other states, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and certain other foreign countries, and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer, or if, in the opinion of the Librarian, a recall is fair and expedient.

In addition to special service to members of the Legislature, information on the laws of California and other states and countries is given on inquiry from libraries or individuals.

Recent accessions to the department will be found listed under the heading "Law" in the section on "Recent Accessions."

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on pp. 193 and 198.

Copies of 33 California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries during January, February and March, 1927.

Agriculture Department. Monthly Bulletin, vol. 16, nos. 1-3.

Controller. Biennial report, 1924-26.

Corporation Department. Corporate securities act, 1925.

Fish and Game Commission. Biennial report, 1924-26.

California fish and game, vol. 13, no. 1.

Governor. Budget message and summarization of budget. 1927.
 Health Board. Biennial report, 1924-26.
 Highway Comm. Biennial report, 1924-26.

California highways, vol. 4, nos.

1-3.
 Hydraulic Mining Comm. Report on resumption of hydraulic mining, 1927.
 Immigration and Housing Comm. Report, 1927.

Institutions Dept. Biennial report, 1924-26.

Insurance Dept. Insurance brokers. 1927.

Judicial Council. Report, 1927.
 Legislative Counsel Bur. Legal notices. 1926.

Legislature. Report of Joint Committee for intensive study of water resources of California, 1927.

Medical Examiners Bd. Report, 1927.
 Public Instruction. Biennial report, 1924-26.

Same. Section 1.
 Public Works Dept. Sacramento flood control project, 1927.

Engineering and Irrigation Div. Bulletin nos. 11-12.

Water Rights Div. Bulletin no. 5.

Railroad Comm. Report, 1926.
 Surveyor General. Biennial report, 1924-26.

Teachers College, San Diego. Educational quarterly bulletin, vol. 15, no. 1.

Teachers College, San Francisco. Summer session, 1927.

Teachers College, San Jose. Bulletin vol. 6, no. 2.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

BEULAH MUMM, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a \$5.00 deposit; to a club on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, all requests must be made through the county free library.

Since the close of the legislative session has made magazines again available for circulation there are a few suggestions to be made in regard to requests. It should be an unailing practice when asking for a magazine to give the complete reference—author and title of the article, and volume number, date and paging of the magazine.

There are several reasons for this ruling. Unfortunately one reason is that

very frequently there is a mistake in some part of the reference. With the complete information given, the exact reference can be located through the periodical guides. Another reason is that the desired article may have been included in our camera-graph collection. Sometimes in case of a series of articles, the exact matter has been published in book form. If the article is very short, a typed copy may be sent instead of the volume.

It is needless to say that it is undesirable to send out a bound volume if the need can be filled another way. The volume might be needed here for a number of items; transportation is hard on heavy volumes, and it is difficult to replace old magazines in case of loss. It is urged, therefore, that in addition to giving the full and exact reference, you allow us, whenever possible, to substitute other material.

ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During January, February and March, 1305 books and 30 prints were accessioned.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During January, February and March, 984 books were cataloged and 6018 cards were added to the file. 26,114 cards were filed in the Union Catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 10,000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

Of the many cards received there is one that needs special mention, that of

William Alexander Trubody, a pioneer who is still living. He came overland, reaching Sutter's Fort September 30, 1847. Mr Trubody is a resident of Napa and has served the county as supervisor and treasurer.

We are again indebted to Mrs George Finkbohner of Stockton for the cards of a number of San Joaquin county pioneers and early settlers. They are as follows:

Attwood, Elijah Whiting	1849
Blossom, Andrew Clark	1849
Crofton, John	1852
Cutting, Lewis Morrison	1852
Davis, Stephen Henry	1850
Dodge, Jonathan Holt	1850
Eckel, Henry	1852
Fairchild, William Heister	1847
Fickett, Stillman Hardy	1849
Firebaugh, Andrew Davidson	1849
Fuller, Jerome Bonaparte	1850
Gallup, Byron	1849
Greenlaw, Alonzo Starret	1854
Hale, Joseph	1850
Howell, William Larken	1850
Kerrick, James W.	1853
Ketcham, Thomas Edmund	1848
Kile, Joseph	1849
Locke, Dean Jewett	1849
McPherson, Daniel Robert	1857
Neumiller, Christian	1858
Parker, Dominicus	1849
Sedgwick, Thomas	1849
Smith, George Falkenborough	1849
Thresher, Minord Sprague	1849
West, George	1850
Wolf, Andrew	1849
Wright, Arch Bishop	1853
Yost, Frederick	1849

Other cards received are as follows:

Cullers, Annie Maria	1854
Desmond, Felix P.	1854
Giles, Jesse Howard	1849
Heger, Dr Anthony	1850
Peters, Mary Virginia	1852
Taylor, Edward Fyffe	1855
Tuchsen, Henry H.	1849
Witt, Mr and Mrs John Wesley	1859

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Bowen, William Alvin
*Buckley, Nancy
Burnham, Fred Russell
Neuhaus, Eugen
Newman, Louis Israel
Peterson, Mrs Alice (Onions)
Mrs G. N. Peterson
Rorty, James
Silvers, Earl Reed
Wing, Mrs Monica (Shannon)
Mrs Elbert Wing

California Musicians.

The following musician card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Blake, Arthur Charles

California Artists.

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Copeland, William
*Leovy, Mrs Katherine (Barbour)
Mrs Joseph Henry Leovy

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

Catalog.

528 cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

Exhibit.

An interesting exhibit of early California material is still maintained in the rotunda of the Capitol.

DEPARTMENT. BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

Embossed catalogs of the earlier material in American Braille, Moon, and New York point are available. They will be loaned to borrowers wishing them for use in book selection.

A catalog of all books in Moon type in the Library up to October 1, 1926, has been printed.

The State Library will be glad to have borrowers who care to do so write any letters or requests for books to the Library in Braille or New York point.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 2538 blind borrowers, 53 borrowers having been added during January, February and March.

* Native Californians.

Total accessions are 20,280, as follows: New York point books 2666; New York point music 186; American Braille books 3034; American Braille music 1288; European Braille books 3335; European Braille music 237; Esperanto Braille books 3; Moon books 4775; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 3769; Revised Braille music 128; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 460; *Appliances 84; *Games 50; Maps 32.

During January, February and March 8935 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 463; American Braille 134; European Braille 933; Moon 3675; Revised Braille Grade 1½ 3715; Ink print 0; Appliances 13; Games 2; Maps 0. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 528; sociology 66; language 25; primers 75; science 71; useful arts 24; fine arts 1; amusements 7; music 19; literature 92; fiction 6164; travel and history 385; biography 276; periodicals 1202.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Mrs F. A. Bacher, F. B. Beans, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Mrs A. H. Clise, Anna Courtois, Everett B. Deckard, Kate M. Foley, Dr E. M. Gebhardt, J. W. Hoggard, Ruby Holtz, J. R. Lewarton, Bessie Long, Mrs Rose McComb, W. A. Miller, Mrs A. M. Moses, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs M. E. Phillips, Mrs L. Sargent, Erastus Savage, George W. Shoemaker, Mrs M. Springer, John B. Walker, Margaret Wherity, American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, Inc., American Printing House for the Blind, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing Company, Christian Science Publishing Company, Gospel Trumpet Company, Michigan School for the Blind, National Institute for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, Society for Aid of the Sightless, Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, Xavier Braille Publishing Company, Ziegler Publishing Company.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. See p. 199.

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

Home Teaching.

Kate M. Foley, home teacher of the blind, is at the Argyle Apartments, 146 McAllister street, San Francisco, every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Her telephone number is Market 690. She gives lessons regularly in the bay region and the Santa Clara Valley, with occasional trips to other parts of the state. Catharine J. Morrison, home teacher of the blind, is at the Los Angeles County Free Library, Broadway Annex, Hall of Records, every Wednesday. Her home address is 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles. Her telephone number is Drexel 5339. She gives lessons regularly in Los Angeles and vicinity and makes occasional trips to San Diego.

From January 1 to March 31, the home teachers gave 741 lessons in the homes of the blind and 27 lessons at libraries. They made 108 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and have received 16 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley and Miss Morrison spent 275 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. They wrote 408 letters and 143 postals and received 297 letters and 24 postals. They also answered and made 601 telephone calls. They made one address. Miss Foley teaches regularly in Oakland, in Alameda and in San Francisco classes of seeing people to write Braille. She spent 15 hours in proofreading hand-copied books. The various other activities in connection with the work of the home teachers can not be easily tabulated.

SUTRO BRANCH.

The Sutro Branch occupies space in the Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, and is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Esther M. Bomgardner, '15
Asst. Public School L., Los Angeles
Thelma Brackett, '20
Ln. Newark Museum, Newark, N. J.
Helen V. Briggs, '14
46 Fairview ave., Los Gatos
Agnes E. Brown, '15
Asst. San Diego High School L., San Diego

- Helen M. Bruner, '14
Asst. in charge, Sutro Branch, State L.,
San Francisco
- Mrs Lucile Huff Buchan (Mrs Dean W.
Buchan), '20
1631 Cowper st., Palo Alto
- Mrs Virginia Clowe Bullis (Mrs James
S. Bullis), '17
1314 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Bar-
bara
- Ruth E. Bullock, '15
Ln. Belvedere Junior High School L.,
Los Angeles
- Elta L. Camper, '17
Asst. Univ. of Cal. L., Berkeley
- Blanche Chalfant, '14
Ln. Butte Co. F. L., Oroville
- Marguerite Chatfield, '20
349 East California st., Pasadena
- Nellie E. Christensen, '19
Ln. Selma High School L., Selma
- Mabel Coulter, '14
Lange Library of Education, Berkeley
- Helen Esther Crawford, '20
Teacher-Ln. Watsonville High School
L., Watsonville
- Dorothea Davis, '17
Ln. Fresno High School L., Fresno
- Tillie de Bernardi, '18
Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
- Estella De Ford, '15
Ln. Napa Co. F. L., Napa
- Margaret Dennison, '17
Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Fran-
cisco
- Abbie Doughty, '20
Ln. Garfield High School L., Los Angeles
- Mrs Vivian Gregory Douglas (Mrs James
R. Douglas), '14
829½ S. Normandie st., Los Angeles
- Ellen B. Frink, '19
Ln. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka
- Flo A. Gantz, '20
Ln. San Luis Obispo Co. F. L., San
Luis Obispo
- Hazel G. Gibson, '19
Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento
- Margaret V. Girdner, '17
Ln. High School of Commerce, San
Francisco.
- Mary E. Glock, '15
Died, March 6, 1922
- Bernice L. Goff, '14
Asst. P. L., New York City
- Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould (Mrs J. A.
Gould), '14
746 Elm st., Woodland
- Mrs Mildred Kellogg Hargis (Mrs William
H. Hargis), '18
725 Coe ave., San Jose
- Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss (Mrs Frank
U. Harriss), '15
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Margaret Hatch, '15
Ln. Standard Oil Co. L., San Francisco
- Mrs Hazel Meddaugh Heffner (Mrs Roy
J. Heffner), '18
1528 Channing way, Berkeley
- Cecilia Henderson, '14
Santa Paula
- Edna S. Holroyd, '15
Ln. San Mateo Co. F. L., Redwood City
- Mrs Helen Hopwood Judd (Mrs Wilber
Judd), '20
Out of library work
- Mrs Winona McConnell Kennedy (Mrs
John Elmer Kennedy), '15
1320 39th st., Sacramento
- Mrs Marguerite Ryan Kirschman (Mrs
Orton A. Kirschman), '19
2839 Forest ave., Berkeley
- Mrs Algeline Marlow Lawson (Mrs Iver
N. Lawson, Jr.), '18
3231 Front st., San Diego
- Marjorie C. Learned, '20
Asst. P. L., New York City
- Mrs M. Ruth McLaughlin Lockwood (Mrs
Ralph L. Lockwood), '17
1520 Greenwich st., San Francisco
- Amy G. Lukey, '15
Beaumont
- Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea (Mrs Robert
W. McCrea), '19
3417 42d st., Sacramento
- N. Ruth McCullough, '17
2716 Hampton Court, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell (Mrs Roy F.
McDowell), '14
914 11th st., Modesto
- Mrs Everett McCullough McMillin (Mrs
James M. McMillin), '19
Potomac Park Apts., 21st & C sts.,
Washington, D. C.
- Anne Margrave, '14
Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence
- Lenala Martin, '14
Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville
- Mrs Georgia Pearl Secker Meyers (Mrs
Robert K. Meyers), '19
Ln. Tulare Joint Union High School L.,
Tulare
- Vera V. Mitchell, '19
Ln. Biggs High School L., Biggs
- Marion Morse, '17
Ln. Maui Co. F. L., Wailuku, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton (Mrs James L.
Patton), '18
Out of library work
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody
(Mrs Roger Peabody), '19
48 Winthrop st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival (Mrs
H. Frederic Percival), '15
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, '14
157 East Seventh st., Claremont
- Margaret L. Potter, '16
Asst. Lane Medical L., San Francisco
- Mrs Eunice Steele Price (Mrs Jay H.
Price), '16
1054 Cragmont ave., Berkeley
- Mrs Beatrice Brasefield Rakestraw (Mrs
Norris W. Rakestraw), '18
Asst. Oberlin College L., Oberlin, Ohio
- Esther L. Ramont, '20
Ln. Modesto High School L., Modesto
- Mrs Frances Haub Raymond (Mrs George
J. Raymond), '20
2005 22d st., Sacramento
- Anna Belle Robinson, '18
Died, June 22, 1920
- Myrtle Ruhl, '14
Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacra-
mento
- Ruth Seymour, '18
Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L.,
Mill Valley
- Blanche L. Shadle, '17
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Edith Edenborg Smalley (Mrs Carl
J. Smalley), '18
McPherson, Kan.
- Mrs Edna Bell Smith (Mrs William A.
Smith), '17
1225 42d st., Sacramento
- Mrs Elizabeth Snyder Smith (Mrs Joseph
K. Smith), '20
3100 19th st., Bakersfield
- Mrs Beatrice Gawne Todd (Mrs Ewart
Burns Todd), '17
1860 Green st., San Francisco
- Mrs Rosamond Bradbury Waitman (Mrs
Joseph de L. Waitman), '18
Out of library work
- Caroline Wenzel, '14
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Josephine L. Whitbeck, '16
Asst. P. L., Richmond

Essie T. White, '19
Asst. Sacramento High School L., Sac-
ramento
Mrs Katharine Cahoon Wilson (Mrs Lloyd
R. Wilson), '17
1125 Grand ave., Seattle, Wash.
Aldine Winham, '20
Asst. Maui Co. F. L., Wailuku, T. H.
Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden, '15
Asst. Solano Co. F. L., Fairfield
Mrs Bess Rantnc Yates (Mrs John DeWitt
Yates), '18
Asst. P. L. Long Beach

New Items.

Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival, '15,
consented to an appointment at the State
Library during an emergency and has
been a member of the staff since Janu-
ary 11.

Miss Aldine Winham, '20, who took a
year's leave of absence from the State
Teachers College Library, Santa Barbara,
has now resigned and will continue as
assistant in the Maui County Free
Library, Wailuku, T. H.

Mr and Mrs Robert W. McCrea
(Bessie Heath, '19) have a son, Robert
Heath McCrea, born April 6, 1927.

RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During Jan- uary, February and March, 1927.

The last number of the Quarterly
Bulletin of the California State Library
which was issued was no. 4 of vol. 4.
covering the accessions for September-
December, 1905. The Bulletin has been
discontinued and the matter contained in
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"ON TO OREGON."

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The First Joint Meeting of the California Library Association (32d annual conference), the California County Librarians' (18th annual conference) and the Pacific Northwest Library Association (18th annual conference) was held at Gearhart-by-the-Sea, Oregon, June 13 to 15, 1927.

With Mr Ferguson and Miss Mulheron, graciously presiding and the two secretaries, Miss Gibson and Miss Johns recording, the meeting got under way promptly at 2 p.m. on Monday. The reports of committees of both Associations were read and necessary business transacted. Mr Ferguson read telegrams from Mayor Rolph, the Tourist Bureaus and the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco inviting the C. L. A. to hold their next annual conference in that city. To maintain a perfect balance, Mr Woods promptly issued an invitation in behalf of Riverside. Miss Overbury, the County Librarian of Yorkshire County, England, our visitor from farthest away, was introduced to the meeting by Miss Mulheron. Miss Overbury, in visiting California County Libraries had visited Miss Stoddard's joint counties, Merced and Mariposa. She was still marveling over the distances traveled for she had hesitated about going to a distant Yorkshire Branch Library, all of eight miles away.

At this first session Miss Barker, in the name of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, invited the whole assemblage on a trip around historic Astoria. Then Miss Mulheron invited the C. L. A. to view the Rose Festival Parade from the Multnomah County Library lawn, followed by a tour of the library and tea in the Staff Room and to attend Rosaria, the beautiful Portland Pageant of the Rose, as the guests of the P. N. L. A. The charming hospitality of Miss Mulheron and her P. N. L. A. throughout the whole meeting was a constant joy to their C. L. A. guests and assured the great success of the meeting from the start. Those who were fortunate enough to be able to stay over in Portland for the Rose Festival Parade and Rosaria, Thursday evening, felt that the exquisite beauty and colorfulness of it all was the perfect climax for the very enjoyable First Joint Meeting.

Then at three o'clock began the thrice welcoming of the C. L. A. by the P. N. L. A. under Miss Mulheron's guidance. Miss Marvin felicitously surveyed the growth of the Northwest and California,

the P. N. L. A. and the libraries. Her welcome was captivating and was certainly most sincere to survive the rigorous censorship to which she touchingly referred.

Mr Jennings, the second of the welcoming triumvirate, spoke of the advantages of the western libraries where the collections might lack the old mss but they also lacked the old timber on the shelves. He spoke of the contributions of the western libraries to the library world. The county libraries of California are now recognized in literature, by the A. L. A., the Carnegie Corporation and the British Library Association through its invitation to Mr Ferguson, to address their convention this Fall. The P. N. L. A. has contributed the idea of the Subscription Book Committee, which the A. L. A. is now taking over and also the Committee for Work with the Blind which was a forerunner of the idea of regional libraries now advocated by the Library of Congress.

Mr Ridington, to be sure that no one felt uncertain at this point, extended the welcome north to the Dominion of Canada, which by the way is celebrating its 60th anniversary of confederation this year. Mr Ridington spoke of the need and desire for mutual helpfulness and rejoiced in the accomplished fact of our First Joint Meeting.

Mr Ferguson responded to all this welcoming very appreciatively and the meeting then adjourned to have tea in the hotel lobby.

Monday evening the California County Librarians held sway with Mr Ferguson presiding. A telegram from Miss Culver and Miss Harris brought greetings from Louisiana where they are still carrying on in spite of the flood. Miss Waters also wired her greetings and regret that she could not attend the meeting.

Mrs Babcock with the third largest county spoke for the large county library. Her County of Kern with the area of Massachusetts, with its mountains and deserts and fertile fields, its mines and orchards, cities, towns and country, offers every variety of library problem. Mrs Babcock surveyed her whole field of work interestingly and with marvelous clarity. Her building program certainly thrilled envious listeners. Eight library buildings outside of Bakersfield! Mrs Babcock mentioned that the A. L. A. Survey gave two California County Libraries credit for doing reference work by mail. That is

taken for granted in every county library. The problem of keeping in touch with the Custodians is solved in various ways, meetings, visits to branches, and in Contra Costa County, Mrs Whitbeck publishes her "Library Link." From the staff, the budget and P. T. A. lists, Mrs Babcock proceeded to the need and now a possibility of having a new Headquarters Building for Kern County Free Library. We will indeed rejoice with her when it is an accomplished fact.

Miss Minette Stoddard, of Merced and the newly annexed Yosemite, spoke for the middle sized county library. Her harrowing tale of a trip into Mariposa County, going up hill with just her emergency brake to rely upon, emerging into the midst of a band of sheep, running over a rattler and having a puncture all at the same time, commanded breathless attention. It was very interesting to hear about Mariposa County contracting for library service. The Parent Teachers' Association demanded library service for their children so strongly that the Supervisors turned over their road implement fund to the library. Her schools were the first consideration and then the community branches.

Miss Lenala Martin, of Lassen County, spoke for the small county library. There are eleven in the state, out of a total of seventeen, which have to cope with heavy snow and cold. A branch that is 85 miles away by stage and train will be 125 or more in the winter. The small county has long distances to be covered but the scarcity of people makes it possible for the Librarian to know them well. The Librarian knows hardship but also compensations. In many communities the library furnishes the only diversion. Groups are organized for art classes in one county and as friends of reading for book talks in another.

Miss Eleanor Hitt, of San Diego County, came right up the state binding the parts together. She surveyed the types of County Libraries from sea-level to the Sierra Mts and down again to Death Valley, below sea-level, counties without a railroad like Trinity to those with a network of roads like Los Angeles County. Regardless of these differences the counties are all bound together by the County Free Library Law. While the Supervisors of a county appoint the Librarian, she must be an accredited County Librarian. The State Library calls the meeting of the County Librarians and the law makes it obligatory to attend. In fact the State Library begins where the law leaves off. The

County Library Organizer from the State Library, who helps establish the county library makes the connection with the State Library in the minds of the people, at the very start. Then through the books and pictures borrowed for them, from the State Library, they never lose it. She spoke of the spirit of the County Librarians' Meetings as that of adventure, friendliness and enthusiasm. Indeed Mr Gillis, the kindly guide, philosopher and friend of the first county libraries and librarians, held the first meetings at a separate time and place to protect others from this enthusiasm. Altogether the California idea was most adequately presented to our friends to the north. Mr Ferguson added that this was not given as a pattern, but simply to show how the California System worked.

Tuesday morning there was a five-ringed circus of round tables, each with a splendid program and judging by the one attended and another looked in upon, they were full of pithy discussion and comment. In "Circulation" the meeting became almost hilarious when Miss Sue Smith undertook to reply to Professor Collins and explain just why she for one did not encourage greater cordiality behind the desk. In her library with something like ten weddings among the staff and having to call in the police to fend off too attentive borrowers, the strain was great enough as it was on the Head Librarian.

That afternoon Mr Ferguson, before opening the discussion, read a telegram from Leslie I. Hood and one from Mr Henry, the beloved first president of the P. N. L. A., now slowly recuperating from a long illness. There was real regret that Mr Henry could not be at this first joint meeting, which he would have enjoyed so much.

Miss Lewis' paper on modern tendencies in humor was read by Miss Porter. Humor might well be put on the curriculum for library schools for librarians need an inexhaustible store of it. Mr Dooley on diplomacy and prayers for victory sounded like something that must be acquired at once.

"To outline" by Miss Althea Warren became the tale of a fad that has swept the country like a prairie fire. Wells' immortal Outline held first place as a non-fiction best seller for 23 months and is still among the six best sellers. Intelligence tests and the war are blamed for this sudden demand for all knowledge in brief. Miss Warren did not miss a single division in the Dewey Decimal; in fact, she had from one to several outlines on every

subject. Her paper in the Proceedings will be valuable for reference in case you have accidentally missed any. Did Miss Warren say that the outlines had started the adult education movement? At any rate the new tendency is shown plainly in the new A. L. A. Catalog, in the increased entries under informational reading.

Mrs Virginia Bacon of Portland, dealt with modern fiction. There is a question in her mind whether the tendency is so modern when you compare Hamlet with Sons and Lovers, for example. The mother who did not want a novel for her young daughter, but rather a story with no physiology in it was reasonable enough, even though she meant psychology. Many modern novels must be written by specialists, those men who know more and more about less and less, as Mrs Bacon defined them.

In biography, Miss Blanche Galloway of Madera, very happily noted the changes from Plutarch, who wrote of man in his relation to his environment, to Bradford, who with his psychography, has the living man walk through the pages. Boswell's Johnson still remains, however, the most perfect picture of one man. One tendency today is toward the seamy side with characters like Anthony Comstock and John L. Sullivan for subject matter.

An unexpected treat for which thanks are due Mr Friedman of Macmillan Company was a talk by Mr Lewis Browne, author of *This Believing World and Stranger than Fiction*. Mr Browne is a most delightful speaker and a marvelous story teller as we discovered when he appeared as part of the Jinks, in the evening. He felt it necessary to provide an alibi or rather several for having written a best-seller. As he said, Leonardo da Vinci knew everything of his time, but that is impossible for any human being today and so people crave a glimpse of everything. His comments on the rhythm, drama and movement of prose writings were most interesting, with Porgy as an excellent example.

Jinks night is always splendid fun. Mrs Watch and Mrs Ward were certainly the ideal book committee for Boston. Very little escaped them but a little milinery like green hats, certainly not insidious Bolshevik propaganda like Little Red Riding Hood. Their costumes were so charmingly appropriate too. An animated cartoon, or was it an illustrated monologue, was delightful and the children's story hour, made up of those lovely appreciative children, who make one feel that drowning is really too good

for them. It was an all star cast, as were the people in "Six books in search of a Library." The audience called for Author and Mrs Virginia Bacon must needs make her bow. It was a matter for regret that Boston's Uplift group could not be there. Mr Lewis Browne entertained with stories that one longed to remember just so, long enough to try them out, regardless of the loss they would inevitably suffer. He is a rare raconteur.

While the rest of the people went upstairs to the dining-room, now converted into a dance hall, with a good orchestra, who had played for many dinner parties earlier in the evening, the County Librarians gathered in one of the small assembly rooms entirely devoid of furniture, for a little meeting. This was brief and held standing, both necessarily. The business which never takes long, completed, Mr Rea gracefully complimented the group. Mr Ferguson paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Julia Steffa, who has passed away since our last meeting.

Throughout the meeting there were pleasant luncheons and dinner parties, and the Library Schools had their usual get-together parties, all of which add so much to the pleasure of everyone. The management were so solicitous for the comfort and pleasure of the guests that it added much to the general cheer. The view from the dining-room windows out over the water would have helped any jaded appetite if there had been such.

Jinks night, always noisy and jolly had balloon contests between the dances which added a good deal to the hilarity.

Wednesday, the last day of the meeting began with a symposium on The Librarian and her Reading, conducted by Mrs Linn, our charming in-coming president. Mr Perry read a clever paper called *The Lost Librarian*, by Miss Katherine Kendig, which opened the discussion and there were many intriguing book reviews. Mr Graves spoke of his experiment in the recreational reading of the students of Humboldt State Teachers' College and read two letters from child poets, Helen Douglas Adams, author of *Elfin Pedler* and other poems and Nathalie Crane of *Red-headed Janitor boy* fame. The charming girlish letter of the English child and the rather sophisticated letter of the American city child gave excellent pictures of contrasting environments. Mrs Whitbeck spoke of a delightful hobby, that of extra illustrating books, adding water color to such books as the woodblock edition of *The Shropshire Lad*. This was followed by a talk on broadcasting book chats over the radio, by Mr Richard G.

Montgomery of the J. K. Gill Company of Portland. Mr Montgomery said that the book stores benefited and the public libraries as well, but he thought that it was a good advertising medium.

That afternoon there was a short business session with the installing of the new officers, Mrs Frances B. Linn, of Santa Barbara, President of the C. L. A., Miss Minette Stoddard, of Merced and Mariposa counties, Vice President, and Miss Hazel Gibson, Secretary and Treasurer, amid smiles and speeches. The P. N. L. A. officers are Miss Sprague, of Salt Lake, President, Miss Rockwood, Vice President, and Miss Johns of Longview, Secretary-treasurer. Miss Sprague was unfortunately absent from the meeting and so could not be personally installed. P. N. L. A. was invited to hold its next meeting at Spokane. The reports of committees completed the session and everyone was off to visit Astoria as guests of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. We were told of the frightfully disastrous fire of a very few years ago when the whole city was nearly wiped out. It has been splendidly rebuilt and in such a way that it is hoped another such disaster will be impossible. The country is very beautiful and the view from the hill of the monument is indeed wonderful. This monument, erected by Vincent Astor to the memory of John Jacob Astor and the Oregon pioneers, is a pictorial history from the time of Lewis and Clark up toward modern time. Courage and

hospitality seem to be well established traditions of Astoria that are ably carried on by the present generation.

After more pleasant dinner parties in the Gearhart dining room with even a marvelous sunset over the water for full measure, everyone gathered in the lobby to enjoy the reading of *The Chinese Nightingale* and other poems by Vachel Lindsay. Typewritten copies of *The Blacksmith's Serenade* were given out so that everyone could chant the choruses with Mr Lindsay. Mr Ferguson and the front row, generally became quite professional with "Do you hear me, Polly Ann, Polly Ann?" and other choruses.

This was the last night of the convention and people lingered long in the lobby for that last minute's talk, hating to say the inevitable Goodby for another year. The next morning was one of hurried early starts back to Portland. In the afternoon a fragment of the convention met at the Library to enjoy the Rose Festival Parade from chairs on the Library side lawn, then a tour of Miss Mulheron's splendid library ending with tea with our delightful Portland hostesses in their staff-room. That night the C. L. A. was reduced to scattered twos and threes who regretted the fact that the others were missing that beautiful pageant so ably staged in that great stadium with the dark sky sprinkled with stars, showing above the stage drops. So the First Joint Meeting came to an end.

1927 LEGISLATION AFFECTING LIBRARIES.

State Library.

A. B. 500, chap. 142, the state budget bill, carries an appropriation of \$302,350 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1927. \$5,000 of this is to be used for two statues to be placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington—a new commission (S. B. 652, chap. 681) composed of the State Librarian and four other members having been authorized by the Legislature to take charge of this matter. (The persons whose statues are to be placed in the Hall of Fame are designated in S. C. R. 17, resolution chap. 62.)

A. B. 1079, chap. 788, appropriates any unencumbered balance remaining in the State Library fund on June 30, 1927, "for use in the payment of expenses in connection with the removal of the State Library to new quarters, and for the repairs or remodeling of the new or old library quarters." The provision for a separate state library fund is repealed.

A. B. 1207, chap. 579, makes the State Library a division of libraries in the state department of education. The state librarian becomes an appointee of the governor.

Among the measures adopted at the general election held Nov. 2, 1926, the one of special interest to librarians was Proposition No. 10 (adding section 4 to article 16 of the Constitution) which provided for the issuance of \$8,500,000 of state bonds, of which \$1,250,000 will be used to complete the state library and courts building and the new state office building.

County Libraries.

A. B. 1092, chap. 592, provides that "Whenever any of the territory being served by a county free library shall be annexed to, or otherwise included within any municipal corporation not served by such county free library, the board of supervisors of such county shall order the county free library to continue to serve such territory so annexed to, or otherwise included within said municipality, until the end of the fiscal year or years for which a tax has been levied upon the property of such annexed territory for the support of said county free library."

A. B. 419, chap. 890, raises the salary of the County Librarian of Contra Costa County from \$2400 to \$2700. (Amendment to sec. 9 of the county library law.)

A. B. 1075, chap. 872, the Contra Costa County Government act, carries the same provision as the act above.

A. B. 585, chap. 892, raises the salary of the County Librarian of Inyo County from \$1500 to \$1800.

A. B. 716, chap. 780, raises the salary of the County Librarian of Kern County from \$2400 to \$3000.

A. B. 287, chap. 159, raises the salary of the County Librarian of Orange County from \$1800 to \$2100.

A. B. 253, chap. 549, raises the salary of the County Librarian of Plumas County from \$1800 to \$2100.

A. B. 316, chap. 550, provides for the payment of custodians in San Mateo County.

County Law Libraries.

A. B. 1033, chap. 54, provides for the establishment and maintenance of branch county law libraries.

A. B. 944, chap. 231, provides for the filing of the annual reports of county law library boards in July instead of in December.

School Libraries.

A. B. 468, chap. 420, removes the maximum limit of eighty cents for school library funds in cities. (There has been no minimum.) The further provision is made that in each city and county comprising a single district (San Francisco) the amount shall not be less than forty cents for each pupil of average daily attendance nor more than one dollar.

A. B. 921, chap. 728, amends the paragraph concerning high school librarians by inserting the word "valid" before high school certificate.

General.

S. B. 884, chap. 722, relates to the formation of corporations to establish libraries and to receive and administer bequests, gifts and donations for same.

Other acts of interest to librarians, some indirectly affecting them, are the following:

A. B. 163, chap. 180, amending the law regarding absence of county officers from the state to read:

"A county or township officer shall not absent himself from the state for a period exceeding five days without the consent of the board of supervisors of the county, except when on business for the state, county or township, and shall in no case absent himself from the state for a period of more than two months without the consent of the board of supervisors of the county, with the written approval

of the governor of the state, and in no case shall such absence continue for a period exceeding six months in any one year."

S. B. 298, chap. 435, provides that each county official shall file with the county auditor on or before the twentieth of July in each year, a detailed and itemized estimate showing all probable revenues from sources other than taxation that will accrue to his department during the ensuing fiscal year and all expenditures required for the same period. This act takes effect Jan. 1, 1928.

A. B. 1230, chap. 581, empowers the state board of education to investigate the entire subject of supplementary books "which are now available for use in the public schools through the county library system and other sources which are a direct expense on the county governments." The findings are to be reported to the state board of control on or before July 1, 1928.

A. B. 819, chap. 219, provides for the cooperative purchase of standard school supplies and equipment. The county board of education "shall list as standard school supplies and equipment such supplies and equipment as can be advantageously purchased in quantity."

A. B. 916, chap. 208, establishes a state curriculum commission for the public schools of the state.

A. B. 169, chap. 157, makes some revisions in the act of 1917 providing for the adoption and publication of high school text books.

A. B. 1120, chap. 453, and S. C. R. 26, resolution chap. 61, deal with changes in the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education. These are of special interest, since the State Library is now a division of the department of education.

A. B. 38, chap. 431, provides for a commission on pensions of state employees.

A. B. 206, chap. 354, provides for a 1927 edition of the California Blue Book.

S. B. 764, chap. 753, creates the California state historical association. Its control is vested in the state board of education as trustees. The title to all property, records, etc., held by the California historical survey commission is vested in the State of California to be administered through the state board of education. Ten thousand dollars are appropriated for the support of the association for the biennium 1927-29.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES.



LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1926.

County	Librarian	Established	Income 1925-26 ¹	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county ²	Active school dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$53,689 52	126,651	91	49	38
Amador	Bertha S. Taylor	June 2, 1919	5,663 12	17,372	39	31	26
Butte		Sept. 3, 1913	18,241 70	68,112	88	65	57
Colusa	Ella Packer	June 8, 1915	10,970 08	a46,877	48	33	29
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	55,421 63	157,979	98	64	58
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1910	150,040 56	393,417	260	172	152
Glenn	Mrs Faye K. Russell	April 8, 1914	15,311 44	48,321	61	43	38
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	27,728 85	99,100	152	111	101
Imperial	Evalyn Boman	Feb. 6, 1912	17,701 73	59,328	79	58	52
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	9,316 30	28,496	45	31	29
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	93,711 21	252,834	196	104	101
Kings	Marion L. Gregory	June 4, 1912	26,977 34	114,794	57	39	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	13,075 94	41,791	76	36	34
Los Angeles	Helen E. Vogleson	Sept. 5, 1912	300,897 41	536,698	314	159	117
Madera	Blanche Galloway	May 3, 1910	21,746 14	73,052	70	50	50
Marin	Muriel Wright	Aug. 3, 1926					
Mariposa ³		Oct. 4, 1926					
Merced	Minette L. Stoddard	June 6, 1910	36,020 30	114,448	82	73	64
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	3,989 73	13,983	36	44	30
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	20,268 67	83,640	140	97	83
Napa	Estella DeFord	Feb. 9, 1916	11,212 06	26,061	77	48	46
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	25,955 10	66,436	63	57	37
Plumas	Edith Gantt	Sept. 7, 1915	10,323 16	38,271	79	29	29
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8, 1911	15,956 63	0	80	78	45
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provines	Oct. 1, 1908	40,326 66	72,206	110	83	64
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	9,504 99	33,470	76	37	37
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	37,722 13	98,296	136	73	61
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	37,109 86	95,132	145	118	103
San Francisco ⁴							
San Joaquin	Ida E. Condit	Mar. 7, 1910	32,076 68	0	136	94	76
San Luis Obispo	Flo A. Gantz	July 6, 1915	15,369 42	45,713	96	93	82
San Mateo	Edna Holroyd	Sept. 5, 1912	21,974 03	a37,545	64	42	27
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	24,050 86	0	106	68	58
Santa Clara	Mrs Elizabeth Singletary	July 20, 1912	28,276 51	112,461	95	82	74
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	8,892 02	0	87	54	52
Sierra ⁵		Aug. 2, 1926					
Siskiyou	Ellen B. Frink	June 7, 1915	18,473 73	77,671	156	92	89
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	23,442 14	71,987	66	49	48
Stanislaus	Bessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	26,684 93	87,715	71	68	45
Sutter	Frances M. Burket	May 9, 1917	14,634 44	38,929	42	35	34
Tehama	Anne Bell Bailey	Aug. 8, 1916	11,192 62	41,528	87	54	50
Trinity	Mrs Lila D. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	5,038 43	15,683	58	28	28
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	54,915 32	121,285	127	131	83
Tuolumne	Mrs Helen R. Dambacher	July 3, 1917	9,374 23	25,091	53	28	25
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	28,989 07	77,103	93	55	54
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugenour	July 12, 1910	30,099 69	88,052	76	47	45
46		O 1, '08-O 4, '26	\$1,422,366 38	a3,547,528	4,111	2,802	2,394

¹ The income as given does not include balance in fund July 1, 1925.² Includes elementary and high.³ Conducted by Merced County by contract according to Sec. 5, County Free Library Law.⁴ San Francisco city and county are coterminous. The city library therefore covers the entire county. For statistics see under "Public Libraries, Etc." next page.⁵ Conducted by Plumas County by contract according to Sec. 5, County Free Library Law.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF 20,000 BOOKS, ETC., AND OVER.

City	Librarian	Established	Income 1925-26	Books, etc.	Card-holders
Alameda	Mrs Marcella H. Krauth	1877; as F P 1879	\$45,215 38	75,402	24,456
Alhambra	Marian P. Greene	1906	28,192 21	28,471	13,515
Berkeley	Carleton B. Joeckel	1893; as F P 1895	147,251 22	122,785	26,163
El Centro	Agnes F. Ferris	1907; as F P 1909	15,362 86	24,272	3,050
Glendale	Mrs Alma J. Danford	1906; as F P 1907	37,555 48	39,361	26,187
Long Beach	Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt	1895; as F P 1901	91,963 73	96,119	43,029
Los Angeles	Everett R. Perry	1872; as F P 1891	1,098,741 39	776,877	231,799
Modesto	Bessie B. Silverthorn	1905; as F P 1907	15,038 35	28,631	8,464
Oakland	John B. Kaiser	1868; as F P 1878	188,702 92	318,115	60,373
Oxnard	Ethel Carroll	1906	8,512 66	30,127	4,008
Palo Alto	Frances D. Paterson	1896; as F P 1902	17,636 91	21,875	7,506
Pasadena	Jeannette M. Drake	1882; as F P 1890	107,106 42	115,931	52,865
Pomona	Sarah M. Jacobus	1887; as F P 1902	29,538 44	82,288	10,715
Redlands	Mabel Inness	1893; as F P 1894		70,890	6,933
Richmond	Norah McNeill	1907; as F P 1909	27,752 77	76,766	9,538
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	1879; as F P 1907	48,037 05	118,005	8,605
Sacramento	Susan T. Smith	1857; as F P 1879	41,659 29	117,501	20,566
San Bernardino	May Coddington	1891	20,000 00	30,335	12,685
San Diego	Cornelia Plaister	1882	111,171 14	153,032	66,942
San Francisco	Robert Rea	1878	284,865 68	367,381	101,396
San Jose	Mrs Edith Daley	1874; as F P 1880	20,231 33	30,791	11,452
Santa Ana	Jeannette E. McFadden	1891	26,961 25	44,566	9,825
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	1882	115,582 60	92,682	19,079
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	1868; as F P 1881	17,373 53	63,173	5,255
Santa Monica	Elfie A. Mosse	1886; as F P 1890	25,645 70	46,161	
Santa Rosa	Margaret A. Barnett	1869; as F P 1884	*8,756 41	32,050	9,223
South Pasadena	Mrs Nellie E. Keith	1889; as F P 1895	13,808 50	26,966	
Stockton	Ida E. Condit	1880	57,535 38	195,532	10,737
Vallejo	L. Gertrude Doyle	1883; as F P 1884	15,369 88	24,732	6,411
Whittier	Ruth Ellis	1900	26,051 19	20,035	5,766

*Eleven months only.

NOTE.—For public libraries of less than 20,000 books, etc., see Annual Statistics number of *News Notes of California Libraries*, October, 1926.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Only those California libraries are listed for which there were news items. For complete list of libraries, see Annual Statistics Number, October, 1926.

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. mi.
Second in size among the states.
Population, 3,426,536.
Assessed valuation, \$7,164,457,974.
Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.
Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.
Assessed valuation, \$433,045,954 (taxable for county \$377,743,838).

ALAMEDA Co. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND.
Miss Mary Barmby, Lib'n.

The Alameda County Library arranged two exhibits for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Oakland May 21 to 28. One of these exhibits was placed in the general exhibit room of the convention and children's work and rural work were stressed especially in it. The other one was arranged in the downstairs corridor of the convention hall. California library work was emphasized in this exhibit. Librarians and book people of the district were most generous with their time and material in helping to make the exhibits of interest to the delegates.

The Alameda County Board of Education has adopted the Beacon, Elson and Pathway to Reading as the method readers for the county schools. A teacher may select any one of these systems.

MARY BARMBY, Lib'n.

A \$20,000 concrete building will replace the old library structure in Niles and will be a gift to the community by W. H. Ford of that town. The present old wooden building has served the public for the past twenty-five years. Work on the new building, which is to be 75 feet long and 25 feet wide, will begin immediately.—Oakland Times, J1 1

Berkeley.

BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Carleton B. Joeckel, Lib'n (on leave of absence.) Olive Burroughs, Acting Lib'n.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.—Continued.**Berkeley—Continued.**

The new South Berkeley Branch Library, the third branch of the Berkeley Public Library system to be housed in its own building, was opened for service May 4, 1927. It is located on the corner of Grove and Woolsey streets. The building is of Spanish type with stucco exterior and tile roof, and oak beams within. The book capacity is about 10,000 volumes, with space for extension. The seating capacity is 90. There is a story hour room for children and a club room for adults. These adjoining rooms may be combined into one auditorium when occasion requires. The branch combines in one central and attractive unit the two branches formerly known as the South Berkeley and the Ashby Branch libraries, both of which were in rented quarters.

Mr Carleton B. Joeckel, Librarian, was granted a leave of absence for one year, effective July 1, 1927, for the purpose of accepting a position as Associate Professor of Library Science in the Library School of the University of Michigan. Mr Joeckel left Berkeley to attend the American Library Association meeting at Toronto. He will then go to Ann Arbor, where he will attend the summer session at the University of Michigan before beginning his new work at the Library School. Miss Olive Burroughs, Assistant Librarian, has been appointed Acting Librarian during the absence of Mr Joeckel.

The Berkeley Public Library has recently changed the system of charging books, from the inverted Browne to the modified Newark system. The change was made May 9, 1927. Details were carefully studied and worked out before this date, and the new system is now in good running order and proving very satisfactory. The change necessitated a complete reregistration of all library borrowers, and all the borrowers' cards in effect on May 9th were surrendered. In the

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Berkeley—Continued.**

six weeks the new charging system has been in force, 15,000 borrowers have been given new cards. The process of charging has been simplified one step further by following the procedure used at Stockton Public Library, and not dating the book card.

OLIVE BURROUGHS, Acting Lib'n.

San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Brown, Lib'n.

During the quarter two new floor stacks and one unit for the catalog case have been added to the library.

The librarian attended the C. L. A. Convention at Gearhart, Oregon, June 13 to 15.

MARY BROWN, Lib'n.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$899,722 (taxable for county \$723,086).

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 7793.

Assessed valuation \$7,706,677 (taxable for county \$6,665,048).

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 30,030.

Assessed valuation \$45,321,472 (taxable for county \$36,499,275).

BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE.

Miss Blanche Chalfant, Librarian of Butte County Free Library since April 6, 1922, has resigned her position and was married June 1, 1927, to Mr De Forest Nathaniel Wheeler. They expect to be traveling for the next three or four months throughout the United States but will be at home in San Jose after Oct. 15.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.**Oroville.**

OROVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Simons, Lib'n.

Mrs Harriet Hendricks who has been an assistant in the library for 17 years, was married to Mr John Shanahan on June 1.

Mrs Claire McKinsey has been appointed as part-time assistant.

MRS EDITH SIMONS, Lib'n.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 990 sq. mi. Pop. 6183.

Assessed valuation \$8,898,065 (taxable for county \$7,047,649).

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$27,109,925 (taxable for county \$22,419,565).

COLUSA Co. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA. Miss Ella Packer, Lib'n.

Cachil Dehe, our only Indian School, burned to the ground May 11. Since school had already closed, most of the County Library books that had been used during the term had been returned. We filed a claim with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., with whom our books are insured, for the value of books which were still charged to the school. The company paid our claim in full without question.

The Women's Clubs of Colusa County held a flower show in Colusa April 20. The Colusa County Free Library was assigned a booth, which we decorated with climbing roses and a few appropriate posters, and in which we displayed a table of gardening books, part of which were borrowed from the State Library.

ELLA PACKER, Lib'n.

The engagement of Miss Ella Packer, County Librarian, and Guy Morse has been announced. The marriage will take place sometime in August.—Colusa Herald, My 14

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 53,889.

Assessed valuation \$103,040,954 (taxable for county \$90,438,530).

CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n.

The boys and girls reading room in connection with the Martinez Branch is to be opened sometime this month. The room is to be in charge of Mrs Mabel Prentiss Green.

A branch has been opened at Bradford Island in charge of Mrs Alma E. Nichols. Associated Branch is now in charge of Mr Jack Bedell; Orinda Park Branch of A. E. Dunphy and Clyde Branch of Mrs John T. Evans.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, Lib'n.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,303,575 (taxable for county \$10,220,875).

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 6426.

Assessed valuation \$13,073,804 (taxable for county \$10,402,480).

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5696 sq. mi. Pop. 128,779.

Assessed valuation \$198,657,868 (taxable for county \$160,558,333).

‡FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO. Miss Sarah E. McCardle, Lib'n.

The annual meeting of the Fourth District of the California Library Association held in Visalia in May was well attended by the staff of the Fresno County Free Library, Miss McCardle and twenty assistants spending the day and thirteen going on to General Grant Park for the rest of the program. It was a very enjoyable meeting and one which will long be remembered by those who attended.

Miss Julia Merrill of the Extension

FRESNO CO.—Continued.

Department of the American Library Association spent a day in Fresno, visiting some of the representative branches of our library. In the afternoon she had tea with the staff and told us some of the interesting things in connection with her work at headquarters.

Seamen's Book Week was observed as usual throughout the county and while not a great number of books were donated they were in very good condition and of a better type than are sometimes given by the public.

The summer branches at Bretz Mill and Sierra Chautauqua have been opened. We will not have a branch at Huntington Lake this year as it was impossible to find a suitable location for it. The summer school of the Fresno State Teachers College at Lakeshore has a large collection of books from the main library but these are for the use of the students only.

Miss Marie Channer, assistant at the Selma Branch was married in May to Mr Armon Hodge. She will continue her duties at the library, however.

Miss McCardle, Miss Strother, Miss Manson, Miss Meredith and Miss Keller attended the joint meeting of the C. L. A. and the P. N. L. A. at Gearhart, Oregon, in June.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

GLENN COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1460 sq. mi. Pop. 11,853.

Assessed valuation \$28,612,998 (taxable for county \$23,489,071).

GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Mrs Faye K. Russell, Lib'n.

During the quarter a tiny new community branch has been established in the Grindstone district with Mrs J. T. Edwards, custodian.

On May 12 the county was honored by a visit from Mrs Henshall of the State Library.

The Librarian talked to the Capay Woman's club on Children's Books, and to the Achaean Club of Willows on the work of the County and State Libraries.

At the meeting of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors in May, the Libra-

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rian was appointed for another four-year term of office.

MRS FAYE K. RUSSELL, Lib'n.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 37,413.

Assessed valuation \$56,617,925 (taxable for county \$51,999,240).

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4316 sq. mi. Pop. 43,383.

Assessed valuation \$53,747,610 (taxable for county \$43,999,820).

IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Miss Evalyn Boman, Lib'n.

Several changes have been made in the staff at headquarters. Miss Paine resigned her duties in May to take an extended vacation and rest. Her place was taken temporarily by Miss Violet Maddux. Miss Parker left the first of July for Los Angeles, and will not return.

We have had a number of different girls working on the school books, getting them in shape for the fall requisitions. We have also had Mr Wilson doing a great deal of rebinding at this time.

Mrs Cooper has moved to Riverside, leaving her Mulberry Branch Library in the care of Mrs Knights. Seeley Branch is now under the efficient care of Mrs Noel, while Mr I. S. Elliott is in charge of Plaster City Branch. Mrs Everett is the present custodian of Calipatria Branch since Mrs Lucking moved to Colorado.

The Librarian attended the joint library meeting at Gearhart, Oregon, last month, enjoying a good convention where hospitality was never lacking.

This is a full month with reports, orders, vacations and heaps of new books.

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

El Centro.

EL CENTRO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes F. Ferris, Lib'n.

Miss Jean Turgeon, who was appointed March 1, resigned May 15 on account of

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ill health. Mrs Gladys Strickland was appointed an assistant May 15.

AGNES F. FERRIS, Lib'n.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 7031.

Assessed valuation \$18,760,737 (taxable for county \$11,347,195).

INYO Co. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Anne Margrave, Lib'n.

Several changes have taken place among the branches. At Cartago, on the marriage of Miss Rosella Merrick to Mr John Marshall, Mrs A. B. Blackman took charge, and the branch has been moved to the community center. The continued illness of Mrs Garity compelled her resignation as custodian of Death Valley Branch, and Mrs A. B. Jones was appointed, while at Tecopa the branch has "gone back home" to the house and heart of Mrs V. V. Davis. Although Mrs Davis lives at some distance from Tecopa, her home is such a real oasis in the desert that the people in general make it a center—her lawn an outdoor reading room in summer and her fireplace the focus of delightful winter evenings. Magazines of greatest interest to miners have been added to the branch.

The Shoshone Branch, destroyed by fire last fall, was re-established late in March with Mrs Charles Brown again in charge.

Leadfield Branch was discontinued in May, as this boom mining town was then practically deserted. A year previous, when the branch was established, about 2500 inhabitants were claimed. During the year, with all this shifting population, and with four different persons in charge, not a book was lost, although instructions to custodians had been given only by letter.

ANNE MARGRAVE, Lib'n.

KERN COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 54,843.

Assessed valuation \$201,669,763 (taxable for county \$169,334,670).

KINGS COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class.)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1373 sq. mi. Pop. 22,031.

Assessed valuation \$29,373,655 (taxable for county \$24,436,402).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD.
Miss Marion L. Gregory, Lib'n.

The Board of Supervisors, at the meeting of May 16, allowed Miss Maude Middleton, school assistant of the County Library, two months' leave of absence. Miss Wilma Waite was appointed to fill her position at a salary of \$100 a month. Misses Marian James and Grace Campbell were appointed to summer positions in the County Library from June 13 to August 15, at salaries of \$50 a month.—*Hanford Sentinel*, My 17

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5402.

Assessed valuation \$8,685,845 (taxable for county \$8,646,215).

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 8507.

Assessed valuation \$18,548,138 (taxable for county \$14,194,094).

LASSEN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE.
Miss Lenala A. Martin, Lib'n.

While on a trip with the Home Demonstration Agent the Librarian visited twelve branches and schools and gave two short talks at Farm Center meetings.

In June Miss Haines and Miss Martin attended the meeting of the Plumas County custodians in Quincy, where Miss Martin gave a short talk.

Miss Gantt of Plumas County and her mother spent a few days in Susanville, where Miss Gantt spoke at the Lassen County Chamber of Commerce dinner on Eastern and Western libraries.

On June 1 Miss May Kleeberger began work in the County Library. Miss Kleeberger came from the State Library and had formerly been in the Fresno County Free Library.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area 3880 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.

Assessed valuation \$3,047,487,407 (taxable for county \$2,672,130,725).

Claremont.

‡**POMONA COLLEGE LIBRARY.** James A. Blaisdell, Pres. Willis H. Kerr, Lib'n.

A valuable gift of 319 books from the fields of economics, sociology and history has been made to the Pomona College Library by Dr George S. Sumner, Pomona College controller. The books will be placed on the shelves of the general library.—*Pomona Bulletin*, Ap 9

Long Beach.

LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n.

Miss Helen E. Haines concluded in May a series of five monthly book talks, open to patrons of the library. Attractive lists of books were distributed with each talk. These book lectures are a feature of each winter season in the library.

The first year of specialization in reading for boys and girls of high school age has proven the value of this work. The assistant in charge of intermediate work is on duty at the Readers' Aid desk, where she is available for consultation about books. A good many lists of books for high school age have been prepared for general distribution; contacts have been made with the high school English department and with the Part-Time school. One of the most important activities of the assistant for intermediate work has been the preparation of a list of books for high school English leisure time reading. This list was prepared to supplement and bring up to date an older list. A number of group meetings were held to discuss the books selected and many books were read and reported on.

The library has recently conducted a book drive. This was somewhat in the nature of an experiment. Fiction in particular was requested and a good deal of publicity was given to the library's need for books, emphasizing the tremendous fiction turnover and the consequent wearing out. The drive resulted in about 500 usable novels, and good books have been

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coming in more frequently than before the drive.

MRS THEODORA R. BREWITT, Lib'n.

Los Angeles.

‡LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n.

The gift of a site for a branch library building for Gardena was made by Mrs Lizzie K. Coltrin and accepted by the Board of Library Commissioners. The lot is on Palm Avenue, between Gardena and Main Street.

The Chamber Music Concerts given in the Lecture Room, through the generosity of Mrs Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge on April 23, 24 and 25, were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the music lovers of Los Angeles.

Provision has been made for the purchase of books with which to provide service on and after July 1 to Barnes City and Mar Vista, two small communities which have voted themselves into the city. Plans also have been made for moving the Los Feliz Branch and the Lankershim Branch to better locations and changing Atwater from a station to a suburban branch.

Work is proceeding on the sculpture designs of Lee Lawrie over the various entrance doors, the carving at the Fifth Street entrance and the entrance to the Boys and Girls Room being now practically completed.

Approximately 1500 books from the library of the late Dr Norman Bridge were bequeathed to the Public Library by Mrs Bridge. The gift is distinctive not only for its valuable sets but because every individual title will be useful.

The Book Plate Association International has presented the Library with a collection of 226 book plates which were on exhibit in the Lecture Room at one time during the year.

During May and June, three new branch library buildings were completed and opened for public use—Richard Henry Dana, Malabar and John C. Fremont.

A beautiful sepia copy of one of Gilbert Stuart's famous portraits of George Washington, appropriately framed, has

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been presented to the Library by the Daughters of the American Colonists.

The decorative scheme of Dean Cornwell for completing the walls of the rotunda was accepted by the Board of Library Commissioners. The decoration of the walls of the first floor lobby and the Hope Street entrance was awarded to Alfred Herter. The Cornwell plan portrays the early history of California and will require some three years for execution.

Mrs Madelene Marshall, formerly of Detroit Public Library, has been appointed librarian of Wilmington Branch. Miss Faith Smith, now of the Lange Library at Berkeley, will return to Los Angeles on the first of September to take charge of the new department of Philosophy and Religion, which will be ready for service October 1.

Mr Orra E. Monnette, President of the Board of Library Commissioners, attended the meeting of the A. L. A. in Toronto, and addressed the Trustee section. Mr Read, head of the Order Department, was given time to visit libraries in the East before and after the A. L. A. meeting, and Miss Horton was granted time to attend the Graduate Library Summer School at the University of Chicago. Miss Foye also attended the A. L. A.

The Los Angeles Public Library was well represented at the joint meeting of the C. L. A. and the P. N. L. A., by the Librarian; Mrs Wells Smith, a member of the Board; Miss Warren, First Assistant; Miss Leslie, Miss McKown, Miss Scheuffler, Mrs Raymond and Mr Butler.

HELEN T. KENNEDY, Second Asst. Libn.

CALIFORNIA STATE FISHERIES LABORATORY LIBRARY. Genevieve Corwin, Lib'n.

Miss Genevieve Corwin is now librarian of the California State Fisheries Laboratory Library, succeeding Mrs Ruth Thompson.

*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY. R. B. von Klein Smid, Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n.

Miss Hilda F. Marsh, graduate of the University of Montana and the Los An-

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geles Public Library Training School, and for the past two years assistant in the Oregon Agricultural College Library, was appointed Junior Assistant June 1.

Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Librarian, has been appointed Librarian on the Second Annual Cruise of the Floating University which will sail September 20 from New York on the S. S. Ryndam. Miss Brown has been granted a Sabbatical leave from the University and will return from the world tour May 4, 1928.

CHARLOTTE M. BROWN, Lib'n.

Pomona.

POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n.

The Tenth Street Branch was discontinued in May. The Library had had the use of an unoccupied school room, but with time this became required for school purposes, and proper supervision and care of library property was impossible. Most of the library patrons have transferred themselves to the main library.

After much experimentation with various kinds of guides for the slip tray, we have adopted lacquered zinc strips. These are thin, smooth, neat and durable, and less expensive than the commercial guides.

Miss Ermine Groves has resigned, to take a position in the Whittier Public Library. Miss Rebecca Burdorf has resigned on account of ill health. Mrs Howard Payne and Miss Helen Schwindt, former staff members, have returned to work in place of Misses Groves and Burdorf.

Rev A. R. Liverett, member of the Library Board, has resigned on account of leaving the city. Rev J. H. Baird has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

It gives me pleasure to say that on July 2 the Library Board voted an increase of \$10 to each staff member who had had technical training, and of \$5 to juniors of at least one year's service.

SARAH M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n.

We are in the thick of building and moving and are trying to carry on while

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

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the additions are being built and the center of library building torn out. At present we are using the branch in Ocean Park for the book issue, sending over collections of books. In the main library the books are now being moved into the new wings preparatory to tearing out the center of the building.

ELFIE A. MOSSE, Lib'n.

Whittier.

WHITTIER [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Ruth Ellis, Lib'n.

Architects are completing plans for an addition costing approximately \$35,000 to be built this fall. This addition is to consist of a Reference Room and Stack Room to house 40,000 volumes.

RUTH ELLIS, Lib'n.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 12,203.

Assessed valuation \$28,998,908 (taxable for county \$23,546,215).

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA.
Miss Blanche Galloway, Lib'n.

Miss Frances Scott, of our Children's Department, is taking the summer library course at Riverside.

Miss Sarah McCardle gave a talk on Recent Books at the Madera Women's Improvement Club, on April 19.

Mrs Mary P. Coulter was appointed to succeed Mrs Franklin as custodian at North Fork Branch.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 27,342.

Assessed valuation \$30,341,578 (taxable for county \$26,497,200).

MARIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL.
Miss Muriel Wright, Lib'n.

Marin County Free Library now contains 4000 volumes, most of which are cataloged and on the shelves. Kentfield and Fairfax are already using the system constantly, with a circulation of 223 books for the last three weeks of June for the

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former, and 397 for the latter. It has been promised that about the time school opens in August, branches will be provided in Novato and in Tomales in connection with the union high school.

The County Librarian was the speaker of the afternoon June 28 at the meeting of the Belvedere Improvement Club.

In June a collection of fiction and out-of-door books was sent to the Camp Fire Girls at Camp Marin, Cazadero.

MURIEL WRIGHT, Lib'n.

Sausalito.

SAUSALITO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs R. W. Carter, Lib'n.

At a special meeting called for the purpose of selecting a librarian to fill the post vacated by Miss Caroline Fiedler, Mrs R. W. Carter was chosen. Patrons of the Library deeply regret the resignation of Miss Fiedler, who was one of the founders of the local library and for the past twenty years has been connected with it, either directly or indirectly. In resigning she accepts a position on the Board of Library Trustees.—Sausalito News, Je 25

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 2775.

Assessed valuation \$6,085,206 (taxable for county \$4,683,384).

MARIPOSA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minette Stoddard, Lib'n.

The new custodian at Yosemite Branch is Mrs Rose Wegner.

MINETTE STODDARD, Lib'n.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3400 sq. mi. Pop. 24,116.

Assessed valuation \$30,920,640 (taxable for county \$25,741,297).

MERCED COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 24,579.

Assessed valuation \$39,336,433 (taxable for county \$31,751,619).

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MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n.

An interesting visitor to the library during the quarter was Miss K. E. Overbury, Librarian of West Riding, Yorkshire, England, who spent three days in Merced and Mariposa Counties visiting branches of the County Library. Miss Overbury enjoyed a trip to Yosemite Valley and was interested in the library service to the schools and communities in the mountains and especially in the branch at Yosemite.

A new community branch has been established at Cressey.

MINETTE L. STODDARD, Lib'n.

Miss Minette Stoddard, Merced County Librarian, was elected to the vice-presidency of the California Library Association at its annual conference, held at Gearhart, Oregon.—Merced Sun-Star, Je 30

MODOC COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 5425.

Assessed valuation \$8,311,280 (taxable for county \$7,781,061).

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.

Assessed valuation \$5,909,729 (taxable for county \$2,927,055).

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,980.

Assessed valuation \$50,761,348 (taxable for county \$41,883,250).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n.

The Daughters of the American Revolution conducted an essay contest during April and May in the Salinas Grammar School. The subject was Monterey County history, and each pupil in the Seventh and Eighth grades was required to write an essay, and some excellent papers were handed in. The research

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work was done under the direction of the County Library.

Mr and Mrs Henry Foletta, in charge at San Ardo, sold out their business in April, and the branch has been temporarily suspended until a new location can be found.

Parkfield Branch is now in operation again, having been closed about two months on account of the illness of the custodian. During this period books were mailed to individuals upon request.

The branch at Asilomar reopened for the summer June 23. Rainbow Lodge Branch opened for the summer June 24.

The Library had a welcome visit from Mrs M. D. Henshall of the State Library May 4. Miss Isabella Cooper, Editor of the A. L. A. Catalogue, spent several days in Monterey County the latter part of May, and we had the pleasure of taking her into the Big Sur country.

The County Librarian attended the Conference of Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs at Asilomar May 7 and 8, and went for a walk with the girls on Sunday morning. Five members of the staff of the Monterey County Free Library attended the joint meeting of the first, second and third districts of the C. L. A. at Asilomar April 23 and 24. The County Librarian attended the meeting of the P. N. L. A. and C. L. A. at Gearhart, Oregon, June 13 to 15.

Miss Ruth K. Porter, in charge of the School Department since January 1, left June 18 to enter summer school and High School library work.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 20,678.

Assessed valuation, \$26,362,248 (taxable for county \$22,136,195).

NAPA CO. FREE LIBRARY, NAPA. Miss Estella DeFord, Lib'n.

In connection with the Wild Flower show which is given each year by the Rural Teachers Club, the Napa County Library held its first doll show. Through Miss Silverthorn we secured the collection of Miss Sidney Walthall of 118 Sycamore

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Avenue, Modesto. We found many interesting old dolls here in Napa that people were glad to exhibit, the oldest being Abigail Windsor of Plymouth, a doll one hundred and twenty-five years old. Rosie, a belle of 1875, sporting a seal skin muff and stole has since burned with the home of her owner, Mrs D. L. Beard. We had expected to entertain the children, but found that men and women were equally interested, in fact a crowd two deep was around the table all afternoon. The exhibit was also shown at the St. Helena grammar school to the delight of the children. The success was so much more than we hoped for that we have been gradually adding to our collection, friends who have been traveling abroad responding to our demands generously, and we now have some twenty interesting specimens. We shall be very glad to lend our collection at any time to any library planning an exhibit. Miss Clara Dills of the Solano County Library was a visitor the day of the doll show.

An exhibit of the Reading with a Purpose books was on display in the window of the First National Bank for one week. On one side was the Read with a Purpose poster, on the other Save with a Purpose.

The County Librarian was the guest of Mr Pollard, Librarian of the Veterans Home Library, on April 20. Mr Pollard is brimful of ideas and seems to have no trouble in getting them carried out. His is a most attractive library. The whole library, including the new smoking room for "his boys," is equipped with library bureau furniture. The shelves are filled with a good selection of up-to-date books and all the good magazines. And the whole place fairly shines, it is so clean. Mr Pollard returned our call but finds our quarters quite crowded when compared with his spacious rooms. On leaving this library the county librarian drove up onto Howell Mountain, where she spoke to the students of the Pacific Union College on the resources of the State Library and the California Library system.

New shelving was installed at the Oak Knoll Branch and a complete check-up given the branch.

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The librarian attended the joint meeting of the C. L. A. and the P. N. L. A. at Gearhart, Oregon.

ESTELLA DE FORD, Lib'n.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.

Assessed valuation \$9,683,613 (taxable for county \$6,941,690).

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 61,375.

Assessed valuation \$177,730,314 (taxable for county \$152,611,450).

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,584.

Assessed valuation \$25,415,588 (taxable for county \$18,255,970).

Auburn.

AUBURN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Madeline Kriechbaum, Lib'n.

Mr W. B. Lardner, former State Senator, and our valued Library Trustee, for the last twenty years, passed away February 14. He was instrumental in getting the Carnegie Library for Auburn. His loss is greatly felt. Mr Frank Stanley of Auburn has been appointed to fill his place.

Many well chosen books have been placed on our shelves for vacation reading.

MRS MADELINE KRIECHBAUM, Lib'n.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$21,034,720 (taxable for county \$12,541,902).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n.

Mrs A. H. West has charge of the Twain Branch Library during the summer. Mrs J. C. Knickrem is again custodian at Mohawk.

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

The first meeting of Plumas and Sierra County custodians was held at Quincy June 4. The program may be of interest to other librarians:

(A desk demonstration before the meeting, at the charging desk in the library.)

10.30. Address of welcome by Judge J. O. Moncur. Roll call with reports of custodians. The routine of special requests. Mrs M. E. Dunn. How the teacher can stimulate children's reading. Introducing the classics to children through reading aloud. Mrs E. L. Rogers (*i.e.* Miss Williams, ed. of Irving's *Alhambra*).

12.00. Luncheon in the library.

1.30. Library work with children. Miss Lenala Martin, Librarian of Lassen County Free Library.

Round table discussion, Miss Edith Gantt.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 50,297.

Assessed valuation \$65,666,943 (taxable for county \$48,633,500).

Elsinore.

ELSINORE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rita H. Fees, Lib'n.

Mrs Fees, for the past four years City Librarian, presented her resignation June 15 to the Library Board, and Miss Beatrice Clark was chosen to fill her place. Mrs Fees will care for the library until Miss Clark returns from a six weeks special training course at Riverside.—*Elsinore Leader Press*, Je 16

Riverside.

RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n.

Miss Alice M. Garlick, Riverside 1922, for four years Assistant Reference Librarian in our library, died suddenly June 27. Miss Garlick was distinguished for painstaking and courteous performance of her duty and will be missed by the staff and many patrons of the library.

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Mr Louis Montchal, scholar and savant, contemporary and friend of Emile Zola and other French writers of that period, one time librarian of the Société de Lecture in Geneva, Switzerland, a friend of American libraries and literature, died in Riverside, June 22, aged 75 years.

Riverside Library Service School.

The eight weeks summer session of the Riverside Library Service School opened June 27 with a registration of twenty-seven students for the entire course. With fourteen year-course students and several registered for special courses, the total attendance at the summer session is expected to reach forty-five to fifty.

Instructors from outside Riverside are: Miss Margaret Reynolds of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for Business Libraries; Mrs Frances Arnold Greenwood of Los Angeles, for Music Appreciation; Miss Glyde Maynard of Los Angeles, for School Libraries, and Mrs Dessa M. Fultz, also of Los Angeles, for Children's Literature and Story-telling.

In addition to a full schedule of courses throughout the day for the eight weeks, the Riverside School now offers a series of special courses filling the mornings of the entire period.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

RIVERSIDE JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.
Miss Alice Cooper, Lib'n.

Miss Alice Cooper, newly appointed librarian of Riverside Junior College, recently arrived from Raleigh, North Carolina, where for the last eighteen months she has been librarian of the State Agricultural College Library.

Miss Cooper took over her duties in the library May 16. Equipment has been secured for the room, the segregation of college books from the high school is helping to stock the shelves, and the \$5,000 appropriation means a completely equipped library for next year.—*Riverside Press*, My 18

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 988 sq. mi. Pop. 90,978.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

Assessed valuation \$158,086,066 (taxable for county \$129,416,920).

SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n.

The closing quarter of the year was a busy one for the Sacramento County Free Library.

On May 7 a very successful custodians' meeting was held at the Hotel Sacramento. During the morning session, various problems relating to the work of the branches were presented and discussed. A luncheon was served in the private dining room adjoining the room in which the meeting was held and the afternoon session was devoted to the subject of Books and Reading. Mr Milton J. Ferguson, our State Librarian, gave a most interesting and illuminating talk upon the Inspiration of Literature, using as his theme a quotation from Elizabeth Robert's 'Time of Man, in which the longing of the child of the soil finds expression in his wistful words—"Ther's more'n a million books in the world, an' I aint read ary one on 'em yit, but I aim to read 'em all 'fore I'm through." Mr Samuel Levinson, of Levinson's Book Store, gave a review of some of the later books of general literature, infusing into his talk his own keen literary appreciation and sense of true values. Miss Provines spoke of some of the more notable amongst the new books of fiction.

The quarter was especially notable for the expansion and improvement in branch facilities and equipment. During the month of April, the Del Paso Branch was moved into a much larger and pleasanter room in the same building in which it has been for so long. The North Sacramento Branch had so far outgrown its quarters that it became necessary to build an addition doubling both floor space and shelving facilities. The branch was completely refurbished, and the stock of books greatly increased. It now presents a most attractive appearance, and was reopened May 14, having been closed for less than two weeks. The Fair Oaks Library Association, owners of the building which houses the Fair Oaks Branch, had the interior of the building completely retinted and repainted, and added book

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shelving and a magazine rack. The county completely refurnished the room, and added many new books. The Folsom Branch was also improved with new floor covering and window draperies, and the addition of new shelving to meet the demand for more books.

On May 31, we were happy to receive a visit from Miss Overbury, of West Riding, Yorkshire, England, and had the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance with her at Hotel Gearhart, Oregon.

On May 28, Granite School District canceled their contract with the Sacramento County Free Library, as they prefer to purchase their own books. On June 1, Sherman Island District joined the County Library for service during the coming school year.

Miss C. D. Provines and Miss Hazel Gibson attended the joint meeting of the C. L. A. and the P. N. L. A. at Hotel Gearhart, Oregon, and following the meeting, Miss Provines and Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn made a trip to Skagway, Alaska, visiting en route at Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., besides viewing a part of the Floral Parade of the Rose Festival at Portland, Oregon. The trip was altogether wonderful and delightful, a happy ending to a splendid meeting.

CORNELIA D. PROVINES, Lib'n.

Sacramento.

‡SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Miss Susan T. Smith, Lib'n.

During the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Sacramento, the City Library with the cooperation of the State Library and two local book stores (Levinson's and Purnell's) put in a very interesting book exhibit at the Municipal Auditorium. It supplemented a literary map of California prepared by the chairman of literature and also called attention to children's books, old and new, some of the best of the current publications and fine bindings.

Donna Harris, children's librarian for four years, resigned April first to be assistant librarian of the Junior College. Margaret Chiles, librarian of McKinley Park Branch, left May first on a leave

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of absence. It is rumored that matrimony will be her next venture.

The librarian attended the joint library convention in Gearhart early in June.

The following notice in the local "Bee" proved effective for several weeks.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE "OAF" IS SOUGHT BY LIBRARIAN.

A cross-word puzzle thief offered a new problem in crime for local police authorities to solve today.

The hunt was launched on complaint of Susan Smith, city librarian. For more than a week the thief has slipped into the reading room daily and clipped the cross-word puzzle out of one of the newspapers on the file.

Miss Smith has asked that a plain clothes man be stationed at the library to catch the thief. She figures him nothing short of an "oaf" and a "caitiff."

City Manager Bottorff warned today that mutilation of city property is a jail offense and that no mercy will be shown the violator if he is caught.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

SACRAMENTO JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.
J. B. Lillard, Prin. Miss Margaret Eastman, Lib'n.

Miss Donna Harris was appointed assistant librarian April 1. For the coming year an appropriation has been made of \$5,000 for books and an additional appropriation of \$1,000 for music and books about music.

MARGARET EASTMAN, Lib'n.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8995.

Assessed valuation \$15,272,399 (taxable for county \$13,546,440).

SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. Miss Florence J. Wheaton, Lib'n.

Miss Edith Norton who came to us in November has been obliged to return east for family reasons. Her position has not yet been filled.

During the last six months the librarian has supervised the cataloging of the high

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school library. The work is now finished and with the removal of the glass doors from the book cases and the proper arrangement of the books on the shelves, the usefulness of the library has been greatly increased.

The County Superintendent of Schools each year awards library diplomas to the children of the county schools for having read eight books chosen from lists furnished by the county library. This year 503 diplomas were awarded.

FLORENCE J. WHEATON, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 73,401.

Assessed valuation \$115,823,908 (taxable for county \$72,154,574).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY,
SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n.

As the new county court house was officially dedicated on Saturday, April 30, and open house kept by every department, the new quarters of the County Free Library were kept open for inspection by visitors on that day, the entire library staff receiving the visitors from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., with the exception of from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. when the building was closed for the official program that was being held in the front of the building. United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson was the speaker of the day.

One of the things in the library quarters in which all visitors seemed to be most interested was the display case, which contained the original manuscript deed, dated February 15, 1858, to portions of the Rancho of San Bernardino, on which the new court house now stands, and an old abstract of title which gave an account of the deeding of this same land from the Lugos. Another noted manuscript was the bill presented before the Congress of the United States in about 1870 by Dr O. M. Wozencraft, the originator of the idea, for the reclamation of the Colorado desert lands, and by the side of it Senator Johnson's more recent bill on the Boulder Dam Project, for the same purpose.

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The County Librarian was invited by the Victor Valley Woman's Club to speak Tuesday evening, May 3, in Victorville at the Club's Open Forum night, when each public organization was represented in a short talk. The subject assigned to the County Librarian was "The Victorville branch of the County Free Library and what it means to the community; how the community could obtain larger reading room facilities and the community's part in effecting this."

Louise Anderson, charging and shipping clerk, and Irene Planten, desk assistant, were granted leave of absence to attend the Riverside Library Summer Service School from June 27 to August 19. During their absence Mrs Charlotte Pell, who was before her marriage an assistant for three years in the library, and Miss Gertrude Buchenau, recently graduated from the San Bernardino High School, and a typist and stenographer, will substitute. Miss Ruth Cottrell, High School and Business College graduate, entered the library March 11, as temporary assistant, and was appointed to the staff on May 1.

The new Highland Community Building, of which the Highland Library District Library forms a part, was formally dedicated May 18. It is to be used for all community interests including the Woman's Club and Chamber of Commerce. The library consists of the main library room and a large committee room, and is divided from the rest of the building by a party wall and by open arches between the main community part of the building and the committee room. The library room is 27 by 34 feet, inside measurement.

The branches at Bagdad, Goffs and Kelso schools which are always closed during summer school vacation will be kept open this summer. Mrs Jennie Shook will be in charge of the library at Bagdad, Mrs D. C. Houston at Goffs, and Mrs Glenn Brown at Kelso. Midway School and Community Branch and the Lucerne School and Community Branch have been consolidated for the summer vacation period, with Miss Mary Koehly in charge one day a week in the Midway school building. Mrs Laura E. Lentz resigned as custodian of Trona Branch

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May 1, and Miss Phyllis Granger was appointed to take her place.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

Redlands.

A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Inness, Lib'n.

The Board of Library Trustees received a gift June 4 of a check for \$114 from Mary and Walter Fackler, to establish a memorial to their sister, the late Miss Ella Fackler. The interest is to be expended each year in the purchase of musical works, Miss Fackler having been one of the musicians and teachers of the city in her life time.—*Redlands Facts*, Je 4

San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Coddington, Lib'n.

Owing to the growth in circulation during the past year it was thought necessary to increase the staff by two members. July 1 Mrs Fay Nicholson Engleman and Miss Mary Belle Kellogg were added to the staff. Miss Doris Kingman, a member of the staff for five years was married to Mr Khaled Wallace June 26. She will retain her position in the Library. The Librarian and Miss Ruth Peachey, Assistant, attended the convention at Gearhart, Oregon.

MAY CODDINGTON, Lib'n.

Upland.

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs F. H. Manker, Lib'n.

Mrs F. H. Manker attended the combination California Library Association and Pacific Northwest Library Association meeting at Gearhart. While on the trip she, accompanied by Mrs J. C. Dandford of Glendale, made a flying trip to Seattle.

Mrs L. H. Jorgensen, assistant librarian, left June 19 for Eugene, Oregon, where she will attend a six weeks' course in cataloging at the University of Oregon. During her leave of absence, Mrs Birdie Penley, of Pomona, is substituting for her.

A gift of a \$50 check from a fellow townsman, R. R. Harrington, was gratefully accepted in April and in June a gift of \$100 was made the library by Miss Aurelia Harwood.

SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.**Upland—Continued.**

A box of books was donated the library by A. J. Hall and another by A. B. Whitney, and a third by Mrs Nelson. Many of these were copies that the library never had owned and some few were duplicates.

A gift of many small shrubs was made the library by the agricultural department of Chaffey Union High School and Junior College. The librarian, with the help of Mrs Helen Dougherty, plotted the grounds around the library and the Fire Hall, and planted the grounds with the help of the driver of the fire engine. The rose bushes which formerly were placed at intervals around the building, have all been moved to one location, making a rose garden. Given time, the library building will be surrounded with a wall of living green, taking off that bare look.

MRS F. H. MANKER, Lib'n.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 112,248.

Assessed valuation \$123,516,956 (taxable for county \$103,450,380):

SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Eleanor Hitt, Lib'n.

Dehesa Branch has been reestablished. The Lincoln Acres Branch was established May 16, 1927, with Mrs La Pointe as custodian.

ELEANOR HITT, Lib'n.

Escondido.

ESCONDIDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary N. Adams, Lib'n.

A pleasing program to advance the love and care of books among school children was given by a 7th grade teacher in our schools. A play from Child-Life was chosen. The children learned and gave the play, first to the grown folk at the Woman's Club House, then repeated it at the Grade School, where the audience was made up of school children only. In addition to the play, were talks on books by children. A child explained each part of a book, representing himself to be the cover, the body, the title page, etc. Bookmarks were distributed, and the history

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Escondido—Continued.

of book plates touched upon. The interest in books seemed to pervade the air. The program was closed by a song, the words of which were composed by two of the girls, and sung heartily by all, to the tune of Old Black Joe.

Here is the song:

Gone are my leaves, from the cover
that was new;
Gone is my binding, and my title—
that's gone too;
Now in the trash can in loneliness
I sit,
And the children do not seem to care
One single bit.

CHORUS I.

I'm going, I'm going,
And I do not know just where,
And all because you did not give me
Proper care.

CHORUS II.

I'm going, I'm going,
For I'm coming all apart;
The children who have torn me
Surely have no heart.

MARY N. ADAMS, Lib'n.

San Diego.

‡SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus.
Miss Cornelia D. Plaister, Lib'n.

A book club sponsored by the San Diego Public Library, held a dinner meeting on the evening of June 4, 1927 at the Golden Lion Inn. More than eighty persons were present and listened to Miss Cornelia D. Plaister outline the plans of the new organization whose membership is to be open to all who "care for books." Mr Julius Wagenheim then showed some rare and beautiful books from his noteworthy collection and explained many interesting details of the book-maker's art as well as discussing the amenities of book collecting. The next meeting will be held early in October.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.
Area, 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,676.
Assessed valuation \$982,560,022 (tax-
able for county \$756,583,094).

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY.
Miss Ruth Fleming, Lib'n.

The College mourns the loss of its president, Mr A. B. Anderson, who died June 9 after an illness of several months. Mr Anderson had long been connected with the College, having been dean for many years under the presidency of Dr Frederic Burk. Mr Anderson took a keen personal interest in all the activities of the College and the Training School. In fact, he allowed himself to become so absorbed that his health suffered in consequence, and his illness was the result. He gave much of himself to this school. Indeed, he gave all.

An event in the Library was the opening, at the beginning of the summer session, of an additional room on the floor below, with access from the main floor by way of an outside, closed-in stairway, built on. Viewed from the outside, the stairway makes another wart on our funny old building; but from the inside it has all the aspects of a perfectly good stairway, with landings and everything. The room added was formerly the kindergarten room, and was released, to be made ready for its new use, when the kindergarten-primary building was occupied last fall. Many suggestions were made by various faculty members to Mr Anderson, as to how the space might be utilized; but he realized how much the library needed additional room, and kept it for us in spite of all the covetous ones. Shelved on all sides, with new lighting fixtures and new radiators, and study tables made to order, it makes a very welcome new addition, with seats for about forty students.

RUTH FLEMING, Lib'n.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. IGNATIUS LIBRARY.
Rev. Pius L. Moore, S.J., Prin. H. A.
Gabriel, S.J., Lib'n.

The work of cataloging our library which we undertook some four months ago is proceeding satisfactorily. We follow the Dewey Decimal System.

H. A. GABRIEL, S. J., Lib'n.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 79,905.

Assessed valuation \$121,623,705 (taxable for county \$104,200,245).

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY,
STOCKTON. Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

Miss Kate M. Foley, teacher of the blind, visited our library during the quarter, and made many calls on both city and county patrons.

A story-hour was given for the children of the Calla and Summer Home districts, June 29, at the home of the custodian, Mrs E. E. Vest. This was the second story-hour to be held in this district during the year. Many children and their parents attended, and Miss Mary Colahan delightfully entertained the audience with a variety of stories.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

Stockton.‡**STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

Many new books were added during the quarter, special attention being given to travel books which were attractively displayed, gaining a wide circulation. Vacation privileges were stressed and many availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded.

The work in the Reference Department has been unusually active owing to the summer session of the College of the Pacific.

The Children's Department received a selection of new books especially adapted for summer reading, which have proven attractive to both the older and younger children. In order to enlist their interest in the non-fiction books, the members of the Reading Club were asked to submit a list of ten books which they considered most interesting, from which a list will be compiled and posted in the Juvenile Room.

The Children's Reading Club of the Public Library held its annual picnic June 23, under the trees at Oak Park. Officers were elected and presented with their official badges, and special interest was shown in a "Book Questions" contest, the winners being awarded attractive prizes of books.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.**Stockton—Continued.**

A small marionette show, depicting various characters from Bookland, was presented at the Municipal Baths Library, as a feature of the first meeting of the Municipal Baths Library's reading club. Thirty children signified their desire to join the new reading club, and definite plans were laid for a busy summer for the organization.

Miss Ida E. Condit, the librarian, attended the joint meeting of the P. N. L. A. and C. L. A. at Gearhart, Oregon.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.

Assessed valuation \$39,078,780 (taxable for county \$33,733,457).

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 36,781.

Assessed valuation \$48,109,329 (taxable for county \$43,940,885).

San Mateo.**SAN MATEO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.**
Miss Inez M. Crawford, Lib'n.A \$50,000 bond issue for improvements to the San Mateo Public Library carried June 16 by a vote of 545 against 87. Passage of the issue which will provide funds to more than double the capacity of the library and supply additional furnishings, is credited to the work of city officials and others prominent in civic affairs, including members of the library board of trustees, members of the parent-teacher associations and improvement clubs. The library property provides ample room for the expansion, a feature of which is to be special rooms for students and enlarged reading rooms for visitors.—*San Mateo Times*, Je 17**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 41,097.

Assessed valuation \$74,627,787 (taxable for county \$64,054,990).

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.**Santa Barbara.**

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n.

Mrs Frances B. Linn, Librarian of Santa Barbara Public Library, was elected president of the California Library Association June 15 at Gearhart, Oregon.—*Santa Barbara Press*, Je 16

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 100,588.

Assessed valuation \$126,507,637 (taxable for county \$110,715,675).

San Jose.

SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.
Raymond B. Leland, Prin. Miss Henriette G. Thomas, Lib'n.

One of our former library assistants has finished her apprentice work at the San Jose Public Library and is substituting there for the regular assistants, as they take their summer vacations.

HENRIETTE THOMAS, Lib'n.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,269.

Assessed valuation \$26,854,793 (taxable for county \$22,905,840).

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 13,311.

Assessed valuation \$25,222,656 (taxable for county \$15,208,650).

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 957 sq. mi. Pop. 1783.

Assessed valuation \$3,202,043 (taxable for county \$2,813,435).

SIERRA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n.

Pike City Branch was established May 20, with Mrs H. H. Chatfield as custodian. The branch at Loyaltan was moved from the church parlors to Mr Dory's ice cream parlor and grocery store

SIERRA CO.—Continued.

June 28. Mrs Ellen Gardner is the new custodian.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area, 6079 sq. mi. Pop. 18,545.

Assessed valuation \$30,004,501 (taxable for county \$21,456,025).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA.
Miss Ellen B. Frink, Lib'n.

Due to illness, Mrs J. G. Griggs has found it necessary to give up both hotel and branch library at Edgewood; her place in both activities has been taken by Mrs W. R. Williams.

Macdoel Branch is in charge of Mrs Glenn Grafe, who undertook the work when Mrs E. C. Reinhart moved to Fort Jones.

ELLEN B. FRINK, Lib'n.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 40,602.

Assessed valuation \$38,100,855 (taxable for county \$30,990,900).

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 51,990.

Assessed valuation \$51,323,760 (taxable for county \$43,470,110).

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 43,557.

Assessed valuation \$63,311,551 (taxable for county \$54,407,685).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY, MODESTO. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

Better Homes Week was observed in Modesto April 24 to 30. An exhibit of books in one of the model homes was made by the library, and on the evening of April 29, the county librarian gave a talk on "Book budgets for the home library" illustrated by books and magazines in the exhibit.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Mrs Amy May Caya resigned her position as assistant in the school department May 1 in order to join her husband in San Francisco. Miss Bessie Chastain, part-time assistant, has been helping Mrs Nankeville in her place.

Miss Blanche Galloway, county librarian of Madera County, was a guest of the library May 5, and gave a talk at the Patterson Study Club, her topic being "Laces." She used the lovely laces which she collected abroad while on war service, as illustration, and the members were delighted.

Miss Ida M. Huntington and Miss Ione Townsend attended the district meeting in Visalia and Giant Forest, May 20 and 21.

The county librarian was the speaker at the closing meeting June 1 of the Current Events Club which meets at Newman Library every Tuesday during the winter. It was an evening meeting and her subject was "New books and new ways of distributing them."

The county librarian attended the joint meeting of the C. L. A. and the P. N. L. A. at Gearhart, June 13 to 15, and afterward enjoyed a trip through the "Inside Passage" to Bennett, Alaska, via Skagway, in company with Miss C. D. Provinces, of Sacramento County. En route they visited a number of libraries, and were guests at an informal reception at the Skagway Public Library, where the librarian and board of library trustees were eager to hear about the meeting at Gearhart and about the new and good books of interest to readers in "the states."

Miss Carol Cox, recently graduated from the University of California Library School, takes the place of Miss Ruth Doxsee as cataloger, who resigned May 15 to take a similar position in the University at Ames, Iowa.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

Modesto.

McHENRY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n.

The Modesto City Council has acted favorably on the recommendation of the Board of Library Trustees that an addition to the library be built as soon as

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.**Modesto—Continued.**

possible to relieve the congested condition of the present building.

Plans are being perfected in the City Engineer's office and it is estimated that the addition will cost approximately \$25,000 which will be cared for by the city.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 10,115.

Assessed valuation \$22,813,548 (taxable for county \$18,084,190).

SUTTER CO. FREE LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Miss Frances M. Burket, Lib'n.

Robbins Branch Library was established April 5 with headquarters in the mercantile store at Robbins and with I. Rowan as custodian. Robbins is the town which has been founded in the Sutter Basin.—Marysville *Appeal*, Ap 6

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 12,882.

Assessed valuation \$23,023,556 (taxable for county \$19,286,150).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Lib'n.

Variety is verily the spice of the librarian's life and she has plenty of it. Monotony is a word unknown in the vocabulary of a county librarian. Variety in help seems to be the strongest bit of spice in most librarians' lives and Tehama County has its share. On June 15 Miss Neva Reno, first assistant, left the staff to become librarian of the Herbert Kraft Memorial Library of Red Bluff and on July 1 Miss Idella Mendenhall slipped away to Redding and surprised us all by being married. The vacancies have been filled since by two high school girls, Miss Helen Beeding and Miss Katharine Ebenhack.

In May Tehama County enjoyed another of those brief and inspiriting visits from Mrs Henshall, at which time visits were made to several of the branches. The librarian accompanied Mrs Henshall to

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Yreka over the week-end and enjoyed a visit with Miss Frink which demonstrated again what benefit one derives from frequent contact with one's colleagues.

The library was visited by several of the travelers on their way to and from Gearhart.

Gerber Branch Library was suspended in April until such time as some satisfactory arrangement can be made for a room to be used exclusively for the library and with a paid librarian in charge. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce was appointed to look into the matter and it is hoped that something may develop during 1927-28. On June 30 Capay Branch was closed and the borrowers directed to use Capay Branch of the Glenn County Library, an agreement having been made between the two libraries for a joint service.

235 library certificates were issued to the children in the schools this year for reading five or more books. This is a gratifying increase over last year's record, due in part to the interest of the Rural Supervisor and to stimulation through talks by the county librarian on her visits to the schools.

Camp Forward, the children's summer camp maintained by the American Tuberculosis Association, opened in June at which time a shipment of 200 books was sent from the county library. The library is a very important part of the camp activities. Books are issued each morning and checked in each night. This year one of the little boys spent a morning in the library rooms and "Oh Boy!" (to use his expression) he was allowed to pick out all the books he wanted to read, to be sent to the camp. As a result there is probably a predominance of books for boys of ten in that two hundred, but the enthusiasm of our missionary will doubtless cause most of them to be read by the rest of the boys in camp.

ANNE BELL BAILEY, Lib'n.

A new branch of Tehama County Free Library has been established at Hunter, in the Hunter post office, under the supervision of Mrs Helen McCausland. A collection of 200 miscellaneous books has been installed.—Red Bluff News, Je 8

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.**Red Bluff.**

HERBERT KRAFT FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs James Feeley, Lib'n.

Miss Neva Reno, assistant librarian in Tehama County Free Library for several years, was elected city librarian at a meeting of the library board June 2, and will take charge of the library June 15. Miss Reno will succeed Mrs Georgia Feeley, who has planned to move from Red Bluff. Mrs Feeley's resignation which was accepted with regret, is effective June 15. She was granted a two-weeks' vacation and, until Miss Reno takes charge, the library will be in charge of Mrs Ella M. South, assistant librarian.—Red Bluff *Sentinel*, Je 3

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 2551.

Assessed valuation \$3,815,166 (taxable for county \$3,384,235).

TULARE COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4863 sq. mi. Pop. 59,031.

Assessed valuation \$89,898,573 (taxable for county \$68,353,985).

TULARE Co. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Miss Gretchen Flower, Lib'n.

B. A. Ruth was appointed custodian of Cutler Branch May 15 at a salary of \$10 a month to succeed Mr Collins. Hanby School joined the County Library June 28.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

Tulare.

TULARE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rosa D. Reardon, Lib'n.

Mrs W. J. Bryant, Assistant Librarian who has been away on leave of absence for the past six weeks, has resigned owing to ill health. She has been Assistant Librarian for fifteen years, and has been a very faithful and competent employee.—Tulare *Advance-Register*, Ap 23

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$12,317,844 (taxable for county \$8,791,604).

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 28,724.

Assessed valuation \$76,888,752 (taxable for county \$66,571,418).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

The money and the land are now available for a new library at Ojai. The preliminary plans have been made by Mr Carleton Monroe Winslow. They will be in conformity with the general architectural scheme of Ojai which is Spanish.

Certificates for reading were given out to pupils in all parts of the county from the third through the eighth grades.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

Ojai.

GEORGE THATCHER MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY AND OJAI BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

See note under Ventura Co. Free Library.

Ventura.

VENTURA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n.

The average gain in circulation for the city has been 1500 each month over the same month of a year before. This counts the circulation of both city and county books over the city desk, but does not include the service in the city schools.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 17,105.

Assessed valuation \$34,138,665 (taxable for county \$27,427,804).

YOLO CO.—Continued.**Davis.**

*UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. L. Howard, Director. Miss Nelle U. Branch, Lib'n.

Miss Nelle Branch, Librarian at the College of Agriculture, has been granted a six months' leave of absence, which she will spend with a party on a tour of the orient. Her leave starts August 1.—*Woodland Democrat*, My 4

Miss Virginia E. Sexton, a graduate of the University of California School of Librarianship, has been appointed to the position of assistant in the library at the college at Davis. She began work June 11.—*Woodland Democrat*, Je 15

Woodland.

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Irma C. Bruton, Lib'n.

Mr J. D. Musgrove was recently appointed a member of the Board of Library Trustees. He succeeds Mr G. P. Hurst, who resigned June 1. Mr Hurst was an interested member of the Board for twelve years and the Board passed a resolution of appreciation and regret at his resignation.

MRS IRMA C. BURTON, Lib'n.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,375.

Assessed valuation \$20,214,480 (taxable for county \$16,702,445).

Marysville.

MARYSVILLE CITY [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Rolls-Hatch, Lib'n.

Miss Mary Subers suffered a stroke of paralysis April 5. She recently retired after twenty-five years' service as City Librarian of Marysville.—*Marysville Appeal*, Ap 7

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The following directory is based on recommendations received from the libraries of California. New recommendations and corrections will be welcomed at any time.

SUPPLIES.

A. L. A.

HEADQUARTERS.

86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

All A. L. A. publications sold from headquarters except 1904 Catalog which can be purchased for \$1 from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Cooperative Bindery Co., 330 Jackson st., San Francisco, Calif.

Foster & Futernick Co., 444 Bryant st., San Francisco, Calif.

Herring & Robinson, 1927 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 1045 Sansome st., San Francisco, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

MATERIALS.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases and Shelving.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegee Co., 138-142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 2600 Taylor st., San Francisco, Calif.

CORRUGATED PAPER CARTONS.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600-610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 1045 Sansome st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 534 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Book Supports, etc.—Continued.

- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Varnish.

- Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Books.

- Baker & Taylor Co., 55 5th ave., New York City.
Chivers Book Binding Co., 126 Nassau st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
For books in Chivers binding.
Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.
Holmes Book Co., 274 14th st., Oakland, and 152 Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.
H. R. Huntting Co., Springfield, Mass.
Levinson's, The Book Store, 1012 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 333 E. Ontario st., Chicago, Ill.
McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.
Newbegin's, 358 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.
Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 520 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Sather Gate Bookshop, 2235 Telegraph ave., Berkeley, Calif.
Chas. Scribner's Sons, 597 5th ave., New York, N. Y.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
Technical Book Co., 525 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Technical Publishing Co., 124 W. 4th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Handles only technical books.
Union Library Association, 118-120 E. 25th st., New York City.
Vroman's Book Store, 329 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Books—Continued.

- Harr Wagner, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
Especially western books by western authors.
White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

FOREIGN BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray st., New York, N. Y.
B. Westermann Co., Inc., 19 W. 46th st., New York, N. Y.

French.

- French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Delabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.
J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Italian.

- A. Cavalli & Co., 255 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

- Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

LAW BOOKS.

- Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.
Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

- Milton Bradley Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
California School Book Depository, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
Ginn & Co., 45 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 333 E. Ontario st., Chicago, Ill.
Owen Publishing Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books—Continued.**SECOND-HAND BOOKS.**

- McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st.,
New York City.
- Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New
Oxford st., London, Eng.
- Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring
st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand,
London, W. C. 2, Eng.
- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th
st., New York, N. Y.
- R. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar
Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.
- A. R. Womrath, 21 W. 45th st., New
York, N. Y.

For used fiction.

Epecially Californiana.

- Dawson's Book Shop, 627 S. Grand
ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland,
Calif.
- Holmes Book Co., 274 14th st., Oak-
land, and 152 Kearny st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
- John Howell, 328 Post st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
- Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,
Stockton, Calif.
- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
ramento, Calif.
- Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.,
132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco,
and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles,
Calif.

Charts.

- H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market st.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

- Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 255
Commercial st., San Francisco, and
626 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances
Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County
Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

County Free Library Stickers.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,
Stockton, Calif.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.

Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.

H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565-571
Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Films.

For Rent.

- American Red Cross Films, distributed
by University of California Library,
Berkeley, Calif.
- Fox Film Corporation, New York,
N. Y.
- National Producers Film Service, 111
Golden Gate ave., San Francisco,
Calif.
- Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical
Dept., 985 Market st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
- United States Forest Service, Ferry
bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
- University of California, Extension
Division, Berkeley, Calif.

**Fine Computer and Circulating Library
Calculator.**

H. S. Hirshberg, 1138 Elmwood ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Furniture and Supplies.

- Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., 737-
739 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies—Continued.

- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing Cases for Music.

- Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

- Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravenswood ave., Chicago, Ill. (Local agent: A. B. Maine, Box 635, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.)
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazine Binders.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Elbe File and Binder Co., 215-217 Greene st., New York, N. Y.
 Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
 Gem Binder Co., 65 W. Broadway, New York.
 Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

- Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravenswood ave., Chicago, Ill. (Local agent: A. B. Maine, Box 635, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.)
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

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Music.

- Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearny and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
 G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlet and Multi-Binders, and Pamphlet Boxes.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Paste.

- Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
 Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasting Machines.

- A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

- B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.**BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.**

- F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
 F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.
 Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Universal Library Service, 2189 Woolworth bldg., New York City.
 H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University ave., New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

- John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave., Pasadena, Calif.
 F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
 Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.
 Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, North Cohocton, N. Y.
 Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Pacific News Bureau, 643 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

San Francisco News Co., 657 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

For foreign periodicals only.

Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 South West Bldg., 130 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pictures.

Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.
Curtis & Cameron, Copley Square, Boston, Mass.

Especially for reproduction of American art.

Toni Landau Photo Co., 1 E. 45th st., New York, N. Y.

(Formerly Berlin Photographic Co.)
Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.

Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., 131 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., Spear and Harrison sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Signs.

Sam H. Harris, 631 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Tablet & Ticket Co., 604 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stamp Affixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.

W. O. Wright (Agent Keystone View Co.), 832 Indian Rock ave., Berkeley, Calif.

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For California wild flowers, marine life, historic views.

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L. & M. Alexander, 444 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

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Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, and 611 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

Los Angeles Library School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Riverside Library Service School. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, Calif.
See, also, this publication, p. 224.

University of California School of Librarianship. For full information write to Chairman, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the American Library Association for 1926-27 are:

President, Carl B. Roden, Librarian Public Library, Chicago, Ill.

1st Vice President, Charles H. Compton, Asst. Librarian, Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.

2d Vice President, Charles E. Rush, Librarian, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.

Secretary, Carl H. Milam, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, Matthew S. Dudgeon, Librarian, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the School Library Association for 1927 are:

Northern Section—Elizabeth Patton, Garfield Junior High School, Berkeley, President.

Margaret Girdner, High School of Commerce, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

Southern Section—Mrs Ethelwyn Laurence, Los Angeles High School, President.

Hope L. Potter, South Pasadena High School, Secretary-Treasurer.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS.

The officers of the League of Library Commissions for 1927-29 are:

President, Clarence B. Lester, Sec. Wisconsin Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

1st Vice President, Mrs Lillian B. Griggs, Secretary and Director, North Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

2d Vice President, Herbert Killam, Secretary British Columbia Public Library Commission, Victoria, British Columbia.

Secretary-Treasurer, Clara F. Baldwin, Director of Library Division, Minnesota State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minnesota.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for 1926-27 are:

President, Joanna H. Sprague, Librarian Public Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1st Vice President, Jacqueline Noel, Librarian Public Library, Tacoma, Washington.

2d Vice President, E. Ruth Rockwood, Library Association of Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Secretary, Helen Johns, Librarian Public Library, Longview, Washington.

Treasurer, Ora L. Maxwell, Public Library, Spokane, Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NATIONAL SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

Officers for 1926-27 are:

Bonnie E. Strong, Standard Oil Co., San Francisco, President.

C. H. Judson, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., San Francisco, Vice President.

Margaret Hart, San Francisco Bulletin, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The officers of the Special Libraries Association of Southern California for 1926-27 are:

President, Josephine B. Hollingsworth, Science and Industry Department, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles.

Vice President, Rose M. Purcell, Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Helen D. Townsend, Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND STATE LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

OFFICERS.

President.....Margaret Girdner
Vice-President.....Helen E. Mackay
Secretary.....Lois Newman
Treasurer.....Joy Jackson

Executive board of five consisting of the above and ex-president of the preceding executive board (Anita Crellin).

At the annual meeting of the Association at Gearhart, Oregon, June 15, 1927, the following officers were nominated: For president, Helen E. Mackay, Pasadena; vice president, Dorothea Davis, Fresno; secretary, May Dornin, University of California; treasurer, Lillian Hyde, San Francisco. These officers will be voted on by mail.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State Library registers all library workers in California who are looking for positions and all from outside the state who wish to come here. Also it will be glad to know of libraries that want head librarians or assistants in any branch of their work. In writing for recommendations, libraries are urged to

be as specific as possible, especially in regard to time position must be filled and salary offered. A librarian who wishes to be dropped from the Employment Bureau list and a library that fills a position for which it has asked a recommendation will help the work greatly by notifying the State Library at once. For further information, write to the State Library, Sacramento, California.

SCHOOL LIBRARY STATISTICS.

(From reports of County Superintendents of Schools, 1925-26)

Total school districts.....	3524
Elementary	3231
High (456 schools)	293
Total expended for books for elementary schools.....	\$727,154.40
Total expended for books for high schools.....	\$865,354.29
Total volumes in elementary schools	2,697,322
Total volumes in high schools.....	3,032,088

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Public Library, Santa Barbara.

Vice President, Minette L. Stoddard, Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel G. Gibson, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

COMMITTEES.

Committees and other officers will be announced in the October issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*.

ANNUAL MEETING.

For account of the annual meeting see this publication, p. 205.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

First, Second and Third Districts Meeting.

A joint meeting of the First, Second and Third Districts of the California Library Association was held at Asilomar, April 22-24, 1927. It was planned to combine a week-end of recreation with the informal discussion of library problems. Accordingly a series of round tables was arranged.

Miss Mary Barmby, president of the First and Second Districts, called the conference together at 9.30 Saturday morning. Miss Stanton, director of Asilomar, welcomed the guests and spoke of the history and purpose of the resort.

Mrs Elizabeth S. Madison, supervisor of school libraries, Oakland, presided at the round table on school libraries. She presented as an introduction to the subject the "relation of new methods in education to school libraries." Miss Patton, librarian of the Garfield Junior High School, Berkeley, spoke of the organization of the school librarians of Northern California. Miss Margaret V. Girdner, librarian of the High School of Commerce, San Francisco, outlined a program of study and investigation undertaken by the school librarians of this section. Miss Faith E. Smith called attention to the data on high school libraries that is being

compiled from the returns of questionnaires sent out from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The second round table on "personnel problems" was led by Miss Edith M. Coulter, who reviewed the report on the "Proposed Classification and Compensation Plans for Library Positions." Miss Mabel R. Gillis, Miss Mabel Thomas, Miss Margaret Greene, Miss Florence M. Craig and Mrs E. S. Singletary participated in the discussion.

Two round tables were held simultaneously in the afternoon. Miss Frances Patterson, of Palo Alto Public Library was chairman of the circulation work section, at which Miss Susan T. Smith, of Sacramento Public Library led the discussion. At the round table on library service to schools Miss Jean D. Baird of Alameda County Free Library was chairman and the speakers were Miss Greene, Miss Florence J. Wheaton of San Benito County, Mrs L. R. Frisby of Santa Clara County, and Miss Ruth Porter of Monterey County.

Mrs Amy Stafford, music supervisor at the Monterey High School, sang several children's wild flower songs in a delightful manner.

A costume party featuring the librarian of the "gay nineties," was held Saturday evening in the Social Hall. Sunday morning Dr Harold Heath of Hopkins Marine Station spoke informally on the many interesting scientific facts connected with the Monterey Bay region.

EDITH M. COULTER, Secretary.

Fourth District Meeting.

The convention of the Fourth District of the California Library Association was called to order by the President, Miss Gretchen Flower, at 10.45 o'clock on the morning of May 20, 1927, in the Municipal Auditorium at Visalia. There were 81 present.

Miss Flower made a cordial speech of welcome and introduced F. M. Pfrimmer, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who welcomed members of the conven-

tion as county representative. He was followed by E. F. Lambert, Mayor of Visalia, who extended greetings from the city, and took the opportunity of stressing the vital importance of libraries to progressive communities.

The business part of the meeting was disposed of after these speeches. Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Librarian of Kern County Free Library was unanimously elected nominator for this district at the California Library Association convention, since Miss Flower was unable to serve, and Miss Blanche Galloway of Madera County Free Library was made alternate.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, was next on the program, and gave important points about the developing library system in Louisiana, and the splendid work which Miss Culver, and her assistant, Miss Harris, are doing there. In spite of damage and loss occasioned by the flood, the work is going forward, and an intensive library program is being put through in the Jefferson Davis Parish.

Mr Ferguson urged that all who possibly could attend the joint convention at Gearhart, Oregon, and mentioned the fact that California may be the choice for the American Library Association in 1929. As a closing word Mr Ferguson brought the assurance that California library work is being recognized, even internationally, and spoke of the invitation which he had received to speak at the meeting of the British Library Association in Edinburgh, in September, 1927, his subject to be Rural Libraries.

Mrs Julia G. Babcock made a brief speech, urging members to join the American Library Association, reminding us that this was the central national organization, and constantly working for better salaries, better buildings, better equipment, and the general advance of the library profession.

Miss Sarah F. McCardle, Librarian of the Fresno County Free Library, made an announcement concerning the adult education courses at Mills College, to be given there in August. This is a project which is receiving the support of the California Library Association.

The convention was then addressed by

Monica Shannon (Mrs Elbert Wing) who gave some practical and illuminating suggestions about library publicity through the newspapers, and then told her interested audience about her experiences when her book, California Fairy Tales was accepted for publication. Miss Shannon very generously read one of her unpublished fairy tales, a surprise for which we were all most grateful, and which brought enthusiastic applause.

The morning program ended with the singing of three fine songs by Mr Josephs of Visalia.

Luncheon was served at the Hotel Johnson, with round table discussions for those engaged in the various branches of library work.

The first number on the afternoon program was a reading of "The Jazz Singer" by Professor G. H. Hunting of the Fresno State Teachers' College. Professor Hunting gave a memorable reading of this very dramatic and striking modern play.

This was followed by three songs sung by Reverend H. S. Cushing, which were very much enjoyed.

The closing address of the day was made by Col. George W. Stewart, and his subject was the "Indians of the San Joaquin Valley." Col. Stewart's stories from Indian folklore, his explanation of their use of the sign language, and his description of their primitive customs and methods of living were most interesting to us, who are living here now.

At the close of this program, more than 35 members who had planned to take advantage of Miss Flower's thoughtful arrangements for a trip to Giant Forest, left for that resort. Miss Flower had scheduled a most attractive evening program, and a splendid outing was assured them.

MARION L. GREGORY, Secretary.

Seventh District Meeting.

A meeting of the Seventh District of the California Library Association was held in Eureka, Saturday, April 30, 1927. A luncheon served at the Eureka Inn, preceded the meeting, twenty-eight being present.

Mrs R. W. Swetman, of the Arcata Reading Club, gave a talk, telling of the

aims of their club and also gave short reviews of the books the club had studied during the winter.

Mr C. Edward Graves of the Humboldt State Teachers College spoke about his course in Recreational Reading and also of his experiment in sending out "Literary Merit" and "Personal Enjoyment" ballots to various library staffs. "The object of this experiment is to find out whether there is a Central 'tendency' in estimating the degree of personal en-

joyment and literary merit obtained from the reading of any given book."

For the first time since the organization of the Seventh District, Del Norte County was represented, Miss Mildred Duffy, the Librarian at Crescent City and Miss McLaughlin, being present.

At the business meeting, Mr C. Edward Graves was elected member of the Nomination Committee from the Seventh District and Miss Ida M. Reagan was elected Alternate.

MRS ELIZABETH RIPLEY, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

Milton J. Ferguson, Ex-officio Chairman.

Advisory Committee.

Stella Huntington, 1707 Fremont Way, Oakland, Chairman.

Clara B. Dills, Solano County.

Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County.

Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, Treasurer.

COUNTY LIBRARIANS CONVENTION.

For an account of the County Librarians' Convention, see p. 205.

A MANUAL FOR CUSTODIANS.

Last quarter we reported a Manual for Custodians sent in by the Tulare County Free Library. This quarter we have received another—this time from the Los Angeles County Free Library. This is also clear and detailed and outlines the practices in a very large county library.

SOME PUBLICATIONS.

The Los Angeles County Free Library is issuing a quarterly, "Books and Notes." The first number, dated October, 1926, gives a general statement regarding the publication and the county library, a description of the departments at headquarters and lists the recent accessions. The next number is devoted mainly to service to teachers and schools, and the April issue to books for boys and girls. The quarterly is attractive in make-up and appearance, being illustrated and well printed.

There are several other county library publications, although the Quarterly Bulletin, issued by the Kern County Free Library, is the only other printed bulletin. This has completed its fourth volume. It gives only recent accessions, with the exception of an occasional addition of statistics or the annual report.

The Plumas County Free Library has issued for several years past a Monthly

Letter to Custodians and irregular ones to teachers. These are mimeographed and contain suggestions, news items, etc. The Contra Costa County Free Library has its Library Link, a mimeographed folder with the county library sign on the outside. Sutter County Free Library recently started County Library Chat, a mimeographed sheet. Tehama County has issued three numbers of The Slate, "upon which is recorded, now and then, suggestions for teachers' professional reading and occasionally books to be recommended to the children." Napa County has a gay yellow mimeographed Library Bulletin, issued irregularly. Fresno County has sent out some numbers of typed or mimeographed County Library Notes, as has Inyo County. The latter is called Inyo Library Workers.

There may be other county library bulletins but these are the only ones on file in the State Library. Some of these are somewhat difficult to check because not dated. The date will add to the value of any publication, no matter how informal.

All library bulletins of this sort should be sent regularly to the State Library. You are asked to put the State Library on your mailing list NOW.

EXHIBIT FOR CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

For an account of this exhibit conducted by the Alameda County Free Library, see p. 214.

REQUEST FROM A. L. A.

Julia Wright Merrill, Executive Assistant, Committee on Library Extension, asks that county libraries send to headquarters for her use county library material of all kinds—mimeographed or printed bulletins, instructions to custodians, publicity material, pictures, maps, etc. Everything issued is of interest and may be of use to this committee.

LIBRARY CLUBS, ETC.

Under this heading will be given accounts of meetings of the various library clubs and similar organizations throughout the state. News items of the various clubs are solicited.

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

The spring meeting of the College and University Library Conference was held at the University of California at Los Angeles, April 23, 1927.

The President, Miss Charlotte Brown, Librarian of the University of Southern California, conducted a short informal discussion in the forenoon, followed by a most interesting and delightfully informal talk by Mr Arthur M. Ellis, President of the Historical Society of Southern California, who spoke of the colorful and significant early history of California, and the possibility of still gathering important material and data in our immediate vicinity. He told of the possibility of certain fascinating fields for investigation, such as the early intimate histories of the libraries, and the drifting back to the Spanish regime after the early American occupation. He touched also upon the analogy between the early events in California history and the basic principles of development in the national government, speaking of the independent states which were established. His talk was rich in historical allusion and interest.

After a pleasant luncheon hour, the President turned the meeting over to Mr Goodwin, Librarian of the University of California at Los Angeles, who introduced Dr Malcolm W. Graham, assistant professor of Political Science of the University, who addressed us on "Some Aspects of International Organization." Dr Graham was a member of the professional commission sent to Europe last year under the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, for the purpose of making a clinical study of international and constitutional law. The liberal conditions, or rather the lack of restrictions imposed upon them enabled them to ob-

serve independently, and allowed them unprecedented opportunities of seeing the actual making of international affairs as they are conducted by the governments.

The entire commission was admitted to the Library of the French Foreign office, where the click of a typewriter is never heard. In the archival room they were shown the original treaty of the recognition by France of the new American nation, and the original Treaty of Versailles.

Throughout his address Dr Graham emphasized the part which libraries play in national and international affairs. The collection of material so that the whole mass of facts may be obtained is of inestimable value, and the modern methods now being inaugurated are changing the medieval idea of mere collecting to availability. The Library Training School at Paris is increasingly significant, as other countries are sending representatives to the school, and the American library practice is being spread over Europe.

Dr Graham spoke specifically of The Hague, the work of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and of the Permanent Court of International Justice, and also of the minor courts, of which we hear nothing. He mentioned the friendship and understanding existing between the judges.

Geneva is the Mecca for travelers, for there the Commission found the geniality and liberality of atmosphere conducive to the work of the League of Nations, which is becoming a center for all international affairs, over two hundred organizations already having their headquarters there.

They found the International Labor Office housed in a fine building, the most dynamic organization at Geneva. They are scientifically and skilfully trying to prevent the economic causes of war. Dr Graham stressed the work of Florence Wilson, the Librarian of the International Labor Library, in her ambition to make the library a kind of super-Congressional library.

The impression of Geneva statesmen given was that they were not there for oratory but for a quiet, patient getting at facts in order that the nations of the world may understand each other and live in peace.

After Dr Graham's address, Mr Goodwin spoke of the prospective library building, soon to be erected on the new campus, showing the preliminary plans. This closed a most delightful day.

WINIFRED E. SKINNER, Secretary.

Miss Frances H. Spining, Librarian of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, was elected president and Mrs Ethelene Kitching, Librarian of Fullerton Junior College, Secretary for the ensuing year.—Los Angeles *Times*, Ap 24

ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY CLUB.

The Orange County Library Club met Saturday, May 14, with Mrs Olive Bailey in the delightful new library at Placentia.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 by the newly elected President, Miss Margaret Livingston. Attention was called to the fact that the nominating committee had not completed its work at the last meeting, so had carried over the business of nominating a vice president. They were now ready with their report and nominated Mrs Frank Dowling for the office of vice president. She was accordingly voted into office.

Miss Livingston spoke of the California Library Association meeting to be held at Gearhart, Oregon, in June, and urged all librarians to attend, if possible.

Mrs Margaret Scott, chairman of the program committee, then took charge of the meeting and introduced Mr Richard Warner Borst, of the Fullerton Junior College. Mr Borst gave a most interesting review of Arnold Bennett's "Old Wives Tales." Next on the program was a question box. Discussions were given on library floor coverings and how to interest business people in the technical books to be found in public libraries.

The meeting then adjourned for the summer.

A tasty luncheon was spread at the Round Table Club. It was followed by a vote of thanks to Mrs Bailey and to the ones who prepared the feast. Miss Livingston then suggested that Mr Borst

and Mrs Borst become associate members of the club. This was moved and seconded, and the vote was carried, for the O. C. L. C. wants to hear more of Mr Borst's splendid reviews.

Dr Frank Dowling was called upon for an after-dinner speech, which was given in his usual droll manner.

No definite plans have been made as yet for the next meeting, which will be held sometime in September.

HELEN G. NELSON, Secretary.

SAN ANTONIO LIBRARY CLUB.

At a meeting held May 21 at the home of Mr and Mrs Willis H. Kerr, Pomona, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs Birdie Penley, Pomona Public Library; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Anna Robinson, Claremont. The next meeting will be held in October.—Upland *News*, My 24

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Special Libraries Association of Southern California held its April meeting in Riverside Saturday, April 9, as guests of Miss Bernice Loveland, Librarian of the Southern Sierras Power Company.

Twenty-five members of the association came to the city from Los Angeles and vicinity, meeting at the Mission Inn for luncheon. After luncheon and a tour of the Inn, the company adjourned to the library of the Southern Sierras Power Company where a short and informal meeting was held. Herbert Dewes welcomed the guests in the name of the power company and Miss Loveland gave a short talk on the work of her library and some of the special problems of the technical library. Later the party was taken for a drive through the orange groves, making a stop at the Library of the Citrus Experiment Station, where Miss Poteet, librarian, explained some of the interesting features of this type of special library. She also showed some very interesting old books on citrus culture. The visiting librarians expressed themselves as charmed with Riverside and delighted at the opportunity to enjoy a day here when the flowers are at their loveliest.

The June meeting, the last of the season, was held in the library of the Southern California Edison Company, June 7, at Miss Purcell's invitation. About 15 members were present.

Mrs Irish called the meeting to order promptly and requested the secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting and the annual report, which were accepted as read. This was followed by the reports of the chairman of the Program Committee, the Directory Committee and the Custodian of the Union List.

Mrs Irish then brought up for discussion the rules of our constitution regarding the procedure to be followed after the annual election of officers, and the contrary practice which has hitherto been observed. A motion was made to have the constitution revised, in order to have it in conformity with present practices and conditions, since our amalgamation with the national association. Miss Frey, Mrs Townsend and Miss Greene were appointed a committee to revise the constitution.

We then proceeded to the election of officers for the coming season. Nomina-

tions were made from the floor and a vote was taken. Miss Josephine B. Hollingsworth, Science and Industry Department, Los Angeles Public Library was elected president by unanimous vote.

Miss Rose Marie Purcell, of the Southern California Edison Company and Miss E. Ruth Jones of the Security Trust and Savings Bank were nominated for Vice President, and the former was elected.

The nominations for Secretary-Treasurer were Mrs Helen D. Townsend of the Barlow Medical Library, Miss Anna F. Frey of the Western Precipitation Co. and Miss Gladys M. Crowe of the Moneta Branch Library. Mrs Townsend was elected.

Miss Lenore Greene of the Los Angeles Museum was elected a member of the Executive Board.

Mr Marion, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, arrived somewhat late and proceeded to read his report, making various recommendations and suggestions.

The general consensus of opinion was that the past season has been one of good progress and great enjoyment.

LENORE GREENE, Secretary.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Chairman.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library, Secretary.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

SEC. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library.

SEC. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless, prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Board of Library Examiners held an examination at the Public Library, Los Angeles, May 27, and at the State Library, Sacramento, June 8, 1927. There were seven candidates. Six certificates were issued to those who passed: Mrs Arline Davis Beardsley, Mrs Helen Rowland Dambacher, Mrs Henrietta G. Eudey, Louise E. Jones, Susan T. Smith, Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden.

The life of certificates expiring during 1927 was extended to the end of the year.

Renewals were granted to the following without examination: Anne Bell Bailey, Ellen B. Frink, Blanche Galloway, Anne Hadden, Ella Packer, Everett R. Perry, Mrs Faye Kneeshaw Russell, Bessie B. Silverthorn, Mrs Elizabeth S. Singletary, Minerva H. Waterman, Caroline S. Waters, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck.

Applications for life certificates were considered for the first time. Life certifi-

cates were granted to the following: Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Mary Barmby, Celia Gleason, Mrs Jennie Herrman, Edna S. Holroyd, Stella Huntington, Sarah E. McCardle, Lenala A. Martin, Cornelia D. Provines, Ida M. Reagan.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

Adams, Mrs Lila (Dobell), Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.

Anderson, Mrs Rachel (Rhoads), Asst. Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield. (Life certificate.)

Bailey, Anne Bell, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.

Barmby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free Library, Oakland. (Life certificate.)

Beardsley, Mrs Arline Davis, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

Boman, Evalyn, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.

Burket, Frances M., Ln. Sutter County Free Library, Yuba City.

Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Lange Library of Education, Berkeley.

Culver, Essae M., Exec. Sec. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.

Dalton, Mrs Blanche (Harris), Mrs John E. Dalton, Asst. University of California Library, Berkeley.

Dambacher, Mrs Helen (Rowland), Mrs Gustav Dambacher, Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.

Davis, Edna D., Asst. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

De Ford, Estella, Ln. Napa County Free Library, Napa.

Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

English, Gladys, Ln. A. L. A. Headquarters, 86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

Eudey, Mrs Henrietta G., Mrs Fred Eudey, Asst. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.

Ferguson, K. Dorothy, Ln. Bank of Italy Library, San Francisco.

Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.

Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.

Frazier, Hubert B., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Frink, Ellen B., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Fuller, Mrs Melissa, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Galloway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.

Gantt, Edith, Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

Gantz, Flo A., Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.

Gibson, Hazel G., Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Greene, Charles S., Ln. Emeritus Free Library, Oakland.

- Greene, Margaret, Asst. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
- Gregory, Marion L., Ln. Hanford Public Library and Kings County Free Library, Hanford.
- Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.
- Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.
- Harris, Mary W., Asst. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.
- Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
- Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City. (Life certificate.)
- Hooker, D. Ashley, Asst. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.
- Jackson, Joy Belle, Asst. State Teachers College Library, San Jose.
- Jones, Louise E., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.
- Kennedy, Helen T., 2d Asst. Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
- Kitching, Mrs Ethelene M., Ln. Fullerton High School Library, Fullerton.
- Kobler, Marjorie H., Asst. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.
- Kyle, Eleanor, Ln. San Bernardino Polytechnic High School Library, San Bernardino.
- Laugenour, Nancy C., Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.
- Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.
- Livingston, Margaret E., Ln. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
- McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno. (Life certificate.)
- McCright, Edith C., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
- Margrave, Anne, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
- Martin, Lenala A., Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville. (Life certificate.)
- Meredith, Roberta, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.
- Miller, Mabel V., Asst. High School Library, Huntington Park.
- Morse, Marion, Ln. Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu T. H.
- Mumm, Beulah, Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
- Packer, Ella, Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
- Parkinson, H. O., Asst. Public Library, New York.
- Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
- Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento. (Life certificate.)
- Rea, Robert, Ln. Public Library, San Francisco.
- Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka. (Life certificate.)
- Russell, Mrs Faye (Kneeshaw), Mrs Ralph H. Russell, Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
- Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
- Singletary, Mrs Elizabeth (Stevens), Mrs Harry H. Singletary, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
- Smith, Susan T., Ln. City Library, Sacramento.
- Stephens, Eleanor S., Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
- Stockebrand, Frances, Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
- Stoddard, Minette L., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
- Taylor, Bertha S., Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.
- Topping, Elizabeth R., Ln. Ventura Public Library and Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
- Vogleson, Helen E., Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
- Warren, Althea H., Asst. Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
- Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Santa Cruz Public Library and Santa Cruz County Free Library, Santa Cruz.
- Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
- Wheaton, Florence J., Ln. San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.
- Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
- Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.
- Woods, Katherine R., Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
- Worden, Mrs Dorothy (Clarke), Asst. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
- Wright, Muriel, Ln. Marin County Free Library, San Rafael.
- Yates, Mrs Bess (Ranton), Mrs John D. Yates, Asst. Public Library, Long Beach.

At Present Out of Library Work.

- Burrell, Mrs Marjorie (Chilberg), Mrs Elmer Edward Burrell.
- Duff, Marcella Carmelita.
- Gleason, Celia. (Life certificate.)
- Hatfield, Mrs Margaret (Smith), Mrs John Glover Hatfield.
- Heffner, Mrs Martha June (Coleman), Mrs Harold V. Heffner.
- Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman. (Life certificate.)
- Huntington, Stella. (Life certificate.)
- McDonald, Mrs Ora Regnard, Mrs Charles E. McDonald.
- Price, Mrs Melba (Burden), Mrs Louis B. Price.
- Wheeler, Mrs Blanche (Chalfant), Mrs De Forest N. Wheeler.

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. The fifth edition was issued December, 1921. (Circular of information only.) The fifth edition of the County free library law was issued in September, 1925. Copies of both of above pamphlets will be furnished on request.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

The dates for the next examination have not yet been set.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

California State Library School was discontinued by motion adopted May 22, 1920.

Biennial income for 1927-29, \$302,350.

Total accessions 271,111 (less 3495 lost and discarded=267,616) exclusive of 20,588 accessions in Books for Blind Department and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.

Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer. (On leave of absence.)

Dora M. Himmelsbach, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Wm. H. Lugg, Head of Shipping, Repairs, etc., Department.

Beulah Mumm, Reference Librarian.

Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Myrtle Ruhl, in charge of Order Department.

Gladys M. Bowles, Assistant.

Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Sarah Carder, Assistant.

Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Evelyn L. Cooper, Assistant.

Dorothy Deming, Assistant.

Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Marguerite Walker Duggins, Stenographer.

Kate M. Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind, 146 McAllister st., San Francisco.

Grace Frost, Assistant (temporary).

Zilla Grant, Assistant.

Ena Harmon, Assistant.

Lyndall Harmon, Assistant.

Dorothy Hill, Assistant.

Mrs Alicia Manning Hook, Assistant.

Mrs Dorothy Puffer Isaacs, Assistant.

Marion Knotts, Assistant.

Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Rachel Look, Assistant.

Anna G. McNamee, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Catharine J. Morrison, Home Teacher of the Blind, 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles.

Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival, Assistant.

Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Irma M. Schoepflin, Assistant.

Blanche L. Shadle, Assistant.

Mrs Frances L. Smith, Stenographer.

Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs Corinne R. Tracy, Assistant.

June Vladyka, Assistant.

Mrs Julia M. Waldron, Assistant.

Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Mrs Gladys N. Richards, Book Repairer.

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Stanley Schlademan, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

John Heinrich, Messenger.

Lois Little, Messenger.

Vera Palermo, Messenger.

Arthur Valine, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Jacob Misfelt, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer, began a leave of absence on June 18 to have a much needed change and rest. Miss Grace Frost began work as temporary assistant in the California Department on May 1. Miss Gladys M. Bowles, recently of the Plumas County Free Library, joined the staff on June 1.

Miss Emma de Merritt, after fourteen years' service in the Book Repair Department, resigned on June 30 to move to the southern part of the state. Miss May H. Kleeberger, also of the Repair Department, resigned on May 31 to go to the Lassen County Free Library. Her place was taken by Mrs Gladys N. Richards on June 13. Miss Marion Knotts began work as mail assistant on May 5, Miss Evelyn Cooper having been transferred to the Order Department. Miss Ruth Ferguson was temporary assistant from June 13 to 29.

Jacob Misfelt has been employed as janitor, beginning work on May 3. Jack K. Hansen was employed May 9 to do

some further sorting of material stored in the new State Library building. The work is still going on.

Mr Ferguson went to Louisiana on April 21 to attend a meeting of the Louisiana Library Association at Alexandria and to inspect the work being done by the Louisiana Library Commission. He was in the state during the flood period and on his return spoke in behalf of the California relief fund before the following organizations: Rotary Club, May 5 (over \$500 was raised at the meeting); Ad Club, May 9; Altrurians, May 10.

Mr Ferguson attended the meeting of the Fourth District, California Library Association, at Visalia and the Giant Forest on May 20. He was one of the speakers on the afternoon program.

Mr Ferguson, Miss Gillis and Miss Haines attended the joint meeting of the California Library Association and the Pacific Northwest Library Association at Gearhart, Oregon, June 13-15. Mr Ferguson, as President of the California Library Association, gave the response to the addresses of welcome and presided at several of the sessions. From Gearhart he went to the American Library Association meeting at Toronto where he appeared on the programs of three of the section meetings.

Miss Gillis attended the meeting of the First, Second and Third Districts, California Library Association, at Asilomar, April 22-24. On April 6 Miss Garoutte spoke at the luncheon meeting of the Pals Club, an organization of the wives of members of the Legislature. She gave an account of the work of the California Department, in which some of the members of the club had become greatly interested.

Miss Wenzel was Sacramento County Chairman for Seamen's Book Week, April 19-26.

In April Miss June Vladyka announced her engagement to Mr Eugene McCaffery, hearing Julia Wright Merrill, executive

QUARTERLY NOTES.

There have been three staff meetings this quarter. The first was on May 3, when Mr Ferguson told of his trip to Louisiana and of library legislation passed by the recent California Legislature. On May 13 the staff had the pleasure of

assistant of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Extension, tell of the work of that committee. Miss Merrill was in California to attend the Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Oakland, May 21-27. On June 23 Miss Gillis gave the staff a resumé of the joint meeting of the California Library Association and the Pacific Northwest Library Association at Gearhart, Oregon, the week before.

On June 9 the annual State Library picnic was held at Del Paso Park. After a delicious supper, games, music and fortune telling were enjoyed.

The State Library assisted the City Library in installing and maintaining an exhibit at the meeting of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at the new auditorium in Sacramento, May 2-7.

The State Library had the pleasure of visits from two English librarians recently. Miss K. E. Overbury, county librarian of the West Riding, Yorkshire, spent May 30-31 in Sacramento and then went on to visit Merced, Mariposa and Alameda counties. Dr E. E. Lowe, Director of the Museum and Libraries, Leicester, England, spent June 8 at the State Library.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Legislative session:

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sundays ----- 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The library is closed at noon on Saturdays during July and August.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, in charge.

The Law and Legislative Reference Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and textbooks, the statutes of other states, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and certain other foreign countries, and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer, or if, in the opinion of the Librarian, a recall is fair and expedient.

In addition to special service to members of the Legislature, information on

the laws of California and other states and countries is given on inquiry from libraries or individuals.

Recent accessions to the department will be found listed under the heading "Law" in the section on "Recent Accessions."

This department is now engaged in side-noting and indexing the 1927 statutes.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on pp. 287 and 290.

Copies of 23 California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries during April, May and June, 1927.

Agriculture Department. Monthly bulletin vol. 16, nos. 4-5.

Special publications nos. 69, 70, 71, 73.

Controller. Financial transactions report, 1926.

Corporation Dept. Corporate securities act, 1925.

Fish and Game Comm. California fish and game, vol. 13, no. 2.

Grand Army of Republic. Official roll call, 1927.

Highway Comm. California Highways, vol. 4, nos. 4-5.

Industrial Welfare Comm. Report, 1922-26.

What California has done to protect the women workers.

Osteopathic Examiners Bd. Directory, March, 1927.

Pharmacy Bd. [Laws regulating the practice of pharmacy.] 1927.

Public Welfare Comm. Biennial report, 1924-26.

Public Works Department. Report of Division of Water Rights, 1926.

Real Estate Bd. Directory bulletin, vol. 8, no. 1.

Teachers College, Fresno. Circular of information, 1927.

Teachers College, Humboldt. Circular of information, 1927.

Teachers College, San Diego. Bulletin, vol. 15, no. 2.

Surveyor General. Laws governing the sale of school lands. 1927.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

BEULAH MUMM, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official

head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a \$5.00 deposit; to a club on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, all requests must be made through the county free library.

The State Library Appropriation has been increased again by the legislature this session and we are accordingly enabled to take over some of the cost of book transportation.

Beginning July 1, the State Library will pay transportation on all shipments of books, et cetera, from this library to all city and county libraries and their branches. Shipments must still be returned to the State Library with transportation prepaid.

ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During April, May and June, 1775 books, 25 prints, 73 photographs and 87 stereographs were accessioned.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During April, May and June, 1128 books were cataloged and 7874 cards were added to the file. 12,089 cards were filed in the Union Catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 10,000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

Cards of three very early pioneers have been received. Henry Clay Smith arrived in the fall of 1845. He made the trip

on horseback with a party of ten, men. He was a lawyer by profession and held several public offices. He was an alcalde in 1846-47, surveyor for U. S. government and also served in the State Legislature in 1853. Mr Smith died at Livermore in 1876.

Samuel Catts was a member of Col. Stevenson's regiment of New York Volunteers and made the trip around Cape Horn in the "Thomas H. Perkins" which arrived March 6, 1847. At the close of the Mexican War he settled in Stockton where he was a respected citizen until his death which occurred in 1895.

Mr and Mrs George C. Dean arrived on the Susan Drew, March, 1847. Mr Dean was a member of Stevenson's regiment and brought his wife and three small children with him. Mr and Mrs Dean reared a family of nine children. They had the real pioneer spirit and were honored citizens of California for many years.

The following is a list of those who arrived in 1849 and later:

Brown, Mr and Mrs James Aldrich	1852
Brown, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Kelley	1854
Chorpenning, George	1851
Mansfield, Mr and Mrs Amos Wells	1852
Mercer, Oney L.	1853
Montgomery, Chandler Radcliff	1850
Musser, Christian	1849
Peterson, Henry Davis	1852
Plaskett, Mr and Mrs William Lucas	1849
Rich, Mr and Mrs George Thomas	1849
Rich, Mr and Mrs Samuel	1849
Smith, James C.	1852
Spear, Willis Bradford	1849
Wakefield, Lorenzo D.	1852

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Baird, Adam.
 Fox, Edith Kirk.
 Goss, Mary Lathrop.
 McDaniel, Bruce William.
 Spivey, Thomas Sawyer.
 Wilson, Mrs Leila (Weekes).
 Mrs Charles Everett Wilson.

California Musicians.

The following musician card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

*Gridley, Daniel Fred.

*Native Californians.

California Artists.

The following artist card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Howard, Lillian Augusta.

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

Catalog.

811 cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

Exhibit.

An interesting exhibit of early California material is still maintained in the rotunda of the Capitol.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

Embossed catalogs of the earlier material in American Braille, Moon, and New York point are available. They will be loaned to borrowers wishing them for use in book selection.

A catalog of all books in Moon type in the Library up to October 1, 1926, has been printed.

The State Library will be glad to have borrowers who care to do so write any letters or requests for books to the Library in Braille or New York point.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 2592 blind borrowers, 54 borrowers having been added during April, May and June. Total accessions are 20,588, as follows: New York point books 2677; New York point music 186; American Braille books 3036; American Braille music 1288; European Braille books 3364; European Braille music 239; Esperanto Braille books 3; Moon books 4833; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 3968; Revised Braille

music 128; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 467; *Appliances 84; *Games 50; Maps 32.

During April, May and June 8812 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 326; American Braille 151; European Braille 899; Moon 3673; Revised Braille 3755; Line 2; Ink Print 0; Appliances 4; Games 2; Maps 0. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 436; sociology 68; language 40; primers 63; science 40; useful arts 12; fine arts 0; amusements 29; music 33; literature 108; fiction 6284; travel and history 325; biography 281; periodicals 1093.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Mrs F. A. Bacher, Mrs C. E. Barker, F. B. Beans, Mrs C. W. Brett, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Mrs A. H. Clise, Anna Courtois, Kate M. Foley, F. W. Foster, D. C. Had-dock, Ruby Holtz, Mrs May Ingalls, J. R. Lewarton, Bessie Long, Mrs Rose Mc-Comb, W. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, Johanna Ridderhoff, E. C. Robbins, Nellie Rogers, Mrs L. Sargent, Erastus Savage, George W. Shoemaker, Mrs M. Springer, Donald Wheaton, American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, Inc., American Printing House for the Blind, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing Company, Christian Science Publishing Company, Department of Missions of Protestant Episcopal Church, Gospel Trumpet Company, Michigan School for the Blind, National Institute for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, Society for Aid of the Sightless, Theosophical Book Association for the Blind, Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, Xavier Braille Publishing Company, Ziegler Publishing Company.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. See p. 290.

Home Teaching.

Kate M. Foley, home teacher of the blind, is at the Argyle Apartments, 146 McAllister street, San Francisco, every

*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Her telephone number is Market 690. She gives lessons regularly in the bay region and the Santa Clara Valley, with occasional trips to other parts of the state. Catharine J. Morrison, home teacher of the blind, is at the Los Angeles County Free Library, Broadway Annex, Hall of Records, every Wednesday. Her home address is 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles. Her telephone number is Drexel 5339. She gives lessons regularly in Los Angeles and vicinity and makes occasional trips to San Diego.

From April 1 to June 30, the home teachers gave 642 lessons in the homes of the blind and 40 lessons at libraries. They made 120 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and have received 30 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley and Miss Morrison spent 260 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. They wrote 404 letters and 128 postals and received 307 letters and 33 postals. They also answered and made 516 telephone calls. They made one address. Miss Foley teaches regularly in Oakland, in Alameda and in San Francisco classes of seeing people to write Braille. She spent 14 hours in proofreading hand-copied books. The various other activities in connection with the work of the home teachers can not be easily tabulated.

SUTRO BRANCH.

The Sutro Branch occupies space in the Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, and is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Esther M. Bomgardner, '15
Asst. Public School L., Los Angeles
Thelma Brackett, '20
Ln. Newark Museum, Newark, N. J
Helen V. Briggs, '14
46 Fairview ave., Los Gatos
Agnes E. Brown, '15
1167 Eleventh st., San Diego
Helen M. Bruner, '14
Asst. in charge, Sutro Branch, State L.,
San Francisco
Mrs Lucile Huff Buchan (Mrs Dean W.
Buchan), '20
1631 Cowper st., Palo Alto
Mrs Virginia Clowe Bullis (Mrs James
S. Bullis), '17
1314 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Bar-
bara

- Ruth E. Bullock, '15
Ln. Belvedere Junior High School L.,
Los Angeles
- Elta L. Camper, '17
Asst. Univ. of Cal. L., Berkeley
- Marguerite Chatfield, '20
349 East California st., Pasadena
- Nellie E. Christensen, '19
Ln. Selma High School L., Selma
- Mabel Coulter, '14
Lange Library of Education, Berkeley
- Helen Esther Crawford, '20
Teacher-Ln. Watsonville High School
L., Watsonville
- Dorothea Davis, '17
Ln. Fresno High School L., Fresno
- Tillie de Bernardi, '18
Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
- Estella De Ford, '15
Ln. Napa Co. F. L., Napa
- Margaret Dennison, '17
Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Fran-
cisco
- Abbie Doughty, '20
Ln. Garfield High School L., Los Angeles
- Mrs Vivian Gregory Douglas (Mrs James
R. Douglas), '14
829½ S. Normandie st., Los Angeles
- Ellen E. Frink, '19
Ln. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka
- Flo A. Gantz, '20
Ln. San Luis Obispo Co. F. L., San
Luis Obispo
- Hazel G. Gibson, '19
Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento
- Margaret V. Girdner, '17
Ln. High School of Commerce, San
Francisco.
- Mary E. Glock, '15
Died, March 6, 1922
- Bernice L. Goff, '14
Asst. P. L., New York City
- Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould (Mrs J. A.
Gould), '14
746 Elm st., Woodland
- Mrs Mildred Kellogg Hargis (Mrs William
H. Hargis), '18
725 Coe ave., San Jose
- Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss (Mrs Frank
U. Harriss), '15
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Margaret Hatch, '15
Ln. Standard Oil Co. L., San Francisco
- Mrs Hazel Meddaugh Heffner (Mrs Roy
J. Heffner), '18
1528 Channing way, Berkeley
- Cecilia Henderson, '14
Santa Paula
- Edna S. Holroyd, '15
Ln. San Mateo Co. F. L., Redwood City
- Mrs Helen Hopwood Judd (Mrs Wilber
Judd), '20
Out of library work
- Mrs Winona McConnell Kennedy (Mrs
John Elmer Kennedy), '15
1320 39th st., Sacramento
- Mrs Marguerite Ryan Kirschman (Mrs
Orton A. Kirschman), '19
2839 Forest ave., Berkeley
- Mrs Algeline Marlow Lawson (Mrs Iver
N. Lawson, Jr.), '18
3231 Front st., San Diego
- Marjorie C. Learned, '20
Asst. P. L., New York City
- Mrs M. Ruth McLaughlin Lockwood (Mrs
Ralph L. Lockwood), '17
1520 Greenwich st., San Francisco
- Amy G. Luke, '15
Beaumont
- Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea (Mrs Robert
W. McCrea), '19
3417 42d st., Sacramento
- N. Ruth McCullough, '17
2716 Hampton Court, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell (Mrs Roy F.
McDowell), '14
914 11th st., Modesto
- Mrs Everett McCullough McMillin (Mrs
James M. McMillin), '19
Potomac Park Apts., 21st & C sts.,
Washington, D. C.
- Anne Margrave, '14
Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence
- Lenala Martin, '14
Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville
- Mrs Georgia Pearl Secker Meyers (Mrs
Robert K. Meyers), '19
Ln. Tulare Joint Union High School L.,
Tulare
- Vera V. Mitchell, '19
Ln. Biggs High School L., Biggs
- Marion Morse, '17
Ln. Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hono-
lulu, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton (Mrs James L.
Patton), '18
Out of library work
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody
(Mrs Roger Peabody), '19
48 Winthrop st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival (Mrs
H. Frederic Percival), '15
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, '14
157 East Seventh st., Claremont
- Margaret L. Potter, '16
Asst. Lane Medical L., San Francisco
- Mrs Eunice Steele Price (Mrs Jay H.
Price), '16
1054 Cragmont ave., Berkeley
- Mrs Beatrice Brasefield Rakestraw (Mrs
Norris W. Rakestraw), '18
Asst. Oberlin College L., Oberlin, Ohio
- Esther L. Ramont, '20
Ln. Modesto High School L., Modesto
- Mrs Frances Haub Raymond (Mrs George
J. Raymond), '20
2005 22d st., Sacramento
- Anna Belle Robinson, '18
Died, June 22, 1920
- Myrtle Ruhl, '14
Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacra-
mento
- Ruth Seymour, '18
Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L.,
Mill Valley
- Blanche L. Shadle, '17
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Edith Edenborg Smalley (Mrs Carl
J. Smalley), '18
McPherson, Kan.
- Mrs Edna Bell Smith (Mrs William A.
Smith), '17
1225 42d st., Sacramento
- Mrs Elizabeth Snyder Smith (Mrs Joseph
K. Smith), '20
3100 19th st., Bakersfield
- Mrs Beatrice Gawne Todd (Mrs Ewart
Burns Todd), '17
1860 Green st., San Francisco
- Mrs Rosamond Bradbury Waithman (Mrs
Joseph de L. Waithman), '18
Out of library work
- Caroline Wenzel, '14
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Blanche Chalfant Wheeler (Mrs De
Forest Nathaniel Wheeler), '14
Box 865, San Jose
- Josephine L. Whitbeck, '16
Asst. P. L., Richmond
- Essie T. White, '19
Asst. Sacramento High School L., Sacra-
mento
- Mrs Katharine Cahoon Wilson (Mrs Lloyd
R. Wilson), '17
1125 Grand ave., Seattle, Wash.
- Aldine Winham, '20
Asst. Maui Co. F. L., Wailuku, T. H.

Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden, '15
Asst. Solano Co. F. L., Fairfield
Mrs Bess Rantcn Yates (Mrs John DeWitt
Yates), '18
Asst. F. L. Long Beach

News Items.

Blanche Chalfant, '14, was married on June 1 to Mr De Forest Nathaniel Wheeler. After a four months' trip through the east, they can be reached at Box 865, San Jose, until their home near Belmont is completed.

Agnes Brown '15, has resigned her position in the San Diego High School Library.

Marion Morse '17, has written as follows about her new position—librarian of the Honolulu Academy of Art:

"This is a great change from county library work. We have here a very valuable collection of books on art. The emphasis is on oriental art, which is quite natural considering our position. Altogether we have some six hundred volumes in all different languages. I had to have assistance with the Chinese and Japanese. We also have all the leading art magazines of the world. I have the books all cataloged and am now trying to catch up with indexing the magazines.

Besides this the collection of loan pictures is in my care. This collection was begun by the Honolulu Art Society and consists of about two thousand mounted pictures, and a hundred or more framed pictures. My summer work is to catalog these so they will be ready for use when school begins. The Academy employs Mrs Schenck to give classes in art appreciation in the schools so the pictures are really used. This summer they have sent her on a museum trip to Europe.

The staff here is not large. Mrs Cox is the director and has charge of the Oriental wing. Mrs Poole has charge of the Occidental wing, Mrs Schenck does the school work, someone is to come soon to help with other outside activities, and then there is the stenographer and the librarian. When Mrs Cox is busy I have to help, taking the school classes through the Oriental side. I may end up by becoming an expert in Oriental art, but the hope is slight.

I have received my notice of the joint meeting of the C. L. A. and the P. N.

L. A., but it will be impossible for me to attend, much as I would enjoy it. In spite of my long absence I still have a great aloha for California and would love to see you all again."

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HAMPSTEAD.

HORA jocunda.

INTERALLIED Braille magazine.

LIGHTBRINGER.

LITERARY journal.

PROGRESS.

SANTA LUCIA.

TRIBUNE.

MUSIC.

BRILLE musical magazine.

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BOOKS.

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Adventures of an Irishman in the Spanish service, and the inner history of a desperate plot to kill the Queen Regent (1838-40).

STEVENSON, ROBERT LOUIS. Virginibus puerisque, and other essays. 4 vols.

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From "Old Chester Tales."
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cAMERICAN review for the blind.

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cCHRISTIAN record.

cCHRISTIAN science quarterly.

cCHURCH herald for the blind.

cGOSPEL trumpet.

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MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES.



LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1927.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1926-27 ¹	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county ²	Active school dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$58,034 00	136,506	92	51	38
Amador	Bertha S. Taylor	June 2, 1919	5,508 20	19,963	40	29	27
Butte	*Carmelita Duff	Sept. 3, 1913	17,888 79	67,129	87	65	57
Colusa	Mrs Ella P. Morse	June 8, 1915	12,093 64	50,909	49	32	29
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	55,210 57	171,713	109	64	58
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1910	156,650 93	418,785	257	161	155
Glenn	Mrs Faye K. Russell	April 8, 1914	16,672 07	53,675	62	41	39
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	26,942 12	103,582	152	109	99
Imperial	Evalyn Boman	Feb. 6, 1912	18,631 24	62,533	80	56	50
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	9,620 50	30,094	42	31	29
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	83,923 01	267,631	186	103	100
Kings	Marion L. Gregory	June 4, 1912	26,689 37	119,912	57	41	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	13,591 71	46,872	71	37	35
Los Angeles	Helen E. Vogleson	Sept. 5, 1912	305,637 40	536,788	318	157	115
Madera	Blanche Galloway	May 3, 1910	25,326 27	89,932	74	51	50
Marin	Muriel Wright	Aug. 3, 1926	6,484 02	2,569	2	44	0
Mariposa	Minette L. Stoddard	Oct. 4, 1926	4,254 73	1,512	28	27	23
Merced	Minette L. Stoddard	June 6, 1910	36,368 52	124,227	84	71	63
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	3,847 04	15,361	35	42	29
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	20,664 91	87,710	138	96	88
Napa	Estella De Ford	Feb. 9, 1916	11,417 68	29,104	80	48	46
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	26,002 81	78,199	60	56	36
Plumas	Edith Gantt	Sept. 7, 1915	10,271 24	42,073	82	29	29
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8, 1911	16,065 80	0	86	78	46
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provines	Oct. 1, 1908	41,287 62	83,758	111	84	65
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	10,127 62	37,382	78	37	37
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	41,629 51	108,415	137	74	64
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	35,264 20	101,385	150	116	101
San Francisco ³							
San Joaquin	Ida E. Condit	Mar. 7, 1910	31,335 00	0	140	93	78
San Luis Obispo	Flo A. Gantz	July 6, 1915	16,830 74	50,186	96	93	82
San Mateo	Edna Holroyd	Sept. 5, 1912	23,202 22	192,173	65	41	28
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	29,319 98	0	105	67	60
Santa Clara	Mrs Elizabeth Singletary	July 20, 1912	27,375 66	123,176	97	81	75
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	8,847 83	0	88	54	52
Sierra	Edith Gantt	Aug. 2, 1926	1,110 07	0	14	12	4
Siskiyou	Ellen B. Frink	June 7, 1915	18,752 51	80,556	153	91	88
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	25,187 08	84,243	68	53	47
Stanislaus	Bessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	31,946 49	96,289	71	64	46
Sutter	Frances M. Burket	May 9, 1917	15,746 73	44,162	44	36	35
Tehama	Anne Bell Bailey	Aug. 8, 1916	10,619 43	43,466	99	53	50
Trinity	Mrs Lila D. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	5,873 48	19,764	54	25	25
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	48,609 70	138,546	130	127	86
Tuolumne	Mrs Helen R. Dambacher	July 3, 1917	9,716 28	a. 27,377	57	28	25
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	34,756 68	89,870	95	56	54
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugenour	July 12, 1910	28,856 13	99,297	72	44	42
46		O 1, '08-O 4, '26	\$1,464,191 53	a. 3,976,824	4,195	2,848	2,423

¹ The income as given does not include balance in fund, July 1, 1926.² Includes elementary and high.³ San Francisco city and county are coterminous. The city library therefore covers the entire county. For statistics see under "Public Libraries, etc." next page.

*Appointed July 15, 1927.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF 20,000 BOOKS, ETC., AND OVER.

City	Librarian	Established	Income, 1926-27	Books, etc.	Card- holders
Alameda	Mrs Marcella H. Krauth	1877; as F. P. 1879	\$38,883 87	80,143	25,242
Alhambra	Marian P. Greene	1906	29,090 39	30,553	14,869
Berkeley	*Carleton B. Joeckel	1893; as F. P. 1895	161,455 78	132,191	15,771
El Centro	Agnes F. Ferris	1907; as F. P. 1909	12,845 06	26,004	3,987
Fullerton	Gertrude De Gelder	1906; as F. P. 1907	18,522 72	21,496	6,560
Glendale	Mrs Alma J. Danford	1906; as F. P. 1907	69,830 00	45,760	30,919
Long Beach	Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt	1895; as F. P. 1901	132,480 00	104,698	44,725
Los Angeles	Everett R. Perry	1872; as F. P. 1891	1,194,161 65	889,971	255,006
Modesto	Bessie B. Silverthorn	1905; as F. P. 1907	18,053 96	29,266	8,126
Oakland	John B. Kaiser	1868; as F. P. 1878	191,632 05	329,802	61,622
Oxnard	Ethel Carroll	1906	9,179 21	33,835	4,276
Palo Alto	Frances D. Patterson	1896; as F. P. 1902	22,494 48	26,113	8,796
Pasadena	Jeanette M. Drake	1882; as F. P. 1890	159,824 35	124,061	57,691
Pomona	Sarah M. Jacobus	1887; as F. P. 1902	29,545 06	87,768	11,235
Redlands	Mabel Inness	1893; as F. P. 1894	27,881 73	74,134	7,758
Richmond	Norah McNeill	1907; as F. P. 1909	28,342 73	80,543	10,215
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	1879; as F. P. 1907	45,673 86	126,154	9,526
Sacramento	Susan T. Smith	1857; as F. P. 1879	47,223 60	122,425	23,625
San Bernardino	May Coddington	1891	22,000 00	31,994	15,059
San Diego	Cornelia D. Plaister	1882	109,751 44	162,443	50,659
San Francisco	Robert Rea	1878	287,388 13	385,655	107,879
San Jose	Mrs Edith Daley	1874; as F. P. 1880	20,230 45	32,300	11,944
Santa Ana	Jeannette E. McFadden	1891	31,178 71	47,271	10,513
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	1882	64,195 69	101,298	20,848
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	1868; as F. P. 1881	17,685 54	69,551	5,287
Santa Monica	Elfie A. Mosse	1886; as F. P. 1890	38,771 90	49,217	-----
Santa Paula	Mary Boynton	1907	11,762 08	20,335	3,595
Santa Rosa	Margaret A. Barnett	1869; as F. P. 1884	9,695 72	32,538	5,644
South Pasadena	Mrs Nellie E. Keith	1889; as F. P. 1895	16,063 00	28,686	-----
Stockton	Ida E. Condit	1880	47,824 07	202,525	11,412
Vallejo	L. Gertrude Doyle	1883; as F. P. 1884	15,540 00	26,248	6,093
Whittier	Ruth Ellis	1900	28,903 83	22,101	5,921

*On year's leave of absence; Olive Burroughs Acting Librarian.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES—ANNUAL STATISTICS AND QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

In June annual report blanks were sent to all California libraries listed. Statistics from these annual reports are printed in this issue. Except when otherwise noted, statistics are for the period from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

Branch library statistics are omitted under the names of the various branches. They are included, however, in the general figures given under the main library. On account of the above, high school, public and other libraries, which are affiliated with a county free library, show, as a rule, statistics for their own books only and not for county service.

The annual statistics are followed by quarterly news items covering the period July to October, 1927. News items from the annual reports are given at the end of the statistics, except those that have already been given in quarterly issues.

In order to keep statistics given herein consistent with figures given by the State Department of Education, we have counted all districts in a union district as separate districts in "number of active school districts that have joined county libraries."

All libraries are listed except elementary public school and church libraries and those which belong to private individuals. They are arranged alphabetically by place under counties and counties are arranged alphabetically. To determine the county in which any place is located see list following these introductory paragraphs. This list includes locations of branch libraries, although the branches are listed only under the main library.

Those libraries are marked with an asterisk (*) which are not free to the public for either loan or reference purposes.

Libraries marked with ‡ are United States depository libraries; those marked with # are Library of Congress card depositories. This information was revised in October, 1926.

When a branch has a reading room, it is indicated by r. r. in the list of branches under county free library.

The months after newspaper clippings are abbreviated as follows:

January Ja	July Jl
February F	August Ag
March Mr	September S
April Ap	October O
May My	November N
June Je	December D

In order that the figures for circulation may be uniform, current magazines are included in the total whether reported that way or not.

An effort is made to have the statistics uniform in reference to number of branches. Any distributing point through which service is given directly from headquarters is counted as a branch. For example, in a school with several classrooms, if service is given directly to each classroom separately, each room served is counted as a branch. If a school district has joined and both school and community service are given from one location, such service is counted as two branches.

There are in California 46 county free libraries; 5 library district libraries; 4

union high school district libraries; 136 libraries supported by city taxation; 57 towns or districts with free public libraries that are included in county free library service (30 under Sec. 3, 3 under Sec. 4, 12 under Sec. 16, 12 under Pol. C., Sec. 4041); 68 law libraries, of which 56 are county law libraries; 58 county teachers' libraries; 394 libraries in educational institutions, of which 6 are universities, 7 colleges, 7 state teachers colleges, 317 public high schools and junior colleges, 57 private schools and other institutions; 73 miscellaneous institution libraries; 54 association or society libraries and 21 subscription libraries. In connection with the above libraries are 4589 branches and deposit stations.

There are 278 library buildings, of which 176 were gifts, and of these gifts 144 are from Andrew Carnegie.

As the libraries are listed under counties, the following alphabetical list by place, giving county, is printed. List includes places mentioned under County Free Libraries as having branches.

Abbott, Santa Barbara co.
 Aberdeen, Inyo co.
 Acacia, Imperial co.
 Acampo, San Joaquin co.
 Acton, Los Angeles co.
 Adams School District, Santa Clara co.
 Adelanto, San Bernardino co.
 Adin, Modoc co.
 Adventist School, Kern co.
 Aetna, Napa co.
 Agnew, Santa Clara co.
 Agricola, Santa Barbara co.
 Agua Caliente School District, Kern co.
 Agua Dulce, Los Angeles co.
 Agua Puerca, Santa Cruz co.
 Aguas Frias School District, Glenn co.
 Ahwahnee, Madera co.
 Air Point School District, Santa Clara co.
 Alameda, Alameda co.
 Alameda, Los Angeles co.
 Alameda School District, Fresno co.
 Alamitos, Orange co.
 Alamitos School District, Imperial co.
 Alamo, Contra Costa co.
 Alamo, Imperial co.
 Alamo School District, Madera co.
 Alamo School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Alamos School District, Riverside co.
 Albany, Alameda co.
 Alberhill School District, Riverside co.
 Alder Point, Humboldt co.

Alder Springs, Glenn co.
 Algerine, Tuolumne co.
 Alhambra, Los Angeles co.
 Alisal School District, Monterey co.
 Aliso School District, San Diego co.
 Alleghany, Sierra co.
 Allendale School District, Solano co.
 Allensworth, Tulare co.
 Alliance School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Allison-Spring Valley School District, San Diego co.
 Alma, Santa Clara co.
 Almondale, Los Angeles co.
 Alpaugh, Tulare co.
 Alpha School District, Madera co.
 Alpine, San Diego co.
 Alpine, San Mateo co.
 Alpine School District, Modoc co.
 Alpine School District, San Joaquin co.
 Alpine School District, Sierra co.
 Alta Loma, San Bernardino co.
 Alta Mesa, Sacramento co.
 Alta Robles School District, Tulare co.
 Alta School District, Fresno co.
 Alta School District, San Diego co.
 Alta Vista School District, Fresno co.
 Alta Vista School District, Tulare co.
 Altadena, Los Angeles co.
 Altamont, Alameda co.
 Altton, Humboldt co.
 Alturas, Modoc co.
 Alvarado, Alameda co.
 Alvina School District, Fresno co.
 Alviso, Alameda co.
 Alviso, Santa Clara co.
 Amador City, Amador co.
 Amboy, San Bernardino co.
 Ambrose School District, Contra Costa co.
 Amedee School District, Lassen co.
 American Basin School District, Sacramento co.
 American Can Company, Los Angeles co.
 American Canyon School District, Napa co.
 American Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Amesti School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Amsterdam, Merced co.
 Anaheim, Orange co.
 Anahuac School District, San Diego co.
 Anderson, Shasta co.
 Andrade, Imperial co.
 Andrew Jackson, Los Angeles co.
 Angels Camp, Calaveras co.

- Angiola, Tulare co.
 Angwin, Napa co.
 Annette, Kern co.
 Antelope, Colusa co.
 Antelope, Los Angeles co.
 Antelope, Sacramento co.
 Antelope, San Benito co.
 Antelope, Tehama co.
 Antioch, Contra Costa co.
 Antone School District, Alameda co.
 Anzar, San Benito co.
 Apache School District, Ventura co.
 Apple Valley School District, San Bernardino co.
 Applegate School District, Merced co.
 Appling School District, Merced co.
 Apricot School District, Yolo co.
 Aptos, Santa Cruz co.
 Aqueduct School District, Kern co.
 Arastraville, Tuolumne co.
 Arbuckle, Colusa co.
 Arcade, Sacramento co.
 Arcadia, Los Angeles co.
 Arcata, Humboldt co.
 Arcola School District, Madera co.
 Arden School District, Sacramento co.
 Arena School District, Merced co.
 Arlight, Santa Barbara co.
 Arlington School District, Modoc co.
 Armona, Kings co.
 Armona Union School, Kings co.
 Arnaz School District, Ventura co.
 Arno School District, Sacramento co.
 Aromas, Monterey co.
 Aromas School District, San Benito co.
 Aromitas, San Benito co.
 Arroyo, Alameda co.
 Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo co.
 Arroyo Seco, Monterey co.
 Artesia, Los Angeles co.
 Artesia School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Artois, Glenn co.
 Arundel School District, Merced co.
 Arvin, Kern co.
 Ascencion School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Ash View, Madera co.
 Asilomar, Monterey co.
 Associated, Contra Costa co.
 Associated Midway Club, Kern co.
 Atascadero, San Luis Obispo co.
 Athearn School District, San Joaquin co.
 Athlone, Merced co.
 Atkins School District, Butte co.
 Atlanta School District, San Joaquin co.
 Atlas, Napa co.
 Atlas Peak School District, Napa co.
 Atolia, San Bernardino co.
 Atwater, Merced co.
 Atwood, Orange co.
 Auberry, Fresno co.
 Auburn, Placer co.
 August School District, San Joaquin co.
 Aurora School District, Tulare co.
 Ausaymas, San Benito co.
 Austin Corners, Santa Clara co.
 Austin School District, Santa Clara co.
 Auto Rest, Trinity co.
 Avalon, Los Angeles co.
 Avenue School District, Ventura co.
 Avila, San Luis Obispo co.
 Avon School District, Contra Costa co.
 Azalea School District, Siskiyou co.
 Aztec School District, Kern co.
 Azusa, Los Angeles co.
 B Gardens, Los Angeles co.
 Badger, Tulare co.
 Bagby School District, Mariposa co.
 Bagdad, San Bernardino co.
 Bailey Flats, Madera co.
 Bakersfield, Kern co.
 Balch Camp Emergency School, Fresno co.
 Bald Hills Emergency School, Humboldt co.
 Bald Mountain, Humboldt co.
 Bald Mountain, Santa Cruz co.
 Baldwin Park, Los Angeles co.
 Ball, Siskiyou co.
 Ballard, Santa Barbara co.
 Ballena School District, San Diego co.
 Ballico, Merced co.
 Bangor, Butte co.
 Banner School District, Humboldt co.
 Banner School District, San Diego co.
 Banning, Riverside co.
 Banning School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Banta, San Joaquin co.
 Bard, Imperial co.
 Bardsdale School District, Ventura co.
 Barfield School District, Merced co.
 Barrett, San Diego co.
 Barry Union School District, Sutter co.
 Barstow, Fresno co.
 Barstow, San Bernardino co.

- Bass Lake School District, Madera co.
 Bassett, Los Angeles co.
 Bay, Monterey co.
 Bay City School District, Orange co.
 Bay Point, Contra Costa co.
 Bay School District, Humboldt co.
 Bay Terrace, Solano co.
 Bayliss, Glenn co.
 Bayside, Humboldt co.
 Bear Creek School District, Mariposa co.
 Bear River, Humboldt co.
 Bear River, Sutter co.
 Bear Valley, San Benito co.
 Bear Valley School District, San Diego co.
 Beardsley School District, Kern co.
 Beaumont, Riverside co.
 Beaver Union School District, Sacramento co.
 Beckwith, Plumas co.
 Bee Gum, Tehama co.
 Bee Rock School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Bee School District, Los Angeles co.
 Beech School District, Imperial co.
 Belden, Plumas co.
 Bell, Los Angeles co.
 Bell, San Mateo co.
 Belleview, Los Angeles co.
 Bellevue School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Bellflower, Los Angeles co.
 Bellview, Tuolumne co.
 Belmont, San Mateo co.
 Belpassi School District, Stanislaus co.
 Belridge School District, Kern co.
 Belvedere, Los Angeles co.
 Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz co.
 Bend, Tehama co.
 Bender School District, Fresno co.
 Benicia, Solano co.
 Bennett, Napa co.
 Berenda, Madera co.
 Berkeley, Alameda co.
 Bernabe, Monterey co.
 Berry Creek, Butte co.
 Berryessa, Santa Clara co.
 Bethel, Fresno co.
 Bethel School District, Madera co.
 Bethel School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Betteravia, Santa Barbara co.
 Beverly Hills, Los Angeles co.
 Bicknell, Santa Barbara co.
 Bidwell School District, Butte co.
 Bieber, Lassen co.
 Big Bar School District, Butte co.
 Big Bear Valley, San Bernardino co.
 Big Bend School District, Butte co.
 Big Creek, Fresno co.
 Big Creek No. 2, Fresno co.
 Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne co.
 Big Pine, Inyo co.
 Big Sandy School District, Fresno co.
 Big Springs, Siskiyou co.
 Big Sur, Monterey co.
 Biggs, Butte co.
 Biola, Fresno co.
 Bird Flat School District, Lassen co.
 Bishop, Inyo co.
 Bitterwater, San Benito co.
 Bitterwater-Tully Union School District, San Benito co.
 Black Butte School District, Glenn co.
 Black Mountain, Colusa co.
 Blacks, Yolo co.
 Blairsden, Plumas co.
 Blake School District, Kern co.
 Blanco, Monterey co.
 Blochman School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Blocksburg, Humboldt co.
 Bloomfield, Los Angeles co.
 Bloomington, San Bernardino co.
 Blue Lake, Humboldt co.
 Blue Mountain School District, Napa co.
 Blue Mountain School District, Solano co.
 Bluff Prairie School District, Humboldt co.
 Blythe, Riverside co.
 Boggs School District, Colusa co.
 Bogus, Siskiyou co.
 Bolsa School District, Orange co.
 Boney Mountain, Ventura co.
 Bonita, Santa Barbara co.
 Bonita School District, Stanislaus co.
 Bonsall, San Diego co.
 Booker School District, Santa Clara co.
 Boonville, Mendocino co.
 Borego Valley School District, San Diego co.
 Borel Club, Kern co.
 Bostonia, San Diego co.
 Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz co.
 Bouldin Island School District, San Joaquin co.
 Boulevard, San Diego co.

- Bowerbank School District, Kern co.
 Bowles, Fresno co.
 Bowman, Tehama co.
 Boy Scout Camp, Orange co.
 Boy Scout Club, Kern co.
 Boy Scouts Camp, Napa co.
 Boy Scouts Camp, San Bernardino co.
 Boy Scouts Camp, Tulare co.
 Bradford Island, Contra Costa co.
 Bradley, Monterey co.
 Braly School District, Santa Clara co.
 Branch School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Brawley, Imperial co.
 Brea, Orange co.
 Brentwood, Contra Costa co.
 Bretz, Fresno co.
 Briceland, Humboldt co.
 Bridgeport, Mono co.
 Bridgeport School District, Amador co.
 Bridgeport School District, Colusa co.
 Bridgeport School District, Lassen co.
 Bridgeville, Humboldt co.
 Briggs School District, Ventura co.
 Briones School District, Contra Costa co.
 Brittan School District, Sutter co.
 Broadmoor, Alameda co.
 Broderick, Yolo co.
 Brooks, Yolo co.
 Brown, Sacramento co.
 Brown Adit, Tuolumne co.
 Brown School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Browns School District, Sutter co.
 Browns Valley, Napa co.
 Browns Valley School District, Solano co.
 Bruella School District, San Joaquin co.
 Brundage School District, Kern co.
 Bryn Mawr, San Bernardino co.
 Buck Meadows School District, Mariposa co.
 Buck Mountain School District, Humboldt co.
 Buckeye School District, Yolo co.
 Buckhorn School District, Ventura co.
 Buck's Saddle, Plumas co.
 Bucksport School District, Humboldt co.
 Buellton, Santa Barbara co.
 Buena Park, Orange co.
 Buena Vista, Monterey co.
 Buena Vista School District, Kern co.
 Buena Vista School District, Tulare co.
 Buhach School District, Merced co.
 Bull Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Bull Creek School District, Mariposa co.
 Bullard School District, Fresno co.
 Bunker Hill School District, Humboldt co.
 Buntingville, Lassen co.
 Burbank, Los Angeles co.
 Burbank, Santa Clara co.
 Burlingame, San Mateo co.
 Burnett Island, Sacramento co.
 Burnett School District, Santa Clara co.
 Burnt Mill, San Bernardino co.
 Burnt Ranch, Trinity co.
 Burr Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Burr Valley, Tehama co.
 Burrel School District, Fresno co.
 Burrell School District, Santa Clara co.
 Burton, Napa co.
 Burton School District, Tulare co.
 Burwood School District, San Joaquin co.
 Butte City, Glenn co.
 Butte Creek, Colusa co.
 Butte School District, Butte co.
 Butte School District, Lassen co.
 Butte School District, Plumas co.
 Buttonwillow School District, Kern co.
 Byron, Contra Costa co.
 Byron Hot Springs, Contra Costa co.
 Cabazon School District, Riverside co.
 Cache Creek School District, Yolo co.
 Cacheville School District, Yolo co.
 Cachil Dehe School District, Colusa co.
 Cadenasso School District, Yolo co.
 Cajon Valley Union School District, San Diego co.
 Calabasas, Los Angeles co.
 Calabasas, Santa Cruz co.
 Calaveras School District, San Joaquin co.
 Calxico, Imperial co.
 Caliente, Kern co.
 California George Junior Republic, San Bernardino co.
 California Redwood Park, Santa Cruz co.
 California Salt Works, Alameda co.
 Calipatria, Imperial co.
 Calistoga, Napa co.
 Calla, San Joaquin co.
 Callahan, Siskiyou co.
 Calor, Siskiyou co.

- Calpine, Sierra co.
- Calumet School District, Glenn co.
- Calwa, Fresno co.
- Calwa City, Fresno co.
- Camarillo, Ventura co.
- Cambria, San Luis Obispo co.
- Cambrian School District, Santa Clara co.
- Cameron School District, Kern co.
- Camp Baldy, San Bernardino co.
- Camp Cold Brook, Los Angeles co.
- Camp Meeker, Sonoma co.
- Camp Nelson, Tulare co.
- Camp No. 5, Fresno co.
- Camp No. 7, Fresno co.
- Camp No. 72, Fresno co.
- Camp No. 73, Fresno co.
- Camp Rodgers, Plumas co.
- Campbell, Santa Clara co.
- Campo, San Diego co.
- Canal School District, Fresno co.
- Canal School District, Humboldt co.
- Canal School District, Merced co.
- Cañon School District, Yolo co.
- Cantua School District, Fresno co.
- Canyon Creek, Butte co.
- Canyon School District, Contra Costa co.
- Canyon School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Capay, Tehama co.
- Capay, Yolo co.
- Capay Rancho, Glenn co.
- Capell, Napa co.
- Capetown School District, Humboldt co.
- Capitola, Santa Cruz co.
- Carbondale School District, Amador co.
- Cardiff, San Diego co.
- Careaga, Santa Barbara co.
- Caribou, Plumas co.
- Carlotta, Humboldt co.
- Carlsbad, San Diego co.
- Carlton School District, Santa Cruz co.
- Carmel, Monterey co.
- Carmelo, Monterey co.
- Carmenita, Los Angeles co.
- Carmichael, Sacramento co.
- Carneros, Monterey co.
- Carneros, Napa co.
- Carpinteria, Santa Barbara co.
- Carquinez School District, Contra Costa co.
- Carroll School District, Sacramento co.
- Carrolton, Monterey co.
- Carson School District, Glenn co.
- Cartago, Inyo co.
- Caruthers, Fresno co.
- Casitas Creek Ranch, Ventura co.
- Casmalia, Santa Barbara co.
- Casserly School District, Santa Cruz co.
- Castaic, Los Angeles co.
- Castle Peak School District, Madera co.
- Castle School District, San Joaquin co.
- Castro Hill, Alameda co.
- Castro Valley School District, Alameda co.
- Castroville, Monterey co.
- Cathedral Oaks, Santa Barbara co.
- Cathey's Valley School District, Mariposa co.
- Cayucos, San Luis Obispo co.
- Cedar Park School District, Siskiyou co.
- Cedar Pines Park Emergency School, San Bernardino co.
- Cedarville, Modoc co.
- Celite, Santa Barbara co.
- Cement, Solano co.
- Center Joint School District, Sacramento co.
- Center School District, Lassen co.
- Center School District, Merced co.
- Center School District, Solano co.
- Center School District, Ventura co.
- Centerville, Alameda co.
- Centerville, Fresno co.
- Centerville School District, Butte co.
- Centerville School District, Humboldt co.
- Central, Colusa co.
- Central House, Butte co.
- Central School District, Fresno co.
- Central School District, Imperial co.
- Central School District, Los Angeles co.
- Central School District, Madera co.
- Central School District, San Bernardino co.
- Central School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Central School District, Santa Cruz co.
- Central School District, Stanislaus co.
- Central School District, Tulare co.
- Central-Gaither Union School District, Sutter co.
- Centralia School District, Orange co.
- Ceres, Stanislaus co.
- Challenge, Yuba co.
- Charleston School District, Amador co.

- Charleston School District, Merced co.
 Charter Oak, Los Angeles co.
 Chartville School District, San Joaquin co.
 Chatham School District, Tulare co.
 Chawanakee School District, Fresno co.
 Cherokee School District, Glenn co.
 Chico, Butte co.
 Chico Vecino, Butte co.
 Chiles Valley, Napa co.
 Chinese Camp, Tuolumne co.
 Chino, San Bernardino co.
 Choice Valley School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Cholame School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Chowchilla, Madera co.
 Chowchilla School District, Mariposa co.
 Christian Colony, San Joaquin co.
 Chrome, Glenn co.
 Chualar, Monterey co.
 Chula Vista, San Diego co.
 Cienega, San Benito co.
 Cima, San Bernardino co.
 Citrona School District, Glenn co.
 City Creek School District, San Bernardino co.
 Cla-Mar School District, San Diego co.
 Claremont, Los Angeles co.
 Clark School District, Humboldt co.
 Clarksburg, Yolo co.
 Clay, Sacramento co.
 Clay School District, Fresno co.
 Clay School District, Merced co.
 Clayton, Contra Costa co.
 Clear Creek, Siskiyou co.
 Clear Creek School District, Butte co.
 Clearinghouse School District, Mariposa co.
 Clearwater, Los Angeles co.
 Clements, San Joaquin co.
 Cleveland School District, Kern co.
 Clio, Plumas co.
 Clipper Mills, Butte co.
 Clover Flats School District, San Diego co.
 Clover School District, Yolo co.
 Clover Valley Lumber Co. Camp No. 10, Plumas co.
 Clover Valley Lumber Co. Camp No. 11, Plumas co.
 Cloverdale, Sonoma co.
 Cloverswale School District, Modoc co.
 Clovis, Fresno co.
- Clyde, Contra Costa co.
 Coachella, Riverside co.
 Coalinga, Fresno co.
 Coarse Gold, Madera co.
 Coburn, Monterey co.
 Codora, Glenn co.
 Coffee Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Cohasset School District, Butte co.
 Cold Spring School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Cole Creek School District, Fresno co.
 Cole School District, Stanislaus co.
 College City, Colusa co.
 College School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Colledgeville, San Joaquin co.
 Collinsville, Solano co.
 Colma, San Mateo co.
 Colonia School District, Ventura co.
 Colonial Heights, Sacramento co.
 Colony School District, Sacramento co.
 Colorado School District, Imperial co.
 Colton, San Bernardino co.
 Columbia, Tuolumne co.
 Columbine School District, Tulare co.
 Columbus School District, Napa co.
 Colusa, Colusa co.
 Compton, Los Angeles co.
 Concepcion, Santa Barbara co.
 Concord, Contra Costa co.
 Concow School District, Butte co.
 Cone No. 1, Tehama co.
 Cone No. 2, Tehama co.
 Cone School District, Tehama co.
 Conejo, Fresno co.
 Conejo School District, Ventura co.
 Confidence, Tuolumne co.
 Conn Valley, Napa co.
 Constantia School District, Lassen co.
 Coombs, Napa co.
 Cooper School District, Solano co.
 Copco, Siskiyou co.
 Corcoran, Kings co.
 Cordelia, Solano co.
 Cornell, Los Angeles co.
 Corner, Tuolumne co.
 Corning, Tehama co.
 Corona, Riverside co.
 Coronado, San Diego co.
 Corral de Piedra School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Corralitos, Santa Cruz co.
 Cortina, Colusa co.
 Costa Mesa, Orange co.

- Cotati, Sonoma co.
 Cotton Camp School District, Merced co.
 Cottonwood, San Benito co.
 Cottonwood School District, Modoc co..
 Cottonwood School District, San Diego co.
 Cottonwood School District, Tehama co.
 Cottonwood School District, Yolo co.
 Courtland, Sacramento co.
 Covelo, Mendocino co.
 Covina, Los Angeles co.
 Cowell, Contra Costa co.
 Cox's Bar, Trinity co.
 Coyote, Santa Clara co.
 Cram School District, San Bernardino co.
 Cranmore, Sutter co.
 Crannell, Humboldt co.
 Crescent, Kings co.
 Crescent City, Del Norte co.
 Crescent Emergency School, Fresno co.
 Crescent Island School District, Solano co.
 Crescent Mills, Plumas co.
 Crescent School District, Fresno co.
 Crescenta School District, Los Angeles co.
 Cressey, Merced co.
 Cresta Blanca, Alameda co.
 Crestline, San Bernardino co.
 Creston, San Luis Obispo co.
 Crockett, Contra Costa co.
 Cromberg, Plumas co.
 Crook School District, Modoc co.
 Cross Creek School District, Kings co.
 Crows Landing, Stanislaus co.
 Crystal School District, Solano co.
 Crystal Springs School District, Napa co.
 Cucamonga, San Bernardino co.
 Cuddeback School District, Humboldt co.
 Culver City, Los Angeles co.
 Cummings Valley School District, Kern co.
 Cunningham School District, Madera co.
 Cupertino, Santa Clara co.
 Currey School District, Solano co.
 Curtis Creek School District, Tuolumne co.
 Cutler, Tulare co.
 Cutten School District, Humboldt co.
 Cuyama, Santa Barbara co.
- Cuyama School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Cypress, Orange co.
 Daggett, San Bernardino co.
 Dairyland School District, Madera co.
 Dakota School District, Fresno co.
 Dallas School District, Kings co.
 Daly City, San Mateo co.
 Danville, Contra Costa co.
 Darwin, Inyo co.
 David Bixler School District, San Joaquin co.
 Davis, Siskiyou co.
 Davis, Yolo co.
 Davis Creek School District, Modoc co.
 Davis School District, San Joaquin co.
 Dayton School District, Butte co.
 Death Valley, Inyo co.
 Decker, Los Angeles co.
 Declez School District, San Bernardino co.
 Decoto, Alameda co.
 Dedrick, Trinity co.
 Deep Creek School District, Tulare co.
 Deep Well School District, Madera co.
 Deer Creek School District, Tulare co.
 Dehesa, San Diego co.
 Delano, Kern co.
 Delhi, Merced co.
 Delleker, Plumas co.
 Del Mar, San Diego co.
 Del Monte School District, Monterey co.
 Delmorma School District, Modoc co.
 Del Norte School District, Ventura co.
 Del Paso Heights, Sacramento co.
 Delphi School District, San Joaquin co.
 Delphic School District, Siskiyou co.
 Del Rey, Fresno co.
 Del Rosa, San Bernardino co.
 Del Sur, Los Angeles co.
 Delta View School District, Kings co.
 De Luz, San Diego co.
 Del Valle, Alameda co.
 Den, Santa Barbara co.
 Denair, Stanislaus co.
 Dennis School District, Madera co.
 Denny, Trinity co.
 De Sabla, Butte co.
 Descanso, San Diego co.
 Desert Center School District, Riverside co.
 Desert School District, Riverside co.
 Devore, San Bernardino co.
 Dewitt, Lassen co.

- De Wolf School District, Fresno co.
 Diamond, Orange co.
 Diamond Mountain School District,
 Napa co.
 Dickinson School District, Merced co.
 Dillard School District, Sacramento co.
 Dillon, Siskiyou co.
 Dinuba, Tulare co.
 Dixie Valley School District, Lassen co.
 Dixieland School District, Imperial co.
 Dixieland School District, Madera co.
 Dixon, Solano co.
 Dobbyn, Humboldt co.
 Doheny School District, Santa Barbara
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 Dome, Santa Barbara co.
 Dominguez, Los Angeles co.
 Domino, Kern co.
 Don Pedro, Stanislaus co.
 Dorris, Siskiyou co.
 Dos Palos, Fresno co.
 Dos Palos, Merced co.
 Dos Palos Town School District, Mer-
 ced co.
 Douglas, Siskiyou co.
 Douglas City, Trinity co.
 Douglass School District, San Joaquin
 co.
 Downey, Los Angeles co.
 Downieville, Sierra co.
 Dows Prairie School District, Hum-
 boldt co.
 Doyle, Lassen co.
 Dry Creek, Fresno co.
 Dry Creek Joint School District, Sacra-
 mento co.
 Dry Creek School District, Stanislaus
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 Dry Creek School District, Tehama co.
 Dry Valley, Lassen co.
 Drytown, Amador co.
 Duarte, Los Angeles co.
 Dublin, Alameda co.
 Ducor, Tulare co.
 Duke School District, Fresno co.
 Dulzura, San Diego co.
 Dunkard School District, Fresno co.
 Dunlap, Fresno co.
 Dunnigan, Yolo co.
 Dunsuir, Siskiyou co.
 Durham, Butte co.
 Dwinnell, Siskiyou co.
 Dyerville School District, Humboldt co.
 Eagle Lake School District, Lassen co.
 Eagle School District, San Luis Obispo
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 Eagleville, Modoc co.
- Earlimart, Tulare co.
 Easterby, Fresno co.
 East Fork, Siskiyou co.
 East Fork Emergency, Siskiyou co.
 East Gridley, Butte co.
 Eastin School District, Madera co.
 East Lynne School District, Tulare co.
 East Nicolaus, Sutter co.
 Easton, Fresno co.
 East Orosi School District, Tulare co.
 East Santa Fe School District, San
 Luis Obispo co.
 Eastside, Imperial co.
 East Vale School District, Riverside co.
 East Whittier, Los Angeles co.
 Eden School District, Merced co.
 Eden School District, Riverside co.
 Eden Vale School District, Alameda co.
 Edendale School District, Tulare co.
 Edgemont, Lassen co.
 Edgemore Farm, San Diego co.
 Edgewood School District, Siskiyou co.
 Edison, Glenn co.
 Edison School District, Kern co.
 Edom, Riverside co.
 Edward Kelly School District, Sacra-
 mento co.
 Eel River School District, Humboldt
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 Eel Rock School District, Humboldt co.
 Elbow Creek School District, Tulare co.
 El Cajon, San Diego co.
 El Camino, Tehama co.
 El Capitan School District, Merced co.
 El Centro, Imperial co.
 El Cerrito, Contra Costa co.
 Elda School District, Tulare co.
 Elder Creek School District, Sacra-
 mento co.
 El Dorado School District, San Luis
 Obispo co.
 Eldridge, Sonoma co.
 Electra, Amador co.
 El Granada, San Mateo co.
 Elim Union School District, Merced co.
 Elinor School District, Humboldt co.
 Eliseo School District, Ventura co.
 Elizabeth Lake, Los Angeles co.
 Elk Bayou School District, Tulare co.
 Elk Creek, Glenn co.
 Elk Grove, Sacramento co.
 Elk Hills, Kern co.
 Elk River School District, Humboldt
 co.
 Elkhorn, Monterey co.
 Elkhorn School District, Fresno co.
 Elkhorn School District, San Joaquin
 co.

- Elkins School District, Tehama co.
 Elliott No. 1, San Joaquin co.
 Elliott No. 2, San Joaquin co.
 Ellis, Monterey co.
 Elm, Imperial co.
 Elmira, Solano co.
 El Modeno School District, Orange co.
 El Monte, Los Angeles co.
 Elmwood School District, San Joaquin co.
 El Nido, Merced co.
 El Retiro, Los Angeles co.
 El Sausal School District, Monterey co.
 El Segundo, Los Angeles co.
 Elsinore, Riverside co.
 El Toro School District, Orange co.
 Elverta, Sacramento co.
 Emeryville, Alameda co.
 Emigrant, Glenn co.
 Emmet, San Benito co.
 Empire, Stanislaus co.
 Empire School District, Fresno co.
 Empire School District, Kings co.
 Encinal School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Encinal School District, Santa Clara co.
 Encinal School District, Sutter co.
 Encinitas, San Diego co.
 Engel Mine, Plumas co.
 Ensign School District, Riverside co.
 Enterprise, Los Angeles co.
 Enterprise School District, Amador co.
 Enterprise School District, Napa co.
 Enterprise School District, Sacramento co.
 Enterprise School District, San Benito co.
 Enterprise School District, San Joaquin co.
 Enterprise School District, Tulare co.
 Enterprise School District, Yolo co.
 Erie, San Benito co.
 Escalon, San Joaquin co.
 Eschscholtzia School District, Merced co.
 Escondido, San Diego co.
 Eshom Valley School District, Tulare co.
 Esparto, Yolo co.
 Esperanza, Los Angeles co.
 Estrella School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Ethanac School District, Riverside co.
 Etiwanda, San Bernardino co.
 Etna Mills, Siskiyou co.
 Ettersburg, Humboldt co.
 Eucalyptus, Imperial co.
 Eucalyptus School District, Kings co.
 Eureka, Humboldt co.
 Eureka, Santa Cruz co.
 Eureka, Yolo co.
 Eureka School District, Kings co.
 Evergreen, Santa Clara co.
 Evergreen, Tehama co.
 Excelsior, Siskiyou co.
 Excelsior School District, Contra Costa co.
 Excelsior School District, Humboldt co.
 Excelsior School District, Kings co.
 Excelsior School District, Sacramento co.
 Exchequer School District, Mariposa co.
 Exeter, Tulare co.
 Fair View, Monterey co.
 Fair View School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Fairacres School District, Stanislaus co.
 Fairchild School District, San Joaquin co.
 Fairfax, Marin co.
 Fairfax School District, Kern co.
 Fairfield, Solano co.
 Fairfield, Yolo co.
 Fairhaven School District, San Benito co.
 Fairmead, Madera co.
 Fairmont, Los Angeles co.
 Fairoaks, Sacramento co.
 Fairview, Los Angeles co.
 Fairview, San Benito co.
 Fairview, Yolo co.
 Fairview on Kern, Tulare co.
 Fairview School District, Fresno co.
 Fairview School District, Glenn co.
 Fairview School District, Kern co.
 Fairview School District, Lassen co.
 Fairview School District, Merced co.
 Fairview School District, San Bernardino co.
 Fairview School District, Stanislaus co.
 Fairview School District, Ventura co.
 Faith Home, Stanislaus co.
 Falk, Humboldt co.
 Fall Creek, Siskiyou co.
 Fallbrook, San Diego co.
 Falls School District, Solano co.
 Farmdale School District, Merced co.
 Farmersville, Tulare co.
 Farmington, San Joaquin co.
 Farquhar School District, Tehama co.
 Fawnskin, San Bernardino co.
 Fellows, Kern co.
 Felton School District, Santa Cruz co.

- Ferndale, Humboldt co.
 Ferndale School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Field School District, Humboldt co.
 Fieldbrook, Humboldt co.
 Fields Landing, Humboldt co.
 Figarden School District, Fresno co.
 Fillmore, Ventura co.
 Fillmore, Yolo co.
 Finley Camp, Siskiyou co.
 Firebaugh, Fresno co.
 Firebaugh Emergency School, Fresno co.
 Fish Camp School District, Mariposa co.
 Floral School District, Butte co.
 Florence, Los Angeles co.
 Florence School District, Humboldt co.
 Flores, Tehama co.
 Florin, Sacramento co.
 Flosden School District, Solano co.
 Flournoy, Tehama co.
 Floyd, Glenn co.
 Floyd Joint School District, Tehama co.
 Flume School District, Madera co.
 Folsom, Sacramento co.
 Fontana, San Bernardino co.
 Foothill, Siskiyou co.
 Forbestown School District, Butte co.
 Forest, Sierra co.
 Forest, Trinity co.
 Forest Lodge, Plumas co.
 Forest School District, Butte co.
 Forest School District, Humboldt co.
 Forks, Siskiyou co.
 Fort Bragg, Mendocino co.
 Fort Jones, Siskiyou co.
 Fort Seward, Humboldt co.
 Fort Washington, Fresno co.
 Fortuna, Humboldt co.
 Fortuna School District, Fresno co.
 Forty-nine School District, Modoc co.
 Foss Valley, Napa co.
 Foster, San Diego co.
 Foster Park, Ventura co.
 Fountain Valley, Orange co.
 Four Tree School District, San Joaquin co.
 Fowler, Fresno co.
 Franklin, Sacramento co.
 Franklin, Santa Barbara co.
 Franklin School District, Contra Costa co.
 Franklin School District, Fresno co.
 Franklin School District, Merced co.
 Franklin School District, Napa co.
 Franklin School District, Santa Clara co.
 Franklin School District, Sutter co.
 Frankwood School District, Fresno co.
 Frazer School District, Kings co.
 Frazier Mountain, Ventura co.
 Freeport, Sacramento co.
 Fremont School District, Yolo co.
 French Camp, San Joaquin co.
 Freshwater, Colusa co.
 Freshwater School District, Humboldt co.
 Fresno, Fresno co.
 Fresno Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Fresno Flats, Madera co.
 Fresno School District, Madera co.
 Friant, Fresno co.
 Fruit Growers, Lassen co.
 Fruitland School District, Merced co.
 Fruitland School District, Tehama co.
 Fruitridge School District, Sacramento co.
 Fruitvale School District, Butte co.
 Fruitvale School District, Fresno co.
 Fruitvale School District, Kern Co.
 Fruitvale School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Fruto, Glenn co.
 Fullerton, Orange co.
 Gabilan, San Benito co.
 Gallatin, Los Angeles co.
 Galt, Sacramento co.
 Gambetta School District, Madera co.
 Garberville, Humboldt co.
 Garden Farms, San Luis Obispo co.
 Garden Grove, Orange co.
 Garden School District, San Joaquin co.
 Garey, Santa Barbara co.
 Garfield, Fresno co.
 Garfield, Humboldt co.
 Garlock School District, Kern co.
 Garvey School District, Los Angeles co.
 Gaviota, Santa Barbara co.
 Gazelle, Siskiyou co.
 General, Napa co.
 General Grant National Park, Tulare co.
 General Petroleum, Kern co.
 General Petroleum Lebec, Kern co.
 Genesee, Plumas co.
 Geneseo School District, San Luis Obispo co.

- Georgeson School District, Humboldt co.
 Gerber, Tehama co.
 German School District, Glenn co.
 Gertrude School District, Madera co.
 Geyserville, Sonoma co.
 Giant, Contra Costa co.
 Giant Club, Fresno co.
 Giant Forest, Tulare co.
 Gibson, Lassen co.
 Gilroy, Santa Clara co.
 Gilroy Hot Springs, Santa Clara co.
 Glade, Lassen co.
 Glamis School District, Imperial co.
 Glen Ellen, Sonoma co.
 Glen Valley, Colusa co.
 Glenavon School District, Riverside co.
 Glendale, Los Angeles co.
 Glendale School District, Humboldt co.
 Glendora, Fresno co.
 Glendora, Los Angeles co.
 Glenn, Glenn co.
 Glennville, Kern co.
 Glenwood, Santa Cruz co.
 Glenwood School District, San Joaquin co.
 Goffs, San Bernardino co.
 Golden West School District, San Joaquin co.
 Goleta, Santa Barbara co.
 Gomer School District, Solano co.
 Gonzales, Monterey co.
 Goodyear Bar, Sierra co.
 Gorda, Monterey co.
 Gordon School District, Yolo co.
 Gordon Valley, Napa co.
 Gorman, Los Angeles co.
 Goshen, Tulare co.
 Graeagle, Plumas co.
 Grafton, Yolo co.
 Graham, Los Angeles co.
 Grand Island Union School District, Colusa co.
 Grand View Heights School District, Tulare co.
 Grand View School District, Tulare co.
 Grangeville, Kings co.
 Granite School District, Kern co.
 Granite School District, Sacramento co.
 Granite Springs, Mariposa co.
 Grant, Los Angeles co.
 Grant, Solano co.
 Grant School District, Fresno co.
 Grant School District, San Joaquin co.
 Grant Union School District, Humboldt co.
 Grantville School District, San Diego co.
 Granville School District, Fresno co.
 Grapevine, Glenn co.
 Grapevine School District, Kern co.
 Grass Valley, Nevada co.
 Grass Valley, Trinity co.
 Graton, Sonoma co.
 Gratton School District, Stanislaus co.
 Gray Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Grayson School District, Stanislaus co.
 Great Western School District, Fresno co.
 Greeley School District, Kern co.
 Greeley School District, Mariposa co.
 Green Mountain School District, Mariposa co.
 Green Point School District, Humboldt co.
 Green School District, Alameda co.
 Green School District, Madera co.
 Green Springs, Tuolumne co.
 Green Valley, San Diego co.
 Green Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Green Valley School District, Contra Costa co.
 Green Valley School District, Solano co.
 Greenfield, Monterey co.
 Greenfield School District, Kern co.
 Greenhorn School District, Kern co.
 Greenhorn School District, Siskiyou co.
 Greenleaf School District, San Bernardino co.
 Greenview, Siskiyou co.
 Greenville, Plumas co.
 Greenville School District, Orange co.
 Greenwood School District, San Joaquin co.
 Greersburg School District, San Mateo co.
 Grenada, Siskiyou co.
 Gridley, Butte co.
 Grimes, Colusa co.
 Grindstone, Glenn co.
 Grizzly Bluff School District, Humboldt co.
 Grizzly Island, Solano co.
 Grossmont, San Diego co.
 Groveland, Tuolumne co.
 Guadalupe, Santa Barbara co.
 Guadalupe School, Kern co.
 Guadalupe School District, Santa Clara co.
 Guasti, San Bernardino co.

- Guatay, San Diego co.
 Guernsey, Kings co.
 Guinda, Yolo co.
 Gustine, Merced co.
 Hacienda School District, Santa Clara co.
 Haiwee, Inyo co.
 Halcyon, San Luis Obispo co.
 Half Moon Bay, San Mateo co.
 Hall, Monterey co.
 Hall's Valley School District, Santa Clara co.
 Hamburg, Siskiyou co.
 Hames School District, Monterey co.
 Hamilton City, Glenn co.
 Hamilton School District, Riverside co.
 Hamlin School District, Kern co.
 Hammel, Los Angeles co.
 Hammond, Tulare co.
 Hanby School District, Tulare co.
 Hanford, Kings co.
 Hanover School District, Madera co.
 Happy Camp, Siskiyou co.
 Happy Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Happy Valley, Tehama co.
 Hardin, Napa co.
 Hardwick, Kings co.
 Harmony, Colusa co.
 Harmony Grove School District, San Joaquin co.
 Harmony School District, Napa co.
 Harmony School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Harney School District, Santa Clara co.
 Harper Lake, San Bernardino co.
 Harris, Humboldt co.
 Hart School District, Stanislaus co.
 Hawkeye School District, Fresno co.
 Hawkins School District, Fresno co.
 Hawkins School District, Madera co.
 Hawkinsville School District, Siskiyou co.
 Hawthorne, Los Angeles co.
 Hay Lease, Kern co.
 Hayfork, Trinity co.
 Hayward, Alameda co.
 Hayward Heath, Alameda co.
 Hazel Dell, Santa Cruz co.
 Healdsburg, Sonoma co.
 Heber, Imperial co.
 Heber School District, Imperial co.
 Hedger School District, Sutter co.
 Helendale, San Bernardino co.
 Helm, Fresno co.
 Hemet, Riverside co.
 Hemet Valley Union School District, Riverside co.
 Henderson School District, San Joaquin co.
 Henleyville, Tehama co.
 Herald, Sacramento co.
 Hercules, Contra Costa co.
 Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles co.
 Herndon School District, Fresno co.
 Hesperia, Monterey co.
 Hesperia, San Bernardino co.
 Hester Creek, Santa Cruz co.
 Hetch Hetchy, Tuolumne co.
 Hetten Valley, Trinity co.
 Hewes Park, Orange co.
 Hickman, Stanislaus co.
 Higgins, San Mateo co.
 Highgrove, Riverside co.
 Highland, San Bernardino co.
 Highland Emergency, Siskiyou co.
 Highland School District, Fresno co.
 Highland School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Highland School District, Santa Clara co.
 Highland School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Highland Valley, San Diego co.
 Highline School District, Imperial co.
 Hill, Santa Cruz co.
 Hillsborough, San Mateo co.
 Hilmar School District, Merced co.
 Hilts, Siskiyou co.
 Hinkley, San Bernardino co.
 Hipass, San Diego co.
 Hoaglin, Trinity co.
 Hodge School District, San Bernardino co.
 Hollister, San Benito co.
 Holmes, Humboldt co.
 Holt School District, San Joaquin co.
 Holtville, Imperial co.
 Home Acres, Solano co.
 Home Gardens, Los Angeles co.
 Home School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Honby, Los Angeles co.
 Honcut, Butte co.
 Honda, Santa Barbara co.
 Honey Dew School District, Humboldt co.
 Honey Lake School District, Lassen co.
 Honolulu, Siskiyou co.
 Hooker, Tehama co.
 Hoopa, Humboldt co.
 Hope, Santa Barbara co.
 Hope School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Hope School District, Tulare co.

- Hopeton School District, Merced co.
 Hopetown, Los Angeles co.
 Hopewell School District, Modoc co.
 Hopland, Mendocino co.
 Horace Mann School District, Fresno co.
 Hornbrook, Siskiyou co.
 Hornitos School District, Mariposa co.
 Horrs Ranch School District, Stanislaus co.
 Horse Creek, Siskiyou co.
 Hot Springs, Tulare co.
 Hot Springs School District, Contra Costa co.
 Hot Springs School District, Plumas co.
 Houghton School District, Fresno co.
 Houston School District, San Joaquin co.
 Howard School District, Madera co.
 Howard School District, Sacramento co.
 Howell Mountain School District, Napa co.
 Howell School District, Tehama co.
 Huasna School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Hudson School District, Los Angeles co.
 Hueneme School District, Ventura co.
 Huer Huero School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Hughson, Stanislaus co.
 Humboldt Road, Butte co.
 Hunter, Tehama co.
 Huntington, Fresno co.
 Huntington Beach, Orange co.
 Huntington Park, Los Angeles co.
 Hurleton, Butte co.
 Huron School District, Fresno co.
 Hutson School District, San Joaquin co.
 Huyck School District, Santa Clara co.
 Hyampom, Trinity co.
 Hyatt School District, Riverside co.
 Hydesville, Humboldt co.
 Iaqua, Humboldt co.
 Idyllwild, Riverside co.
 Imperial, Imperial co.
 Imperial Beach, San Diego co.
 Independence, Inyo co.
 Independence School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Independent No. 2, Tehama co.
 Independent School District, Alameda co.
- Independent School District, San Joaquin co.
 Independent School District, Tehama co.
 Indian Creek, Siskiyou co.
 Indian Creek, Trinity co.
 Indian Falls, Plumas co.
 Indian Valley, Monterey co.
 Indian Valley School District, Colusa co.
 Indian Wells Valley Union School District, Kern co.
 Indio, Riverside co.
 Industrial, Alameda co.
 Inglewood, Los Angeles co.
 Inglewood Acres, Los Angeles co.
 Inman School District, Alameda co.
 Inyokern, Kern co.
 Ione, Amador co.
 Iowa School District, Fresno co.
 Irish Hills School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Iron House School District, Contra Costa co.
 Iron Springs School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Irving, Siskiyou co.
 Irvington, Alameda co.
 Irwin, Merced co.
 Irwindale, Los Angeles co.
 Isabella, Kern co.
 Island, Kings co.
 Island Mountain School District, Trinity co.
 Island School District, Humboldt co.
 Island School District, Plumas co.
 Isleton, Sacramento co.
 Ivanhoe, Tulare co.
 Jackson, Amador co.
 Jackson School District, Santa Clara co.
 Jackson School District, Stanislaus co.
 Jackson Valley School District, Amador co.
 Jacksonville, Tuolumne co.
 Jacobs School District, Kings co.
 Jacoby Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Jacumba, San Diego co.
 Jalama School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Jamacha, San Diego co.
 Jamesburg, Monterey co.
 Jamestown, Tuolumne co.
 Jamul, San Diego co.

- Janes School District, Humboldt co.
 Janesville, Lassen co.
 Japatul, San Diego co.
 Jasmine School District, Kern co.
 Jasper, Imperial co.
 Jefferson, Los Angeles co.
 Jefferson, Santa Cruz co.
 Jefferson School District, Fresno co.
 Jefferson School District, Lassen co.
 Jefferson School District, Sacramento co.
 Jefferson School District, San Benito co.
 Jefferson School District, Santa Clara co.
 Jelly's Ferry School District, Tehama co.
 Jennings School District, Stanislaus co.
 Jersey, Contra Costa co.
 Jess Valley School District, Modoc co.
 Johannesburg, Kern co.
 Johns School District, Colusa co.
 Johnson Joint School District, Merced co.
 Johnston, Tehama co.
 Johnston's Deposit Station, Tehama co.
 Johnstonville School District, Lassen co.
 Johnsville, Plumas co.
 Jolon, Monterey co.
 Jonata School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Jones Prairie School District, Humboldt co.
 Jones School District, Stanislaus co.
 Jordan School District, Merced co.
 Josephine School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Julian, San Diego co.
 Julian School District, Amador co.
 Junction, Siskiyou co.
 Junction City, Trinity co.
 Junction School District, Sacramento co.
 Juniper, Lassen co.
 Jurupa Heights, Riverside co.
 Justice School District, San Joaquin co.
 Kahtabe, Humboldt co.
 Kanawha School District, Glenn co.
 Karlo, Lassen co.
 Katella School District, Orange co.
 Kaweah, Tulare co.
 Kearney, Fresno co.
 Keddie, Plumas co.
 Keeler School District, Inyo co.
 Keen Camp, Riverside co.
 Keene, Kern co.
 Kelseyville, Lake co.
 Kelso, San Bernardino co.
 Kennedy School District, Tulare co.
 Kensington Park, Contra Costa co.
 Kensington Park, San Diego co.
 Kentfield, Marin co.
 Keppel Union School District, Los Angeles co.
 Kerckhoff, Fresno co.
 Kerckhoff Emergency School, Fresno co.
 Kerman, Fresno co.
 Kern River No. 1, Kern co.
 Kern River No. 3, Kern co.
 Kernville, Kern co.
 Keyes, Stanislaus co.
 Kiddie Camp, Orange co.
 Kiddies' Camp, Kern co.
 Kilowatt, Kern co.
 Kimberlena Pumping Station, Kern co.
 King City, Monterey co.
 King School District, Kings co.
 Kings River, Fresno co.
 Kings River School District, Kings co.
 Kings River School District, Tulare co.
 Kings School District, Butte co.
 Kingsburg, Fresno co.
 Kingston School District, San Bernardino co.
 Kingston School District, San Joaquin co.
 Kinney School District, Sacramento co.
 Klamath City, Siskiyou co.
 Klamath School District, Humboldt co.
 Klamath School District, Siskiyou co.
 Kneeland, Humboldt co.
 Knight School District, Sutter co.
 Knights Ferry, Stanislaus co.
 Knightsen, Contra Costa co.
 Knowles, Madera co.
 Korb, Humboldt co.
 Kramer, San Bernardino co.
 Kramer Hills Emergency School, San Bernardino co.
 Kutner School District, Fresno co.
 La Ballona, Los Angeles co.
 La Cañada, Los Angeles co.
 La Crescenta, Los Angeles co.
 Ladoga, Colusa co.
 Lafayette, Contra Costa co.
 Lafayette, San Joaquin co.
 Lafayette School District, Stanislaus co.
 La Fever Emergency School, Fresno co.
 La Grange, Stanislaus co.
 Laguna, Los Angeles co.

- Laguna, Santa Barbara co.
 Laguna, Santa Cruz co.
 Laguna Beach, Orange co.
 Laguna Mountain, San Diego co.
 Laguna School District, Fresno co.
 Laguna School District, Imperial co.
 Laguna School District, Sacramento co.
 Laguna School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Laguna School District, Santa Clara co.
 Lagunita, Monterey co.
 La Habra, Orange co.
 La Honda, San Mateo co.
 Laingland School District, Butte co.
 Laird School District, Stanislaus co.
 Lake, Glenn co.
 Lake, Monterey co.
 Lake Arrowhead School District, San Bernardino co.
 Lake City, Modoc co.
 Lake Hughes, Los Angeles co.
 Lake Mountain, Trinity co.
 Lake View School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Lakeport, Lake co.
 Lakeside, San Diego co.
 Lakeside School District, Kings co.
 Lakeside School District, Modoc co.
 Lakeside School District, Santa Clara co.
 Lakeview School District, Riverside co.
 La Lake, Siskiyou co.
 La Mesa, San Diego co.
 La Mesa Heights, San Diego co.
 La Mirada, Los Angeles co.
 Lammersville School District, San Joaquin co.
 Lanare School District, Fresno co.
 Lancaster, Los Angeles co.
 Lancha Plana School District, Amador co.
 Landers School District, Kern co.
 Lane's Valley School District, Tehama co.
 Lanfair, San Bernardino co.
 Langley, Monterey co.
 Lantana School District, Imperial co.
 La Panza School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 La Patera, Santa Barbara co.
 La Porte, Plumas co.
 Larkin Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Larkspur, Marin co.
 Las Amigas School District, Napa co.
 Las Deltas School District, Fresno co.
 Las Flores School District, San Diego co.
 Las Lomas, San Mateo co.
 Las Manzanitas School District, Santa Clara co.
 Las Plumas, Butte co.
 Las Posas School District, Ventura co.
 Las Virgines, Los Angeles co.
 Lathrop, San Joaquin co.
 Laton, Fresno co.
 Laugenour School District, Yolo co.
 Laural School District, Orange co.
 Laurel, Santa Cruz co.
 Laurel School District, Tulare co.
 La Verne, Los Angeles co.
 La Verne Heights, Los Angeles co.
 La Verne School District, Imperial co.
 La Vina, Los Angeles co.
 La Vina School District, Madera co.
 Lawndale, Los Angeles co.
 Leadfield School District, Inyo co.
 Lebec School District, Kern co.
 Lee School District, Sacramento co.
 Lee School District, Sutter co.
 Leesville, Colusa co.
 Leffingwell, Los Angeles co.
 Le Grand, Merced co.
 Lemon Cove, Tulare co.
 Lemon Grove, San Diego co.
 Lemon Home School District, Glenn co.
 Lemoore, Kings co.
 Leona, Los Angeles co.
 Lerdo School District, Kern co.
 Lerona, Fresno co.
 Lethent, Fresno co.
 Lewis, Monterey co.
 Lewis School District, Mariposa co.
 Lewis School District, San Benito co.
 Lewiston, Trinity co.
 Lewiston Dredge, Trinity co.
 Lexington School District, Santa Clara co.
 Libby School District, San Diego co.
 Liberal, Tehama co.
 Liberty, Los Angeles co.
 Liberty Farms School District, Solano co.
 Liberty School District, Contra Costa co.
 Liberty School District, Glenn co.
 Liberty School District, Napa co.
 Liberty School District, San Joaquin co.
 Liberty School District, Tulare co.
 Likely, Modoc co.

- Lilac, San Diego co.
 Limoneira, Ventura co.
 Lincoln, Monterey co.
 Lincoln, Placer co.
 Lincoln, Plumas co.
 Lincoln, Tehama co.
 Lincoln Acres, San Diego co.
 Lincoln School District, Alameda co.
 Lincoln School District, Fresno co.
 Lincoln School District, Glenn co.
 Lincoln School District, Sacramento co.
 Lincoln School District, San Joaquin co.
 Lincoln School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Lincoln School District, Sutter co.
 Lindcove School District, Tulare co.
 Linden, San Joaquin co.
 Linder School District, Tulare co.
 Lindsay, Tulare co.
 Lindsay School District, Fresno co.
 Linne School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Linn's Valley School District, Kern co.
 Linwood School District, Tulare co.
 Lisbon School District, Sacramento co.
 Little Hot Spring School District, Modoc co.
 Little Lake, Los Angeles co.
 Little River School District, Humboldt co.
 Little Shasta School District, Siskiyou co.
 Little Stony School District, Colusa co.
 Little Valley, Lassen co.
 Littlerock, Los Angeles co.
 Live Oak, Los Angeles co.
 Live Oak, San Benito co.
 Live Oak, San Joaquin co.
 Live Oak, Sutter co.
 Live Oak School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Live Oak School District, Tehama co.
 Livermore, Alameda co.
 Livingston, Merced co.
 Llagas School District, Santa Clara co.
 Llewellyn, Los Angeles co.
 Loara School District, Orange co.
 Locan, Fresno co.
 Lock Padden, Solano co.
 Lockeford, San Joaquin co.
 Lockwood, Monterey co.
 Locust Grove School District, Tulare co.
 Lodi, Napa co.
 Lodi, San Joaquin co.
 Lofberg, Fresno co.
 Lokoya, Napa co.
 Loleta, Humboldt co.
 Lomita, Los Angeles co.
 Lomita Park, San Mateo co.
 Lompoc, Santa Barbara co.
 Lone Pine, Inyo co.
 Lone Star School District, Humboldt co.
 Lone Star School District, Modoc co.
 Lone Star School District, Siskiyou co.
 Lone Tree, San Benito co.
 Lone Tree School District, Butte co.
 Lone Tree School District, Contra Costa co.
 Lone Tree School District, Merced co.
 Lone Tree School District, San Joaquin co.
 Long Beach, Los Angeles co.
 Long Point School District, Sierra co.
 Long Ridge, Trinity co.
 Long Valley, Lassen co.
 Lopez Canyon, Los Angeles co.
 Lopez Canyon School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Los Alamos, Santa Barbara co.
 Los Altos, Santa Clara co.
 Los Angeles, Los Angeles co.
 Los Banos, Merced co.
 Los Berros School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Los Gatos, Santa Clara co.
 Los Medanos, Contra Costa co.
 Los Molinos, Tehama co.
 Los Nietos, Los Angeles co.
 Los Olivos, Santa Barbara co.
 Los Osos School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Los Robles, Tehama co.
 Lost Hills, Kern co.
 Lovell School District, Tulare co.
 Lowden, Siskiyou co.
 Lowell, Los Angeles co.
 Lowell School District, Stanislaus co.
 Lower Lake, Lake co.
 Lower Trinity, Trinity co.
 Lowood, Siskiyou co.
 Lowrey School District, Tehama co.
 Loyalton, Sierra co.
 Lucerne, Kings co.
 Lucerne, Lassen co.
 Lucerne School District, San Bernardino co.

- Ludlow, San Bernardino co.
 Lugo School District, Los Angeles co.
 Lynden, Santa Barbara co.
 Lynwood, Los Angeles co.
 McArthur, Shasta co.
 McCabe, Contra Costa co.
 McCabe, Imperial co.
 McCann School District, Humboldt co.
 McCloud, Siskiyou co.
 McConaughy, Siskiyou co.
 McDiarmid School District, Humboldt co.
 Macdoel, Siskiyou co.
 McFarland, Kern co.
 Machado School District, Santa Clara co.
 McHenry School District, Stanislaus co.
 McIntosh School District, Glenn co.
 McKenzie Ranch, Plumas co.
 McKinley School District, Fresno co.
 McKinley School District, Santa Clara co.
 McKinleyville, Humboldt co.
 McKittrick, Kern co.
 Macon Springs, Tehama co.
 McSwain School District, Merced co.
 Mad River, Trinity co.
 Mad River School District, Humboldt co.
 Madeline, Lassen co.
 Madera, Madera co.
 Madison, Fresno co.
 Madison, Yolo co.
 Madison School District, San Joaquin co.
 Magalia, Butte co.
 Magnolia, Imperial co.
 Magnolia School District, Fresno co.
 Magnolia School District, Orange co.
 Maine Prairie School District, Solano co.
 Malaga School District, Fresno co.
 Maltby, Contra Costa co.
 Maltby Mines, Santa Clara co.
 Maltha, Kern co.
 Mammoth Rock School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles co.
 Mann School District, Plumas co.
 Manning, Fresno co.
 Manteca, San Joaquin co.
 Manton, Tehama co.
 Manzana School District, Los Angeles co.
 Manzanar School District, Inyo co.
 Manzanillo School District, Tulare co.
 Manzanita School District, Butte co.
 Manzanita School District, Fresno co.
 Manzanita School District, Madera co.
 Maple School District, Kern co.
 Maple School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Marcum-Illinois Union School District, Sutter co.
 Mare Island, Solano co.
 Maricopa, Kern co.
 Marina, Monterey co.
 Marion, Glenn co.
 Marion School District, Tehama co.
 Mariposa, Mariposa co.
 Markleeville, Alpine co.
 Martinez, Contra Costa co.
 Marysdale School District, Madera co.
 Marysville, Yuba co.
 Massack, Plumas co.
 Mattole Union School District, Humboldt co.
 Maxey, Ventura co.
 Maxwell, Colusa co.
 May School District, Alameda co.
 Maywood, Los Angeles co.
 Maywood, Tehama co.
 Meadow Valley, Plumas co.
 Meadow Valley Inn, Plumas co.
 Meamber, Siskiyou co.
 Mecca, Riverside co.
 Mechanicsville School District, Fresno co.
 Meloland, Imperial co.
 Melrose School District, Plumas co.
 Mendocino, Mendocino co.
 Mendota, Fresno co.
 Menifee School District, Riverside co.
 Menlo Park, San Mateo co.
 Menzie, Colusa co.
 Merced, Merced co.
 Merced Colony School District, Merced co.
 Merced Falls, Merced co.
 Meridian, Butte co.
 Meridian, Sutter co.
 Merquin Union School District, Merced co.
 Merrill, Tehama co.
 Merrillville, Lassen co.
 Merrimac, Butte co.
 Mesa Grande, San Diego co.
 Mesquite Lake School District, Imperial co.

- Messilla Valley School District, Butte co.
- Metropolitan, Humboldt co.
- Mettah School District, Humboldt co.
- Metz, Monterey co.
- Michigan Bar School District, Sacramento co.
- Middle Fork School District, Amador co.
- Middletown, Lake co.
- Midway, San Bernardino co.
- Midway School District, Alameda co.
- Midway School District, Kern co.
- Midway School District, Santa Clara co.
- Miguelito School District, Santa Barbara co.
- Milford, Lassen co.
- Mill, Los Angeles co.
- Mill Creek, Siskiyou co.
- Mill School District, San Bernardino co.
- Mill School District, Ventura co.
- Mill Valley, Marin co.
- Millbrae School District, San Mateo co.
- Miller, Fresno co.
- Millerton School District, Fresno co.
- Milligan School District, Amador co.
- Milliken School District, Santa Clara co.
- Mills College, see Oakland.
- Mills Orchard, Colusa co.
- Milpitas, Santa Clara co.
- Milpitas School District, Monterey co.
- Milton School District, Inyo co.
- Milzner School District, Solano co.
- Minersville, Trinity co.
- Minneola, San Bernardino co.
- Mint Canyon, Los Angeles co.
- Miramar, San Diego co.
- Miramar School District, San Mateo co.
- Miramonte, Fresno co.
- Miranda, Humboldt co.
- Mission, Monterey co.
- Mission San Jose, Alameda co.
- Mission School District, San Bernardino co.
- Missouri Bend School District, Lassen co.
- Mitchell School District, Humboldt co.
- Mitchell School District, Merced co.
- Mitchell School District, Stanislaus co.
- Moccasin, Tuolumne co.
- Mocho School District, Alameda co.
- Modesto, Stanislaus co.
- Moffitt Creek, Siskiyou co.
- Mohawk, Plumas co.
- Mojave, Kern co.
- Mojave School District, San Bernardino co.
- Mokelumne School District, Sacramento co.
- Moneta, Los Angeles co.
- Monmouth, Fresno co.
- Monroe, Monterey co.
- Monroe School District, Fresno co.
- Monroe School District, Merced co.
- Monrovia, Los Angeles co.
- Monson School District, Tulare co.
- Montague, Siskiyou co.
- Montalvo, Ventura co.
- Montara, San Mateo co.
- Monte Vista Home, San Bernardino co.
- Monte Vista School District, Stanislaus co.
- Montebello, Los Angeles co.
- Montebello, Ventura co.
- Montebello School District, Santa Clara co.
- Montecito, Santa Barbara co.
- Monterey, Monterey co.
- Monterey Park, Los Angeles co.
- Montezuma, Tuolumne co.
- Montezuma School District, San Joaquin co.
- Montezuma School District, Solano co.
- Montgomery, Tehama co.
- Monticello, Napa co.
- Montpellier, Stanislaus co.
- Monument, Yolo co.
- Monument School District, San Diego co.
- Moon, Tehama co.
- Moore School District, San Joaquin co.
- Mooretown School District, Butte co.
- Moorland, San Joaquin co.
- Moorpark, Ventura co.
- Morek School District, Humboldt co.
- Moreland, Santa Clara co.
- Moreno, Riverside co.
- Morgan Hill, Santa Clara co.
- Morgan Territory School District, Contra Costa co.
- Morongo, San Bernardino co.
- Morris Ravine School District, Butte co.
- Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo co.
- Moss Beach, San Mateo co.
- Moss Landing, Monterey co.

Mossdale School District, San Joaquin co.
 Mound, Siskiyou co.
 Mound School District, Ventura co.
 Mount Bidwell, Modoc co.
 Mount Buckingham School District, Mariposa co.
 Mount Diablo School District, Contra Costa co.
 Mount Eden, Alameda co.
 Mount Hamilton, Santa Clara co.
 Mount Hebron, Siskiyou co.
 Mount Hermon, Santa Cruz co.
 Mount Olive, Fresno co.
 Mount Owen, Kern co.
 Mount Pleasant, Yolo co.
 Mount Pleasant School District, Santa Clara co.
 Mount Shasta, Siskiyou co.
 Mount Signal, Imperial co.
 Mount Veedar School District, Napa co.
 Mount View School District, Madera co.
 Mount Wilson, Los Angeles co.
 Mountain, Santa Cruz co.
 Mountain Empire Union High School, San Diego co.
 Mountain House School District, Alameda co.
 Mountain Springs School District, Butte co.
 Mountain View, Los Angeles co.
 Mountain View, Santa Clara co.
 Mountain View School District, Fresno co.
 Mountain View School District, Kern co.
 Mountain View School District, San Bernardino co.
 Mountain View School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Mountain View School District, Stanislaus co.
 Mowry's Landing School District, Alameda co.
 Mulberry, Imperial co.
 Munzer School District, Kern co.
 Mupu School District, Ventura co.
 Murdock, Glenn co.
 Muroc, Kern co.
 Murray, Kings co.
 Murray School District, Alameda co.
 Murrietta, Riverside co.
 Mussel Slough, Kings co.
 Myers School District, Humboldt co.
 Naglee School District, San Joaquin co.

Napa, Napa co.
 Napa Soda Springs, Napa co.
 National City, San Diego co.
 Natividad, Monterey co.
 Natomas, Sacramento co.
 Navelencia, Fresno co.
 Needles, San Bernardino co.
 Neenach, Los Angeles co.
 Nees Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Nelson, Butte co.
 Nevada City, Nevada co.
 Newark, Alameda co.
 Newberry, San Bernardino co.
 Newbury Park, Ventura co.
 New Chester, Plumas co.
 New Era, Los Angeles co.
 Newhall, Los Angeles co.
 New Home School District, Kings co.
 New Hope School District, Fresno co.
 New Hope School District, San Joaquin co.
 New Idria, San Benito co.
 New Jerusalem School District, San Joaquin co.
 Newman, Stanislaus co.
 Newport Beach, Orange co.
 New School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Newville, Glenn co.
 New York Ranch School District, Amador co.
 Nichols, Contra Costa co.
 Nickerson School District, Tulare co.
 Nicolaus, Sutter co.
 Niland, Imperial co.
 Nile Garden, San Joaquin co.
 Niles, Alameda co.
 Nimshew School District, Butte co.
 Nipomo, San Luis Obispo co.
 Nipton Emergency School, San Bernardino co.
 Nord, Butte co.
 Nordhoff Union School District, Ventura co.
 Norris School District, Kern co.
 North Butte School District, Sutter co.
 North End, Imperial co.
 North Fork, Fresno co.
 North Fork, Madera co.
 North Fork, Trinity co.
 North Fork Mission, Madera co.
 North Fork School District, Kern co.
 North Fork School District, Plumas co.
 North Grafton School District, Yolo co.
 North Inyo School District, Inyo co.

- North Sacramento, Sacramento co.
 Norwalk, Los Angeles co.
 Nuestro School District, Sutter co.
 Nuevo, Riverside co.
 Oak Flat, Los Angeles co.
 Oak Flat School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Oak Glen, San Bernardino co.
 Oak Grove, San Diego co.
 Oak Grove, Siskiyou co.
 Oak Grove School District, Contra Costa co.
 Oak Grove School District, Mariposa co.
 Oak Grove School District, Napa co.
 Oak Grove School District, Santa Clara co.
 Oak Knoll, Napa co.
 Oak Park, Tehama co.
 Oakdale, San Diego co.
 Oakdale, Santa Cruz co.
 Oakdale, Stanislaus co.
 Oakdale, Tuolumne co.
 Oakdale School District, Glenn co.
 Oakdale School District, Humboldt co.
 Oakdale School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Oakdale School District, Solano co.
 Oakdale School District, Tulare co.
 Oakgrove School District, Tulare co.
 Oakhurst School District, Fresno co.
 Oakland, Alameda co.
 Oakland Camp, Plumas co.
 Oakland Colony School District, Tulare co.
 Oakley, Contra Costa co.
 Oakvale School District, Kings co.
 Oakvale School District, Mariposa co.
 Oakville, Napa co.
 Oasis School District, Riverside co.
 Oat Creek, Tehama co.
 Occidental, Sonoma co.
 Occidental School District, Merced co.
 Ocean View, Santa Cruz co.
 Ocean View, Ventura co.
 Ocean View School District, Orange co.
 Oceano, San Luis Obispo co.
 Oceanside, San Diego co.
 Ockenden, Fresno co.
 Ogilby, Imperial co.
 Oil Center, Kern co.
 Oildale, Kern co.
 Ojai, Ventura co.
 Ojai Valley, Ventura co.
 Oklahoma School District, Siskiyou co.
 Olancha, Inyo co.
 Old River, Kern co.
 Old River, Los Angeles co.
 Oleander, Fresno co.
 Oleta, Amador co.
 Oleum, Contra Costa co.
 Olig School District, Kern co.
 Olinda, Orange co.
 Olive, Santa Barbara co.
 Olive School District, Butte co.
 Olive School District, Napa co.
 Olive School District, Orange co.
 Olive School District, Solano co.
 Olive School District, Tulare co.
 Olive View, Los Angeles co.
 Olivenhain School District, San Diego co.
 Oliveto, Los Angeles co.
 Olmstead School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Olympia, Santa Cruz co.
 Olympia School District, San Benito co.
 O'Neals, Madera co.
 Oneida School District, Amador co.
 Ontario, San Bernardino co.
 Orange, Orange co.
 Orange Blossom, Stanislaus co.
 Orange Center, Fresno co.
 Orange Cove, Fresno co.
 Orange Glen, San Diego co.
 Orangedale School District, Fresno co.
 Orangethorpe School District, Orange co.
 Orangevale, Sacramento co.
 Orchard, San Joaquin co.
 Orchard Park, Tehama co.
 Orchard School District, Santa Clara co.
 Orcutt, Santa Barbara co.
 Ord, Glenn co.
 Ordena Migratory School, Kern co.
 Ordena School District, Kern co.
 Oregon School District, Modoc co.
 Orick, Humboldt co.
 Orinda Park, Contra Costa co.
 Orland, Glenn co.
 Orleans, Humboldt co.
 Oro Fino, Siskiyou co.
 Oro Grande, San Bernardino co.
 Oro Loma, Fresno co.
 Orosi, Tulare co.
 Oroville, Butte co.
 Orr Lake, Siskiyou co.

- Orwood School District, Contra Costa co.
- Osdick, San Bernardino co.
- Oso Flaco School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Otay, San Diego co.
- Oulton School District, Sacramento co.
- Outside Creek School District, Tulare co.
- Overton School District, Modoc co.
- Owen School District, Solano co.
- Owenyo, Inyo co.
- Owl Creek School District, Modoc co.
- Oxnard, Ventura co.
- Ozena, Ventura co.
- Pacheco, Contra Costa co.
- Pacheco, San Benito co.
- Pacific, Sacramento co.
- Pacific Dredge, Trinity co.
- Pacific Gas and Electric South Power House, Tehama co.
- Pacific Gas and Electric Substation, Solano co.
- Pacific Grove, Monterey co.
- Pacific School District, Monterey co.
- Pacific School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Pacific School District, Santa Cruz co.
- Packer School District, Colusa co.
- Packwood School District, Tulare co.
- Paddock School District, Kings co.
- Paicines, San Benito co.
- Pala School District, Santa Clara co.
- Palermo, Butte co.
- Paleto School District, Kern co.
- Palm City, San Diego co.
- Palm School District, Kern co.
- Palmdale, Los Angeles co.
- Palo Alto, Santa Clara co.
- Palo Colorado, Monterey co.
- Paloma, Tulare co.
- Paloma School District, Kern co.
- Palomar, Los Angeles co.
- Palomar Mountain, San Diego co.
- Palomares School District, Alameda co.
- Palos Verdes, Los Angeles co.
- Panama, Kern co.
- Panama Migratory School, Kern co.
- Panoche, San Benito co.
- Paradise, Butte Co.
- Paradise School District, Stanislaus co.
- Park Hill School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Parkfield, Monterey co.
- Parlier, Fresno co.
- Parrott School District, Butte co.
- Pasadena, Los Angeles co.
- Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo co.
- Pass School District, San Bernardino co.
- Patrick's Point School District, Humboldt co.
- Patterson; Stanislaus co.
- Pattitway, Kern co.
- Patton, San Bernardino co.
- Paularino School District, Orange co.
- Pauma School District, San Diego co.
- Paxton; Plumas co.
- Paynes Creek, Tehama co.
- Pea Ridge School District, Mariposa co.
- Peaceful Glen School District, Solano co.
- Peachtree, Monterey co.
- Peak School District, Trinity co.
- Pearland, Los Angeles co.
- Pecho School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Pedro, Tuolumne co.
- Pennington, Sutter co.
- Pepperwood, Humboldt co.
- Peralta, San Benito co.
- Peralta School District, Orange co.
- Perrin School District, Fresno co.
- Perris, Riverside co.
- Perry, Los Angeles co.
- Pershing School District, Fresno co.
- Pershing School District, Kern co.
- Pescadero, San Mateo co.
- Peshine, Santa Barbara co.
- Petaluma, Sonoma co.
- Peters, San Joaquin co.
- Peterson School District, San Joaquin co.
- Petroleum, Kern co.
- Petrolia, Humboldt co.
- Pfeiffer School District, Monterey co.
- Phelan, San Bernardino co.
- Phillips School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Phillipsville, Humboldt co.
- Phoenix, Tuolumne co.
- Picayune School District, Madera co.
- Pico, Los Angeles co.
- Piedmont, Alameda co.
- Piedmont School District, San Bernardino co.
- Piedra School District, Fresno co.
- Pierce School District, Colusa co.
- Pigeon Creek School District, Amador co.

- Pigeon Pass, Riverside co.
 Pigeon Point, San Mateo co.
 Pike City, Sierra co.
 Pilarcitos, San Mateo co.
 Pine Grove, Amador co.
 Pine Grove, Fresno co.
 Pine Grove School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Pine Ridge, Fresno co.
 Pine Valley School District, San Diego co.
 Pinecrest, San Bernardino co.
 Pinedale School District, Fresno co.
 Pinkham, Trinity co.
 Pinnacles, San Benito co.
 Pinole, Contra Costa co.
 Pioneer, Amador co.
 Pioneer, San Bernardino co.
 Pioneer School District, Merced co.
 Pioneer School District, Plumas co.
 Pioneer School District, Santa Clara co.
 Piru, Ventura co.
 Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo co.
 Pit River School District, Lassen co.
 Pitts School District, Solano co.
 Pittsburg, Contra Costa co.
 Pittville, Lassen co.
 Pixley School District, Tulare co.
 Placentia, Orange co.
 Placerville, El Dorado co.
 Plainsburg School District, Merced co.
 Planada, Merced co.
 Plaster City, Imperial co.
 Playa del Rey School District, Los Angeles co.
 Plaza, Glenn co.
 Pleasant Grove, Sacramento co.
 Pleasant Grove, Sutter co.
 Pleasant Hill School District, Contra Costa co.
 Pleasant Point School District, Humboldt co.
 Pleasant Prairie School District, Yolo co.
 Pleasant Vale School District, Fresno co.
 Pleasant Valley, Santa Barbara co.
 Pleasant Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Pleasant Valley School District, Butte co.
 Pleasant Valley School District, Inyo co.
 Pleasant Valley School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Pleasant Valley School District, Ventura co.
 Pleasant View School District, Tulare co.
 Pleasanton, Alameda co.
 Pleasants Valley School District, Solano co.
 Pleyto, Monterey co.
 Plum Valley School District, Tehama co.
 Plumas-Sierra Mine, Plumas co.
 Plymouth, Amador co.
 Point Arena, Mendocino co.
 Point Happy School District, Riverside co.
 Point Pleasant, Sacramento co.
 Polk School District, Madera co.
 Pollasky School District, Fresno co.
 Pomerado Union School District, San Diego co.
 Pomona, Los Angeles co.
 Pomona School District, Fresno co.
 Pomponio, San Mateo co.
 Poncho Rico, Monterey co.
 Pond, Kern co.
 Pongosa, Siskiyou co.
 Pope Valley, Napa co.
 Poplar, Tulare co.
 Poplar School District, Kern co.
 Poplar School District, Lassen co.
 Port Kenyon School District, Humboldt co.
 Port School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Porterville, Tulare co.
 Portola, Plumas co.
 Portola, San Mateo co.
 Poso Flat School District, Kern co.
 Potrero, San Diego co.
 Potrero Heights, Los Angeles co.
 Poverty Hill School District, Tuolumne co.
 Poway, San Diego co.
 Power Plant, Inyo co.
 Power Plant No. 2, Los Angeles co.
 Pozo School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Prairie Center School District, Tulare co.
 Prairie Flower School District, Merced co.
 Prairie School District, Fresno co.
 Prairie School District, Yolo co.
 Prescott School District, Stanislaus co.

- Price Creek School District, Humboldt co.
- Priest Valley, Monterey co.
- Princeton, Colusa co.
- Princeton School District, Fresno co.
- Princeton School District, Mariposa co.
- Providence, Lassen co.
- Providence School District, Lassen co.
- Prunedale, Monterey co.
- Prunedale School District, Santa Clara co.
- Puente, Los Angeles co.
- Punta Gorda School District, Ventura co.
- Purisima, Santa Barbara co.
- Purissima, San Mateo co.
- Purissima School District, Santa Clara co.
- Quail Lake, Los Angeles co.
- Quartz, Tuolumne co.
- Quartz Valley, Siskiyou co.
- Quartzburg School District, Mariposa co.
- Quien Sabe, San Benito co.
- Quincy, Plumas co.
- Quinn, Sacramento co.
- Railroad School District, Santa Cruz co.
- Rainbow Lodge, Monterey co.
- Raisin City, Fresno co.
- Ramona, Alameda co.
- Ramona, San Diego co.
- Ramona School District, Kings co.
- Rancheria School District, Amador co.
- Ranchita School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Ranchito, Los Angeles co.
- Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego co.
- Rancho Sespe, Ventura co.
- Randsburg, Kern co.
- Rannells, Riverside co.
- Ransom School District, Stanislaus co.
- Ravendale, Lassen co.
- Ravenswood, San Mateo co.
- Rawhide, Tuolumne co.
- Rawson School District, Tehama co.
- Ray Union School District, San Joaquin co.
- Raymond, Madera co.
- Red Bank, Tehama co.
- Red Banks School District, Fresno co.
- Red Bluff, Tehama co.
- Red Rock, Lassen co.
- Red Rock, Siskiyou co.
- Red Rock School District, Kern co.
- Red Star School District, Modoc co.
- Redd, Siskiyou co.
- Redding, Shasta co.
- Redlands, San Bernardino co.
- Redman, Los Angeles co.
- Redondo Beach, Los Angeles co.
- Redwood, Monterey co.
- Redwood, Napa co.
- Redwood City, San Mateo co.
- Redwood School District, Alameda co.
- Redwood School District, Humboldt co.
- Reedley, Fresno co.
- Reed's Creek, Tehama co.
- Reefe, Kings co.
- Reese, Sacramento co.
- Represa, Sacramento co.
- Resideal School District, Madera co.
- Rhine School District, Solano co.
- Rhoades School District, Sacramento co.
- Rialto, San Bernardino co.
- Rice, Santa Barbara co.
- Rich, Monterey co.
- Rich, Plumas co.
- Rich Bar School District, Plumas co.
- Richfield, Tehama co.
- Richgrove School District, Tulare co.
- Richland, San Diego co.
- Richland School District, Kern co.
- Richmond, Contra Costa co.
- Richmond School District, Lassen co.
- Richvale, Butte co.
- Rincon, San Diego co.
- Rindge School District, San Joaquin co.
- Rio, Ventura co.
- Rio Bonito School District, Butte co.
- Rio Bravo Pump Station, Kern co.
- Rio Bravo School District, Kern co.
- Rio Dell, Humboldt co.
- Rio Linda, Sacramento co.
- Rio Oso, Sutter co.
- Rio Vista, Solano co.
- Ripley, Riverside co.
- Ripon, San Joaquin co.
- Ripperdan School District, Madera co.
- Rising Sun School District, Stanislaus co.
- River School District, Butte co.
- River School District, San Joaquin co.
- Rivera, Los Angeles co.
- Riverbank, Stanislaus co.
- Riverbank, Yolo co.
- Riverbend, Kings co.
- Riverdale, Fresno co.
- Riverdale School District, Tulare co.

- Riverside, Lassen co.
 Riverside, Riverside co.
 Riverside, Siskiyou co.
 Riverside School District, Inyo co.
 Riverside School District, Merced co.
 Riverside School District, Sacramento co.
 Riverview Union School District, Fresno co.
 Roache School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Robbins, Sutter co.
 Roberts Ferry Union School District, Stanislaus co.
 Roberts School District, Sacramento co.
 Robinson School District, Stanislaus co.
 Robla School District, Sacramento co.
 Robley, Monterey co.
 Rock Creek School District, Butte co.
 Rockaway, San Mateo co.
 Rockefeller School District, Butte co.
 Rockford School District, Tulare co.
 Rocklin, Placer co.
 Rockpile School District, Kern co.
 Rockville School District, Solano co.
 Rockwood, Imperial co.
 Rocky Hill School District, Tulare co.
 Rocky Mountain, Siskiyou co.
 Rodeo, Contra Costa co.
 Roeding, Fresno co.
 Rogers, Los Angeles co.
 Rohnerville, Humboldt co.
 Rolph School District, Humboldt co.
 Rome School District, Sutter co.
 Romero School District, Merced co.
 Roosevelt, Los Angeles co.
 Roosevelt School District, Fresno co.
 Rosamond, Kern co.
 Rose, Imperial co.
 Rosedale, Butte co.
 Rosedale, Kern co.
 Rosedale School District, Fresno co.
 Rosedale School District, Tulare co.
 Roselawn School District, Stanislaus co.
 Roseville, Placer co.
 Ross School District, Fresno co.
 Rotterdam School District, Merced co.
 Round Hill School District, Solano co.
 Round Mountain, Fresno co.
 Round Valley School District, Inyo co.
 Rowe School District, Stanislaus co.
 Rowland, Los Angeles co.
 Rucker School District, Santa Clara co.
 Rumsey, Yolo co.
- Russell, Alameda co.
 Russell School District, Merced co.
 Rustic School District, Kings co.
 Rustic School District, San Joaquin co.
 Rutherford, Napa co.
 Ryan, Inyo co.
 Ryer Island School District, Solano co.
 Sacramento, Sacramento co.
 Sacramento River, Yolo co.
 Saint Francis School, Kern co.
 St. Helena, Napa co.
 St. Johns School District, Tulare co.
 St. Joseph's School, Kern co.
 Salem School District, Sutter co.
 Salida, Stanislaus co.
 Salinas, Monterey co.
 Salmon Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Salmon River, Siskiyou co.
 Salt Creek, Trinity co.
 Salvador Union School District, Napa co.
 Samoa School District, Humboldt co.
 San Andreas, Calaveras co.
 San Andreas, Santa Cruz co.
 San Anselmo, Marin co.
 San Antonio, Los Angeles co.
 San Antonio School District, Ventura co.
 San Antonio Union School District, Monterey co.
 San Ardo, Monterey co.
 San Benito, San Benito co.
 San Bernardino, San Bernardino co.
 San Bruno, San Mateo co.
 San Carlos, San Mateo co.
 San Carpojo, San Luis Obispo co.
 Sand Creek School District, Madera co.
 San Diego, San Diego co.
 San Dieguito School District, San Diego co.
 San Dimas, Los Angeles co.
 San Felipe, San Benito co.
 San Felipe, San Diego co.
 San Felipe School District, Santa Clara co.
 San Fernando, Los Angeles co.
 San Francisco, see same.
 San Francisquito, Los Angeles co.
 San Gabriel, Los Angeles co.
 Sanger, Fresno co.
 San Gregorio, San Mateo co.
 Sanitarium, Napa co.
 San Jacinto, Riverside co.

- San Joaquin, Fresno co.
 San Joaquin, Orange co.
 San Joaquin General Hospital, San Joaquin co.
 San Joaquin School District, Sacramento co.
 San Joaquin School District, San Joaquin co.
 San Jose, Kings co.
 San Jose, Santa Clara co.
 San Juan Bautista, San Benito co.
 San Juan Capistrano, Orange co.
 San Juan School District, San Benito co.
 San Juan Valley, San Benito co.
 San Julian, Santa Barbara co.
 San Justo School District, San Benito co.
 San Leandro, Alameda co.
 San Lorenzo, Alameda co.
 San Lucas, Monterey co.
 San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo co.
 San Luis Rey School District, San Diego co.
 San Marcos, San Diego co.
 San Marcos Pass, Santa Barbara co.
 San Marcos School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 San Marino, Los Angeles co.
 San Martin, Santa Clara co.
 San Mateo, San Mateo co.
 San Miguel, San Luis Obispo co.
 San Onofre, San Diego co.
 San Pablo, Contra Costa co.
 San Pasqual, San Diego co.
 San Pedro, San Mateo co.
 San Quentin, Marin co.
 San Rafael, Marin co.
 San Ramon School District, Contra Costa co.
 San Salvador School District, San Bernardino co.
 Santa Ana, Orange co.
 Santa Ana, San Benito co.
 Santa Ana School District, Ventura co.
 Santa Anita, San Benito co.
 Santa Anita Cañon, Los Angeles co.
 Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Clara, Santa Clara co.
 Santa Clara School District, Ventura co.
 Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz co.
 Santa Fe School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Santa Manuela School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo co.
 Santa Maria, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Monica, Los Angeles co.
 Santa Paula, Ventura co.
 Santa Rita, Monterey co.
 Santa Rita, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Rosa, Sonoma co.
 Santa Rosa School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Santa Rosa School District, Ventura co.
 Santa Susana, Ventura co.
 Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara co.
 Santa Ynez School District, Ventura co.
 Santa Ysabel School District, San Diego co.
 Santee, San Diego co.
 San Tomas, Santa Clara co.
 San Vicente School District, Santa Cruz co.
 San Ysidro, San Diego co.
 San Ysidro School District, Santa Clara co.
 Saranap, Contra Costa co.
 Saratoga, Santa Clara co.
 Saticoy, Ventura co.
 Sattley, Sierra co.
 Saucelito School District, Tulare co.
 Saugus, Los Angeles co.
 Sausalito, Marin co.
 Savana School District, Merced co.
 Savanna, Orange co.
 Savannah, Los Angeles co.
 Savercool Deposit Station, Tehama co.
 Sawyers Bar, Siskiyou co.
 Scandinavian School District, Fresno co.
 Schewanikee, Fresno co.
 Scotia, Humboldt co.
 Scott Bar, Siskiyou co.
 Scott River School District, Siskiyou co.
 Scotts Valley, Santa Cruz co.
 Seal Beach, Orange co.
 Seaside, San Mateo co.
 Seaside, Santa Cruz co.
 Sebastopol, Sonoma co.
 Sebastopol School District, Mariposa co.
 Secret Valley School District, Lassen co.
 Seeley, Imperial co.

- Seiad School District, Siskiyou co.
 Selby, Contra Costa co.
 Selma, Fresno co.
 Semitropic School District, Kern co.
 Seneca, Plumas co.
 Sentinel, Fresno co.
 Sequoia School District, Humboldt co.
 Sequoia School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Sequoya, Contra Costa co.
 Serra School District, Orange co.
 Seven Oaks, San Bernardino co.
 Seville, Tulare co.
 Shafter, Kern co.
 Shafter Migratory School, Kern co.
 Shafter School District, Kern co.
 Shandon, San Luis Obispo co.
 Sharon School District, Madera co.
 Shasta River, Siskiyou co.
 Shasta Union School District, Butte
 co.
 Shasta View, Siskiyou co.
 Shaw's Flat, Tuolumne co.
 Sheep Mountain School District, Siski-
 you co.
 Sheldon School District, Contra Costa
 co.
 Shelvin Rock School District, Siskiyou
 co.
 Shenandoah School District, Amador
 co.
 Sherman, Los Angeles co.
 Sherman Island, Sacramento co.
 Shiloh School District, Stanislaus co.
 Shively, Humboldt co.
 Shoshone, Inyo co.
 Shower's Pass, Humboldt co.
 Shurtleff School District, Napa co.
 Sierra Chautauqua, Fresno co.
 Sierra City, Sierra co.
 Sierra Madre, Los Angeles co.
 Sierra School District, Sacramento co.
 Sierra Vista, Fresno co.
 Sierraville, Sierra co.
 Silsbee, Imperial co.
 Silveyville School District, Solano co.
 Simi, Ventura co.
 Simmler School District, San Luis
 Obispo co.
 Simms, San Joaquin co.
 Sisquoc, Santa Barbara co.
 Skyland, San Bernardino co.
 Skyland, Santa Cruz co.
 Sloat, Plumas co.
 Slough School District, Sutter co.
 Sloughhouse, Sacramento co.
 Smith Mountain School District,
 Fresno co.
 Snelling, Merced co.
 Snowden, Siskiyou co.
 Soboba, Riverside co.
 Sobrante School District, Contra Costa
 co.
 Soda Canyon School District, Napa co.
 Soda Springs School District, Napa co.
 Solano Beach, San Diego co.
 Solano Joint School District, Solano co.
 Soldier Bridge School District, Lassen
 co.
 Soldier Creek School District, Modoc
 co.
 Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles co.
 Soledad, Monterey co.
 Soledad School District, Los Angeles
 co.
 Soledad School District, San Diego co.
 Solvang, Santa Barbara co.
 Somavia, Monterey co.
 Someo School District, San Luis Obispo
 co.
 Somis, Ventura co.
 Sonoma, Sonoma co.
 Sonora, Tuolumne co.
 Soquel, Santa Cruz co.
 Soscol School District, Napa co.
 Soscol Valley, Napa co.
 Soulsbyville, Tuolumne co.
 South Bay Union School District, San
 Diego co.
 South Fork, Madera co.
 South Fork Union School District,
 Kern co.
 South Gate, Los Angeles co.
 South Pasadena, Los Angeles co.
 South San Francisco, San Mateo co.
 South Santa Anita, Los Angeles co.
 Southside, San Benito co.
 South Tule School District, Tulare co.
 South Vallejo, Solano co.
 South Whittier, Los Angeles co.
 Spanish Peak School District, Plumas
 co.
 Spanish Ranch, Plumas co.
 Spencer Valley School District, San
 Diego co.
 Spreckels, Monterey co.
 Spring, Siskiyou co.
 Spring Garden, Plumas co.
 Spring Hill School District, San Diego
 co.
 Spring Lake, Yolo co.

- Spring Valley, Colusa co.
 Spring Valley, Napa co.
 Spring Valley School District, Madera co.
- Springdale School District, Orange co.
 Springfield, Monterey co.
 Springfield, Tuolumne co.
 Springville, Tulare co.
 Springville School District, Ventura co.
 Spruce School District, Imperial co.
 Squaw Valley, Fresno co.
 Squawhill, Tehama co.
 Squirrel Creek School District, Plumas co.
- Stacy, Lassen co.
 Stags Leap, Napa co.
 Standard, Tuolumne co.
 Standard Midway Club, Kern co.
 Standard School District, Kern co.
 Standish, Lassen co.
 Stanford, Santa Clara co.
 Stanford University, Santa Clara co.
 Stanislaus, Tuolumne co.
 Stanislaus School District, Stanislaus co.
- State Farm, San Joaquin co.
 State Line School District, Modoc co.
 Station School District, Inyo co.
 Stauffer, Ventura co.
 Stent, Tuolumne co.
 Stevinson, Merced co.
 Stine School District, Kern co.
 Stirling City, Butte co.
 Stockton, San Joaquin co.
 Stoddard School District, Stanislaus co.
 Stoil, Tulare co.
 Stone Corral School District, Tulare co.
- Stone Lagoon School District, Humboldt co.
 Stone School District, Glenn co.
 Stony Brook Retreat, Kern co.
 Stony Brook School District, Alameda co.
- Stonyford, Colusa co.
 Storie Camp No. 2, Plumas co.
 Stowe School District, San Luis Obispo co.
- Stratford, Kings co.
 Strathmore, Tulare co.
 Strawberry Flats, San Bernardino co.
 Strawberry Park, Los Angeles co.
 Strickland, Los Angeles co.
 Suey, Santa Barbara co.
 Sugar Pine, Madera co.
- Suisun, Solano co.
 Sulphur Springs, Los Angeles co.
 Sulphur Springs School District, Plumas co.
 Sulphur Springs School District, Tulare co.
 Sultana, Tulare co.
 Summer Home, San Joaquin co.
 Summerland, Santa Barbara co.
 Summit, San Bernardino co.
 Summit, Ventura co.
 Summit School District, Plumas co.
 Summit School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Summit School District, Santa Clara co.
 Sunderland School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Sunnyholme School District, Santa Clara co.
 Sunnyside, San Mateo co.
 Sunnyside School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Sunnyside School District, Tulare co.
 Sunnyslope, Los Angeles co.
 Sunnysvale, Santa Clara co.
 Sunol, Alameda co.
 Sunol School District, Santa Clara co.
 Sunrise School District, San Bernardino co.
 Sunset, Fresno co.
 Sunset School District, Kings co.
 Sunset School District, Merced co.
 Sunset School District, Monterey co.
 Sunset Springs, Imperial co.
 Superior School District, Plumas co.
 Surprise School District, Tulare co.
 Susanville, Lassen co.
 Sutter, Sutter co.
 Sutter Creek, Amador co.
 Sutter School District, Sacramento co.
 Sutterville, Sacramento co.
 Sutterville Heights School District, Sacramento co.
 Sweet Flower School District, Madera co.
 Sweetwater, Monterey co.
 Switzer's Camp, Los Angeles co.
 Sycamore, Colusa co.
 Sycamore School District, Contra Costa co.
 Sylvan, Sacramento co.
 Table Bluff School District, Humboldt co.
 Table Rock, Siskiyou co.

- Taft, Kern co.
 Tagus School District, Tulare co.
 Talmage, Mendocino co.
 Tank Farm, Contra Costa co.
 Tassajara School District, Contra Costa co.
 Taurusa School District, Tulare co.
 Taylor School District, Plumas co.
 Taylorsville, Plumas co.
 Tecate School District, San Diego co.
 Tecolote School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Tecopa, Inyo co.
 Tegner, Stanislaus co.
 Tehachapi, Kern co.
 Tehama, Tehama co.
 Teilman School District, Fresno co.
 Tejon Indian Reservation School District, Kern co.
 Tejon Ranch, Kern co.
 Tejon School District, Kern co.
 Telegraph School District, San Joaquin co.
 Temecula, Riverside co.
 Temecula Union School District, Riverside co.
 Temescal School District, Ventura co.
 Temperance, Fresno co.
 Temple, Los Angeles co.
 Templeton, San Luis Obispo co.
 Tenaja Joint School District, San Diego co.
 Tennant, Siskiyou co.
 Tennyson School District, Alameda co.
 Tensmuir School District, Kings co.
 Tepusquet School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Terminus School District, San Joaquin co.
 Termo, Lassen co.
 Terra Bella, Tulare co.
 Terra Buena School District, Sutter co.
 Terrace Union School District, San Bernardino co.
 Terry School District, Fresno co.
 Tharsa School District, Madera co.
 The Pines, Madera co.
 Thermal, Riverside co.
 Thermal School District, Tulare co.
 Thermalito, Butte co.
 Thornton, San Joaquin co.
 Thousand Oaks, Alameda co.
 Thousand Oaks, Ventura co.
 Three Rivers, Tulare co.
 Tierra Bonita, Los Angeles co.
 Timber School District, Ventura co.
 Tipton, Tulare co.
 Tobeah, Humboldt co.
 Todd School District, San Bernardino co.
 Tokay Colony, San Joaquin co.
 Tolenas, Solano co.
 Tollhouse, Fresno co.
 Toltec School District, Kern co.
 Tomales, Marin co.
 Topanga, Los Angeles co.
 Topo Emergency, San Benito co.
 Torrance, Los Angeles co.
 Torrey, Ventura co.
 Town of Temple, Los Angeles co.
 Townsend School District, Alameda co.
 Townsend School District, Tulare co.
 Tractor, Alameda co.
 Tracy, San Joaquin co.
 Tranquillity, Fresno co.
 Traver, Tulare co.
 Tremont School District, Solano co.
 Tres Pinos Union School District, San Benito co.
 Trifolium School District, Imperial co.
 Trigo School District, Madera co.
 Trinidad, Humboldt co.
 Trinity Alps, Trinity co.
 Trinity Center, Trinity co.
 Trona, San Bernardino co.
 Truckee, Nevada co.
 Trujillo School District, Riverside co.
 Tucker, Napa co.
 Tudor, Sutter co.
 Tujunga, Los Angeles co.
 Tulare, Tulare co.
 Tulare Co. Kiddie Kamp, Tulare co.
 Tule Lake, Siskiyou co.
 Tule River Indian Reservation, Tulare co.
 Tunis, San Mateo co.
 Tuolumne, Tuolumne co.
 Tupman, Kern co.
 Turlock, Stanislaus co.
 Turner School District, San Joaquin co.
 Tustin, Orange co.
 Tuttle School District, Merced co.
 Tuttle town, Tuolumne co.
 Twain, Plumas co.
 Tweedy, Los Angeles co.
 Twin Cities, Sacramento co.
 Twin Lakes, Santa Cruz co.
 Twin Oaks School District, San Diego co.

- Ukiah, Mendocino co.
 Union, San Benito co.
 Union Ave. School District, Kern co.
 Union Joint School District, Riverside co.
 Union School District, Amador co.
 Union School District, Butte co.
 Union School District, Plumas co.
 Union School District, Sacramento co.
 Union School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Union School District, Santa Clara co.
 Union School District, Solano co.
 Union School District, Stanislaus co.
 Union School District, Tulare co.
 Union School District, Yolo co.
 U. S. Experiment Farm, Kern co.
 U. S. Forest Service, Monterey co.
 University Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Upham, Butte co.
 Upland, San Bernardino co.
 Upper Lake, Lake co.
 Upper Mattole, Humboldt co.
 Upper Pope, Napa co.
 Uvas School District, Santa Clara co.
 Vaca Valley Union School District, Solano co.
 Vacaville, Solano co.
 Val Verde School District, Riverside co.
 Valencia School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Valle Vista, Alameda co.
 Vallecitos School District, San Diego co.
 Vallejo, Solano co.
 Valley, Alameda co.
 Valley, San Bernardino co.
 Valley Center, Riverside co.
 Valley Center, San Diego co.
 Valley Forge Lodge, Los Angeles co.
 Valley Home, Stanislaus co.
 Valley School District, San Joaquin co.
 Valley Union School District, San Diego co.
 Valley View School District, Santa Clara co.
 Valley View School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Van Allen School District, San Joaquin co.
 Vasco School District, Contra Costa co.
 Vaughn School District, Kern co.
 Venice School District, San Joaquin co.
 Venice School District, Tulare co.
- Ventura, Ventura co.
 Verde, Imperial co.
 Verde School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Veritas School District, San Joaquin co.
 Vernalis, San Joaquin co.
 Vernon City, Los Angeles co.
 Vernon School District, Sutter co.
 Veterans' Home, Napa co.
 Victor School District, San Bernardino co.
 Victor School District, San Joaquin co.
 Victorville, San Bernardino co.
 Viejas School District, San Diego co.
 Villa Park School District, Orange co.
 Vina, Tehama co.
 Vincent School District, Merced co.
 Vincent School District, Tulare co.
 Vine Hill School District, Contra Costa co.
 Vine Hill School District, Santa Cruz co.
 Vineland School District, Kern co.
 Vineland School District, Siskiyou co.
 Vineyard, Monterey co.
 Vineyard, San Benito co.
 Vineyard School District, Merced co.
 Vinland, Fresno co.
 Vinton, Plumas co.
 Visalia, Tulare co.
 Vista, San Diego co.
 Vista Del Mar Union School District, Santa Barbara co.
 Volcano, Amador co.
 Volta School District, Merced co.
 Voltaire, Los Angeles co.
 Voorheis, Amador co.
 Vorden, Sacramento co.
 Waddington, Humboldt co.
 Wahtoke School District, Fresno co.
 Walker Mine, Plumas co.
 Walkers Basin School District, Kern co.
 Walnut, Los Angeles co.
 Walnut Creek, Contra Costa co.
 Walnut Grove, Sacramento co.
 Walnut Grove School District, Glenn co.
 Walnut Grove School District, Tulare co.
 Walnut School District, Fresno co.
 Walsh School District, Glenn co.
 Ward's Ferry, Tuolumne co.
 Warm Springs, Alameda co.

- Warm Springs, San Bernardino co.
 Warner's Springs, San Diego co.
 Warren Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Wasco, Kern co.
 Washington Colony School District, Fresno co.
 Washington School District, Lassen co.
 Washington School District, Merced co.
 Washington School District, Modoc co.
 Washington School District, Sacramento co.
 Washington School District, San Luis Obispo co.
 Washington School District, Stanislaus co.
 Washington School District, Yolo co.
 Washington Union School District, Monterey co.
 Wasioja, Santa Barbara co.
 Waterdale, Los Angeles co.
 Waterford, Stanislaus co.
 Waterloo, San Joaquin co.
 Waterman, Amador co.
 Watsonville, Santa Cruz co.
 Watt, Napa co.
 Waukena, Tulare co.
 Waverly School District, San Joaquin co.
 Wawona, Mariposa co.
 Wayne School District, Kings co.
 Weaverville, Trinity co.
 Webster School District, Madera co.
 Weed, Siskiyou co.
 Weed Patch, Kern co.
 Weimar, Placer co.
 Weitchpec School District, Humboldt co.
 Welcome School District, Tulare co.
 Wendel, Lassen co.
 West Alhambra, Los Angeles co.
 West Antelope School District, Kern co.
 West Athens, Los Angeles co.
 West Bishop School District, Inyo co.
 West Butte School District, Sutter co.
 West Covina, Los Angeles co.
 West Fallbrook Union School District, San Diego co.
 West Glenn, Butte co.
 Westley, Stanislaus co.
 West Liberty, Butte co.
 Westminster, Orange co.
 Westmoreland, Imperial co.
 Weston School District, San Joaquin co.
 West Park School District, Fresno co.
 West Sacramento, Yolo co.
 West Side, Fresno co.
 Westside, Imperial co.
 Westside, San Benito co.
 Westside School District, Modoc co.
 Westwood, Lassen co.
 Wheatland, Yuba co.
 Whisman School District, Santa Clara co.
 White Rock School District, Mariposa co.
 Whitethorn School District, Humboldt co.
 Whitlock School District, Mariposa co.
 Whitmer School District, Merced co.
 Whittier, Los Angeles co.
 Wilbur Springs, Colusa co.
 Wilder School District, Humboldt co.
 Wildomar, Riverside co.
 Wildwood Joint School District, Colusa co.
 Wildwood Joint School District, Yolo co.
 Wildwood School District, Kern co.
 Wildwood School District, San Joaquin co.
 Williams, Colusa co.
 Williams Creek School District, Humboldt co.
 Willits, Mendocino co.
 Willow Creek, Humboldt co.
 Willow Creek, San Benito co.
 Willow Creek, Siskiyou co.
 Willow Creek School District, Lassen co.
 Willow Creek School District, Madera co.
 Willow Glen School District, Santa Clara co.
 Willow Grove, San Benito co.
 Willow Grove School District, Kings co.
 Willow School District, Tulare co.
 Willow Slough, Yolo co.
 Willow Spring School District, Solano co.
 Willow Springs, Kern co.
 Willow Springs School District, Contra Costa co.
 Willowbrook, Los Angeles co.
 Willows, Glenn co.
 Wilmar, Los Angeles co.

Wilson School District, Sacramento co.	Woody, Kern co.
Wilson School District, Sutter co.	Worthington School District, Humboldt
Wilson School District, Tulare co.	co.
Wilsona, Los Angeles co.	Wright Tract, San Joaquin co.
Wilson's Inn, Napa co.	Wrights, Santa Clara co.
Wilton, Sacramento co.	Wurr, San Mateo co.
Winchester, Riverside co.	Wyandotte, Butte co.
Windsor School District, Tulare co.	Wynola, San Diego co.
Winship School District, Sutter co.	Yager School District, Humboldt co.
Winter School District, Modoc co.	Yankee Hill, Butte co.
Winterhaven, Imperial co.	Yerba Buena School District, Ventura
Winters, Yolo co.	co.
Wintersburg, Orange co.	Yermo, San Bernardino co.
Winton, Merced co.	Yettem School District, Tulare co.
Wisburn School District, Los Angeles	Ynez School District, Santa Barbara co.
co.	Yolo, Yolo co.
Witch Creek, San Diego co.	Yorba Linda, Orange co.
Woll, Monterey co.	Yorba School District, Orange co.
Wolters, Fresno co.	Yosemite, Mariposa co.
W. R. C. Home, Santa Clara co.	Youd School District, Kings co.
Wood Colony, Stanislaus co.	Y. W. C. A. Kamp, Tulare co.
Woodbridge, San Joaquin co.	Yount School District, Napa co.
Woodcrest, Los Angeles co.	Yountville, Napa co.
Wooden Valley, Napa co.	Yreka, Siskiyou co.
Woodlake, Tulare co.	Yuba City, Sutter co.
Woodland, Yolo co.	Yucaipa, San Bernardino co.
Woodland Prairie, Yolo co.	Zayante, Santa Cruz co.
Woods School District, San Joaquin co.	Zenia, Trinity co.
Woodside, San Mateo co.	Zinfandel, Napa co.
Woodville, Tulare co.	Zion School District, Tulare co.
Woodworth, Napa co.	

CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.
 Second in size among the states.
 Population, 3,426,536.
 Assessed valuation \$7,647,025,607.
 Number of counties, 58.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.

Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.

Assessed valuation \$469,981,274 (taxable for county \$408,746,588).

ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND.
 Miss Mary Barmby, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 26, 1910, under contract section. Started Nov. 1, 1910; est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July, 1918. Annual income 1926-27, \$58,034 (from taxation \$43,475; from school districts having joined \$10,750; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$809; from other sources \$3000). Total payments \$57,412.28. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$621.72. 58 employees: 8 in office; 50 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a. m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records. Total branches 92, as follows: community 41—California Girls' Training Home (r. r.) in Alameda, Albany (r. r.), Altamont (r. r.), Alvarado (r. r.), Alviso (r. r.), Arroyo (r. r.), Ashland (r. r.), California Salt Works (r. r.), Castro Hill (r. r.), Centerville (r. r.), Cresta Blanca (r.), Decoto (r. r.), Del Valle (r. r.), Del Valle Farm (r. r.), Dublin (r. r.), Emeryville (r. r.), Farmers' (r. r.) and Public Library (r. r.) in Hayward, Hayward Heath (r. r.), Highland (r. r.), Irvington (r. r.), Livermore Public Library (r. r.), Masonic Hill (r. r.), Mission San Jose (r. r.), Mount Eden (r. r.), Newark (r. r.), Niles (r. r.), Alameda Co. Jail and Alameda Co. Medical Society (r. r.) in Oakland, Pleasanton (r. r.), Ramona (r. r.), Russell (r. r.), San Leandro Public Library (r. r.), Alameda Co. Infirmary (r. r.) and Alameda Co. Infirmary Nurses (r. r.) in San Leandro, San Lorenzo (r. r.), Sunol (r. r.), Thousand Oaks (r. r.), Tractor (r. r.), Valle Vista (r. r.), Warm Springs (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 38 (50 school branches)—Albany (2 schools), Alvarado, Alviso, Antone, Castro Valley, Centerville, Decoto, Eden Vale, Emeryville (2 schools), Green, Hayward (7 schools), Independent, Inman, Irvington, Lincoln, Livermore, May, Midway, Mission San Jose, Mocho, Mount Eden, Mountain House, Mowry's Landing, Murray, Newark, Niles, Palomares, Pleasanton, Redwood, Russell, San Leandro (3 schools), San Lorenzo (3 schools), Stony Brook, Sunol, Tennyson, Townsend, Valle Vista, Warm Springs; special school branches 1—Co.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Oakland. 1667 periodicals rec'd regularly: 1037 newspapers; 630 mags. Distributed: 68 to office; 1599 to branches.

Total books, etc. 136,506: books 116,744; pamphlets 1942; maps 406; prints and postals 4213; slides 366; films 102; music records 820; music sheets 1009; stereographs 10,604; charts 108; globes 169; posters 23. Added 19,897: books 18,718 (purchase 18,612, gift or exchange 106); pamphlets 205; maps 27; music records 103; music sheets 470; stereographs 350; globes 1; posters 23. Withdrawn 9225: books 8977 (lost 1701, discarded 7276); maps 14; music records 6; stereographs 228. Books rep'd 7319; reb'd 6. Carholders 20,001. Added 4251; cancelled 4845. Circulation 249,900 (from headquarters 9015, from branches 240,885): books 222,513; periodicals 24,944; other material 2443. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed from other libs. 1166 (all from State Library). 1077 shipments (32,901 items: 30,458 books and periodicals; 2443 other material) were sent to branches. Of these 18,316 were supplementary books. In addition 42,221 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 22,461 special requests.

During the year 254 visits were made to branches. 450 visits were made to headquarters by 130 custodians. 4 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A new branch was opened July 1 in Emeryville at the plant of the Western Electric Co. The books are shelved in the Girls' Recreation room and are supervised by the young woman who is in charge of the welfare work among the girls. It is called the Industrial Branch. Another new branch was opened July 15. This one is located in Broadmoor and is on the veranda of the home of Mrs Lansing. It is proving very popular in the neighborhood. In August, a new branch was opened in Castro Valley which is called the Valley Branch. It is placed in the tank house of the home of Mrs Booth and Mrs Booth will have charge of the books. At the opening much interest was shown by the community and many borrowers signed up for membership cards.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

The amount to be raised from taxation for 1927-28 will be \$43,200.

MARY BARMBY, Lib'n.

ALAMEDA CO. LAW LIBRARY, OAKLAND. Miss Eloise B. Cushing, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 2 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting first Tues. in January.

Total vols. a. 16,841.

Annual report not rec'd.

ALAMEDA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna P. Kennedy, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1915. Supported by Alameda Co. Public Health Center, Alameda Co. Medical Ass'n and Alameda Co. Free Library. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Public Health Center of Alameda Co., 31st and Grove sts. 64 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meeting every three months.

Total vols. 5730. Added 130: purchase 30; gift or exchange 15; binding 85. Rep'd 2; reb'd 2. Circulation 1910: books 700; periodicals 1200; other material 10. Vols. loaned to other libs. 15; borrowed from other libs. 186 (14 from State Library).

ALAMEDA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND. David Martin, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$809, from $\frac{3}{4}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Located in Hall of Records. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Amt. paid for books \$758.66.

Alameda.

ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n. Est. 1877; as F. P. 1879. Annual income 1926-27, \$38,883.87 (from taxation \$29,033.54, library tax being .104 m. on the dollar; from loan from city \$8000; from other sources \$1850.33). Total payments \$28,253.44. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$10,630.43. 12 employees: 9 in main library; 3 in branch. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$35,000 Carnegie bldg. Children's Room in bldg. furnished by city, \$8000 for land and bldg. Rents branch bldg. 1 branch. 235 periodicals (28 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 29 newspapers; 206 mags. Distributed: 208 to main library; 27 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Alameda—Continued.**

Total books, etc. 80,143: books 71,799; pamphlets 6945; maps 13; pictures 1385; globes 1. Added 6291: books 4026 (purchase 3674, gift or exchange 295, binding 57); pamphlets 1751; pictures 513; maps 1. Withdrawn 1456: books 1284 (lost 62, discarded 1222); pamphlets 172. Books rep'd 20,903; reb'd 1244. Cardholders 25,242: main library 21,159; branch 4083. Added 3010; cancelled 2224. Circulation 293,905 (from main library 226,438, from branch 67,467): books 288,149; periodicals 4870; other material 886. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 42 (all from State Library).

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME LIBRARY. Sister M. Editha, Prin. Est. 1881. 16 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols over 6000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 58.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr G. C. Thompson, Prin. Helen Lyon, Lib'n. Est. 1875. 30 mags. and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4137. Teachers a. 64; pupils a. 1380.

Annual report not rec'd.

Berkeley.

BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Carleton B. Joeckel, Lib'n (on leave of absence). Olive Burroughs, Acting Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1893; as F. P. Dec. 1895. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$90,694.46. Annual income 1926-27, \$161,455.78 (from taxation \$149,381.45, library tax being 1.7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$11,574.33). Total payments \$121,652.18. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$130,498.06. 50 employees: 27 in main library; 23 in branches. Open daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas: week days 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$40,000 Carnegie bldg. Purchasing West Berkeley Branch bldg. (cost \$14,000, site \$3200) under lease contract, also \$24,000 Claremont Branch bldg. South Berkeley Branch bldg. \$22,775 on \$8000 site. 25 branches, of which 5 have reading rooms and 20 are in schools. 720 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 80 newspapers; 640 mags. Distributed: 460 to main library; 260 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 132,191: books 103,821; pamphlets 11,620; prints 16,750. Added 16,210: books 12,810 (purchase 11,490, gift or exchange 1118, binding 202); pamphlets 2000; prints 1400.

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Berkeley—Continued.**

Withdrawn 5804: books 5154 lost and discarded; pamphlets 500; prints 150. Books rep'd 2145; reb'd 7077. Cardholders May 9, 1927, 25,563. Added 11,865; cancelled 12,365. Complete re-registration started May 9; new registration June 30, 15,771. Circulation 727,943 (from main library 401,483, from branches 326,460): books 689,738; periodicals 31,705; other material 6500. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 343 (331 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Children's Room was opened to the public, beginning September 1, 1927, for the morning hours, 9 to 12, Monday to Friday inclusive. It has heretofore been open in the morning on Saturday only.

Miss Irene Smith attended the Adult Education Summer School at Mills College in August.

Miss Orpha Cummings, a graduate of the University of California School of Librarianship, was appointed assistant in the Children's Room, beginning July 1, 1927.

OLIVE BURROUGHS, Acting Lib'n.

*ANNA HEAD SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Prin. Est. 1887. Open for students of school only all day and evening until 9 o'clock. Located at 2538 Channing way. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2690. Added 393: purchase 43; gift 350. Teachers 28; pupils 260.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. L. Biedenbach, Prin. Mrs Gertrude H. Mathewson, Lib'n. Est. 1883. 2 employees. Open 5 days, 8 hrs. each day. 30 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols a. 7500. Teachers a. 125; pupils a. 3000.

Annual report not rec'd.

*CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (EMBOSSER BOOK) LIBRARY. R. S. French, Prin. Miss Gertrude Karnan, Lib'n. Open daily during school hours. 10 embossed magazines rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

When the California School for the

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.**Berkeley—Continued.**

Blind commenced its fall term in September, it housed its library under one roof for the first time in the history of the school. Up to that time the regular library space was entirely inadequate to hold the books, and they were scattered through all the buildings, wherever space was available. The resultant confusion is not difficult to imagine. But times have changed. The splendid new school building boasts well-equipped, as well as very pleasant library quarters, with an increased circulation of books among the students as a gratifying result.

At the date of writing, the library comprises 1500 American and 3752 Revised Braille volumes, making a total of 5252 volumes.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Miss Marion Shorten, the regular Librarian, who has been away on sick leave since the first of the current year.

GERTRUDE KARNAN, Acting Lib'n.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF LIBRARY. Geo. W. Berry, Acting Prin. Mrs Chas. S. Perry, Lib'n. Est. a. 1860, destroyed 1875 and re-est. 1879.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 38.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS LIBRARY.

See Oakland.

EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. H. Glessner, Prin. Est. Nov. 13, 1922. Located between Oregon and Russell sts. west of Grove.

Total vols. 2500. Teachers 30; pupils 700. Circulation 9496.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Edison Junior High is to have a new library room as part of the two-story addition to the school now under construction. We are planning to organize it in accordance with the most modern thought in school library practice, as to use, arrangement and equipment. Seating accommodation for sixty pupils, with specially constructed desks, is to be provided; as well as ample shelf room for books, and special racks for magazines, encyclopedias, reserve volumes, etc.

Edison Library contains approximately 3000 volumes, about half of which are

ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

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works of fiction suited to the junior high school age. We are enthusiastic about our collections of American and European history, which are growing constantly. We have also started collections of works of biography, geography, science, as well as such practical subjects as cooking, drawing, and mechanical projects.

Our library is a busy place. Last year we had a circulation of almost 10,000 volumes, besides those used in the room for reference work. It is truly a *school* library in that we endeavor not only to encourage pupils to *use* it, but also to teach them *how* to use it.

G. T. DROITCOUR, Library Teacher.

GARFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. L. Hennessey, Prin. Elizabeth I. Patton, Lib'n. Est. school Jan. 1910; lib. Feb. 21, 1922. 34 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2500. Added 295: purchase 250; gift 10; binding 35. Teachers 52; pupils 1200.

A Library Bureau charging desk and five more units of Library Bureau shelving have recently been added.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. R. S. Holway, Asst. Sec. Est. March 16, 1881. Destroyed April, 1906 (over 600 vols. and 2000 charts and maps). Re-est. immediately. Society quiescent. Located 27 Library bldg., University of California.

MISS HEAD'S SCHOOL LIBRARY. See Anna Head School Library.

NEWMAN CLUB LIBRARY. W. H. Conlin, Chairman Library Committee.

Total vols. a. 4674.

Annual report not rec'd.

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION LIBRARY. Dr Herman F. Swortz, Pres. Geo. T. Tolson, Lib'n. Est. 1866. Supported by the Seminary for the use of its faculty and students, but open to public for reference daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in \$100,000 Holbrook Memorial library bldg. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 16,843.

Annual report not rec'd.

PACIFIC UNITARIAN SCHOOL FOR THE MINISTRY LIBRARY. Earl Morse Wilbur, Pres. Miss Lillian Burt, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Open to students, and to others by permission, Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m.

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to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in \$40,000 library bldg., 2400 Allston way.

Total vols. 20,949. Added 1163.

*ST. MARY'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Brother James, Prin. Brother Thomas, Lib'n. Est. 1926. Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at Peralta Park. 14 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3010. Added 768: purchase 518; gift 250. Teachers 15; pupils 450.

SAN FRANCISCO MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Est. 1872. Permanently deposited in University of California Library since 1906.

Total vols. a. 1700.

#UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Pres. J. C. Rowell, Lib'n Emeritus; Harold L. Leupp, Lib'n. Est. 1868. 44 employees. Open to public for reference and to students daily: week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owns \$1,000,000 Doe memorial library bldg. 6 branches. a. 8000 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 570,544.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ACADEMY OF PACIFIC COAST HISTORY, BANCROFT LIBRARY. Herbert E. Bolton, Director. H. J. Priestly, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 8 employees. Open to public daily: week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Doe memorial library bldg. 20 mags., 50 newspapers and 10 transactions rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 75,775: books a. 65,775; manuscripts a. 10,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LAW LIBRARY. Rosamond Parma, Lib'n. Est. 1911. 5 employees. Open daily: week days 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in Boalt Hall. a. 270 periodicals (incl. citators, bar assoc. repts., advance sheets and mags.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 39,638. Added 1802.

Elizabeth Armstrong, U. C. '24, has been made Assistant Librarian.

*WELLESLEY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Adelaide Smith, Prin. Est. 1874 as Snell Seminary Library. Located in school

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bdg.; 2429 Channing way. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 15.

Annual report not rec'd.

Broadmoor.

BROADMOOR BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in July, 1927.

Centerville.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. B. Hodges, Prin. Est. 1892. 33 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 480. Added 15 by binding. Teachers 18; pupils 306.

Hayward.

HAYWARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Creelman, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1898; became branch Oct. 18, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2214.71. Annual income 1926-27, \$3386.21 (from taxation \$3298.50, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$87.71). Total payments \$4540.07. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1060.85. 3 employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 45 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 5041: books 4784; pamphlets 257. Books added 494: purchase 472; gift 22. Withdrawn 107: books 97 (lost 7, discarded 90); pamphlets 10. Books rep'd 2000. Cardholders 4061. Added 630; cancelled 35. Circulation 18,496.

HAYWARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frederic Perley Johnson, Prin. Mary M. Corbus, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 36 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1421. Teachers a. 29; pupils a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

Industrial.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 1, 1927.

Livermore.

LIVERMORE FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Myrtle E. Harp, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1896; as F. P. Sept. 1901; branch

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est. Aug. 22, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$892.83. Annual income 1926-27, \$2207.01 (from taxation \$2175.72, library tax being 1.3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$31.29). Total payments \$2347.48. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$752.36. 2 employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. Value of building and site \$25,000. 51 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 45 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total vols. 5304. Added 211: purchase 137; gift or exchange 74. Lost 5; discarded 26; rep'd 150; reb'd 113. Cardholders 2328. Added 336; cancelled 129. Circulation 17,802: books 16,131; periodicals 1671. Vols loaned to other libs. 30; borrowed from other libs. 95 (37 from State Library).

LIVERMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Herbert Lee, Prin. Est. 1892. Open to students 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1502. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 158.

Annual report not rec'd.

Mills College. See Oakland.

Mission San Jose.

DOMINICAN TRAINING SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mother M. Seraphina, Prin. Est. 1910. 22 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5110.

Annual report not rec'd.

Oakland.

‡OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. John B. Kaiser, Lib'n; Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n Emeritus. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1878. Annual income 1926-27, \$191,632.05 (from taxation \$182,000; from Piedmont contract \$1500; from other sources \$8132.05). Total payments \$189,161.01. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2471.04. 135 employees: 65 in main library; 14 in museum and Snow Collection; 54 in branches; 2 in art gallery. Open daily except Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$93,627 Carnegie bldg. (\$50,000 from Carnegie) and owns \$35,000 Carnegie Alden, Golden Gate, Melrose and 23d Ave. branch bldgs. Main bldg. 14th st., S. W. cor. Grove. 20 branches, of which 14 have reading rooms. 1292 periodicals (711 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 181 newspapers; 1111 mags. Distributed: 542 to main library; 750 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting Mon. after first Thurs.

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Total books, etc. 329,802: books 146,304; pamphlets 71,986; maps 3581; prints, pictures and clippings 78,804; stereographs 3700; posters 806; music sheets 24,621. Added 25,714: books 12,978 (purchase 10,979, gift 1328, binding 261, exchange 24, transfers 386); pamphlets 7594; maps 111; prints, pictures and clippings 3409; music sheets 1622. Withdrawn 14,027: books 12,656 (discarded and lost and paid for 7790, transfers 386, missing 4480); pamphlets 885; maps 2; prints, pictures and clippings 100; stereographs 31; posters 16; music sheets 337. Books rep'd 21,646; reb'd 6968. Cardholders 61,622. Added 30,012; cancelled 28,763. Circulation 1,245,860 (from main library 366,975, from branches 878,885): books 1,088,560; periodicals 85,802; music and pictures 71,498. Vols. borrowed from State Library 595.

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A substantial increase in every phase of library work was made during the month of August: 414 new cardholders; 7000 increase in Branch circulation; 3389 increase in Main Library circulation; 616 more reserves than in any previous month.

Miss Rhein, Miss Murphy, Miss Cox and Miss Ruth Thomas have formally resigned from the Substitute List. The most recent appointees in their places are Miss Mary McQuaid, formerly librarian of Fairbury, Nebraska; Mrs Barbara Cowles, an assistant branch librarian of Los Angeles; Mrs Helen Langguth, formerly of the Mercantile Library, San Francisco; Miss Mildred Wine of the University of California Library School and formerly connected with the University of Kansas Library; and Mrs Amy Caya, a graduate of the University of California Library School, 1926, and formerly with the Modesto and San Francisco Public Libraries.

Miss Florence Little and Mrs L. Barkley have been made assistants. Miss Little is to take the position at Piedmont recently made vacant by the resignation of Mrs Johnson; while Mrs Barkley is to continue her work in the Branch Department. Miss Louise McGovern has accepted an assistant's position in the Circulation

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Department, commencing August 15. Mr Glen F. Burch has been appointed substitute and is serving temporarily as telephone operator. He has recently worked in the University of Oregon Library.

Examinations for Chief of the Circulation Department, Branch Librarian and Library Assistant, will probably be announced soon by the Civil Service Board.

Miss Anderson has appointed a Social Committee which will plan occasional entertainments for the Staff. The committee is composed of the following members: Miss Bishop, Chairman; Miss DeWitt, Miss Lorenzini, Miss McConkey. The first entertainment will be a dinner at the Trocadero Restaurant in San Francisco Thursday night, October 6. According to Miss Bishop, chairman of the committee, these entertainments will be either high or low jinx. The High Jinx will appeal strongly to those whose I. Q. is "way up" and the price will likewise be "way up." The Low Jinx will be expressly for the Low-Brows, with the price correspondingly low. Of course the committee may not on every occasion designate which is which, so everyone should attend and find out. Further, the committee guarantees complete satisfaction or all money will be refunded.

The Library is issuing a new publication for the P. T. A. entitled "The Library Link." In it the "Readers' Adviser" reviews numerous books of particular interest to this group of parents and teachers.

Charles W. Fisher, attorney, brother to Philip M. Fisher, Jr., secretary to the mayor, has been named by Mayor Davie on the Board of Library Directors to succeed Mr Russell Lowry, whose term expired June 30.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Library Directors at their last meeting:

"Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Oakland Free Library, that in the passing of Henry Adelbert Snow the city and the people of Oakland have lost a distinguished citizen and friend who, by his intelligent and earnest work and generous gifts, contributed to the Oakland Museum and the Municipal Zoo many

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valuable specimens of natural history, some of which can never be duplicated, and set a commendable example of public spirit to his fellow citizens; and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the late Henry A. Snow."

Our survey was completed in April and published in a pamphlet of fifteen pages.

J. B. KAISER, Lib'n.

ALAMEDA Co. free, law, medical and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Alameda Co.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Susie Christensen, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS LIBRARY. Frederick H. Meyer, Director. Est. June, 1907. 1 employee. Open to students for reference only, week days 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Located Broadway at College ave. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1769. Added 104; purchase 78; gift 26. Teachers 23; pupils 426.

*COLLEGE OF THE HOLY NAMES LIBRARY. Sister M. Redempta, Prin. Est. 1886. Annual amt. spent for library a. \$450. For the use of its instructors and students. Open daily except Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in College bldg., 2054 Webster st. 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6000. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

GARFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Gladys Franzen, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

THE JOHN C. FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. D. Brasefield, Prin. Dorothy M. Clark, Lib'n. Est. school 1905; library 1914. 1 employee. Located at Foothill blvd. and 47th ave. 122 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 13,898. Teachers a. 64; pupils a. 1503.

Annual report not rec'd.

LAKEVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. E. Müller, Prin. M. Genevieve Wilson, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1923. 1 em-

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ployee. Located at 1329 Madison st. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Total vols. 8064. Added a. 500 (21 by purchase). Teachers 55; pupils 1555.

LUIS DE CAMOES LIBRARY. Mrs Mary J. Gloria, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1918. Located 1450 47th ave., Souza Bros. Hall. This is a small library of about 500 vols. containing only Portuguese books, both fiction and history.

MCCLYMONDS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Tenney, Prin. Mrs Helen Hathaway White, Lib'n. Est. 1915. Open school days 8.20 to 11.30 a.m. and 12.15 to 3.30 p.m. Located on Myrtle st. near 26th. 85 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols 3254. Added 336. Teachers 44; pupils 589. Circulation 12,132.

*MILLS COLLEGE, MARGARET CARNEGIE LIBRARY. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Pres. Mrs Elizabeth Gray Potter, Lib'n. Est. 1852. 8 employees. Open to students and faculty daily: week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in Greater Oakland, Mills College P. O. Located in \$28,000 Carnegie bldg. 200 mags. and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting commencement.

Total vols. a. 38,000. Teachers a. 70; pupils a. 567.

Annual report not rec'd.

OAKLAND DIRECTORY LIBRARY. Made up entirely of directories rec'd in exchange. 1 employee. Free to public for reference only. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 470 13th st.

Total vols. a. 1500. Added a. 500 by exchange.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. E. Keyes, Prin. Miss Hazel Levy, Lib'n. Est. 1869. 1 employee. Open to students of institution, school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located 12th and Jefferson sts. 68 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 17,903. Added 810 by purchase. Teachers 60; pupils 1145. Circulation 35,002.

OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth S. Madison, Supervisor.

In Oakland, the school library system has been systematized into a regularly organized school department, with a director of school libraries acting in a supervisory capacity. Mrs Elizabeth S. Madison, in charge of the Teachers' Professional Library, is also supervisor of the school libraries.

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A class of 42 teacher-librarians is taking a course of 15 lectures on school library technique from the Director of School Libraries in Oakland. All of these students are in charge of some Oakland school library project. The 15 lectures cover the main large topics of library technique. Special attention is given to a study of reading levels, vocabulary contents, correlation with child interest and other pedagogical problems arising in the school library, and to selected book lists.

Plans are under way for the new administration building of the Oakland Board of Education, in which a Teachers Professional Library occupies a large suite on the second floor, adjacent to the quarters of the directors of special subjects. The main reading room is 60 by 40 feet, with 4 additional rooms in the suite: the librarian's office, a consultation room, a sample text book display room and a work room. This library is used by the Executives, Directors and Teachers of the Oakland schools. Mrs Elizabeth Madison is librarian. A Visual Education Suite is under consideration, as an affiliated activity.

Prescott Junior High School held an Opening Day for its new library quarters on October 10 and 11, every pupil in the school visiting the new library, together with many visitors from the neighborhood and executives of the schools. The new library is fitted to accommodate 34 students at one time and is finished in two tones of warm grey, with a high keyed green-blue trim on the outer edges of the shelves, which is repeated in the window decorations, and in the color scheme of the pictures. Large eastern windows admit the morning sunlight, and accentuate the touches of gold and marigold color which is a part of the color scheme. The library is a joint effort of the art directors, the directing librarian and the principal and faculty of the school, working with Miss Hazel Batchelor, the librarian. The unusual color scheme is being tried out in Oakland to see if lightness, cheerfulness and colorful beauty can be combined with the school library activities. Standard library fur-

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niture is used. Upon one of the opening days the faculty of the school presented Miss Batchelor with a book. When she opened it, a dollar bill was found between each leaf, making a sum of \$50. This was used for the window decorations. Mr Mortensen, principal of the school, says: "Our library is one of our most popular social centers."

Two new school libraries are just opened in Oakland schools under the new standards of construction, one in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, of which Miss Lulu Shelton is librarian, and one in the new Frick Junior High School, of which Mrs Mary Morrison is librarian. Both of these charming libraries are finished in antique Gothic, with dark wood, and large sunny windows, to modify the sombre coloring. These are the first libraries to appear under the new building standards. Hereafter no Junior High School or Elementary School will be built in Oakland without a standard library. The high schools have long had libraries. Standard furniture gives generous equipment. The libraries each accommodate about 65 students.

During American Education Week, 2 large windows in one of our principal stores on the main street of the city will be equipped as a school library, showing types of furniture used, new books displayed, students at catalog, at new book rack, at travel-folder case and at charge-out table. Posters explain the working of the school libraries.

MRS ELIZABETH S. MADISON, Lib'n.

OAKLAND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. O. Welty, Prin. Florence M. Baker, Lib'n. Est. 1896. 2 employees. Open to students school days 7.50 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located at 42d and Broadway. 170 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 18,316. Teachers a. 107; pupils a. 2167.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PIEDMONT. MISS RANSOM AND MISS BRIDGES SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Marian Ransom, Prin. Est. 1906. Located Hazel lane, Piedmont. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2885. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 170.

Annual report not rec'd.

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*POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING LIBRARY. W. W. Fogg, Prin. Est. 1910. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For use of students of institution only. Located at 13th and Madison sts. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 550.

Annual report not rec'd.

PRESCOTT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Hazel Batchelor, Lib'n (on half time assignment).

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PUBLIC HEALTH LIBRARY. Marion H. Clark, Lib'n. Est. 1923. 2 employees. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Ethel Moore Memorial bldg. near Municipal Auditorium. Maintained by Public Health Center. 30 periodicals rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 23 mags.; 6 other serials.

Total books, etc. a. 2201.

Annual report not rec'd.

ROOSEVELT HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Edna Browning, Lib'n. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2425.

Annual report not rec'd.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE LIBRARY. Brother Gregory, Pres. Brother Clement, Lib'n. Est. 1863. Open daily for use of students. 24 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 17,691. Teachers a. 35; pupils a. 487.

Annual report not rec'd.

*SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH LIBRARY. Chas. A. Blom, Corr. Sec., 525 Pacific ave., Alameda. Fredrik Westerholm, Lib'n. Est. a. Jan. 1, 1902. Open to members only. 2d and 4th Tues. of month from 8 to 10 p.m. Located in Castle Hall, 12th and Franklin sts.

Total vols. a. 400. Members a. 350.

Annual report not rec'd.

TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Madison, Lib'n. Est. 1917. Open week days 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Located in Chabot bldg. 45 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1729.

Annual report not rec'd.

See note under Oakland Public School Library.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Mrs Clara J. Rider, Lib'n. Est. 1908. Sup-

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ported by lodge members. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 4 p.m. Located in Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 614. Members a. 84.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. H. Boren, Prin. Miss Helen L. Price, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. 3 employees. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located at 58th and Grove sts. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8835. Added 815: purchase 671; gift 144. Teachers 80; pupils 1450. Circulation 126,380.

WOODROW WILSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Lulu Shelton, Lib'n. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 11,085.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Piedmont.

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry W. Jones, Prin. Gladys English, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1924. 42 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3718. Teachers a. 36; pupils a. 800.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

There are now 3718 volumes in the Library, 364 having been added in August and September. On September 26, Mr Sydney B. Mitchell came from the University of California to talk to the student body on the library profession as a vocation and the library school. He also touched on the question of the mutilation of books in libraries.

GLADYS ENGLISH, Lib'n.

San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mary Brown, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1905; as F. P. Nov. 6, 1905; became branch Oct. 3, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1053.83. Annual income 1926-27, \$4719.54 (from taxation \$4466.75; from other sources \$252.79). Total payments \$3911.20. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1862.17. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 87 periodicals (50 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 52 mags.; 10 transactions; 16 other serials.

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Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total books, etc. 7060: books 5855; pamphlets 950; maps 34; stereographs 150; charts 1; other material 70. Added 651: books 587 (purchase 562, gift or exchange 25); pamphlets 50; maps 4; other material 10. Books lost 13; discarded 169; rep'd 1255; reb'd 37. Cardholders 2042. Added 1072; cancelled 898. Circulation 37,475: books 33,332; periodicals 4143. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 338 (72 from State Library).

Valley.

VALLEY BRANCH, ALAMEDA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established in August, 1927.

ALPINE COUNTY.

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$899,144 (taxable for county \$722,508).

ALPINE CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARKLEEVILLE. Fred S. Dunlap, Lib'n. Est. 1864. Located in courthouse.

Annual report not rec'd.

ALPINE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARKLEEVILLE. Mrs Eugenia Bruns (P. O. address Sheridan, Nev.), Co. Supt. No income 1926-27. Located in courthouse.

Markleeville.

ALPINE Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Alpine Co.

AMADOR COUNTY.

(Forty-fifth class.)

County seat, Jackson.

Area, 568 sq. mi. Pop. 7793.

Assessed valuation \$7,971,803 (taxable for county \$6,902,670).

AMADOR CO. FREE LIBRARY, JACKSON. Miss Bertha S. Taylor, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, May 5, 1919; work started Jan. 1, 1920. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2230.70. Annual income 1926-27, \$5508.20 (from taxation \$2622.41, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1314.31; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$40; from other sources \$1531.48). Total payments \$5974.38. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1764.52. 16 employees: 4 in office; 12 in branches. Open daily except

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Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in rented quarters in the Spagnoli building. Total branches 40, as follows: community 13—Amador City (r. r.), Drytown, Electra (r. r.), Ione (r. r.), Jackson (r. r.), Oleta, Pine Grove (r. r.), Pioneer, Plymouth, Sutter Creek (r. r.), Volcano, Voorheis, Preston School of Industry at Waterman (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 27 (26 school branches)—Amador City, Bridgeport, Carbondale, Charleston, Drytown, Enterprise, Ione, Jackson Union (incl. Charity and Jackson), Jackson Valley, Julian, Lancha Plana, Middle Fork, Milligan, New York Ranch, Oleta, Oneida, Pigeon Creek, Pine Grove, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rancheria, Shenandoah, Sutter Creek, Union, Volcano, Voorheis Union (incl. Grapevine and Willow Springs [susp.]); special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Jackson. 71 periodicals (69 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 60 mags.; 7 other serials. Distributed: 5 to office; 66 to branches.

Total books, etc. 19,963: books 16,840; pamphlets 1091; serials 223; maps 110; prints 256; music records 184; music sheets 5; stereographs 899; charts 350; globes 5. Added 2831: books 2511 (purchase 1601, gift or exchange 910); pamphlets 169; serials 144; maps 7. Withdrawn 236: books 224 (lost 21, discarded 203); music records 12. Books rep'd 350; reb'd 286. Cardholders 3338: headquarters 1170; branches 2168. Added 390; cancelled 31. Circulation 40,454 (from headquarters 14,266, from branches 26,188): books 37,229; periodicals 3225. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 135 (126 from State Library). 484 shipments (11,106 items: 10,304 books; 802 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 4272 were supplementary books. In addition 755 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 164 special requests.

During the year 95 visits were made to 32 branches. 17 visits were made to headquarters by 9 custodians.

Amador County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$2761.

BERTHA S. TAYLOR, Lib'n.

AMADOR CO.—Continued.

AMADOR CO. LAW LIBRARY, JACKSON. William Going, Lib'n. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 704.

Annual report not rec'd.

AMADOR CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, JACKSON. Mrs Sabra Greenhalgh, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library. Income for 1926-27, \$26, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$40.

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IONE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. P. Davis, Prin. Est. June 1, 1902. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 938. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 52.

Annual report not rec'd.

Jackson.

AMADOR Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Amador Co.

JACKSON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. Colthart, Prin. Est. Jan. 1912. 15 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 858. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our new Principal rearranged the Library and Study Hall so that the Library opens off the Study Room, which we call a Reading Room now. Then the English Teacher was appointed the Faculty Librarian, and she organized a group of Seniors who have charge of the Library work during the entire day. They are given instructions regarding Library work and are becoming good assistants. The shop boys, under the direction of their teacher, built in shelves for all the books, so that now our Library resembles a real county system. Miss Taylor, County Librarian, gave some valuable assistance and suggested several changes which have made the Library function better. This work has been one of the outstanding accomplishments of the school term, and we are justly proud of the pupils' efforts, because their interest in reading has grown, and

AMADOR CO.—Continued.**Jackson—Continued.**

the Library is a real workable function in our high school program.

LUCY E. COLTHART.

Sutter Creek.

SUTTER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rod D. Smith, Prin. Est. July 1911. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1494. Added 20: purchase 10; gift 10. Teachers 8; pupils a. 111.

Waterman.

PRESTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY LIBRARY. O. H. Close, Supt. Mrs R. M. Halsey, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Open daily 1 to 4.30 p.m. Located in Administration bldg. 134 mags and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6350. Added 306 by gift. Teachers 8; pupils 600. Circulation 1365.

BUTTE COUNTY.

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

Area, 1764 sq. mi. Pop. 30,030.

Assessed valuation \$45,748,791 (taxable for county \$36,848,667).

BUTTE Co. FREE LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Miss Carmelita Duff, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law Sept. 3, 1913. Work began Nov. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Chico. Gridley is taxed by request and Biggs and Oroville joined under Sec. 3, Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$294.50. Annual income 1926-27, \$17,888.79 (from taxation \$12,395.49, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3775; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$36; from other sources \$1682.30). Total payments \$17,289.62. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$893.67. 40 employees: 5 in office; 35 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Vaughan bldg. at Huntoon and High sts. Total branches 87, as follows: community 33—Bangor, Berry Creek, Biggs (r. r.), Canyon Creek, Central House, Chico Vecino (r. r.), Clipper Mills, De Sabla, Durham (r. r.), East Gridley, Gridley (r. r.), Honcut, Humboldt Road, Hurlston, Las Plumas, Magalia, Meridian, Merrimac, Nelson, Nord, Oroville (r. r.) and main office (r. r.) in Oroville, Palermo, Paradise (r. r.), Richvale, Rose-dale, Stirling City, Thermalito, Upham, West Glenn, West Liberty, Wyandotte. Yankee Hill: active school districts that have joined 57 (53 school branches) —Atkins, Bangor, Berry Creek, Bidwell, Big Bar, Big Bend, Biggs, Butte,

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

Centerville, Central House, Clear Creek, Clipper Mills, Cohasset, Concow, Dayton, De Sabla, Durham, East Gridley, Floral, Forbestown, Forest, Fruitvale, Gridley, Honcut, Kings, Laingland, Lone Tree, Magalia, Manzanita, Meridian, Messilla Valley, Mooretown, Morris Ravine, Mountain Springs, Nelson Union (Nelson and Rio Seco Dists.), N i m s h e w, Olive, Palermo, Parrott, Pleasant Valley, Richvale, Rio Bonito, River, Rock Creek, Rockefeller, Shasta Union. (Antelope, Clayton, Walnut, and Webster Dists.), Stirling City, Thermalito, Union, Upham, West Liberty, Wyandotte, Yankee Hill; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Oroville. 90 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 86 mags. Mags. distributed: 32 to office; 54 to branches.

Total books, etc. 67,129: books 60,164; maps 684; slides 33; films 81; records 549; stereographs 5559; globes 56; other material 3. Added 7015: books 6983 (purchase 6937, gift or exchange 46); maps 21; records 11. Withdrawn 5148: books 5090 discarded; maps 12; records 46. Books reb'd 716. Cardholders 9385. Added 913; cancelled 149. Circulation 61,862 (from headquarters 6599, from branches 55,263): books 61,136; periodicals 695; other material 31. Vols. loaned to other libs. 21; borrowed from other libs. 664 (660 from State Library). 24,288 items (22,858 books, 16 periodicals, 1414 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 16,167 were supplementary books. In addition 17,117 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 1317 special requests.

During the year 57 visits were made to 42 branches.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .35 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$10,197.

CARMELITA DUFF, Lib'n.

Upon the unanimous selection of the Board of Supervisors, Miss Carmelita Duff of San Francisco was appointed librarian of Butte County Free Library July 15.—*Chico Record*, JI 16

BUTTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, OROVILLE. Mrs Duncan C. McCallum, Lib'n. Reorg. June 3, 1907. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Li-

BUTTE CO.—Continued.

brary trustees regular meeting first day in quarter.

Total vols. a. 2638.

Annual report not rec'd.

BUTTE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, OROVILLE. J. E. Partridge, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$45, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$75.65. Books cared for by Co. Free Library since Nov. 1913. Open Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Biggs.

BIGGS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs C. P. Gibson, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 19, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Dec. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$545.90. Annual income 1926-27, \$636.17 (from taxation \$614.12, library tax being 2.1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$22.05). Total payments \$776.23. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$405.84. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in \$6000 Carnegie bldg. 19 periodicals rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 13 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Wed.

Total vols. a. 1100. Cardholders 450. Circulation 4701: books 4425; periodicals 276.

BIGGS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. T. Berry, Prin. Miss Vera V. Mitchell, Lib'n. Est. 1913. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1025. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 78.

Annual report not rec'd.

Chico.

CHICO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Laura A. Sawyers, Lib'n. Est. 1878; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2348.28. Annual income 1926-27, \$6066.61 (from taxation \$5554.65, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$511.96). Total payments \$6817.65. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1597.24. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 73 periodicals rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 64 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Fri. before first Tues.

Total vols. 10,437. Added 679: purchase 630; gift or exchange 21; binding 28. Lost 15; discarded 283; reb'd 98. Cardholders 2853. Added 1385; cancelled 1246. Circulation 52,460: books 49,852; periodicals 2608. Vols. borrowed from State Library a. 54.

CHICO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Sherman L. Brown, Prin. Lillie Earll, Lib'n.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.**Chico—Continued.**

Est. July, 1902. 40 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3310. Added 240 by purchase. Teachers 30; pupils 700.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. C. M. Osenbaugh, Pres. Alice Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1888; destroyed by fire Aug. 12, 1927. Being re-established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

On August 12, 1927, the main library of the Chico State Teachers College, with all its records, was destroyed by fire.

College opened on September 14, 1927, with the following approximate library equipment: Training School Text Library, 1000 vols.; Children's Library, 500 vols.; Manual Arts Collection, 300 vols.; Loans from Butte Co. F. L., 200 vols.; gifts from other libraries, 200 vols.; gifts from individuals, 300 vols.; new books received Sept., 50 vols.

Clubs and individual friends in Chico are giving sets of classics and odd volumes, in good condition, and subject to our approval.

Other State Teachers College Libraries are continuing to send duplicate copies of usable books.

Alice Anderson, Lib'n.

Gridley.

GRIDLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Emma Sligar, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 1, 1915; branch est. Feb. 8, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$24. Annual income 1926-27, \$1721.75 (from taxation \$1500; from other sources \$221.75). Total payments \$1439.88. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$305.87. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 50 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total vols. 3886. Added 466: purchase 436; gift or exchange 30. Discarded 195; rep'd 200. Cardholders 1300. Circulation 18,491.

GRIDLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1880. Open to students 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 155.

Annual report not rec'd.

BUTTE CO.—Continued.**Oroville.**

OROVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Edith Simons, Lib'n. Est. 1903; as F. P. Oct. 8, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Dec. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1274.39. Annual income 1926-27, \$6298.58 (from taxation \$5575.11, library tax being 1.6 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$723.47). Total payments \$6192.70. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1380.27. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: (summer) 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; winter 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 96 periodicals rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 69 mags.; 12 transactions; 5 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 8783: books 7890; pamphlets 592; maps 11; pictures 22; music records 8; stereographs 250; other material 10. Added 1409: books 1082 (purchase 868, gift or exchange 86, provision of law 124, binding 4); pamphlets 227; stereographs 100. Books lost 67; discarded 409; rep'd 1600; reb'd 180. Cardholders 2495. Added 541; cancelled 347. Circulation 50,527: books 44,960; periodicals 5407; other material 160. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from other libs. 107.

During the year a new Library Bureau catalog case and one small Library Bureau book truck were purchased.

BUTTE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Butte Co.

OROVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. B. Hughes, Prin. Est. 1892.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 181.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

(Forty-ninth class.)

County seat, San Andreas.

Area, 990 sq. mi. Pop. 6183.

Assessed valuation \$8,835,647 (taxable for county \$6,922,025).

CALAVERAS Co. LAW LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS. J. A. Smith, Superior Judge, in charge. Est. 1895. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and donations by county. No paid employees. Open to public daily, except Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in court-

CALAVERAS CO.—Continued.

house. Library trustees annual meeting first Mon. in Jan.

Total vols. a. 560.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALAVERAS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS. Charles Schworer, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1926-27, \$13, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$6.90. Open daily except when visiting schools.

Angels Camp.

BRET HARTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. P. Campbell, Prin. Est. Oct. 1905. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Total vols. a. 802. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 79.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Andreas.

CALAVERAS Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Calaveras Co.

CALAVERAS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. L. Gastineau, Prin. Est. 1905. Open to public 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Added 25 by purchase. Teachers 5; pupils 101.

Provision is being made in a new building for more adequate library facilities.

COLUSA COUNTY.

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$27,254,483 (taxable for county \$22,397,410).

COLUSA Co. FREE LIBRARY, COLUSA. Mrs Ella Packer Morse, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 8, 1915. Work started August 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$74.71. Annual income 1926-27, \$12,093.64 (from taxation \$7500, library tax being .334 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2705.50; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$35; from other sources \$1853.14). Total payments \$12,118.94. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$49.41. 20 employees: 4 in office; 16 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records. Total branches 49, as follows: community 23—Antelope, Arbuckle (r. r.), Black Mountain, Butte Creek, Central, College City (r. r.), Colusa (r. r.), Cortina, Freshwater, Glen Valley, Grimes, Harmony, Ladoga, Lees-

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ville, Maxwell (r. r.), Menzie, Mills Orchard, Princeton (r. r.), Spring Valley, Stonyford, Sycamore, Wilbur Springs, Williams (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 29 (25 school branches)—Antelope, Arbuckle Union (Arbuckle and Franklin Dists.), Black Mountain, Boggs, Bridgeport, Butte Creek, Cachil Dehe, Central, Colusa, Cortina, Freshwater, Glen Valley, Grand Island Union (Grand Island and Wilkins Slough Dists.), Harmony, Indian Valley, Johns, Leesville, Little Stony, Maxwell Union (Maxwell, Delevan and Fairview Dists.), Packer, Pierce, Princeton, Spring Valley, Wildwood, Williams; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Colusa. 431 periodicals (401 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 415 mags.; 5 other serials. Distributed: 30 to office; 401 to branches.

Total books, etc. a. 50,909: books 38,449; pamphlets a. 4561; serials 42; maps 309; prints 2358; music records 393; music sheets 488; stereographs 4266; charts 32; globes 11. Added 4948: books 4051 (purchase 3826, gift or exchange 220, binding 5); pamphlets 655; maps 22; prints 54; music records 79; music sheets 84; charts 1; globes 2. Withdrawn 916: books 801 (lost 96; discarded 705); pamphlets 94; maps 1; prints 5; music records 15. Books rep'd 3400; reb'd 430. Cardholders 6457. Added 427; cancelled 71. Circulation 84,330 (from headquarters 6517, from branches 77,813): books 80,917; periodicals 3216; other material 197. Vols loaned to other libs. 13; borrowed from other libs. 709 (691 from State Library). 1822 shipments (20,033 items: 18,609 books; 63 periodicals; 1361 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 8989 were supplementary books. In addition 7650 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 13,108 special requests.

During the year 130 visits were made to 19 branches. 421 visits were made to headquarters by 64 custodians. 1 branch was established.

Colusa County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The amount to be received from taxation for 1927-28 will be \$7500.

MRS ELLA PACKER MORSE, Lib'n.

COLUSA CO.—Continued.

Miss Ella Packer was married to Guy M. Morse July 31, 1927, at the Packer home north of Colusa.—*Colusa Sun*, Ag 1

COLUSA CO. LAW LIBRARY, COLUSA. Judge Ernest Weyand, in charge. Est. Dec. 1895. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations of Supervisors. No paid employees. Open daily except Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3100.

Annual report not rec'd.

COLUSA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, COLUSA. Perle Sanderson, Co. Supt. Est. a. 1890. Joined County Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$33, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

College City.

PIERCE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1897. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1629. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 86.

Annual report not rec'd.

Colusa.

COLUSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, COLUSA Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Nancy Hail Jordan, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1901; as F. P. Jan. 1901; became branch Dec. 19, 1916. Annual income 1926-27, \$2024.15 (from taxation \$1974.45, library tax being 8 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$49.70). Total payments \$1830.95. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$193.20. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 71 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 65 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 6560. Added 64 by purchase. Lost 3; discarded 15. Cardholders a. 3960. Added 191; cancelled 30. Circulation 15,161.

COLUSA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Colusa Co.

COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. H. Pence, Prin. Est. Aug. 1893. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

Annual report not rec'd.

Maxwell.

MAXWELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Eugene J. Irwin, Prin. Miss Helen Rourke, Lib'n. Est. 1912. Open

COLUSA CO.—Continued.**Maxwell—Continued.**

school days and hours. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1450. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 72.

Annual report not rec'd.

Princeton.

PRINCETON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harold Long, Prin. Est. Sept. 1911. Open to students only, daily during school hours. 31 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 550. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 65.

Annual report not rec'd.

Williams.

WILLIAMS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. L. Spriggs, Prin. Est. 1909. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1187. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 48.

Annual report not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

(Thirteenth class.)

County seat, Martinez.

Area, 750 sq. mi. Pop. 53,889.

Assessed valuation \$107,212,849 (taxable for county \$95,299,690).

CONTRA COSTA Co. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 21, 1913; work started Oct. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Richmond. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$3771.36. Annual income 1926-27, \$55,210.57 (from taxation \$39,499.88, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$12,076; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$235; from other sources \$3399.69). Total payments \$55,379.30. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3602.63. 59 employees: 12 in office; 47 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Martinez Reading Room Ass'n bldg. Total branches 109, as follows: community 44—Alamo (r. r.), Antioch (r. r.), Associated (r. r.), Bay Point (r. r.), Bradford Island, Brentwood (r. r.), Byron (r. r.), Byron Hot Springs, Clayton, Clyde (r. r.), Concord (r. r.), Concord Farm Bureau (r. r.), Cowell, Crockett (r. r.), Danville (r. r.), El Cerrito (r. r.), Giant, Hercules (r. r.), Jersey, Kensington Park, Knight-son, Lafayette (r. r.), Los Medianos (r. r.), McCabe (r. r.), Maltby (r. r.), Martinez (r. r.), Co. Farm Bureau, Court House, Detention Home and Main Office

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in. Martinez, Nichols (r. r.), Oakley (r. r.), Oleum (r. r.), Orinda Park, Pacheco, Pinole (r. r.), Pittsburg (r. r.), Rodeo (r. r.), San Pablo (r. r.), Saranap, Selby (r. r.), Sequoia, Tank Farm (r. r.), Walnut Creek (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 58 (61 school branches)—Alamo, Ambrose, Antioch Union (incl. Antioch and Live Oak) (2 schools), Antioch High, Avon, Bay Point, Bradford Island, Brentwood Union (incl. Brentwood and Deer Valley), Briones, Byron, Canyon, Carquinez, Clayton, Concord (2 schools), Mt Diablo Union High in Concord, Cowell, Danville, Excelsior, Franklin, Green Valley, Hot Springs, Iron House Union (incl. Iron House and Sand Mound), Jersey, Knightsen (2 schools), Lafayette, Liberty, Lone Tree, Martinez (3 schools), Alhambra Union High in Martinez, Morgan Territory, Mt. Diablo, Nichols, Oak Grove, Oakley, Orinda Union (incl. Orinda and Moraga), Orwood, Pacheco, Pinole Union (incl. Hercules and Pinole), Pittsburg (3 schools), Pittsburg High, Pleasant Hill, Rodeo, San Pablo, San Ramon, Selby, Sheldon, Sobrante, Sycamore, Tassajara, Vasco, Vine Hill, Walnut Creek (2 schools), Willow Springs; special school branches 4—Co. Teachers' Library in Martinez, Alhambra High School (Americanization), John Swett High School (Americanization) and Mt. Diablo High School (Americanization). 1191 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 24 newspapers; 1167 mags. Distributed: 40 to office; 1171 to branches.

Total books, etc. 171,713: books 146,386; pamphlets 2022; serials 1205; maps 516; charts 271; prints 7490; slides 300; films 193; music records 1164; stereographs 12,107; globes 59. Added 20,780: books 16,939 (purchase 15,051, gift or exchange 1663, binding 183, recovered from loss 42); pamphlets 592; serials 238; maps 43; charts 2; prints 2171; slides 300; films 26; music records 77; stereographs 387; globes 5. Withdrawn 7001: books 6746 discarded; pamphlets 118; serials 38; maps 8; charts 12; films 1; music records 78. Books rep'd 2374; reb'd 2610. Cardholders not given. Circulation 242,264. Vols. loaned to other libs. 19; borrowed from other libs. 345 (336 from State Library). 2933 shipments (46,495 items: 43,561 books; 2934 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 28,612 were supplementary books. 3504 special requests.

During the year 324 visits were made to 44 branches. 2 branches were established during the year.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.

There are Carnegie buildings costing about \$3000 each, for the Antioch, Concord and Walnut Creek Branch Libraries, and the branches at Bay Point, Brentwood, Crockett, Oakley, Pinole and Pittsburg are also located in owned buildings.

Contra Costa County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Contra Costa County had an exhibit in the State Fair and Mrs Whitbeck was in attendance for a few days.

For the past two months Mrs Whitbeck has been running a LIBRARY CORNER in the Martinez Gazette, not necessarily book reviews but bits of library news, and "what-nots," to quote a radio reviewer.

Quite extensive preparations are being made for BOOK WEEK, notices having been sent to all custodians, all club presidents and P. T. A. Associations, and the principals of all schools. Great interest is being shown.

The Sunshine Preventorium has been opened on the slope of Mt. Diablo and books, pictures and whatever necessary for school use have been sent there.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$48,812. This is a raise of .1m. on the tax rate.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, Lib'n.

CONTRA COSTA Co. LAW LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. J. T. Barkley, Sec. Board of Trustees. Est. 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 2 employees. Open at all hours. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 4000.

Annual report not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA Co. FREE LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. W. H. Hanlon, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library Sept. 1916. Income 1926-27, \$138, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$235.

Antioch.

RIVERVIEW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. S. Phelps, Prin. Est. Feb. 1903. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2500. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 145.

Annual report not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**Brentwood.**

LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Webb, Prin. Est. 1902. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 921. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 65.

Annual report not rec'd.

Concord.

MOUNT DIABLO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Bertha Romaine, Prin. Est. 1904; branch est. Sept. 1915. 29 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1985. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 255.

Annual report not rec'd.

Crockett.

JOHN SWETT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Weslar, Prin. Est. 1902. Open chiefly for students during school hours. 24 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1905. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 728.

Annual report not rec'd.

Danville.

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. V. R. Belieu, Prin. Est. 1913. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 85.

Annual report not rec'd.

Martinez.

ALHAMBRA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, CONTRA COSTA CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. F. Van Voris, Prin. Est. July, 1901. Branch est. Sept. 22, 1919. Open to students 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 652. Teachers a. 11.

Annual report not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Contra Costa Co.

*DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE LIBRARY. Brother V. Leo, Prin. Est. 1879. Supported by institute, for use of institute only. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 38.

Annual report not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**Richmond.**

RICHMOND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Norah McNeill, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 16, 1907; as F. P. March 15, 1909; became branch Oct. 1, 1913; branch discontinued Jan. 24, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$3633.84. Annual income 1926-27, \$28,342.73 (from taxation \$27,084.15, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1258.58). Total payments \$28,126.49. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3850.08. 12 employees: 9 in main library; 3 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$59,500 bldg., partly gift of Carnegie. 12 branches, of which 3 have reading rooms. 200 periodicals (183 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 17 newspapers; 159 mags.; 24 other serials. Distributed: 159 to main library; 41 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting last Thurs.

Total books, etc. 80,543: books 51,845; prints 28,698. Added 4848: books 3249 (purchase 3075, gift or exchange 113, binding 61); prints 1599. Withdrawn 1071: books 1056 (lost 182, discarded 874); prints 15. Books rep'd 4449; reb'd 1496. Cardholders 10,215: main library 8408; branches 1807. Added 1972; cancelled 1295. Circulation 328,214 (from main library 219,656, from branches 108,558): books 283,167; periodicals 6008; other material 39,039. Vols. loaned to other libs. 12; borrowed from other libs. 138 (134 from State Library).

RICHMOND REFINERY, STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA, DEVELOPMENT LIBRARY. J. F. Cassidy, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

RICHMOND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. X. Tucker, Prin. Gertrude Weatherby, Lib'n. Est. 1907. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1275. Teachers a. 43; pupils a. 760.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY.

This library has been closed.

DEL NORTE COUNTY.

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,391,395 (taxable for county \$10,317,531).

DEL NORTE Co. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. C. F. Quick,

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Prin. Est. 1892. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1170. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 84.

Annual report not rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. LAW LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. E. C. Hersch, Dist. Att'y, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY. Mrs Anna R. Douglas, Co. Supt. Est. 1892. No income 1926-27.

Crescent City.

CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mildred Duffy, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 7, 1907. Annual income \$500, rec'd from the city tax, being 1.5 m. on the dollar. 1 employee. Open to public of city and county daily except holidays: week days 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Lipowitz bldg. 14 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total vols. a. 2010.

Annual report not rec'd.

DEL NORTE CO. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Del Norte Co.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

(Forty-eighth class.)

County seat, Placerville.

Area, 1891 sq. mi. Pop. 6426.

Assessed valuation \$13,384,098 (taxable for county \$10,651,060).

EL DORADO CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. Leland S. Martin, Prin. Est. 1905. 18 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 176.

Annual report not rec'd.

EL DORADO CO LAW LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. Thos. Maul, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits, and appropriations from Supervisors. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 6 peri-

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odicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 1858.

Annual report not rec'd.

EL DORADO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE. E. J. Fitzgerald, Co. Supt. Est. 1880. Destroyed by fire May, 1910; re-est. Income 1926-27, \$31, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$31.

Placerville.

PLACERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Esther Mahler, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. Destroyed by fire July 14, 1913; re-est. Annual income 1925-26 \$378.15. 1 employee. Open daily except Sat., Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in city hall. 11 periodicals rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 10 mags. Library trustees have no regular time for meeting.

Total vols. a. 2183. Cardholders a. 539.

Annual report not rec'd.

EL DORADO CO. high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under El Dorado Co.

FRESNO COUNTY.

(Fourth class.)

County seat, Fresno.

Area, 5696 sq. mi. Pop. 128,779.

Assessed valuation \$205,198,111 (taxable for county \$163,663,173).

‡**FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO.** Miss Sarah E. McCauley, Lib'n. Est. under 1909 Co. F. L. law, March 12, 1910; under Sec. 2 of 1911 law, Jan. 8, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Coalinga union high school district. Fresno and Selma joined under Sec. 3. Co. Law Library and Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2028.55. Annual income 1926-27, \$156,650.93 (from taxation \$114,072.50, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$24,388.74; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$204.62; from Co. Law Library fund \$1200; from other sources \$16,785.07). Total payments \$157,511.63. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1167.85. 116 employees: 48 in office; 68 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 7 p.m. Located in \$30,000 Carnegie library bldg. Total branches 257, as follows: community 96—Auberry (r.r.), Auberry school dist., Barstow (r.r.), Bethel, Big Creek (r.r.), Big Creek No. 2, Biola (r.r.), Bowles, Bretz, Calwa, Camp No. 5, Camp No. 7, Camp No. 72, Camp No. 73, Caruthers (r.r.), Center-

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ville, Clovis (r. r.), Conejo (r. r.), Del Rey (r. r.), Dos Palos (r. r.), Dry Creek, Dunlap, Easterby, Easton, Firebaugh, Fort Washington, Fowler (r. r.), Fresno City (r. r.), California Field (r. r.), College (r. r.), County Board of Supervisors, County Farm Adviser, County Hospital, County Hospital Contagious Ward, County Law Library (r. r.), County Purchasing Agent, Detention Home, Dickey (r. r.), Fink-Smith (r. r.) International (r. r.), Mexican Mission, Old People's Home (r. r.), Tubercular Hospital and Webster in Fresno, Friant, Garfield, Giant Club, Glendora, Helm (r. r.), Huntington (r. r.), Kearney (r. r.), Kerckhoff, Kerman (r. r.), King's River, Kingsburg (r. r.), Laton (r. r.), Lerona, Lethent, Locan, Lofberg, Madison, Manning, Mendota (r. r.), Miller (r. r.), Miramonte (r. r.), Monmouth (r. r.), Mount Olive, Navelencia (r. r.), North Fork, Ockenden, Oleander (r. r.), Orange Center, Orange Cove (r. r.), Oro Loma, Parlier (r. r.), Pine Grove, Pine Ridge, Raisin City (r. r.), Reedley (r. r.), Riverdale (r. r.), Roeding, Round Mountain, Sanger (r. r.), San Joaquin (r. r.), Schewanikee, Selma (r. r.), Sentinel, Sierra Chautauqua, Sierra Vista, Squaw Valley (r. r.), Sunset, Temperance, Tollhouse (r. r.), Tranquillity (r. r.), Vinland, West Side (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 155 (159 school branches)—Alameda, Alta, Alta Vista, Alvina, American Colony, Auberry, Balch Camp Emergency, Barstow, Bender, Bethel, Big Creek, Big Sandy, Biola, Bowles, Bullard, Burrel, Calwa, Canal, Cantua, Caruthers, Centerville, Central, Central Union High, Chawanakee, Clay, Clovis, Clovis Union High, Cole Creek, Crescent, Crescent Emergency, Dakota, De Wolf, Dry Creek, Duke, Dunkard, Dunlap Union (incl. Hopewell [suspended] and Mill Creek), Easterby, Elkhorn, Empire, Fairview, Figarden, Firebaugh, Firebaugh Emergency, Fort Washington, Fortuna, Fowler Union High, Franklin, Frankwood, Fresno Colony, Friant, Fruitvale, Garfield, Glendora, Grant, Granville, Gray Colony, Great Western Union (incl. Fink and Mt. Campbell), Hawkeye, Hawkins, Herndon, Highland, Horace Mann, Houghton, Huron, Iowa, Jefferson, Kearney, Kerckhoff Emergency, Kerman, Kerman Union High, Kingsburg Jt. Union (incl. Agenda, Eschol, Kingsburg and Riverbend), Kutner, La Fever Emergency, Laguna, Lanare, Las Deltas, Laton, Laton Jt. Union High, Lerona, Lethent, Lincoln, Lindsay, Locan, McKinley, Madison, Magnolia, Malaga, Manning, Manzanita, Mechanicsville, Mendota, Mendota Emergency (3 schools), Millerton, Miramonte, Monmouth Junior High, Monroe, Mount Olive, Mountain View, Navelencia Union (incl. Navelencia, Citrus Cove and Clarks Valley), Nees Colony, New Hope,

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North Fork, Oakhurst, Oleander, Orange Center, Orange Cove, Orangedale, Oro Loma, Parlier, Parlier Union High, Perrin, Pershing, Piedra, Pine Grove, Pine Ridge, Pinedale, Pleasant Vale, Pollasky, Pomona, Prairie, Princeton, Raisin City, Red Banks, Reedley, Riverdale, Riverdale Joint Union High, Riverview Union (incl. Riverbend and Riverside), Roeding, Roosevelt, Rosedale, Ross, Round Mountain, Sanger, Sanger Union High, San Joaquin, Scandinavian, Selma, Selma Union High, Sentinel, Sierra Union High, Smith Mountain, Squaw Valley, Sunset, Teilman (2 school branches), Temperance, Terry, Tranquillity, University Colony, Vinland, Wahtoake, Walnut, Washington Colony, Washington Union High, West Park, Westside, Wolters; special school branches 2—Co. Teachers' Library in Fresno, Nutritional Home Emergency. 3799 periodicals (3457 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 89 newspapers; 3678 mags.; 1 transaction; 31 other serials. Distributed: 86 to office; 3713 to branches.

Total books, etc. 418,785: books 364,408; pamphlets 30,521; maps 1015; prints 1302; slides 600; films 217; music records 513; stereographs 19,907; charts 176; globes 126. Added 39,750: books 33,813 (purchase 32,956, gift 418, binding 355, lost and found 84); pamphlets 5624; maps 141; prints 65; films 32; music records 61; globes 14. Withdrawn 14,382: books 14,373 (lost 1409, discarded 12,933, burned 31); music records 7; globes 2. Books rep'd 5905; reb'd 6864. Cardholders 38,815. Added 8111; cancelled 7375. Circulation 911,171: books 833,686; periodicals 66,651; other material 10,834. Vols. loaned to other libs. 165; borrowed from other libs. 901 (816 from State Library). 5693 shipments (112,291 items: 101,360 books; 97 periodicals; 10,834 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 54,174 were supplementary books. In addition 97,073 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 15,769 special requests.

During the year 1601 visits were made to 230 branches. 2358 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 3 branches were established; 5 branches were discontinued.

Three of the Fresno County Free Library branches are located in owned buildings: Laton, \$3000; Sanger and Selma Carnegie buildings, the former \$10,000, the latter \$6000.

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The branch at Easton which was closed some time ago because of inadequate quarters has been reopened in a room rented for the purpose. Mrs Sarah L. Pilegard has been appointed custodian and the work is going forward nicely. The people of that locality have been without library privileges long enough to appreciate them thoroughly now that they have them again. The Dickey Branch has been moved from the club house of the Dickey Playground to a rented room further out on the same street. This has been fitted up attractively and is much better suited for our purposes than the old location. We find that the adults do not use a playground branch as much as they will one outside.

Miss Roberta Meredith, for seven years Head of the Loan Desk has resigned to take charge of the University Branch of the Seattle Public Library. Miss Frances Mathis, who has been Head of the Catalog Department for eight years, has also resigned to become librarian of a Junior High School Library in Los Angeles. We are sorry to lose both of these assistants, as they have done fine work in their departments and have been valued members of the staff personally.

There has been an epidemic of marriages in the staff lately, Miss Lois Mosgrove, assistant in the Children's Room, Miss Virginia Wright of the Loan Desk and Miss Emily Heath of the Repair Department having been married. The two former have left the library, but Miss Heath will continue her work for the present.

Miss Evelyn Ross, formerly in charge of the children's work in the South Branch of the Brooklyn Library, has been appointed Children's Librarian in place of Miss Anne Hurlbut. Miss Hurlbut resigned to take a position at Berea College.

The library had its booth at the District Fair this year as usual. The Branch Department had it in charge and planned and carried out their ideas, making one of the most attractive displays we have ever had. The work with the children was emphasized and the booth was decorated to attract them. A house covered with book jackets, the library sign fastened on the front, vied in popularity

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with the small tables at which were seated dolls, reading. A frieze of Mother Goose posters was put at the top of the walls and long narrow posters illustrating the adventures of Toppety Tilts were used on the walls. An excellent collection of children's books was placed on shelves within easy reach and lists of books suitable for the grades from the third to the eighth were given out. A very large number of children visited the booth as well as the older people. We have been asked to send the display to the Caruthers Fair in October and we will send at least a part of it.

The School Department has had a busy time since the county schools opened. There have been over 9600 books sent out as well as maps, globes, records, etc. The teachers have learned to come to the library to select their books and over 300 teacher visits have been made to the department since the first of September.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .8 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$116,598.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

FRESNO CO. LAW LIBRARY, FRESNO. T. S. Magee, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 29, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Cared for by Fresno Co. Free Library. Located at 1502 Pacific Southwest bldg. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 11,167.

Annual report not rec'd.

FRESNO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FRESNO. C. W. Edwards, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$285, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$379.80. Books in charge of Co. Free Library, having been turned over Sept. 1915. Office open every week day. Located in courthouse.

Calwa City (Exp. Fresno).

SANTA FE READING ROOM. Chas. H. Phillips, Lib'n. Est. June 7, 1915. Supported by the company for the use of employees. Open daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 27 mags. and 14 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 457.

Annual report not rec'd.

Caruthers.

CARUTHERS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. Leroy Walton, Prin. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 995. Added 50 (purchase 10). Teachers 11; pupils 150.

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Clovis.

CLOVIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Paul E. Andrew, Prin. Ottilia C. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1899. Joined County Free Library Oct. 13, 1919. 16 mags. and 1 newspaper from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1042. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 225.

Annual report not rec'd.

Coalinga.

COALINGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY. Miss Ella Louise Smith, Lib'n. Est. June 25, 1912. 7 employees: 6 in main library; 1 in branch. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$17,500 Carnegie bldg. 10 branches, of which 3 have reading rooms. 170 periodicals rec'd regularly; 20 newspapers; 147 mags.; 3 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total books, etc. a. 16,096: books a. 14,758; pamphlets a. 1297; maps a. 41. Cardholders a. 3916.

Last report from this library was for fiscal year 1922-23.

Easton.

EASTON BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. P. Linn, Prin. Est. 1893. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days. 33 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2500. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fowler.

FOWLER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. V. A. Rohrer, Prin. Est. 1898. Open 8.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days. 41 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1637. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 254.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fresno.

ARMENIAN YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY CLUB. Manoog G. Abkarian, Sec. Est. May, 1911. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sun. Located at cor. M and Ventura sts. 1

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mag. and a. 15 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Members a. 90.

Annual report not rec'd.

CHINESE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. C. King Young, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 5, 1916. Open week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at 1043 G st. 12 mags. and 25 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Members include all Chinese of central California.

Annual report not rec'd.

DICKEY BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Fresno Co. Free Library.

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FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Howard R. Gaines, Prin. Miss Dorothea Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1889. 1 employee. Open week days for students only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 39 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Added 692. Teachers a. 63; pupils a. 1200.

*STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Frank W. Thomas, Pres. Agnes Tobin, Lib'n. Est. April 10, 1911. Open to students of institution only week days 8 a.m. to 4.20 p.m. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2863.

Annual report not rec'd.

Kerman.

KERMAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. P. E. Baker, Prin. Est. 1910. Branch est. Aug. 19, 1920. 60 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2450. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 320.

Annual report not rec'd.

Kingsburg.

KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. I. V. Funderburgh, Prin. Est. 1905.

Total vols. a. 2031. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 284.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Laton.

LATON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. O. H. Richardson, Prin. Est. 1905. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 90.

Annual report not rec'd.

Reedley.

REEDLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Dr E. W. Hauck, Prin. Est. 1904. 47 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2616. Teachers a. 29; pupils a. 450.

Annual report not rec'd.

Riverdale.

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. H. Paxton, Prin. Est. Sept. 19, 1912. Branch est. July 5, 1919. 24 mags. and 1 newspaper from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 30.

Annual report not rec'd.

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The library class started the term with four new members enrolled, namely: Bernice Stine, Lucile Witten, Doroth Milnes, and Lela Milnes. Splendid cooperation has been shown in the library this year.

The library circulation reached a total of 557 books during the first three weeks divided among the different classes thus: general work 2; philosophy 0; religion 0; sociology 22; language 42; science 46; useful arts 74; fine arts 3; literature 51; history 57; travel 28; biography 0; fiction 2, and magazines 220. This is a fairly good report for the beginning of the school year. We expect the use of books to increase rapidly now that the classes have settled down and started to do reference work.

112 new books have been added to the library this month, 85 by purchase and 27 as gifts. Most of these books are in science. Our science department is the most up-to-date in the county. We now have a better chemistry reference shelf than the county library itself. Due to the crowded condition of our library these books have been moved to Mr Masten's

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and Mr Hillman's office and are being distributed by them.

We have added four new magazines to our regular list this year: The Scientific American, The Monthly Guide to Science Teachers, The Party Magazine, and The Weekly News Review. This brings our total list of magazines up to 21 regularly subscribed for and 10 donated per month. The Fresno *Republican* is received daily and the Riverdale *Free Press* comes weekly. The Fresno *Bee* and the San Francisco *Examiner* are being donated occasionally.

Sanger.

SANGER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. R. Chaney, Prin. Est. 1899; branch est. June 9, 1919. 40 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 801. Added 135 by purchase. Teachers 22; pupils 425. Circulation 3575.

Selma.

SELMA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. R. McKillop, Prin. Miss Nellie Christensen, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 35 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3290. Added 224; purchase 184; gift 21; binding 19. Teachers 25; pupils 503. Circulation 5924.

Tranquillity.

TRANQUILLITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Julia M. Doughty, Prin. Est. Aug. 1917. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 899. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 70.

Annual report not rec'd.

GLENNE COUNTY.

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

Area, 1460 sq. mi. Pop. 11,853.

Assessed valuation \$28,665,826 (taxable for county \$23,462,601).

GLENNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Mrs Faye K. Russell, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2 of Co. F. L. law, April 8, 1914. Work started Aug. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$78.02. Annual income 1926-27, \$16,672.07 (from taxation \$11,202.33, library tax being .5 m. on the

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dollar; from school districts having joined \$2474.70; from other sources \$2995.04). Total payments \$16,671.63. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$78.46. 63 employees: 5 in office; 58 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Masonic Temple bldg. Total branches 62, as follows: community 26—Alder Springs, Artois, Bayliss (r. r.), Butte City, Capay Rancho (r. r.), Chrome, Codora, Edison, Elk Creek (r. r.), Emigrant, Floyd, Fruto, Glenn, Grapevine, Grindstone, Hamilton City (r. r.), Lake, Marion, Murdock, Newville, Ord, Orland (r. r.), Plaza, Willows (r. r.), Farm Adviser (r. r.) and Horticulture Commission in Willows; active school districts that have joined 39 (36 school branches)—Aguas Frias, Bayliss, Black Butte, Butte City, Calumet, Carson, Cherokee, Chrome, Citrona, Codora, Edison, Elk Creek Union (incl. Elk Creek and Mountain), Emigrant, Fairview, Floyd, Fruto, German, Glenn, Grapevine, Grindstone, Hamilton City Union (incl. Hamilton and Mills Orchard), Kanawha, Lake, Lemon Home, Liberty, Lincoln, McIntosh, Murdock, Newville, Oakdale, Ord, Plaza, Stone, Walnut Grove, Walsh, Willows Union (incl. Jacinto and Willows). 403 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 399 mags. Distributed: 39 to office; 364 to branches.

Total books, etc. 53,675: books 41,661; pamphlets 4425; maps 301; pictures 1859; music records 351; stereographs 660; charts 4369; globes 28; stereoscopes 21. Added 6956: books 5711 (purchase 5580, gift or exchange 131); pamphlets 450; maps 27; pictures 582; music records 21; stereographs 138; charts 15; globes 6; stereoscopes 6. Withdrawn 1617: books 1526 discarded; maps 25; music records 24; charts 41; globes 1. Books rep'd 749; reb'd 487. Cardholders 4884. Added 821. Circulation 90,515 (from headquarters 883, from branches 89,632): books 73,869; periodicals 16,261; other material 385. Vols. loaned to other libs. 19; borrowed from other libs. 496 (477 from State Library). 1275 shipments (24,417 items: 20,622 books; 104 periodicals; 3691 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 8539 were supplementary books. In addition 7259 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 14,147 special requests.

During the year 192 visits were made to 48 branches. 381 visits were made to headquarters by 51 custodians. 3 branches were established; 2 branches were discontinued (1 suspended school district).

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The Bayliss Branch is located in a Carnegie building, costing \$3365.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$11,731.

Mrs FAYE K. RUSSELL, Lib'n.

GLENN CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, WILLOWS. S. P. Nanninga, Prin. Est. 1895. Open to students school days during school hours. Located in high school bldg.

Total vols. a. 980. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 196.

Annual report not rec'd.

GLENN CO. LAW LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Mrs M. Cadan, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 2375.

Annual report not rec'd.

GLENN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WILLOWS. Edgar P. Mapes, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1926-27, \$30, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$30.14.

Hamilton City.

HAMILTON CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs E. M. Barkley, Prin. Est. Feb. 1917. 16 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 72.

Annual report not rec'd.

Orland.

ORLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Valerie Magnenat, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 15, 1912; branch est. Nov. 7, 1914. 1 employee. Open daily except holidays 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 28 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 25 mags.

Total vols. a. 2117. Cardholders a. 1201.

Annual report not rec'd.

ORLAND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Will M. Fawcett, Prin. Est. 1895. Open during school hours. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2064. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Willows.

WILLOWS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, GLENN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth Eubank, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. March 15, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 1914; branch est. in Public Library Nov. 1, 1924. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1461.60. Annual income 1926-27, \$4919.75 (from taxation \$4728.33; from other sources \$191.42). Total payments \$4289.12. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2092.23. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 44 periodicals (36 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 30 mags.; 2 transactions; 8 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 8727. Added 405: purchase 337; gift or exchange 68. Lost 24; discarded 108; reb'd 106. Cardholders 1704. Added 441; cancelled 54. Circulation 32,244: books 30,320; periodicals 1924. Vols. loaned to other libs. 40; borrowed from other libs. 196 (190 from State Library).

GLENN Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Glenn Co.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

(Twentieth class.)

County seat, Eureka.

Area, 3507 sq. mi. Pop. 37,413.

Assessed valuation \$56,735,465 (taxable for county \$51,761,892).

HUMBOLDT CO. FREE LIBRARY, EUREKA. Miss Ida M. Reagan, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, May 12, 1914. Work started April 12, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service except Eureka. Arcata and Ferndale joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$7891.38. Annual income 1926-27, \$26,942.12 (from taxation \$16,310.43, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8275; from other sources \$2356.69). Total payments \$23,615.38. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$11,218.12. 58 employees: 7 in office; 51 in branches. Open daily except Sat. afternoons, Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. across from courthouse. Total branches 152, as follows: community 50—Alder Point, Alton, Arcata (r. r.), Bald Mountain, Bayside, Bear River, Blocksburg, Blue Lake (r. r.), Briceland, Bridgeville, Carlotta, Crannell, Dobbyn, Ettersburg, Main Office in Eureka, Falk, Ferndale (r. r.), Fieldbrook, Fields Landing, Fort Seward, Fortuna (r. r.), Garberville, Garfield, Harris, Holmes, Hoopa, Hydesville, Iaqu, Island, Kah-

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tabe, Kneeland, Korbel, Loleta (r. r.), McKinleyville, Metropolitan, Miranda, Orick, Orleans, Pepperwood, Petrolia, Phillipsville, Rio Dell, Rohnerville (r. r.), Scotia, Shively, Showers Pass, Tobeah, Trinidad (r. r.), Upper Mattole, Waddington, Willow Creek; active school districts that have joined 99 (101 school branches)—Alder Point, Alton, Arcata, Bald Hills Emergency, Banner, Bay, Blocksburg, Blue Lake, Bluff Prairie, Briceland, Buck Mountain, Bucksport, Bull Creek, Bunker Hill, Burr Creek, Canal, Capetown, Centerville, Clark, Coffee Creek, Cuddeback Union (incl. Cuddeback and Strong), Cutten, Dow's Prairie, Dyer-ville, Eel River, Eel Rock, Elfinor, Elk River, Excelsior, Ferndale, Field, Fieldbrook, Florence, Forest, Fort Seward, Fortuna, Fortuna High, Freshwater, Garberville, Garfield, Georgeson, Glendale, Grant Union (incl. Grant and Salt River), Green Point, Grizzly Bluff, Harris, Holmes, Honey Dew, Humboldt State Teachers College (not a school district), Hydesville, Island, Jacoby Creek, Janes, Jones Prairie, Klamath, Kneeland, Korbel, Little River (2 schools), Loleta, Lone Star, McCann, McDiarmid, Mad River, Mattole Union (incl. Mattole and Union Mattole), Mettah, Mitchell, Morek, Myers, Oakdale (2 schools), Orick, Orleans, Patricks Point, Pepperwood, Phillipsville, Pleasant Point, Port Kenyon, Price Creek, Redwood, Rio Dell, Rohnerville, Rolph, Salmon Creek, Samoa, Scotia, Sequoia, Showers Pass, Stone Lagoon, Table Bluff, Trinidad, Upper Mattole, Warren Creek, Weitchpec, Whitethorn, Wilder, Williams Creek, Willow Creek, Worthington (2 schools), Yager; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Eureka. 388 periodicals rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 376 mags. Distributed: 40 to office; 348 to branches.

Total books, etc. 103,582: books 97,313; pamphlets 1294; maps 525; prints 3028; music records 470; stereographs 12 sets; charts 865; globes 75. Added 10,154: books 8282 (purchase 8229, gift or exchange 53); pamphlets 339; maps 52; prints 1447; music records 23; globes 11. Withdrawn 5423: books 4865 (lost 827, discarded 3948, burned 69, epidemic of disease 21); maps 20; prints 448; music records 69; charts 21. Books rep'd 3198; reb'd 1844. Cardholders 10,168. Added 2800; cancelled 1697. Circulation 177,692: books 172,823; periodicals 4869. Vols. loaned to other libs. 8; borrowed from State Library 726. 1418 shipments (48,174 items: 46,804 books; 229 periodicals; 1141 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 20,551 were sup-

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plementary books. In addition 19,117 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 4374 special requests.

During the year 58 visits were made to 30 community branches. 13 visits were made to headquarters by 13 custodians. 3 branches were established; 6 branches were discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The County Library now occupies the entire building in which we have had our quarters for a number of years. The quarters formerly occupied by the welfare department were taken over by us in August. We now have one whole room for the school department and we also boast a catalog room. With shelving to the ceiling all over the building we are taking care of our work fairly comfortably.

During the summer months there have been the usual changes with help incident to the season. We are now settled to normal conditions with Harold Hunter, a student at the State Teachers College, doing our janitor work. Clarence Moseley, a part-time student at the High School, does our packing, shipping and mending and repair of books. During July and August Miss Marie Cumming of Ferndale, this county, did apprentice work in the library. She has now entered Stanford University as a freshman.

In September McKees Mill School District joined the County Library. There are only two districts in the county that have not become a part of the system.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$15,000.

IDA M. REAGAN, Lib'n.

HUMBOLDT Co. LAW LIBRARY, EUREKA. Eugene S. Selvage, Sec. Est. 1898. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except holidays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

HUMBOLDT Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, EUREKA. Robert A. Bugbee, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$55, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$41.05.

HUMBOLDT CO.—Continued.**Arcata.**

ARCATA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Virginia Todd Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1879; joined Co. Free Library July 2, 1914; branch est. June 1, 1915. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in town hall. 41 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 30 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon. after first Thurs.

Total vols. a. 1850. Cardholders a. 1096.

Annual report not rec'd.

ARCATA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. O. Cooperrider, Prin. Est. 1894. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1150. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 268.

Annual report not rec'd.

HUMBOLDT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT Co. FREE LIBRARY. Ralph W. Swetman, Pres. C. E. Graves, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 10, 1913. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 74 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 9028. Added 500: purchase 484; gift 16. Teachers 20; pupils 312. Circulation 12,000.

Eureka.

‡**EUREKA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** H. A. Kendal, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 25, 1878; as F. P. April 30, 1878. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1066.36. Annual income 1926-27, \$10,762.68 (from taxation \$9907.41, library tax being .7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$855.27). Total payments \$11,163.32. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$665.72. 5 employees. Open daily except July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 9 p.m. Located in \$35,000 Carnegie bldg. 162 periodicals rec'd regularly: 30 newspapers; 132 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 17,261. Added 1734: purchase 1626; binding 108. Lost 773; discarded 783; rep'd 2745; reb'd 314. Cardholders 7799. Added 686; cancelled 618. Circulation 95,573: books 94,099; periodicals 1474. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 132 (all from State Library).

EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Jos. T. Glenn, Prin.

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Est. 1897. 37 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 660.

Annual report not rec'd.

HUMBOLDT Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Humboldt Co.

Ferndale.

FERDALE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs N. E. Winslow, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 1904; joined Co. Free Library July 26, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$932.77. Annual income 1926-27, \$1647.02 (from taxation \$1608.27; from other sources \$38.75). Total payments \$1381.74. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1198.05. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8262 Carnegie bldg. 42 periodicals rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 33 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 4626: books 2353; pamphlets 2240; maps 33. Added 70: books 20 by gift or exchange; pamphlets 50. Cardholders 228. Added 29; cancelled 22. Circulation 12,009: books 11,052; periodicals 957. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 25 (23 from State Library).

FERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry W. Auten, Prin. Elva P. Kiefer, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 22 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd. regularly.

Total vols. 2203. Added 243: purchase 226; gift 17. Teachers 9; pupils 115.

This report includes only library books. There are also 2025 texts. Former reports included part of them as there was no accession list until this year.

Fortuna.

FORTUNA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, HUMBOLDT Co. FREE LIBRARY. G. J. Badura, Prin. Est. 1903; branch est. Jan. 1917. 29 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2759. Teachers a. 19; pupils a. 354.

Annual report not rec'd.

McKees Mill School Dist.

MCKEES MILL SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, HUMBOLDT Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established in September, 1927.

IMPERIAL COUNTY.

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

Area, 4316 sq. mi. Pop. 43,383.

Assessed valuation \$54,776,203 (taxable for county \$45,070,867).

IMPERIAL Co. FREE LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Miss Evalyn Boman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 6, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service. El Centro and Imperial joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1650.65. Annual income 1926-27, \$18,631.24 (from taxation \$7745.35, library tax being .2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7880; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$109; from other sources \$2896.89). Total payments \$19,295.46. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$986.43. 17 employees: 5 in office; 12 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in basement of new courthouse. Total branches 80, as follows: community 36—Acacia, Alamo (r. r.), Alamo school dist., Andrade, Bard (r. r.), Brawley (r. r.), Calexico (r. r.), Calipatria (r. r.), Eastside, El Centro (r. r.), Elm, Eucalyptus, Heber, Heber school dist., Holtville (r. r.), Imperial (r. r.), Jasper, McCabe, Magnolia, Meloland, Mt. Signal, Mulberry (r. r.), Niland, North End, Ogilby, Plaster City, Rockwood, Rose, Seeley (r. r.), Silsbee, Sunset Springs, Verde, Westmoreland (r. r.), Westmoreland school dist., Westside, Winterhaven; active school districts that have joined 50 (43 school branches)—Acacia, Alamitos, Alamo, Andrade, Bard, Beech, Brawley, Calexico, Central, Colorado, Dixieland, Eastside, Elm, Eucalyptus, Glamis, Heber, Highline, Holtville, Imperial Union (incl. Fern, Imperial and Widewake), Jasper, Laguna, Lantana, La Verne, McCabe Union (incl. Date and McCabe), Magnolia Union (incl. Alamorio and Magnolia), Meloland, Mesquite Lake, Mt. Signal Union (incl. Centinela, Lone Star and Mt. Signal), Mulberry, Niland, North End, Ogilby, Rockwood, Rose, Seeley Union (incl. Florence and Seeley), Silsbee, Spruce, Sunset Springs, Trifolium, Verde, Westmoreland, Westside, Winterhaven; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in El Centro. 81 mags. (60 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Distributed: 21 to office; 60 to branches.

Total books, etc. 81,939: books 62,533; pamphlets 1722; maps 94; music records 238; stereographs and pictures 17,325; other material 27. Added 8598: books 8357 (purchase 8271, gift or exchange 44, binding 42); pamphlets 75; maps 9; stereographs and pictures 157. Withdrawn 3154: books 3113 discarded; music

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records 38; stereographs and pictures 3. Books rep'd 6005; reb'd 1650. Cardholders 14,474. Added 2484; cancelled 82. Circulation 85,144: books 80,125; periodicals 5019. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 743 (737 from State Library). 1356 shipments (53,905 items: 46,081 books; 7824 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 33,589 were supplementary books. 9187 special requests.

During the year 90 visits were made to 11 branches. 1297 visits were made to headquarters by 32 custodians.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .15 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$5746.

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

Two experienced librarians, Miss Kathryn Campbell and Miss Geraldine Whitney, have been added to the staff of Imperial County Free Library. Miss Campbell received her training in Los Angeles and Miss Whitney in Cleveland. Both were on the staff of the Los Angeles Public Library prior to coming here.—*El Centro Press*, S 21

IMPERIAL CO. LAW LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. Franklin J. Cole, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1909. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in courthouse. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3781.

Annual report not rec'd.

IMPERIAL CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, EL CENTRO. H. C. Coe, Co. Supt. Joined Co. Free Library June 30, 1914. Books located in Imperial Co. Free Library headquarters.

Brawley.

BRAWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Fannie V. Douden, Lib'n. Est. as branch Imperial Co. Free Library April 15, 1912; as F. P. July 18, 1927. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays and 2 weeks in summer 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in City Hall. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 22 mags.

Total books, etc. 392: books 243; pamphlets 145; maps 4. Added 259: books 258 (purchase 5, gift or exchange 253); maps 1. Books lost 4; discarded 11; rep'd 71. Vols. borrowed from State Library a. 150.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.**Brawley—Continued.****QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The most interesting event of the past three months has been the passing of a city ordinance on July 18, 1927, to change the library from a branch county library to a city library. A petition was circulated during the summer on which we secured 443 names of resident voters. A library board was recently appointed of five members: Mrs Bud Anslyn, Mr Witter, editor of the *Brawley News*, Mrs Ramsdell, Mrs S. Quay Smith, and Mr W. I. Wilson, City Attorney.

FONNIE DOUDEN, Lib'n.

BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. C. N. Vance, Prin. Olive M. Potter, Lib'n. Est. 1908. Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for students of high school and for community. 19 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

Calexico.

CALEXICO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Bess Wofford, Lib'n. Est. as Calexico Free Reading Room Feb. 1, 1909; as branch Imperial Co. Free Library Sept. 1, 1912; as F. P. Feb. 20, 1919. 3 employees. Open daily except Christmas day: week days 12 m. to 9 p.m. (June 1 to Oct. 1, 12 m. to 8 p.m.); Sun. and holidays 3 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,300 Carnegie bldg. 72 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 65 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Mon. night before first Tues.

Total books, etc. a. 8224. Cardholders a. 1552.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALEXICO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. P. Choisser, Prin. Est. Sept. 18, 1910. 7 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 960. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

El Centro.

EL CENTRO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Agnes F. Ferris, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 21, 1907; as F. P. June 29, 1909; joined Co. Free Library Feb. 27, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$4071.73.

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.**El Centro—Continued.**

Annual income 1926-27, \$12,845.06 (from taxation \$12,141.78; from other sources \$703.28). Total payments \$13,651.38. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3265.41. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in \$11,000 Carnegie bldg. 1 branch. 126 periodicals (108 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 114 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 26,004: books 19,769; pamphlets 4485; maps 99; prints 1650; globes 1. Added 2016: books 1905 (purchase 1666, gift or exchange 63, binding 176); pamphlets 90; maps 21. Withdrawn 284: books 282 (lost 135, discarded 147); pamphlets 2. Books rep'd 672; reb'd 140. Cardholders 3987. Added 1032; cancelled 95. Circulation 59,280 (from main library 58,522, from branch 758): books 55,468; periodicals 3054; other material 758. Vols. loaned to other libs. 18; borrowed from other libs. 675 (295 from State Library).

CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. J. L. House, Prin. Est. 1908. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1275. Teachers a. 26; pupils a. 525.

Annual report not rec'd.

IMPERIAL Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Imperial Co.

Holtville.

HOLTVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. May, 1909. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3413. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 210.

Annual report not rec'd.

Imperial.

IMPERIAL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs D. W. Hatch, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 17, 1908; open to public April 3, 1909; joined Co. Free Library March 13, 1912. Annual income 1926-27, \$2022.15 (from taxation \$2000, library tax being 1.8 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$22.15). Total payments \$2022.15. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5.30 p.m. three days, 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. three days; Sun. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 33 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3

IMPERIAL CO.—Continued.**Imperial—Continued.**

newspapers; 30 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 4877. Added 99: purchase 95; gift or exchange 4. Lost 6; discarded 27. Cardholders 590 (new registration). Added 370; cancelled 336. Circulation 6039.

IMPERIAL VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. B. Hockenberry, Prin. Est. Oct. 1, 1906. 11 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1475. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 145.

Annual report not rec'd.

INYO COUNTY.

(Forty-seventh class.)

County seat, Independence.

Area, 10,224 sq. mi. Pop. 7031.

Assessed valuation \$19,105,244 (taxable for county \$11,564,316).

INYO Co. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Miss Anne Margrave, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 15, 1913; work started Oct. 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$3206.40. Annual income 1926-27, \$9620.50 (from taxation \$5689.26, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2225; from other sources \$1706.24). Total payments \$9597.85. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3229.05. 19 employees: 2 in office; 17 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located on ground floor of courthouse. Total branches 42, as follows: community 15—Aberdeen, Big Pine (r.r.), Bishop (r.r.), Cartago (r.r.), Darwin, Death Valley, Haiwee, Independence (r.r.), Lone Pine (r.r.), Olancha, Owenyo, Power Plant, Ryan, Shoshone, Tecopa (r.r.); active school districts that have joined 29 (26 school branches)—Aberdeen, Big Pine Union (incl. Big Pine and Fish Springs), Bishop Grammar School Union (incl. Bishop, Sunland, Valley and Warm Springs), Bishop Union High, Cartago, Darwin, Death Valley, Independence, Keeler, Leadfield, Lone Pine, Manzanar, Milton, North Inyo, Olancha, Owens Valley Union High, Owenyo, Pleasant Valley, Power Plant, Riverside, Round Valley, Ryan, Shoshone, Station, Tecopa, West Bishop; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Independence. 336 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 29 newspapers; 307 mags. Distributed: 5 to office; 331 to branches.

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Total books, etc. 30,094: books 21,629; pamphlets 6408; maps 284; prints 965; music records 131; stereographs 606; charts 30; globes 15; other material 26. Added 2095: books 1489 (purchase 1323, gift or exchange 166); pamphlets 377; maps 14; music records 7; stereographs 200; charts 4; globes 2; other material 2. Withdrawn 497: books 437 (lost 179, discarded 258); pamphlets 39; maps 5; prints 6; music records 10. Books reb'd 185. Cardholders 2370: headquarters 227; branches 2143. Added 2495 (re-registered); cancelled 125. Circulation 44,298 (from headquarters 7717, from branches 36,581): books 39,186; periodicals 5112. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 286 (280 from State Library). 528 shipments (7920 items: 7254 books; 28 periodicals; 638 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 2717 were supplementary books. In addition 3174 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 5574 special requests.

During the year 39 visits were made to 26 branches. 7 visits were made to headquarters by 7 custodians. 2 branches were discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

In August the Manzanar Branch was re-established, with Mrs Desty Brown as custodian. The library is located in the small front room of the Manzanar Hall, and will be open once a week on Wednesday evenings. It will serve a small farming community of 30 to 40 families, and since they rather lack facilities and opportunity for getting together generally, it occurred to Mrs Brown to have an "opening" for the little branch. In the large room of the hall, which is used as a packing house, some of the equipment was moved back, and the apple boxes were piled up as a partition, making space for quite a company. Everyone was invited to come and spend a social evening, starting early to get acquainted with the library.

It was a family affair; the little babies were parked outside in the cars, and the small boys and girls turned to on the library with enthusiasm. The custodian ran out of borrowers' applications and not quite out of books, before the youngsters and their elders were satisfied. "Eats" of

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a delicious home-grown variety were served by a group of the neighborhood women, and at the end of the evening the County Librarian spoke briefly on the resources and purposes of the library. Whether or not the branch continues to be so fully patronized, certainly all of Manzanar knows that it is there.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .5 m. on the dollar.

ANNE MARGRAVE, Lib'n.

INYO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE. Mrs Ruth W. Leete, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library May 8, 1917. Income 1926-27, \$19, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$25.

Big Pine.

BIG PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. Manahan, Prin. Est. 1910. Open primarily for students Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 3 mags rec'd regularly. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 26.

Annual report not rec'd.

Bishop.

BISHOP UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. P. Harris, Prin. Est. 1902; branch est. Aug. 3, 1918. 58 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1850. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 92.

Annual report not rec'd.

Independence.

OWENS VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Norman Clyde, Prin. Est. Sept. 1916. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4 mags. from County rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 44.

Annual report not rec'd.

INYO Co. free and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Inyo Co.

Lone Pine.

LONE PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. H. Hoffman, Prin. Open to students school days. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 750. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 35.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Manzanar.

MANZANAR BRANCH. INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Inyo Co. Free Library.

KERN COUNTY.

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

Area, 8159 sq. mi. Pop. 54,843.

Assessed valuation \$205,141,512 (taxable for county \$169,014,225).

KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 16, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 11, 1911; work started Nov. 1, 1911. Includes entire county for tax and service as Bakersfield joined under Sec. 3. Kern Co. Law Library and Kern Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$34,469.26. Annual income 1926-27, \$83,923.01 (from taxation \$66,001.23; from school districts having joined \$13,393.50; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$343; from other sources \$4185.28). Total payments \$93,811.08. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$24,581.19. 114 employees: 15 in office; 99 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 6 p.m. Located in basement of courthouse. Total branches 186, as follows: community 71—Annette, Arvin (r. r.), Associated Midway (r. r.), Bakersfield (r. r.), Boys and Girls (r. r.), Chemical Co. No. 2, Chemical Co. No. 4, Detention Home, East Bakersfield (r. r.), Elks Club (r. r.), Engine Co. No. 1, Engine Co. No. 2, Kern Co. Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration Agent, Horticultural Commission, Hospital (r. r.), Jail and Mercy Hospital in Bakersfield, Borel Club, Boy Scout Club, Caliente, Children's Camp, Delano (r. r.), Domino, Elk Hills, Fellows (r. r.), General Petroleum (r. r.), General Petroleum Lebec, Glennville, Hay Lease, Inyokern, Isabella, Johannesburg, Keene, Kern River No. 1, Kern River No. 3, Kernville, Kiddie Camp Temporary, Kilowatt, Kimberlena Pumping Station, Lost Hills (r. r.), McFarland (r. r.), McKittrick (r. r.), Maltha, Maricopa (r. r.), Mojave (r. r.), Mount Owen, Muroc, Oil Center (r. r.), Oildale (r. r.), Old River, Panama (r. r.), Pattiway, Petroleum, Pond, Randsburg, Rio Bravo Pumping Station, Rosamond, Rosedale, Shafter (r. r.), Standard Midway (r. r.), Stony Brook Retreat (r. r.), Taft (r. r.), Tehachapi (r. r.), Tejon Ranch, Tupman (r. r.), U. S. Experiment Farm, Wasco (r. r.), Weed Patch, Willow Springs, Woody; active school districts that have joined 100 (114 school branches)—Adventist School, Agua Caliente, Annette,

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Aqueduct, Arvin, Aztec, Bakersfield (14 bldgs.), Beardsley, Belridge, Blake, Bowerbank, Brundage, Buena Vista, Buttonwillow, Caliente, Cameron, Cleveland, Cummings Valley, Delano Joint Union High, Delano Union (incl. Delano and Midland), Edison, Elk Hills, Fairfax, Fairview, Fruitvale, Garlock, Granite, Grapevine, Greeley, Greenfield, Greenhorn, Guadalupe School, Hamlin, Indian Wells Valley Union (incl. Brown, Inyokern, Los Flores), Isabella, Jasmine, Johannesburg, Keene, Kernville, Landers, Lebec, Lerdó, Linn's Valley, Lost Hills, McFarland Union (incl. McFarland, Robertson, Stiles), McKittrick, Maple, Maricopa High, Midway, Mojave, Mount Owen, Mountain View, Munzer, Muroc, Norris, North Fork, Old River, Olig, Ordona, Ordona Migratory School, Paleta (2 bldgs.), Palm, Paloma, Panama, Panama Migratory, Pershing, Petroleum, Pond, Poplar, Poso Flat, Randsburg, Red Rock, Richland, Rio Bravo, Rockpile, Rosamond, Rosedale, St. Francis School, St. Joseph's School, Semitropic, Shafter, Shafter Migratory School, South Fork Union (incl. Scodie, South Fork, Weldon), Standard, Stine, Stony Brook Retreat, Sunflower, Tehachapi, Tejon, Tejon Indian, Toltec, Union Avenue, Vaughn, Vineland, Walker's Basin, Wasco Union Grammar (incl. Elmo and Wasco), West Antelope, Wildwood, Willow Springs, Woody; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Bakersfield. 1337 periodicals rec'd regularly: 78 newspapers; 1259 mags. Distributed: 217 to office; 1120 to branches.

Total books, etc. 267,631: books 218,876; pamphlets 20,282; maps 803; prints 2953; slides 2096; films 16; music records 825; stereographs 19,212; stereoscopes 100; charts 167; globes 73; other material 2228. Added 24,010: books 23,207 (purchase 22,616, gift or exchange 295, binding 259, lost books ret'd 37); pamphlets 549; maps 73; prints 181. Withdrawn 11,708: books 11,643 (lost 1075, discarded 10,568); music records 65. Books rep'd 4800; reb'd 4164. Cardholders 40,844: headquarters 8835; branches 32,009. Added 10,277; cancelled 4728. (Schools 10,606 additional borrowers). Circulation 454,664 (from headquarters 80,404, from branches 374,260): books 435,867; periodicals 15,654; other material 3143. Vols. loaned to other libs. 128; borrowed from other libs. 166 (165 from State Library). 5083 shipments (104,913 items: 103,799 books; 1114 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 77,167 were supplementary books. In addition 8889 sup-

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plementary books were retained from previous year. 80,508 special requests.

During the year 256 visits were made to 123 branches. 5 branches were discontinued.

Kern County Free Library has branch buildings as follows: Delano Branch, located in \$9000 library building, plus \$2500 equipment. Oil Center Branch, located in \$800 portable library building. Taft Branch, located in \$10,000 library building, plus \$2500 equipment. Wasco Branch, located in \$7500 library building, plus \$2000 equipment. McFarland Branch, located in \$11,000 library building, plus \$2500 equipment. Maricopa Branch, located in \$10,000 library building, plus \$2000 equipment. McKittrick Branch, located in \$6000 library building, plus \$2000 equipment. Shafter Branch, located in \$6000 library building, plus \$2000 equipment. All of these branches erected and equipped from Kern County Library fund. The Boys and Girls Branch is located in \$8000 Beale Memorial building in Bakersfield and the East Bakersfield Branch in \$30,000 building.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .45 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$66,000.

MRS JULIA G. BABCOCK, Lib'n.

Mrs Julia G. Babcock has been invited by Mrs Frances Burns Linn, president of the California Library Association, to be a member of the Executive Committee of that organization, and also to be chairman of the Membership Committee of the C. L. A.—Bakersfield *Californian*, Ag 10

KERN CO. LAW LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n.; J. O. Reavis, in charge. Est. a. Dec. 14, 1891. Turned over to care of Kern Co. Free Library, July 7, 1920. Annual income rec'd from \$2 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse on 3d floor. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6805.

Annual report not rec'd.

KERN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. L. E. Chenoweth, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library and cared for by County Free Library. Annual income 1926-27, \$172, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$172.

KERN CO.—Continued.

KERN CO. UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. H. A. Spindt, Prin. Mrs H. S. Craig, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 24 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3743. Added 596: purchase 561; gift 19; binding 16. Teachers 87; pupils 2000.

Bakersfield.

KERN Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Kern Co.

Delano.

DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. L. Cobb, Prin. Mrs Edith Carnahan, Lib'n. Est. 1911; branch est. Oct. 7, 1916. 9 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1400. Teachers 15; pupils 279. Circulation 3587.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the summer the Delano Joint Union High School received a gift of 49 books. They have been catalogued and are now on the shelves for use.

Mrs Edith Carnahan, who was assistant librarian last year, now has full charge.

There have been no changes this year with the exception that the library is now used as a study hall.

MRS EDITH CARNAHAN, Lib'n.

Maricopa.

MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. R. Cookman, Prin. Est. 1916. 3 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 420. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 89.

Annual report not rec'd.

Taft.

TAFT UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. J. T. McRuer, Prin. Mrs Amy C. Peterson, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1915. 1 employee. 40 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4150. Added 300. Teachers 45; pupils 730.

Wasco.

WASCO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. C. Hill, Prin. Est. Sept. 20, 1915. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2420. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 147.

Annual report not rec'd.

KINGS COUNTY.

(Twenty-ninth class)

County seat, Hanford.

Area, 1373 sq. mi. Pop. 22,031.

Assessed valuation \$30,306,310 (taxable for county \$25,086,635).

KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Miss Marion L. Gregory, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 4, 1912; work began Nov. 12, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service as Hanford joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$10,170.81. Annual income 1926-27, \$26,689.37 (from taxation \$16,284.40, library tax being .7 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$6943.68; from other sources \$3461.29). Total payments \$23,430.59. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$13,429.59. 29 employees: 6 in office; 23 in branches. Open daily, except Sat. afternoons, Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 57, as follows: community 20—Armona (r. r.), Armona Union School, Corcoran (r. r.), Crescent, Grangeville (r. r.), Guernsey, Hanford Public Library (r. r.), and Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration and Horticultural Branch in Hanford, Hardwick (r. r.), Island, Lemoore (r. r.), Lemoore Standard Oil, Lucerne, Murray, Mussel Slough, Reefe, Riverbend, San Jose, Stratford (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 38 (36 school branches)—Armona, Corcoran, Corcoran Union High, Crescent, Cross Creek, Dallas, Delta View, Empire, Eucalyptus, Eureka, Excelsior, Frazer, Grangeville, Hanford, Hardwick, Island, Jacobs, King, Kings River, Lakeside, Lemoore Union (incl. Lake and Lemoore), Lucerne, Mussel Slough, New Home, Oakvale, Paddock, Ramona, Reefe, Rustic, San Jose, Stratford Union (incl. Lakeview and Stratford), Sunset, Tensmuir, Wayne, Willow Grove, Youd; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Hanford. 998 periodicals (942 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 22 newspapers; 929 mags.; 47 other serials. Distributed: 71 to office; 927 to branches.

Total books, etc. 119,912: books 104,359; pamphlets 1310; serials 439; maps 439; prints 6295; music records 327; stereographs 6369; charts 320; globes 54. Added 9388: books 9200 (purchase 8902, gift or exchange 298); pamphlets 30; serials 3; maps 3; prints 59; music records 43; stereographs 36; charts 4; globes 10. Withdrawn 4445: books discarded 4401; serials 14; maps 14; music records 5; charts 9; globes 2. Books rep'd 5760; reb'd 380. Cardholders 5045. Added 678; cancelled 912. Circulation 126,203; books 118,859; periodicals 7344.

KINGS CO.—Continued.

Vols. loaned to other libs. 22; borrowed from other libs. 276 (266 from State Library). 1140 shipments (44,222 items: 41,965 books; 1125 periodicals; 1132 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 29,765 were supplementary books. In addition 27,901 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 1662 special requests.

During the year 70 visits were made to 49 branches. 193 visits were made to headquarters by 20 custodians.

Kings Co. Free Library has 3 branch buildings owned by the county: Grangeville, costing \$3000; Hardwick, costing \$1700; Stratford, costing \$1900.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$17,000.

MARION L. GREGORY, Lib'n.

KINGS CO. LAW LIBRARY, HANFORD. E. F. Pickerill, in charge. Est. July 1, 1893. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees meet at call of chairman.

Total vols. a. 2100.

Annual report not rec'd.

KINGS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY, HANFORD. Mrs. Elsie I. Bozeman, Co. Supt. Est. 1903; joined Kings County Free Library Nov. 26, 1915; moved to Co. Library Office April, 1921. Income 1926-27, \$67, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Corcoran.

CORCORAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. 1914; branch est. Dec. 27, 1915. 18 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1735. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 135.

Annual report not rec'd.

Hanford.

HANFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KINGS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Marion L. Gregory, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1900; joined Co. Free Library Nov. 12, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2660.42. Annual income 1926-27, \$8373.25 (from taxation \$7500; from other sources \$873.25). Total payments \$6079.89. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4953.78.

KINGS CO.—Continued.**Hanford—Continued.**

5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2. to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 121 periodicals (116 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 110 mags.; 3 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 10,119. Added 360: purchase 305; gift or exchange 15; binding 40. Discarded 141; rep'd 1465; reb'd 183. Cardholders 7950. Added 519; cancelled 58. Circulation 76,386: books 67,358; periodicals 9028. Vols. loaned to other libs. 131; borrowed from other libs. 162 (111 from State Library).

HANFORD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Jacob L. Neighbor, Prin. Miss Edith M. Church, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 40 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3940. Added 343: purchase 308; gift 4; binding 31. Teachers 35; pupils 705.

KINGS Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Kings Co.

Lemoore.

LEMOORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. F. Graham, Prin. Rose E. Collins, Lib'n. Est. 1901. Open to public 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 26 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2383. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

LAKE COUNTY.

(Fifty-first class.)

County seat, Lakeport.

Area, 1332 sq. mi. Pop. 5402.

Assessed valuation \$9,170,675 (taxable for county \$9,093,600).

LAKE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, LAKEPORT. Minerva Ferguson, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$21, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$5.90.

Kelseyville.

KELSEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY. Mrs J. P. Brotherson, Lib'n. Est. 1914. Supported by Woman's Club. 3 employees (unpaid). Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. (Closed July to October.) Located in Kelseyville Union School.

Total vols. a. 770.

Annual report not rec'd.

LAKE CO.—Continued.**Kelseyville—Continued.****QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Under the direction of Mrs F. J. Norton, chairman of the Woman's Club committee in charge, the Kelseyville Library is being moved today from the justice court room, where it has been housed for some years past, to the smaller building of the Kelseyville Union School. The trustees have agreed to allow the library to occupy one of the vacant rooms in the building.

The Woman's Club expects to have everything in order for the reopening of the library about October 1.—Kelseyville *Sun*, S 22

Lakeport.

LAKEPORT [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Ella M. Clark, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 13, 1906; as F. P. Sept. 7, 1910. Bal. July 1 1926, \$1121.80. Annual income 1926-27, \$1401.51 (from taxation \$1325.37, library tax being 2.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$76.14). Total payments \$1451.02. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1072.29. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Sat. 2 to 5.30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. also 10 a.m. to 12 m.; Fri. 12 m. to 1 p.m. during school term. Located in \$8700 Carnegie bldg. 35 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 32 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 5559: books 5500; pamphlets 14; maps 11; music sheets 13; stereographs 6; globes 1; other material 14. Books added 198: purchase 55; gift or exchange 143. Discarded 87. Cardholders 1176. Added 149; cancelled 54. Circulation 11,827: books 10,360; periodicals 1467. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 21 (all from State Library).

CLEAR LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. R. McNair, Prin. Est. 1904. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

LAKE Co. teachers' library is the first listed under Lake Co.

Lower Lake.

LOWER LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. M. Williams, Prin. Est. Sept. 1922. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 583. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 26.

Annual report not rec'd.

LAKE CO.—Continued.

Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. Emery Broliar, Prin. Est. Aug. 1914. 13 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 650. Teachers a. 4.

Annual report not rec'd.

Upper Lake.

HARRIET LEE HAMMOND FREE LIBRARY. Hattie Porter, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 19, 1914. Supported by donations. 1 employee. Open daily 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$6000 Hammond Memorial bldg.

Total vols. a. 2567.

Annual report not rec'd.

UPPER LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. P. Oertli, Prin. Est. Sept. 1918. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 4.

Annual report not rec'd.

LASSEN COUNTY.

(Forty-fourth class.)

County seat, Susanville.

Area, 4750 sq. mi. Pop. 8507.

Assessed valuation \$18,697,383 (taxable for county \$14,190,654).

LASSEN Co. FREE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Miss Lenala A. Martin, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 7, 1915; work started Oct. 1, contract having been made under Sec. 5 with Sacramento Co. for librarian; contract cancelled Oct. 1, 1921. Includes entire county for tax and service. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$69.07. Annual income 1926-27, \$13,591.71 (from taxation \$8691, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2960; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$39; from other sources \$1901.71). Total payments \$13,379.82. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$280.96. 32 employees: 4 in office; 28 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 71, as follows: community 35—Bieber (r. r.), Bieber school dist., Buntingville, Dewitt, Doyle, Dry Valley, Edgemont, Fruit Growers (r. r.), Gibson, Glade, Janesville, Juniper, Karlo, Little Valley, Long Valley, Lucerne, Madeline, Merrillville, Milford, Pittville, Providence, Ravendale, Red Rock, Riverside, Riverside school dist., Stacy, Standish, Standish school dist., Susanville (r. r.), Lassen Co. Hospital and Main Office (r. r.) in Susanville, Termo, Wendel, Westwood (r. r.),

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Westwood Americanization; active school districts that have joined 35 (35 school branches)—Amedee, Bieber, Bird Flat, Bridgeport, Butte, Center, Constantia, Dixie Valley, Dry Valley, Eagle Lake, Fairview, Honey Lake, Janesville, Jefferson, Johnstonville, Juniper, Lake, Long Valley, McDonald Peak, Madeline, Milford, Missouri Bend, Pit River, Poplar, Providence, Ravendale, Richmond, Riverside, Secret Valley, Soldier Bridge, Standish, Susanville, Washington, Westwood, Willow Creek; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Susanville. 171 periodicals (152 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 159 mags. Distributed: 28 to office; 143 to branches.

Total books, etc. 46,872: books 38,157; pamphlets 3287; maps 188; slides 91; music records 582; stereographs 132; framed pictures 103; mounted pictures 4178; charts 83; globes 51; other material 20. Added 5211: books 4668 (purchase 4643, binding 25); pamphlets 281; maps 9; music records 1; stereographs 50; mounted pictures 192; charts 9; globes 1. Withdrawn 130: books 120 lost; music records 10. Books rep'd 4596; reb'd 354. Cardholders 3627. Circulation 61,991 (from headquarters 22,381, from branches 39,610): books 59,654; periodicals 946; other material 1391. Vols. loaned to other lbs. 8; borrowed from other libs. 729 (722 from State Library). 549 shipments (22,381 items: 20,990 books; 1391 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 9000 were supplementary books. In addition 4158 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 14,327 special requests.

During the year 48 visits were made to 36 branches. 206 visits were made to headquarters by 62 custodians. 1 branch was established; 1 branch was discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

In August a library exhibit was placed in the exhibit building for the Big Valley Fair at Bieber. A fireplace was made of bricks made from titles on book covers. A plain shelf was placed above on which books were shelved. Paper windows with orange curtains having black owls for decoration on them were placed on either side of the fireplace. A book was placed above the fireplace for the necessary picture. A rug lay in front of the fire-

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

place made of book covers, giving a rag rug effect. A beautiful old fashioned walnut table was borrowed and placed in the exhibit. This exhibit attracted a good deal of attention.

In September an exhibit of pressed wild flowers was placed in the Lassen County Fair at Susanville.

The art class, led by Mrs George McDow, began its second year of study September 27. On September 26 a study class in industrial arts was started by the librarian. The class was so large it was divided into two sections. One section is studying pottery and the other textiles. The members of the classes are very much enthused.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$8691.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

LASSEN CO. HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Robert M. Fulton, Prin. Est. 1899. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3460. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 332.

Annual report not rec'd.

LASSEN CO. LAW LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. H. D. Burroughs, Superior Judge, in charge. Income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in judge's chambers.

Total vols. a. 925.

Annual report not rec'd.

LASSEN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SUSANVILLE. Mrs Jessie Madison, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Lassen Co. Free Library Oct. 25, 1915. Income 1926-27, \$32, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$32.

Standish (No exp. office).

STANDISH LITERARY CLUB LIBRARY is no longer active.

Susanville.

LASSEN Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Lassen Co.

Westwood.

WESTWOOD FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. Green, Custodian. Est. a. Feb. 1920. Open daily 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in basement of community church.

LASSEN CO.—Continued.

Westwood—Continued.

100 mags. and 13 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1300. Cardholders a. 806.

Annual report not rec'd.

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. E. Cralle, Prin. Est. 1915. Open primarily for students. 1 mag. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers 13; pupils 104.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area, 4100 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.

Assessed valuation \$3,336,940,015 (taxable for county \$2,954,909,955).

LOS ANGELES Co. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Miss Helen E. Vogleson. Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2. Co. F. L. law. Sept. 5, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service except Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Covina, Glendale, Glendora, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monrovia, Pasadena, Pomona, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Sierra Madre, Signal Hill, South Pasadena and Whittier. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$203,361.47. Annual income 1926-27, \$305,637.40 (from taxation \$243,332.53, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$44,815.12; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$3029; from other sources \$14,460.75). Total payments \$267,194.52. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$241,804.35. 222 employees: 47 in office; 175 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays and Sat. afternoons in July and August 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Hall of Records, Broadway annex. Total branches 318, as follows: community 160—Acton, Agua Dulce, Alameda (r. r.), Almondale, Altadena (r. r.), American Can Co. (r. r.), Andrew Jackson (r. r.), Antelope, Artesia (r. r.), Avalon (r. r.), Baldwin Park (r. r.), Bassett, Bell (r. r.), Bellevue, Bellflower (r. r.), Belvedere (r. r.), B-Gardens (r. r.), Beverly Hills (r. r.), Bloomfield, Burbank (r. r.), Calabasas, Camp Cold Brook, Carmenita, Castaic, Central School Dist., Charter Oak, Claremont (r. r.), Clearwater (r. r.), Compton (r. r.), Cornell, Culver City (r. r.), Decker (r. r.), Del Sur, Dominguez, Downey (r. r.), Duarte, East Whittier, Elizabeth Lake, El Monte (r. r.), El Retiro (r. r.), El Segundo (r. r.), Enterprise, Esperanza, Fairmont, Fairview (r. r.), Florence (r. r.), Gallatin, Gorman, Graham (r. r.), Grant, Hammel, Hawthorne (r. r.), Hermosa Beach (r. r.), Home Gardens, Honby,

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Hopetown, Huntington Park (r. r.), Inglewood (r. r.), Inglewood Acres (r. r.), Irwindale, Jefferson, La Ballona, La Cañada (r. r.), La Crescenta (r. r.), Laguna, Lake Hughes, La Mirada, Lancaster (r. r.), Las Virgines, La Verne (r. r.), La Verne Heights, La Vina, Lawndale (r. r.), Leffingwell, Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Littlerock (r. r.), Live Oak, Llewellyn, Lomita (r. r.), Lopez Canyon (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Farm, Los Angeles Co. Jail (r. r.), Los Angeles Co. Juvenile Hall, and Los Angeles General Hospital (r. r.) in Los Angeles, Los Nietos (r. r.), Lowell, Lynwood (r. r.), Manhattan Beach (r. r.), Maywood (r. r.), Mill, Mint Canyon, Moneta (r. r.), Montebello (r. r.) Monterey Park (r. r.), Mount Wilson, Mountain View, Neenach, New Era, Newhall (r. r.), Norwalk (r. r.), Oak Flat, Old River, Olive View (r. r.), Oliveto (r. r.), Palmdale (r. r.), Palomar, Palos Verdes (r. r.), Patriotic Hall (r. r.), Pearland, Perry, Pico, Potrero Heights, Power Plant No. 2, Puente (r. r.), Quail Lake, Ranchito (r. r.), Redman, Rivera (r. r.), Rogers, Roosevelt, Rowland, San Antonio (r. r.), San Dimas (r. r.), San Fernando (r. r.), San Francisquito, San Gabriel (r. r.), San Marino (r. r.), Santa Anita Canyon, Saugus, Savannah, Sherman (r. r.), South Gate (r. r.), South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Strawberry Park, Strickland (r. r.), Sulphur Springs, Sunny Slope, Switzer's Camp, Temple (r. r.), Tierra Bonita, Topanga, Torrance (r. r.), Town of Temple (r. r.), Tujunga (r. r.), Tweedy, Valley Forge Lodge, Vernon City, Voltaire, Walnut, Waterdale, West Athens, West Covina, Whittier State School (r. r.), Willowbrook (r. r.), Wilmar (r. r.), Wilsona, Woodcrest (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 115 (157 school branches)—Agua Dulce, Alameda, Antelope, Antelope Valley Union High, Arcadia (2 bldgs.), Artesia, Azusa, Baldwin Park (2 bldgs.), Bassett, Bee, Belleview, Bellflower (2 bldgs.), Bloomfield, Calabasas, Carmenita, Castaic, Charter Oak, Claremont, Claremont High, Clearwater, Compton (8 bldgs.), Cornell, Crescenta (3 bldgs.), Culver City (3 bldgs.), Decker, Del Sur, Downey, Downey High, Duarte (2 bldgs.), East Whittier, Elizabeth Lake, El Segundo, Enterprise, Esperanza, Excelsior Union High, Fairmont, Fairview, Gallatin, Garvey (4 bldgs.), Glendora (2 bldgs.), Grant, Hawthorne (4 bldgs.), Honby, Hudson (2 bldgs.), Inglewood (5 bldgs.), Jefferson (2 bldgs.), Keppel Union (incl. Almondale, Alpine, Llano and Pleasant View), La Ballona (2 bldgs.), La Cañada, Laguna, Lake Hughes, Lancaster, Las Virgines, La Verne City, Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Live Oak (2 bldgs.), Llewellyn, Los Nietos, Lowell Joint, Lugo (2 bldgs.), Manhattan Beach, Manzana, Maywood (3 bldgs.), Mill, Mint Canyon, Mountain View, Neenach, New

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Era, Newhall, Norwalk (2 bldgs.), Oak Flat, Old River, Palmdale, Palomar, Palos Verdes, Perry, Pico, Playa del Rey, Potrero Heights, Quail Lake, Ranchito, Redman, Redondo Beach (5 bldgs.), Rivera, Rogers, Roosevelt, San Antonio, San Dimas, San Francisquito, San Gabriel (4 bldgs.), San Marino, Saugus, Savannah, Sierra Madre, Soledad, South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Tierra Bonita, Topanga, Tujunga (2 bldgs.), Tweedy (2 bldgs.), Vernon City, Voltaire, Walnut (2 bldgs.), West Covina, Willowbrook (2 bldgs.), Wilsona, Wiseburn; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Los Angeles. 2325 periodicals rec'd regularly. Distributed: 123 to office; 2202 to branches.

Total books, etc. 536,788: books 532,552; pamphlets 3869; music records 367. (Maps, charts and globes in process of recounting.) Added 88,375: books 88,065 (purchase 86,946, gift or exchange 1119); pamphlets 160; music records 150. Withdrawn 86,363: books 86,099 (lost 4204, discarded 81,895); pamphlets 224; music records 40. Books rep'd 13,494; reb'd 13,203. Cardholders 91,945: headquarters 5031; branches 86,914. Added 32,729; cancelled 24,503. Circulation 1,701,088 (from headquarters 38,465, from branches 1,662,623): books 1,537,533; periodicals 163,555. Vols. loaned to other libs. 68; borrowed from other libs. 495 (468 from State Library). 4373 shipments (206,160 books) were sent to branches. Of the above 114,286 were supplementary books.

During the year 2550 visits were made to branches. 251 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 2 branches were established.

The Lancaster Branch building was built and is owned jointly by Los Angeles Co. Free Library and the Justice Court of Lancaster. The Compton Branch building was built by a \$10,000 bond issue voted by the citizens of Compton; it was furnished by the County Free Library.

During the year the Los Angeles Public Library School announced its discontinuance of giving any special attention to county library work, and the usual visits of the training class to the County Library were not made this year.

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Provision has been made in our budget for the position of Reference Librarian. This new department will take charge of

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the reference feature of requests coming from branches and individuals all over the county and the librarian will also direct the work done over the circulating desk at the Central Library, the greater part of which is for teachers and county employees. Miss Olive Ryder, a graduate of the Pratt Library School, has been appointed Acting Reference Librarian pending examination.

At the July monthly staff meeting, Miss Eleanor Stephens, Assistant Librarian, gave a very interesting report of her attendance at the annual meetings of C. L. A. and A. L. A. On the same occasion Miss Ann Johnson, sister of Jeanne Johnson, Head of the Catalog Department, gave in a most delightful way a brief survey of her trip with the much talked-of "floating university" which went around the world last year. Miss Johnson was a member of the faculty and taught Spanish.

"Books and Notes" completed its first volume in July, and the fifteen years' history story of the library will be included in No. I, Vol. II. It has been found that the library has, in this period of time, delivered over 625,000 volumes to community branches and that the total issue of books for home use has been 11,431,886.

On May 17, Claremont voted favorably on a \$25,000 bond issue for a library building. The lot had already been given by a public spirited citizen. The branch library at Hermosa Beach has exchanged quarters with the chamber of commerce and has thereby doubled its floor space. This branch is very attractively located on a city pier.

On May 18, a second group of branch librarians representing the middle size branches, was called together for a conference at the Main Office. There were 38 in attendance and they came from small towns, industrial centers, ranch homes, lonely canyons and desert places. The principal topic was the subject of suitable books for boys and girls and ways of using the stock provided in branch libraries. Miss Claire Nolte, who has been appointed supervisor of work with children, spoke on "The Child and the Book." Miss Nolte illustrated character building books by quoting most

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effectively from good and inferior books. It was an enthusiastic group and a former Wisconsiner compared the meeting most favorably with even larger gatherings.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$199,334.

HELEN E. VOGLESON, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES CO. LAW LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Thos. W. Robinson, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits, and from \$6 membership fee from attorneys who wish to use books in court. 4 employees. Open daily: week days 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located on 7th floor of Hall of Records. 17 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 59,000.

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LOS ANGELES CO. MUSEUM LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Lenore Greene, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1924. Total payments 1926-27, \$12,641.50. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun., holidays and Wed. afternoons 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in Museum of History, Science and Art, Exposition Park. 158 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 81 mags.; 22 transactions; 52 other serials.

Total vols. 13,230. Added 2714: purchase 1726; gift or exchange 513; binding 467; deposit 8. Lost 1; deposit ret'd 119; rep'd 150; reb'd 2.

The chief expansion during the year was the selection and installation of a library of six or seven hundred volumes for our new Junior Museum. The most important acquisition was the library of Dr Roy L. Moodie, about six hundred volumes, assembled as a research collection for his works on paleo-pathology.

LOS ANGELES CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Mark Keppel, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library May 6, 1914. Income 1926-27, \$3029, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$3029. Open daily except Sun.: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in County Free Library, 204 N. Broadway.

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Marian P. Greene, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 4, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$3251.62. Annual income 1926-27, \$29,090.39 (from taxation \$26,926.38, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$2164.01). Total payments \$27,903.83. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4438.18. 12

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employees. Open daily except holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$41,000 bldg. 1 deposit station. 200 periodicals rec'd regularly; 14 newspapers; 186 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 30,553. Added 3620; purchase 3410; gift or exchange 69; binding 141. Lost 251; discarded 1287; rep'd 5162; reb'd 1187. Cardholders 14,869. Added 3718; cancelled 2364. Circulation 231,505; books 217,188; periodicals 12,644; other material 1673. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 51 (2 from State Library).

A small deposit station was opened in the Alhambra Hospital for the benefit of patients and nurses. Books are changed once a month. Service was started in May, 1927.

Book talks were given in the schools, at various women's clubs and the P. T. A. groups. The eighth grades were given instruction in the use of the catalog and library.

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September, with its rush of new school work, the closing exercises of the Vacation Reading Club and the numerous reading and study lists to be prepared for large clubs and individual groups, kept the staff so busy that items for *News Notes* were neglected.

The idea for the Vacation Reading Club this year was *Journeys in Bookland*, and printed lists were used as tickets, from which travellers might choose their routes. Fiction counted 10 miles, non-fiction 15, and there were three classes of tickets, one for the smallest children, one for the middle-sized, and one for the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades and high school. A conductor's punch was kept at the desk, and each traveller punched the title read.

Those who made "side-trips" through books not on the list, but worthy to be there, had the titles typed on the back of their tickets and were given credit for the proper number of miles. This kept readers from being too limited in choice.

One hundred miles was the minimum for the youngest group, called third class, 120 for the second and 140 for the first.

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The maximum mileage was 210, made by a girl just entering high school, and the second best was an eighth-grade boy whose mileage was 185.

The club opened for registration on the 1st of July and closed October 1st, with a "literary" party and story-hour for the holders of third-class tickets, all small travellers being invited, whether winners of diplomas or not. 28 were entered in this class and only 7 received diplomas. In the second class 21 finished the required mileage, and in the first, 14. The total registration for the club was 276.

Diplomas were presented to the other groups on the 8th and 15th of October, with games planned to test the readers' knowledge of books and authors, followed by a story-hour.

The library welcomes the return of Miss Ferne McCleery, assistant librarian, who has been away in Europe, on a six months' leave of absence, since last April. New members of the staff are Mrs Laura Crouse and Miss Lillian Baker, both from New York City. Miss Jean Thomson, children's librarian for the past three years, resigned to return to her home in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

MARIAN P. GREENE, Lib'n.

ALHAMBRA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. E. Bettinger, Prin. Miss Cosby L. Gilstrap, Lib'n. Est. 1898. Located in high school administration bldg. Open to students from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 81 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5340. Added 689 by purchase. Teachers 99; pupils 1853.

Altadena.

ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Est. Nov. 6, 1926.

Arcadia.

ARCADIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Treen, Lib'n. Est. as branch of Los Angeles Co. Free Library June, 1913; as F. P. 1919. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m. also. Located in own bldg. next city hall. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Cardholders a. 1610.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Azusa.

AZUSA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary Y. Bonner, Lib'n. Est. July, 1902; as F. P. Nov. 18, 1903. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1057.20. Annual income 1926-27, \$3347.32 (from taxation \$3095.19, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$252.13). Total payments \$3244.78. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1159.74. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$11,700 Carnegie bldg. 99 periodicals rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 75 mags.; 13 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 7813: books 6880; serials 99; maps 22; manuscripts 154; slides 557; stereographs 100; globes 1. Added 487: books 481 (purchase 395, gift or exchange 86); serials 4; manuscripts 2. Withdrawn 66: books 65 (lost 9, discarded 56); serials 1. Books rep'd 479. Cardholders 1264. Added 294; cancelled 48. Circulation 29,663: books 26,017; periodicals 3441; other material 205.

CITRUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. F. S. Hayden, Prin. Helena F. Curtiss, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 1 employee. 29 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3593. Added 449. Teachers 25; pupils 472. Circulation 6996.

Burbank.

BUREBANK PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1926. No further information rec'd.

BURBANK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. F. Enyart, Prin. Miss Corrie V. Ziegler, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 37 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2800. Added a. 306; purchase a. 300; gift 6. Teachers 28; pupils 480.

Claremont.

CLAREMONT BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Los Angeles Co. Free Library.

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. W. H. Hughes, Prin. Est. Oct. 1910. 27 periodicals from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 176. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 124.

Annual report not rec'd.

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‡POMONA COLLEGE LIBRARY. James A. Blaisdell, Pres. Willis H. Kerr, Lib'n. Est. 1887. 29 employees. Open to public during college year: week days 7.25 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Located in \$50,000 Carnegie bldg. 367 mags. and 18 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 50,656. Teachers a. 82; pupils a. 862.

Annual report not rec'd.

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W. H. Kerr, Pomona College Librarian, and Mrs Kerr have recently announced their resignation from the faculty of the floating university "Aurania." Mrs Kerr had been appointed Dean of Women while Mr Kerr was to have charge of the library. Slow registration for the floating university caused delays not only in the sailing date but also in definite arrangements for the faculty. In view of these postponements, Mr and Mrs Kerr decided to remain in Claremont. Mr Kerr is busy completing plans for the library of Scripps College; the Committee on Admissions for the new college is claiming a large portion of Mrs Kerr's time.

W. H. KERR, Lib'n.

Compton.

COMPTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. O. S. Thompson, Prin. Miss Elizabeth Neal, Lib'n. Est. 1897. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 39; pupils a. 800.

Annual report not rec'd.

Covina.

COVINA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Henrietta M. Faulder, Lib'n. Est. 1897; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1314.31. Annual income 1926-27, \$4378.14 (from taxation \$4000, library tax being a. 1.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$378.14). Total payments \$3648.94. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2043.51. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in a. \$9000 Carnegie bldg. 127 periodicals (104 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 13 newspapers; 104 mags.; 10 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. 12,090. Added 603: purchase 543; gift or exchange 20; binding 40. Lost 14; discarded 94; rep'd 3050; reb'd 100. Cardholders 1324. Added 592.

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Circulation 33,644; books 31,744; periodicals 1900. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 25.

COVINA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. S. Millikan, Prin. Lois V. Blackburn, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 52 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3000. Added 710. Teachers 28; pupils 600.

Downey.

DOWNEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. Frank F. Otto, Prin. Est. 1904; branch est. Sept. 1916. 19 periodicals from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1001. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 124.

Annual report not rec'd.

El Monte.

EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Henry A. Keeley, Prin. Ruth Hinson, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2548. Added 362; purchase 319; gift 43. Teachers 22.

El Segundo.

STANDARD OIL LIBRARY, EL SEGUNDO REFINERY. B. E. Edwards, Lib'n. A. 60 mags. rec'd regularly. (The magazines are technical, engineering, chemical and petroleum.)

No other information rec'd.

Glendale.

GLENDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Alma J. Danford, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 26, 1906; as F. P. Aug. 14, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$9255.31. Annual income 1926-27, \$69,830 (from taxation \$66,207.82; from other sources \$3622.18). Total payments \$74,967.36. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4117.95. 21 employees; 13 in main library; 8 in branches. Open daily except holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. and owns \$11,000 North Branch bldg. 2 branches. 343 periodicals (286 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 26 newspapers; 317 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 45,760. Added 7980. Lost 472; discarded 1109; reb'd 4066. Cardholders 30,919. Added 5476; cancelled 744. Circulation 368,763 (from main library 257,268, from branches 111,495); books 348,420; periodicals 17,785; other material 2558.

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GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George U. Moyses, Prin. Estelle D. Lake, Lib'n. Est. 1901. Open for students of institution only, regular school hours. Located at Broadway and Verdugo rd. 78 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8150. Teachers a. 100; pupils a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

Glendora.

GLENDORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Harriet Gifford, Lib'n. Est. April 10, 1911; as F. P. May 20, 1912. Total payments 1926-27, \$2378.92. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in city hall. 71 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 66 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 8757. Added 769; purchase 745; gift or exchange 24. Lost 3; discarded 57; reb'd 920. Cardholders 2458. Added 250; cancelled 57. Circulation 18,363.

Hermosa Beach.

HERMOSA BEACH BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Los Angeles Co. Free Library.

Huntington Park.

HUNTINGTON PARK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. K. L. Stockton, Prin. Mrs Gretchen Smith Boyle, Lib'n. Est. 1909. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.20 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Total vols. a. 3500. Teachers a. 70; pupils a. 1306.

Annual report not rec'd.

Inglewood.

INGLEWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George M. Green, Prin. Mary Caine, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 2 employees. 127 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6063. Added 908. Teachers 74.

Lancaster.

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. H. Rowell, Prin. Mrs Helen M. Ballantyne, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 21, 1914. 95 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2400. Added 835; purchase 800; gift 5; binding 30. Teachers 24; pupils 350.

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La Verne.

BONITA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. T. Randall, Prin. Est. 1904. Located in library bldg. 39 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1991. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 184.

Annual report not rec'd.

Long Beach.

LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. 1901. Annual income 1926-27, \$132,480 (from taxation \$123,981.21; from other sources \$8498.79). Total payments \$132,470.84. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$9.16. 67 employees. Open daily except three holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$47,000 Carnegie bldg. and owns Alamitos branch library bldg. and lot costing \$7500, Burnett branch library bldg. and lot costing \$24,121, Belmont branch library bldg. costing \$18,000, East Long Beach branch library bldg. and lot costing \$44,587. 6 branches, 10 stations, 8 school branches. 103 classroom collections in 15 schools. 1014 periodicals rec'd regularly: 83 newspapers; 931 mags.

Total vols. 104,698. Added 14,069: purchase 12,563; gift or exchange 758; binding 508; lost books found 240. Lost 266; discarded 4375; withdrawn by other causes 849; rep'd 3715; reb'd 5169; recased 4393. Cardholders 44,725. Added 23,612; cancelled 21,916. Circulation 1,095,465 (from main library 559,009, from branches 536,456); books 1,007,887; periodicals 61,104; other material 26,474. Vols. loaned to other libs. 8; borrowed from other libs. 35 (18 from State Library).

HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE LIBRARY. D. G. Boleyn, Prin. Est. 1901. Open daily except Sun. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 17 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 400.

Annual report not rec'd.

LONG BEACH POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. David Burcham, Prin. Edna E. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 3 employees. Open to students school days 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located at 16th st. and Atlantic ave. 187 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 14,039. Added 1714. Teachers 113; pupils 2806.

WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John L. Lounsbury, Prin. Fay Tunnison, Lib'n. Est. 1926. Located at

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10th and Ximeno sts. 108 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4098. Added 4098 by purchase. Teachers 57; pupils 897.

Los Angeles.

‡LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1872; as F. P. July, 1891. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$370,756.99. Annual income 1926-27, \$1,194,161.65 (from taxation \$1,102,142.73, library tax being .7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$92,018.92). Total payments \$1,312,642.29. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$252,276.35. 601 employees: 315 in main library; 286 in branches. Open daily except July 4 and Christmas day 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Sun. and holidays reading service only). Located in \$2,325,000 building, between Grand ave. and Flower st., 5th st. and Hope. Owns branch bldgs.: from Carnegie gift—\$37,500 Arroyo Seco, \$37,500 Boyle Heights, \$35,500 Caluenga, \$10,500 Eagle Rock, \$37,200 Lincoln Heights, \$12,000 San Pedro, \$40,000 Vermont Square, \$42,000 Vernon, \$19,000 Watts, \$55,000 West Hollywood; from other funds—\$101,841 Hollywood, \$88,590 University, \$45,638 Moneta, \$13,098 Figueroa, \$14,088 Edendale, \$19,017 Jefferson, \$43,550 Pio Pico, \$73,400 San Pedro, \$7500 Hyde Park, \$8000 Helen Hunt Jackson, Alessandro, Washington Irving, Robert Louis Stevenson, Van Nuys, Owensmouth, Wilmington, Richard Henry Dana, Malabar, John C. Fremont. 135 branches, of which 46 have reading rooms. 5163 periodicals (2820 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Library trustees meeting every Wed.

Total books, etc., 889,971: books 746,033; pamphlets 127,314; serials 416; maps 4820; music scores 11,386; globes 2. Books added 127,672: purchase 125,587; binding 2085. Lost 7722; discarded 17,894; rep'd 56,114; reb'd 61,001. Cardholders 255,006: main library 79,926; branches 175,080. Added 104,588; cancelled 81,381. Circulation 6,449,189 (from main library 1,672,700, from branches 4,776,489); books 6,173,904; periodicals 275,285. Vols. loaned to other libs. 245; borrowed from other libs. 147 (13 from State Library).

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The library inventory for the year ending June 30, 1927, has been completed and shows a total valuation of real estate, building equipment and books, amounting to \$7,602,247.22, the increase over last year being due to the new valuation put

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on the Central Library site and the acquisition of branch library sites, buildings, furniture and equipment.

Mr Lee Lawrie, sculptor for the Central Library building, visited Los Angeles in September, to examine the carving of the exterior sculpture which had just been completed.

Plans have been completed for opening to the public October 1 the new Department of Philosophy and Religion. Miss Faith E. Smith, formerly with the Los Angeles Public Library, but who has been for the past three years librarian of the Lange Library of Education, University of California, Berkeley, will be in charge. In thus segregating the books on philosophy and religion, other departments will naturally be affected. The Reference Department will hereafter be known as the History Department, and the General Literature Department will become the Literature and Philology Department.

In preparation for the Municipal Reference Department, which will be opened in the new City Hall about January 1, Miss Josephine B. Hollingsworth, formerly first assistant in the Science and Industry Department, has been given an appointment as principal.

Miss Annabel Learned, who has been in charge of the deposit stations for some years, was promoted to the grade of principal July 1. There are now eighty of these stations and they now supply library service to many hospitals throughout the city.

Upon the resignation of Mr Wm. A. Lindauer, formerly principal of the Accounting Department, the appointment was given to Mr Robert B. Forsyth to fill the vacancy.

The Library Board has created a Purchasing Department, and promoted Mr Bernard P. Grasshoff to the grade of principal, to take charge of this work.

The Board of Library Commissioners has authorized the forming of a collection of prints containing etchings, lithographs and mezzotints, either by California artists or relating to California.

The Eagle Rock Branch was entirely rebuilt and enlarged, and was formally

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opened on July 25; the new Wilshire Branch was completed and formally opened on the evening of August 1.

Two of the smaller branches have been moved into better locations, the Los Feliz Branch on Vermont avenue, and the branch in Lankershim, to be known hereafter as the "Sidney Lanier Branch." The Atwater Station has grown to such an extent that it will be moved to a store building, and will be known as the "Henry Adams Branch."

The general contract for the erection of a new Gardena Branch has been awarded; plans for a new Angeles Mesa Branch are nearing completion by the architect.

Resignations have been received from Mrs Ruth M. Moore and Mrs Anne Voyer, branch principals. On September 15, Miss E. Marguerite Eldridge became principal of the San Pedro Branch, and Miss Reba Dwight has been given an appointment as principal to take charge of the new Robert Louis Stevenson Branch, beginning October 1. Miss Eldridge has held library positions in New York City, East Cleveland, and Binghamton, N. Y. Miss Dwight, who is a graduate of the Los Angeles Library School, has since been connected with the Hilo Library, Library of Hawaii, and more recently with McKee & Wentworth, representatives of the Library Bureau, Los Angeles.

EVERETT R. PERRY, Lib'n.

ARCHITECTURE AND APPLIED ARTS, LIBRARY OF. Lillian T. Burkman, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1925. Conducted under auspices of Allied Architects' Association. Open to public as reference library.

Total vols. a. 750.

Annual report not rec'd.

BARLOW MEDICAL LIBRARY. Dr George Dock, Pres. Mary E. Irish, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1907. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$437.59. Annual income 1926-27, \$4822.95 (from fees from members \$3413.65; from salary fund from University of California \$600; from other sources \$809.30). Total payments \$4514.96. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$745.58. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and bank holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Essentially for reference but members of association under certain conditions may take out literature. Located in \$35,000 library bldg. at 742 N. Broadway. 219

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periodicals rec'd regularly: 209 mags.; 10 transactions. Library trustees annual meeting second week in Jan.

Total books, etc., 10,486; books 10,481; stereographs 5. Books added 771: purchase 24; gift or exchange 619; binding 101; deposit 27. Discarded 20; deposit ret'd 103; rep'd 554. Cardholders 290. Added 52; cancelled 12. Circulation 15,282. Vols. loaned to other libs. 77; borrowed from other libs. 46.

Allowance of one month vacation is made after one year of service.

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. W. Tritt, Prin. Marjorie Van Deusen, Lib'n. Est. 1923. Located at 2d and Loma drive. 75 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3462. Added 993: purchase 925; gift 20; binding 48. Teachers 85; pupils 2200. Circulation 33,297.

BELVEDERE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. J. Fox, Prin. Ruby Charlton, Lib'n. Est. 1924. Located Brooklyn ave. at Record. 30 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2518. Added 602: purchase 601; gift 1. Teachers 47; pupils 1000.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION (REPOSITORY OF THE SOUTHWEST), CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS, AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE ORDER OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA LIBRARY. Arthur B. Benton, Pres. Willis Milnor Dixon, Lib'n. Est. May 15, 1893. Income rec'd from societies. One paid employee. Open for reference only week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located 424 S. Broadway, Room 809, Broadway Central bldg. Library trustees annual meeting in January.

Total vols. 5030. Added 85: purchase 10; gift or exchange 45; binding 30. Scrap books, catalogs, etc. bound 1159.

CALIFORNIA STATE FISHERIES LABORATORY LIBRARY. Genevieve Corwin, Lib'n. Est. 1921. Total payments 1926-27, a. \$2000. Open daily except Sun., holidays and Sat. afternoons 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in California State Fisheries Laboratory, Terminal. A. 150 serials rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2600. Added a. 600.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS LIBRARY. Sister M. Redempta, Prin.

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Est. 1906. Located at 2d and Main sts. 5 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1340. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Reinhard, Prin. Lillian C. Ford, Lib'n. Located 451 N. Hill st. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 46 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5787. Teachers a. 63; pupils a. 1200.

Annual report not rec'd.

DAVID STARR JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Marguerite C. Hess, Lib'n. Est. 1925. Located at 2265 E. 103d st., Watts.

No further information re'd.

***DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 2D DIST., LIBRARY.** J. H. Crumrine, Lib'n. Est. March, 1907. Income rec'd from part of court fees. 1 employee. For use of appellate judges only, and not open to public except at sessions of court, when it is used by lawyers for reference. Located 1211 Sun Finance bldg.

Total vols. 11,329. Added 118.

FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Helen F. Estill, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RESEARCH DEPARTMENT LIBRARY. Margaret E. Addison, Lib'n. Open daily except Sun. and bank holidays. Located at 834 Van Nuys bldg. 108 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 65 mags.; 10 transactions; 25 other serials.

Total vols. 850. Added 90.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Charles B. Moore, Prin. Viola Estelle Stevens, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1916. 2 employees. Located at 830 W. Ave. 54. 52 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7125. Teachers a. 115; pupils a. 2350.

Annual report not rec'd.

GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John H. Whitley, Prin. Olive Hensel Leonard, Lib'n. Est. 1905; library est. 1913. Located at 732 E. 27th st. 61 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7933. Added 470: purchase 435; gift 10; binding 25. Teachers 34; pupils 700.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION ENGINEERING LIBRARY. Nelle McKenzie, Lib'n. Est. 1920. Open during ordinary

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business hours of Refinery for employees only. Located in office bldg. of Gen. Petroleum Refinery, 2525 E. 37th st.

The library has: Technical books on Engineering and Petroleum Technology; U. S. Government documents; trade literature; technical periodicals, bound vols. and current nos.; U. S. patents, a comprehensive and valuable collection.

Annual report not rec'd.

*GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL LIBRARY. Misses Alice K. Parsons and Jeanne N. Dennen, Prins. Est. 1892. Open all the time to students of institution. Located at 1008 W. Adams st. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1450. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 161.

Annual report not rec'd.

*HARVARD MILITARY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rev Robert Gooden, Prin. Est. 1900. Open daily 7.45 to 8.45 and by request. Located in school bldg., Western ave., cor. 16th. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1700. Teachers a. 26; pupils a. 285.

Annual report not rec'd.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIBRARY.

This library is now a part of the Los Angeles Museum Library.

HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. H. Snyder, Prin. Statie M. Weber, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 1 employee. Open to students on school days. Located in library bldg. at 6735 Leland way. 70 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9600. Added 710: purchase 600; gift 10; binding 100. Teachers 102; pupils 2301.

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Mother M. Redempta, Prin. Est. March 15, 1906. Located at 5515 Franklin st., Hollywood. 8 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4000. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 275.

Annual report not rec'd.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Theodore Fulton, Prin. Linnie Marsh Wolfe, Lib'n. Est. 1916. Located at 38th and Compton sts. 125 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6500. Teachers a. 125; pupils a. 2350.

Annual report not rec'd.

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JOHN C. FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Marian Gwinn and Miss Alice Phelps Walker, Lib'ns.

No further information rec'd.

LASKY STUDIO LIBRARY. Helen Gladys Percey, Lib'n. Located at 1520 N. Vine st., Hollywood.

No further information rec'd.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Ethel P. Andrus, Prin. Ella S. Morgan, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1913. Located at 3625 N. Broadway. 65 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7467. Teachers a. 104; pupils a. 2600.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOMITA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

See Nathaniel A. Narbonne High School Library.

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LIBRARY AND STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT. Guy E. Marion, Mgr. Located at 12th and Broadway.

Library contains statistical data of every sort, covered by books, pamphlets, trade literature, clippings, maps, charts, etc.

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF MINES AND OIL, MINING AND SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY. A. C. Macheth, Pres. Edwin Higgins, Sec. Est. 1906. Maintained by organization. Open to members and to public for reference only, daily except Sundays and legal holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located at Suite 410, Chamber of Commerce bldg., 1151 S. Broadway. 50 technical mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 2250; books a. 2000; maps a. 250.

A mineral collection, and complete reference files.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CITY DIRECTORY LIBRARY. R. F. Montgomery, in charge. Est. 1880. Income rec'd from company. Open to public free for reference, but small charge for looking up addresses, etc., week days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in 408 F. W. Braun bldg., 1240 S. Main st.

This is simply a reference library of all directories published in the United States by the Association of American Directory Publishers, about 550 volumes in all.

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LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Susan Dorsey, Supt. Miss Jasmine Britton, Lib'n. Est. 1906. Annual income a. \$26,000. 18 employees. Open to teachers of Los Angeles city schools Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located at 1240 S. Main st. 328 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 499,172. Teachers a. 7889; pupils a. 143,753.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES Co. free, law, museum, and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Los Angeles Co.

LOS ANGELES EXAMINER LIBRARY. Mrs Gertrude Blackledge, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

*LOS ANGELES FREE METHODIST SEMINARY LIBRARY. J. A. Howard, Prin. Est. 1903. Open daily during school year to students and others. Located in administration bldg., Walnut Hill ave. and Wheeling way. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vol. a. 2705. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES GAS AND ELECTRIC LIBRARY. E. P. Ramsay, Advertising Agent.

This is a collection of books, pamphlets and magazine files.

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. W. Oliver, Prin. Mrs Ethelwyn Laurence, Lib'n. Est. 1873. 2 employees. Located at 4900 Country Club drive. 82 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 17,000. Added 952. Teachers 139; pupils 3000.

LOS ANGELES LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Arthur Moran, Sec.; Mrs Ruth Emery, Lib'n. Est. 1894. under the auspices of the parent society at Adyar, Madras, India. Rent \$95 per mo., met by dues from members of the Lodge, fines and donations. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 12 to 4 p.m. Rooms open Sun. evenings for free lectures except during July, August and September. Located 907 W. 8th st. 12 mags. rec'd regularly. Trustees weekly meeting Wed.

Total vols. a. 800. Members a. 175.

Annual report not rec'd.

*LOS ANGELES MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Walter J. Bailey, Prin. Est. 1898. 20 employees. Supported by Academy, and open to teachers and

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students only. 8 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 60.

Annual report not rec'd.

*LOS ANGELES RAILWAY CO. LIBRARY. W. B. Rees, Lib'n. Est. March 6, 1906. Maintained by Los Angeles Railway Co. and for platform men only. Open Mon. Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at E. 53d and San Pedro sts. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 766.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES TIMES LIBRARY. Esther G. Henes, Lib'n.

Total vols. a. 5000.

Annual report not rec'd.

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What's in the Paper?

I do not believe anyone can have any conception of how much goes into the daily paper until they start indexing it and filing away the pictures, cuts and negatives required in its production. This is the job of the Library Department of the Los Angeles Times. It is an interesting job and a very worthwhile job, both in point of service to editorial staff and to the general public that builds good will for the paper.

A typewritten digest is now made by this library of the outstanding facts of every story in the paper. This means in the course of a week the extracting of the "who, what, where, and when" of around 1800 stories and typewriting it in concise English on master cards with a ditto or copying ribbon. These master cards are then duplicated as many times as there are references in the story. For every name mentioned a white card is made; for every place mentioned a salmon card is made; for every subject, according to a subject index especially prepared for the Times, a yellow card is made. These cards are filed separately in the who, what, and where files.

During our test week from May 1 to May 7, 1796 master digests were made, from which were reproduced on the ditto machine 1593 white biographical cards, 418 salmon geographical cards, and 1399 yellow subject cards—a total of 3400

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cards filed to cover the stories appearing in one week's issue of the paper.

To do this work it took three indexers 121 hours and 30 minutes in the making of the master digests, and a boy 29 hours and 30 minutes to make the duplicate cards. This, of course, was during the first week of establishing the new system before we had reached our maximum speed.

In addition to the card index, the Times Library maintains photograph, negative, clipping and cut files where half column, one and two column cuts of important people are saved, thus making a saving to the paper of many dollars in the course of the year.

GLENN PALMER.

MCKINLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur C. Brown, Prin. Emma R. Domers, Lib'n. Located at 885 E. 45th st., 59 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5530. Teachers 67; pupils 1500.

*MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Albert E. Wilson, Prin. Mabel S. Dunn, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1910. 2 employees. Located at 42d and Vermont aves. 90 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 12,522. Teachers a. 125; pupils a. 3450.

Annual report not rec'd.

*MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ada S. Blake, Prin. Est. 1889. Located 5029 W. 3d st. 12 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

*MASONIC LIBRARY. Thomas S. Southwick, Sec. Est. June 26, 1897. Supported by contributions from various Masonic lodges and bodies and free to members. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. Located in Masonic Temple at Pico and Figueroa sts. 6 branches, of which 2 have reading rooms. Annual meeting of directors in Jan.

Total vols. a. 4800. Added a. 400.

One of largest collections of Masonic reports in country.

NATHANIEL A. NARBONNE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. F. Griffin, Prin. Mary G. Wylie, Lib'n. Est. 1921. Located at

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Lomita. 25 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 215.

Annual report not rec'd.

Formerly Lomita High School Library.

NEIGHBORHOOD SETTLEMENT LIBRARY. Deaconess Mary, Sec. Geneva Butler, Lib'n. Est. April 1, 1907. No income. 3 employees. Open Mon., Thurs. and Sat., 6 hrs. a week.

Total vols. 2909.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARY. Remsen du Bois Bird, Prin. Geo. F. Cook, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 9 employees. Open to students daily except Sun. Located in Mary Clapp \$150,000 library bldg. 180 mags. and 15 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 22,315. Teachers a. 61; pupils a. 607.

Annual report not rec'd.

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. Walter Monroe, Prin. Est. Oct. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 105.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PAGE MILITARY ACADEMY LIBRARY. Robert A. Gibbs, Prin. Est. 1908.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 260.

Annual report not rec'd.

PHINEAS BANNING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. I. Travis, Prin. Mrs Jean D. Hodges, Lib'n. Est. 1910. Located at Wilmington. 48 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2890. Added 437 by purchase. Teachers 37; pupils 700. Circulation 1500.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Dunn, Prin. Mrs Edith Wheat Locklin, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 2 employees. Located at 400 W. Washington st. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 14,133. Teachers a. 119; pupils a. 2716.

Annual report not rec'd.

RESEARCH LIBRARY OF UNIVERSAL PICTURES CORPORATION. Betty Lord Fitzpatrick, Lib'n. Located in Universal City.

Total vols. a. 1500, in addition to bound mags., pamphlets, clippings and a. 4000 pictures.

Annual report not rec'd.

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ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Emma Lee Gilmount, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY LIBRARY. Sister M. Louise, Prin. Est. 1891. Open school days. Located at 308 S. Sichel st. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Added 39: purchase 15; gift 24. Teachers 13; pupils 500.

*ST. MARY'S ACADEMY LIBRARY. Sister Aurelia Mary, Prin. Sister Ignatia, Lib'n. Est. 1889. Located at 3300 Slauson ave. 7 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,000. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 300.

Annual report not rec'd.

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH LIBRARY. Est. Aug. 1913. Maintained by Young Ladies' Sodality. Open Fri. 1 to 5 p.m., Sat. 7 to 9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located at 621 W. Adams st. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2070.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Juliet Pierce, Prin. Mabel W. Corey, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Located at 5th ave. and Washington. 95 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6872.

SANTA FE COAST LINES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. N. H. Morrison, Chief Surgeon, in charge. Est. 1906. Income rec'd from Santa Fe Hospital Assoc. No paid employees. Open to patients, employees and their families daily, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Santa Fe Hospital, 6th and St. Louis sts. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK REFERENCE LIBRARY. DEPT. OF RESEARCH AND SERVICE. Miss Eleanor R. Jones, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1, 1921. 3 employees. Open week days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on third floor of Security Bank bldg. 210 periodicals (63 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 63 newspapers; 86 mags.; 61 other serials.

Total vols. 767. Added 129: purchase 19; gift or exchange 67; binding 43.

SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY.

See University of California at Los Angeles Library.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LIBRARY. Holdridge O. Collins, Pres. Est. 1891. Income rec'd from dues and an endowment fund. Open to members for reference and lending, to any other students for reference only, every day except Sun. and holidays. Located Ave. 64 and Marmion way.

Total vols. a. 3000.

Annual report not rec'd.

*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO. LIBRARY. Miss Rose Marie Purcell, Lib'n. 1 employee. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 301 Edison bldg. 84 mags., 2 newspapers and 12 other serials rec'd regularly.

Total bound vols. a. 2168.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOUTHWEST MUSEUM, MUNK LIBRARY OF ARIZONIANA. Dr Jas. A. B. Scherer, Director. Miss Cora Hatch, Lib'n. Est. 1903. An unusually large and comprehensive collection of literature dealing exclusively with Arizona and related subjects. Items were collected by Joseph Amasa Munk, M.D., since 1884, and donated by him to the Southwest Museum in 1908. It is being constantly increased by the donor and is maintained by the museum as a free reference library. Open daily from 1 to 5 p.m. at Museum Hill, Marmion way and Avenue 46. 9 mags. (none for circulation) rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 14,827.

The Charles Thompson Ornithological Library of about 300 vols. is located in this library, and is also open for reference.

SOUTHWEST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY. A. J. Abbott, A.B., J.D., Dean. J. J. Schumacher, Sec. Est. May 10, 1913. Open to students 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in room 500, Wilcox bldg. a. 12 or 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 54.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Elizabeth H. Burroughs, Lib'n. Est. 1923. Located at Wilmington.

No further information rec'd.

*UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT LIBRARY. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk of U. S. Circuit Court, in charge. Est. Jan. 10, 1887. For use of judges and court officials only. Located in Tajo bldg., 307 W. 1st st.

Total vols. a. 207 (Supreme Court reports).

Annual report not rec'd.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES LIBRARY. Dr. E. C. Moore, Director. John Edward Goodwin, Lib'n. Est. as State Normal School Library 1881. Income rec'd from University of California. 4 employees; 6 student assistants. Open to students Mon. to Fri. 7.45 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 7.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in library bldg. at 895 N. Vermont ave. 338 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 43,699. Teachers a. 97; pupils a. 4000.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Excavation for two of the major university buildings to go up on the new campus is now in progress. They are the library building and the classroom and auditorium. Contracts for their construction were recently awarded by the University of California regents to Bannister and Gow. The two buildings, together with the plumbing, electrical and boiler equipment and funnels, will cost in excess of \$1,900,000. It is expected that they will be completed for the opening of the fall term at the University next September.—*Coachella Submarine*, S 30

*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY. R. B. von Klein Smid, Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1882. 21 employees. Located in "Old College" bldg. at W. 35th and University sts. Open for students daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 7.50 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 7 branches. 686 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 70,589. Added 8999; purchase 6802; gift 1627; binding 570. Withdrawn 301. Teachers 365; pupils 6162. Circulation 83,473.

*— COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY. GEORGE H. CUSHING LIBRARY. Lewis E. Ford, Dean. Est. 1879. Open to students of institution for reference only, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located at 16th and Los Angeles sts. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1300. Teachers a. 63; pupils a. 640.

Annual report not rec'd.

*— COLLEGE OF LAW LIBRARY. Frank M. Porter, Dean. Glenn E. Whitney, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun.: Mon. to Fri. 7.45 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 7.45 a.m. to

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

5 p.m. Located in Tajo bldg. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 11,500.

Annual report not rec'd.

— COLLEGE OF MUSIC LIBRARY. W. F. Skeele, Dean. Miss Constance J. Bethke, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1918. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 2601 S. Grand ave. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 830. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 295.

Annual report not rec'd.

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. P. Inglis, Prin. Gertrude Morton, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1919. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4438. Teachers a. 60; pupils a. 1018.

Annual report not rec'd.

VENICE UNION POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward W. Clark, Prin. Dorothy M. Drake, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 11, 1911. 1 employee. 79 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5000. Added 1000; purchase 800; gift 100; binding 100. Teachers 92; pupils 1800.

WARREN G. HARDING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Angus Cavanagh, Prin. Mrs. Anne M. Beeman, Lib'n. Est. 1923. 1 employee. Located corner Texas ave. and Westgate, Sawtelle. 81 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3124. Teachers 60; pupils 1050.

WESTERN PRECIPITATION CO. LIBRARY. Anna F. Frey, Lib'n. Est. 1912. Open week days except Sat. afternoon. Located at 1016 W. 9th st. A reference library. 30 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 1180; books 780; pamphlets 400. Added 130; books 30; pamphlets 100.

*WESTLAKE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS LIBRARY. Miss F. de Laguna and Miss Jessica S. Vance, Prins. Est. Sept. 1904. Supported by school for use of its students only. Open daily 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in school bldg., 333 S. Westmoreland ave. 8 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3000. Teachers 35; pupils 200.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. See Phineas Banning High School Library.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Los Angeles—Continued.

Y. M. C. A. LIBRARY. J. Gustav White, Director of Ed. Est. 1887. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Y. M. C. A. bldg., 715 S. Hope st. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1250. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 300.

Annual report not rec'd.

Monrovia.

MONROVIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Anne L. Crews, Lib'n. Est. 1891; as F. P. 1894. Total payments 1926-27, \$9040 (from city appropriation). 5 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 126 periodicals (111 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 116 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 13,323: books 12,699; pamphlets 624. Added 1479: books 1409 (purchase 1353, gift or exchange 22, binding 34); pamphlets 70. Books discarded 400; rep'd 1042; reb'd 472. Cardholders 4065. Added 1077; cancelled 32. Circulation 104,704: books 93,004; periodicals 11,700.

MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. R. Clifton, Prin. Myrtle Barrier, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 36 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3156. Added 330: purchase 318; gift 12. Teachers 44; pupils 760.

Montebello.

MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mark R. Jacobs, Prin. Ruby Carver, Lib'n. Est. 1910. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1646. Added 133 by purchase. Teachers 19; pupils 311. Circulation 5580.

Norwalk.

EXCELSIOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. D. A. Stouffer, Prin. Est. 1903. Branch est. July, 1921. 12 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1237.

Annual report not rec'd.

Pasadena.

PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette M. Drake, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1882; as F. P. Sept. 9, 1890. Total payments 1926-27, \$159,824.35. 67½ employees: 49¾ in main library; 17½ in branches. Open daily except holidays:

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Pasadena—Continued.

week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$586,000 bldg. Owns \$51,800 Hill ave. branch bldg., \$12,000 Lamanda Park branch bldg. and \$12,000 Northeast branch bldg. 5 branches, of which all have reading rooms. 670 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Fri.

Total vols. 124,061. Added 11,972: purchase 10,448; gift or exchange 1106; lost and found 81; binding 337. Discarded 3842; rep'd 7490; reb'd 29,024. Cardholders 57,691. Added 11,910. Circulation 1,011,490 (from main library 548,464, from branches 463,026): juvenile 294,278; adult 717,212.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Pasadena Public Library was enriched July 19 by one of the most valuable book collections that it has received from public spirited citizens in several years. A group of books, containing the original copy of a volume printed in the fifteenth century, worth several hundred dollars, was presented by Lewis H. Farlow.—Pasadena *Star-News*, Jl 20

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY. Dr Robert A. Millikan, Chairman Exec. Council. Miss Frances H. Spining, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 1 employee. Open to students and to the public for reference, every school day, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in College bldg. 152 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 18,771. Added 1482: purchase 1194; gift 135; binding 153. Teachers 75; pupils 549.

*JOHN MUIR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rufus Mead, Prin. Alice B. Fowler, Lib'n. Est. 1926. 1 employee. 65 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1750. Teachers 33; pupils 450.

MOUNT WILSON SOLAR OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. George E. Hale, Director of Observatory. Elizabeth Connor, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Library is made up entirely of astronomical and physical books. 1 employee. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located on Santa Barbara st. 108 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 16,260: books a. 9260; pamphlets a. 5000; slides a. 2000. Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Pasadena—Continued.

*ORTON SCHOOL LIBRARY. Anna B. Orton, Prin. Est. 1890. For use of students only. Located at 154 S. Euclid ave. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 60.

Annual report not rec'd.

PASADENA COLLEGE LIBRARY. Rev C. B. Widmeyer, Pres. Hulda Dambach, Lib'n. Est. 1910. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in University Park. 35 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 34; pupils a. 475.

Annual report not rec'd.

PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. John Harbeson, Prin. Miss Winifred Skinner, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 4 employees. Located at E. Colorado st. and Sierra Bonita ave. 135 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 19,715. Added 2554: purchase 2461; gift 29; binding 23; previous accessions 41. Lost and paid for 55; burned 2; discarded 654. Teachers 160. Circulation 111,587.

Pomona.

POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$14,152.81. Annual income 1926-27, \$29,545.06 (all from taxation). Total payments \$29,254.61. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$14,443.26. 15 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$25,000 Carnegie bldg. 11 branches, of which 1 has a reading room and 10 are in schools. 199 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 87,768: books 57,729; pamphlets 13,373; prints 14,216; slides 214; music records 324; stereographs 1910; globes 2. Added 7001: books 4591 (purchase 4205, gift or exchange 183, provision of law 49, binding 154); pamphlets 1032; prints 1378. Withdrawn 1521: books 1364 discarded; pamphlets 157. Books rep'd 2136. Cardholders 11,235. Added 2620; cancelled 2100. Circulation 240,806 (from main library 199,624, from branches 41,182): books 217,858; periodicals 10,549; other material 12,399.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Pomona—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Just before school closed in June, one of the fourth grade teachers caused each of her class to write a letter to the librarian, telling the books most enjoyed from among the loans to the school, and expressing thanks for the use of the books. Each of these letters was answered by a personal letter, inclosing a bookmark, and inviting further use of the library. Without counting those who had library cards already, half of the recipients of these letters joined the library and have used it.

The Vacation Reading Club has functioned very successfully. The club meetings, at which members reviewed books, presented little plays, and played catalog games, were well attended, and apparently beneficial. The diplomas were presented September 15.

Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Effie Stewart resigned in September, the first to enter Scripps College, the second to marry Mr Paul Peters. Miss Lucy Bonnet, Miss Marjorie Dicmas, and Miss Bertha Potter (Wisconsin Library School; Phoenix High School Library assistant) have been appointed to the staff.

S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

POMONA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. H. P. Reynolds, Prin. Mrs Miriam C. Post, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Located corner San Antonio and Holt sts. 53 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3800. Teachers a. 44.

Annual report not rec'd.

Puente.

PUENTE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. H. Blee, Prin. Est. Sept. 13, 1915. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1350. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 148.

Annual report not rec'd.

Redondo Beach.

REDONDO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Emma E. Catey, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. Nov. 23, 1908. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$7370.23. Annual income 1926-27, \$10,076.98 (from taxation \$8552.33, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1524.65). Total payments \$8837.10. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$8610.11. 5 employees. Open daily

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Redondo Beach—Continued.

except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in city hall. 149 periodicals (127 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 138 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 17,116. Added 1646: purchase 1272; gift or exchange 201; binding 173. Lost 409; discarded 114; rep'd 2453; reb'd 179. Cardholders 3267. Added 1602; cancelled 1938. Circulation 100,199: books 94,777; periodicals 5422. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 24 (4 from State Library).

REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Aileen Hammond, Prin. Miss Rosalie A. Wilson, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 2 employees. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 45 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5279: Added 424 (purchase 370). Teachers 53; pupils 830.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

At one of our earliest faculty meetings of the year, the librarians displayed to the faculty some of the recent additions to the library, and called the attention of the various departments to our growing picture file. This file was started two years ago and has been built up from magazine material mostly, mounted on uniform size manila tag. It is in constant use by the history department now and by some of the others, and the rest of the teachers are becoming acquainted with it. When the school put on a "paper drive" last spring, the students saw to it that we got all the pictures from the pile that we wanted.

During the summer two new Library Bureau tables and a stack were bought for the library. Eight of our twelve tables are now Library Bureau.

ROSALIE A. WILSON, Lib'n.

San Fernando.

SAN FERNANDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. E. Gross, Prin. Mary Louise Springer, Lib'n. Est. 1896. 68 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8816. Added 462; purchase 424; gift 4; binding 34. Teachers 45; pupils 739.

Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n. Est.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Santa Monica—Continued.

1886: as F. P. Dec. 5, 1890. Bal. Jan. 1, 1926, \$3964.10. Annual income 1926, \$38,771.90 (from taxation \$35,031.39; library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$3740.51). Total payments \$34,472.48. Bal. Jan. 1, 1927, \$8263.52. 12 employees. Open daily except holidays 8 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Located in \$18,500 Carnegie bldg. and owns \$15,000 Carnegie branch bldg. at Ocean Park. 2 branches, of which 1 has a reading room. 241 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 230 mags. Distributed: 191 to main library; 50 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 49,217. Added 3355: purchase 2485; gift or exchange 750; binding 120. Lost 53; discarded 186; deposit ret'd 60; rep'd 8411; reb'd 1898. Cardholders added 4462. Circulation 304,749: from main library 251,206; from branches 53,543.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Yesterday the librarian and her first assistant were entertained at dinner by the Lions Club. A beautiful flag was presented to the librarian for the flag-staff. The gift will carry on. When the flag is worn it will be replaced by a new one.

The library is still unsettled but nearing the final touches, and now we hope to be open in about two weeks.

ELFIE A. MOSSE, Lib'n.

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Barnum, Prin. Miss Kathleen Hacker, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 1 employee. Open to students every school day. Located in own bldg. 80 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,066. Teachers 66; pupils 1075.

Sierra Madre.

SIERRA MADRE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lulu Moore, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. March 31, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2824.34. Annual income 1926-27, \$3833.02 (all from taxation). Total payments \$3678.65. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2978.71. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$3500 bldg. 68 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 66 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 11,087. Added 467: purchase 447; gift or exchange 20. Withdrawn 200; reb'd 78. Cardholders 2359.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Sierra Madre—Continued.

Added 280. Circulation 42,056: books 36,079; periodicals 5977.

Signal Hill.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary M. Trodd, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1926. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located at 2120 Cherry ave., 2d floor. 18 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 16 mags.

Cardholders 236.

Soldiers' Home.

*SOLDIERS' HOME LIBRARY. Gen. P. H. Barry, Gov. H. C. Scribner, Lib'n. Est. 1889. Income from Post Fund. 3 employees. Open to members, officers and civilian employees daily except legal holidays 8 to 11.30 a.m., 12.30 to 4.30 and 6 to 8 p.m. Owns bldg. valued at \$35,000. 46 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 40 mags.

Total vols. a. 11,150. Cardholders a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

South Pasadena.

SOUTH PASADENA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Nellie E. Keith, Lib'n. Est. 1889; as F. P. Nov. 1895. Annual income 1926-27, \$16,063 (from taxation \$15,000; from other sources \$1063). Total payments \$14,984.26. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1078.74. 10 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. during July, August and September: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$18,000 Carnegie bldg. 124 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 113 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Fri. before second Mon.

Total vols. 28,686. Added 1720: purchase 1340; gift or exchange 194; binding 186. Cardholders added 1208. Circulation 155,836: books 143,764; periodicals 12,072.

*SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John E. Alman, Prin. Hope L. Potter, Lib'n. Est. 1915. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 44 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3975. Teachers a. 35; pupils a. 850.

Annual report not rec'd.

Torrance.

*TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Herbert S. Wood, Prin. Esther M. Bomgardner, Lib'n. Est. 1923. 1 employee. 40 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Torrance—Continued.

Total vols. 2751. Added 400: purchase 395; gift 5. Rebound 150. Teachers 27; pupils 408.

West Alhambra.

RAMONA CONVENT OF THE HOLY NAMES LIBRARY. Sister Mary Marcella, Prin. Est. Jan. 1890. 4 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2100. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 139.

Annual report not rec'd.

Whittier.

WHITTIER [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Ellis, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. April 9, 1900. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$21,496.35. Annual income 1926-27, \$28,903.83 (from taxation \$27,512.36, library tax being 12.1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1391.47). Total payments \$15,130.29. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$35,269.89. 7 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$13,000 Carnegie bldg. 169 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 150 mags.; 12 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 22,101: books 22,072; maps 29. Added 2456: books 2455 (purchase 2214, gift or exchange 96, binding 75, duplicate pay collection 65, lost books found 5); maps 1. Lost 25; discarded 365; rep'd 7645; reb'd 305. Cardholders 5921. Added 2265; cancelled 2110. Circulation 164,063: books 127,123; periodicals 12,581; other material 24,359.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Whitt and Chute, Los Angeles contractors, were awarded the contract for the erection of the addition to Whittier Public Library. The bid entered by the successful firm was \$24,005. Added to this in cost to the city will be 8 per cent of architects' fees. Erection of the new library addition will begin the day after Labor Day, and will be completed by Jan. 15, according to Judge M. T. Owens, head of the library board. The architects for the new library are Hunt and Richards.—Whittier News, Ag 31

WHITTIER COLLEGE LIBRARY. Walter F. Dexter, Pres. Miss Anna L. Tomlinson, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 12, 1905. 1 employee. Open to students and to public for reference during school year daily except Sat. and Sun., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

Whittier—Continued.

Located in one large room in main bldg. 100 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting last Tues. in June.

Total vols. 11,850. Added 1082: purchase 349; gift 514; binding 219. Teachers 30; pupils 404. Circulation 17,740.

WHITTIER STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. K. J. Scudder, Supt. F. C. Delmot, Prin. C. R. Downs, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Branch est. June, 1913. For use of officers of school and children who attend school. Open Mon. to Fri. 4 to 5 p.m. Located in school.

Total vols. a. 3500. Pupils a. 310.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the last month we have reorganized our library so that each boy may check out his own books and be responsible for them. This has increased the number of books read by the boys here, some of them having a reading speed of a book a day. The County Library of Los Angeles has been most courteous and prompt in lending us professional books for the instructors, most of whom are studying for a higher degree.

WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Olney C. Albertson, Prin. Miss Jessie A. Harris, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 73 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5380. Teachers 65; pupils 1200.

MADERA COUNTY.

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

Area, 2140 sq. mi. Pop. 12,203.

Assessed valuation \$29,593,891 (taxable for county \$24,018,670).

MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA. Miss Blanche Galloway, Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1910; under Sec. 2, 1911 Co. F. L. law, June 3, 1911. Includes entire county for tax and service. Co. Law Library and Co. Teachers' Library joined. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1571.03. Annual income 1926-27, \$25,326.27 (from taxation \$16,121.80, library tax being .7 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$6105; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$39; from Co. Law Library fund \$156.50; from other sources \$2903.97). Total payments \$23,571.52. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3325.78. 30 employees; 8 in office; 22 in branches.

MADERA CO.—Continued.

Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 6 p.m. Located in \$12,500 library bldg. Total branches 74, as follows: community 21—Ahwahnee, Ashview, Bailey Flats, Berenda, Chowchilla (r. r.), Coarse Gold, Fairmead, Fresno Flats, Knowles, Madera (r. r), Co. Home Department, Co. Hospital (r. r.) and Farm Adviser (r. r.) in Madera, Madera Sanitarium (r. r.), North Fork, North Fork Mission, O'Neals, Raymond, South Fork (r. r.), Sugar Pine, The Pines; active school districts that have joined 50 (52 school branches)—Alamo, Alpha, Arcola, Ash View, Bailey Flats, Bass Lake, Berenda, Bethel, Castle Peak, Central, Chowchilla, Chowchilla High, Coarse Gold, Cunningham, Dairyland, Deepwell, Dennis, Dixieland, Eastin, Fairmead, Flume, Fresno, Gambetta, Gertrude, Green, Hanover, Hawkins, Howard, Knowles, La Vina, Madera (4 schools), Manzanita, Marysdale, Mt. View, North Fork Union (incl. Cleveland and San Joaquin), Picayune, Polk, Raymond, Raymond Granite Union High, Resideal, Ripperdan, Sand Creek, Sharon, Spring Valley, Sweet Flower, Tharsa, Trigo, Webster, Willow Creek; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Madera. 930 periodicals (924 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 910 mags.; 15 other serials. Distributed: 140 to office; 790 to branches.

Total books, etc. 89,932: books 76,095; pamphlets 4542; maps 237; picturols 78; prints 1612; slides 400; pictures 12; music records 247; stereographs 6520; postal cards 18; charts 75; globes 96. Added 5383: books 4830 (purchase 4667, gift or exchange 77, binding 86); pamphlets 474; maps 25; music records 21; charts 33. Withdrawn 1990: books 1787 (lost 11, discarded 1776); maps 35; music records 4; charts 157; globes 7. Books rep'd 1396; reb'd 1927. Cardholders 4241: headquarters 3505; branches 736. (Branches are being re-registered.) Added 1511; cancelled 117. Circulation 96,753 (from headquarters 52,960, from branches 43,793): books 93,792; periodicals 2961. Vols. loaned to other libs. 8; borrowed from other libs. 314 (294 from State Library). 1050 shipments (31,699 items: 30,620 books; 5 periodicals; 1074 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 18,618 were supplementary books. In addition 3854 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 12,895 special requests.

During the year 143 visits were made to 50 branches. 395 visits were made to

MADERA CO.—Continued

headquarters by 124 custodians. 3 branches were established; 1 branch was discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Merced and Madera county libraries joined in an exhibit at the joint county fair, using the bookhouse so successfully displayed by Stanislaus County the previous year.

Madera County will join in the custodians' meeting of Merced and Mariposa counties at Merced Oct. 6.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$16,387.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

MADERA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MADERA. Blanche Galloway, Lib'n. Est. May, 1893; destroyed (a. 450 vols.) by fire Dec. 24, 1906; re-est. 1907. Income rec'd from \$2 fee for filing papers. No paid employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 6 p.m. Located in County Free Library. 9 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet at call of pres.

Total vols. 2810. Added 69.

MADERA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MADERA. W. L. Williams, Co. Supt. Est. May, 1903. Joined County Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$40, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$39. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Chowchilla.

CHOWCHILLA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Grace de Fremery, Prin. Miss Madge McElroy, Lib'n. Est. June 11, 1917. 7 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

Madera.

MADERA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1901; destroyed a. 2000 vols. by fire Dec. 24, 1906; re-est. as F. P. April 18, 1910.

The town of Madera is acting under section 3 of the 1911 county free library law, having discontinued its library trustees.

MADERA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Madera Co.

MADERA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. C. Taylor, Prin. Est. 1904. 30 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 21; pupils a. 370.

Annual report not rec'd.

MADERA CO.—Continued.**Madera—Continued.****QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Madera Union High School Library has acquired new table tops of green battleship linoleum. This is cemented down and thoroughly waxed, making our old tables as good as new. The result is quite pleasing and very practical.

ANNE M. MURPHY.

North Fork.

FOREST RANGERS' OR SIERRA NORTH RESERVE LIBRARY. Est. 1908. Income from fines and gifts. For use of forest rangers and their families. Open week days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Government office. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 65. Pamphlets a. 250. Employees a. 25.

Annual report not rec'd.

Raymond.

RAYMOND GRANITE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MADERA CO. FREE LIBRARY. C. P. Stevens, Prin. Miss Marguerite Moore, Lib'n. Est. July, 1915; joined Co. F. L. Sept. 11, 1916. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 300. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 53.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN COUNTY.

(Twenty-fifth class.)

County seat, San Rafael.

Area, 516 sq. mi. Pop. 27,342.

Assessed valuation \$31,603,503 (taxable for county \$27,635,115).

MARIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. Miss Muriel Wright, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 3, 1926; work started Feb. 14, 1927. Includes entire county for tax and service except Larkspur, Mill Valley, San Anselmo, San Rafael and Sausalito. Total payments 1926-27, \$6484.02. 4 employees: 2 in office; 2 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in basement of courthouse. Total branches 2, as follows: community 2—Fairfax, Kentfield. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2569. Added 2569: purchase 2019; gift or exchange 550. Cardholders 298: headquarters 12; branches 286. Added 298. Circulation 1229: headquarters 452; branches 777. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from

MARIN CO.—Continued.

State Library 45. Shipments consisting of 677 books were sent to branches.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$7604.

MURIEL WRIGHT, Lib'n.

MARIN CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. C. S. Whitaker, Lib'n. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 1909.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN RAFAEL. Jas. B. Davidson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1926-27, \$31, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$33.60.

Fairfax.

FAIRFAX COMMUNITY LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Mrs E. H. Green, Chairman. Est. April 1923. Est. and maintained by Dorcas Society of Fairfax. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m. also.

Total vols. a. 1215.

Annual report not rec'd.

Larkspur.

LARKSPUR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Alice de V. Cagwin, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 19, 1914; as F. P. Apr. 4, 1923. Annual income 1926-27, \$700 (from appropriation). Total payments \$697.90. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2.10. 1 employee. Open Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7.30 to 9 and Tues. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Town Hall, rent free. 10 periodicals (8 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 8 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 2683. Added 195: purchase 171; gift or exchange 21; binding 3. Lost 4; discarded 14; rep'd 30; reb'd 45. Cardholders 253. Added 86; cancelled 68. Circulation 6442: books 6281; periodicals 161. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 25 (all from State Library).

A new reading room was furnished and opened for use May 1, 1927. At that time, too, the hours of the library were changed from Monday and Friday 7.45 to 9 and Tuesday 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. to Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30 to 9 and Tuesday 2 to 5 p.m.

Mill Valley.

MILL VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sybil Nye, Lib'n. Est. as F. P.

MARIN CO.—Continued.**Mill Valley—Continued.**

Oct. 13, 1908. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1622.39. Annual income 1926-27, \$4302.70 (from taxation \$4000, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$302.70). Total payments \$3195.61. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2729.48. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. also. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 50 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 6861: books 6360; stereographs 500; globes 1. Books added 508: purchase 497; gift or exchange 11. Lost 12; discarded 221; rep'd 800. Cardholders 2055. Added 440; cancelled 200. Circulation 26,116. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 20 (19 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A full-time assistant was appointed from Aug. 15. At that time also the library hours were lengthened, being now open every evening except Sunday from 7 to 9, in addition to the daytime hours.

SYBIL NYE, Lib'n.

San Anselmo.

SAN ANSELMO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Belle Meagor, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 8, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$530.10. Annual income 1926-27, \$3169.48 (from taxation \$2794.35; from other sources \$375.13). Total payments \$3102.35. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$597.23. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 12 m. to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 53 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 48 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting third Wed.

Total vols. 7662. Added 704: purchase 497; gift or exchange 184; binding 23. Lost 10; discarded 40; reb'd 110. Cardholders 1376. Circulation 28,150: books 26,771; periodicals 1379. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 96 (all from State Library).

SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY. Rev Warren H. Landon, D.D., Pres. Rev Lynn T. White, D.D., Lib'n. Est. 1871. Annual amt. spent for lib. a. \$1000. Supported by seminary for use of students and clergy, and under certain conditions also for public. Used by ministers of all coast states. Open week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 43 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 19,484. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 72.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN CO.—Continued.

San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON LIBRARY. James Holohan, Warden. Earle M. Stigers, Educational Director. Est. 1852. Library sustained by donations. 17 employees (prisoners). Open daily except Sundays 2.30 to 4.30 and 5 to 7 p.m. 36,770 mags rec'd.

Total vols. 12,031. Added 830 by gift. Transferred to road camps, etc. 916; discarded 578.

San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret MacDonald, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1890. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2957.82. Annual income 1926-27, \$6965.94 (from taxation \$6241.89, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$724.05). Total payments \$5921.73. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4002.03. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$25,000 Carnegie bldg. 74 periodicals (24 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 64 mags.; 1 transaction; 5 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting third Mon.

Total books, etc. 13,053: books 13,041; stereographs 11 sets; globes 1. Books added 971: purchase 685; gift or exchange 271; binding 15. Lost and discarded 1263; reb'd 26. Cardholders 2014. Added 1025; cancelled 1004. Circulation 52,365: books 50,486; periodicals 1879. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 26 (all from State Library).

*DOMINICAN COLLEGE LIBRARY. Sister M. Raymond, Prin. Sister M. Edward, Lib'n. Est. July 16, 1889. 1 employee. Open daily: week days 9 hours; Sun. 6 hours. 59 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15,040. Added 98 by binding. Teachers 28; pupils 157. Circulation 12,257.

MARIN Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Marin Co.

*SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Oliver R. Hartsell, Prin. Est. 1888. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1168. Added 68 by purchase. Teachers 26; pupils 425.

TAMALPAIS SCHOOL LIBRARY. James W. Williams, Prin. Est. Sept. 1925. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1200. Added 250: purchase 100; gift 150. Teachers 15; pupils 135.

MARIN CO.—Continued.

Sausalito.

SAUSALITO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Carter, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1906. Annual income 1926-27, \$3187. Total payments \$2287. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$900. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Bank of Sausalito bldg., owned by town. 29 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 24 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 6418. Cardholders 1632. Circulation 24,719.

TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ernest E. Wood, Prin. Miss Ruth Seymour, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 68 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4430. Teachers 43; pupils 900.

Tomales.

TOMALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. I. Schnabel, Prin. Est. 1913. Open school days, 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1131. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 65.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.

(Fifty-third class.)

County seat, Mariposa.

Area, 1580 sq. mi. Pop. 2775.

Assessed valuation \$5,831,196 (taxable for county \$4,718,315).

MARIPOSA Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 5, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 4, 1926, contracting with Merced County for service. Annual income 1926-27, \$4254.73 (from taxation \$2225, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2014.85; from other sources \$14.88). Total payments \$2760.63. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1494.10. 6 employees: 2 in office; 4 in branches. Total branches 28, as follows: community 4—Granite Springs, Mariposa (r. r.), Wawona, Yosemite (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 23 (24 school branches)—Bagby, Bear Creek, Buck Meadows, Bull Creek, Cathey's Valley, Chowchilla, Clearinghouse (incl. El Portal school), Exchequer, Fish Camp, Granite Springs, Greeley, Lewis, Mariposa, Mt. Buckingham, Oak Grove, Pea Ridge, Princeton, Quartzburg, Sebastopol, Wawona, White Rock, Whitlock, Yosemite. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 1512: books 1367; pamphlets 122; maps 20; charts 2;

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globes 1. Added 1512: books 1367 (purchase 1037, gift or exchange 330); pamphlets 122; maps 20; charts 2; globes 1. Cardholders 457. Added 486; cancelled 29. Circulation 7475: books 7434; periodicals 41. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 41 (all from State Library). 326 shipments (3514 items: 3456 books; 49 periodicals; 9 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 1050 were supplementary books. 2162 special requests.

During the year 26 visits were made to 6 branches. 20 visits were made to headquarters by 8 custodians. 28 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

On September 8 the librarian and the school assistant attended the Mariposa County Teachers' Institute in Yosemite. Since that time three new schools have joined the library—Hornitos, Green Mountain, and Oakvale.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$2225.

MINETTE L. STODDARD, Lib'n.

MARIPOSA CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. C. C. Childress, Prin. Est. 1914. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 820. Teachers a. 4.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIPOSA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. Judge J. J. Trabucco, trustee. Est. 1894. Income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 400.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIPOSA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARIPOSA. T. B. Price, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$23, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$20.67.

Green Mountain School Dist.

GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MARIPOSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Hornitos School Dist.

HORNITOS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MARIPOSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

MARIPOSA CO.—Continued.**Mariposa.**

MARIPOSA Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mariposa Co.

Oakvale School Dist.

OAKVALE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MARIPOSA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Yosemite.

YOSEMITE VALLEY BRANCH OF SIERRA CLUB LIBRARY, LE CONTE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Custodian only during summer months. Supported by club. Open to public for reference only. Located in Le Conte Memorial Lodge. No mags. but 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 55.

The library is kept open only during the three months of heaviest travel each summer.

Annual report not rec'd.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

(Twenty-eighth class.)

County seat, Ukiah.

Area, 3400 sq. mi. Pop. 24,116.

Assessed valuation \$31,066,896 (taxable for county \$25,814,140).

MENDOCINO [Co.] LAW LIBRARY, UKIAH. J. M. Mannon, Sec. Est. 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Mon. in Aug.

Total vols. a. 1492.

Annual report not rec'd.

MENDOCINO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, UKIAH. Fred D. Patton, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1926-27, \$78.80, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$49.71.

Boonville.

ANDERSON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Robert E. Reed, Prin. Est. 1912. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 550. Added 31: purchase 30; gift 1. Teachers 4; pupils 50.

Covelo.

ROUND VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. C. Coates, Prin. Est. 1903. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2020. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 60.

Annual report not rec'd.

MENDOCINO CO.—Continued.

Fort Bragg.

FORT BRAGG [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertie F. Wright, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Sept. 26, 1910. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 19 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 16 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 7381. Added 480. Cardholders 3954. Added 204. Circulation 29,053: books 28,438; periodicals 615.

FORT BRAGG UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. S. Cotton, Prin. Est. 1901. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 67.

Annual report not rec'd.

Hopland.

HOPLAND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Paul C. Bryan, Prin. Est. Sept. 1916. 5 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 375. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 30.

Annual report not rec'd.

Mendocino.

MENDOCINO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. M. Eakin, Prin. Est. 1893. 7 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 112.

Annual report not rec'd.

Point Arena.

POINT ARENA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. B. Doughty, Prin. Est. 1910. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 60.

Annual report not rec'd.

Talmage.

MENDOCINO STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Donald R. Smith, Med. Supt. Mrs Gertrude Elliott, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1893. Open daily 1 to 4 p.m.

Total books, etc. a. 620: books a. 608; pamphlets a. 12.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ukiah.

UKIAH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Burrey, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. March 6, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1289.45. Annual income 1926-27, \$3102 (from taxation \$3040.60, library tax being 2.1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$61.40). Total payments \$2417.03. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1974.42. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun.

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Ukiah—Continued.

and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 46 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 41 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first day of month.

Total books, etc. 8916: books 6847; pamphlets 1278; serials 413; maps 36; slides 335; globes 1; other material 6. Added 541: books 241 (purchase 124, gift or exchange 113, binding 4); pamphlets 196; serials 103; maps 1. Books lost 5; discarded 28; rep'd 30; reb'd 503. Cardholders 4712. Added 342; cancelled 32. Circulation 16,539: books 16,034; periodicals 505. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 72 (all from State Library).

MENDOCINO Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mendocino Co.

UKIAH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. Fillkerson, Prin. Est. 1891. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 216.

Annual report not rec'd.

Willits.

WILLITS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Sarah R. Livermore, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. March 3, 1906. Annual income 1926-27, \$1561.06 (from taxation \$1476.16; from other sources \$84.90). Total payments \$1702.42. Deficit July 1, 1927, \$141.36. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 23 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 20 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 3146: books 3140; maps 5; globes 1. Books added 184: purchase 152; gift 32. Lost 2; discarded 28; rep'd 175; reb'd 45. Cardholders 716. Added 115; cancelled 132. Circulation 18,507.

WILLITS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. C. Olmstead, Prin. Est. 1903. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 110.

Annual report not rec'd.

MERCED COUNTY.

(Twenty-seventh class.)

County seat, Merced.

Area, 1750 sq. mi. Pop. 24,579.

Assessed valuation \$41,449,581 (taxable for county \$33,770,930).

MERCED CO.—Continued.

MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n. Est. June 6, 1910, under contract section; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 6, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code Sec. 4041. Mariposa County also served by contract under Sec. 5, Co. F. L. law. (See Mariposa Co. F. L. for statistics.) Bal. July 1, 1926, \$7773.38. Annual income 1926-27, \$36,368.52 (from taxation \$25,511.12, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7858.20; from other sources \$2999.20). Total payments \$39,918.07. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4223.83. 31 employees: 10 in office; 21 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in county library building in court house park. Total branches 84, as follows: community 20—Amsterdam, Athlone, Atwater (r. r.), Ballico, Cressey, Delhi, Dos Palos (r. r.), El Nido, Gustine (r. r.), Irwin (r. r.), Le Grand (r. r.), Livingston (r. r.), Los Banos (r. r.), Merced (r. r.) and Co. Hospital in Merced, Merced Falls (r. r.), Planada (r. r.), Snelling (r. r.), Stevinson (r. r.), Winton (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 63 (63 school branches)—Applegate, Appling, Arena, Arundel, Athlone, Ballico, Barfield, Buhach, Canal, Center, Charleston, Clay, Cotton Camp, Cressey, Delhi, Dickinson, Dos Palos (3 schools), Dos Palos Town, Eden, El Capitan, Elim Union (incl. North Elim and South Elim), El Nido, Eschscholtzia, Fairview, Farmdale, Franklin, Fruitland, Gustine, Hilmar, Hopeton, Johnson Joint, Jordan, Le Grand, Livingston, Lone Tree, McSwain, Merced Colony, Merced Falls, Merquin Union (incl. Jefferson, Stevinson and San Joaquin—2 school bldgs.), Mitchell, Monroe, Occidental, Pioneer, Plainsburg, Planada, Prairie Flower, Riverside, Romero, Rotterdam, Russell, Savana, Snelling, Sunset, Tuttle, Vincent, Vineyard, Volta, Washington, Whitmer, Winton; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Merced. 560 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 32 newspapers; 528 mags. Distributed: 124 to office; 436 to branches.

Total books, etc. 124,227: books 103,275; pamphlets 8155; maps 297; prints 4221; slides 981; films 7; music records 1004; music sheets 464; stereographs 5589; cameragraphs 1; charts 105; globes 36; other material 92. Added 13,462: books 11,929 (purchase 11,688, gift or exchange 187, binding 54); pamphlets 927; maps 179; prints 40; music records 42; stereographs 300; charts 13; globes 14; other material 18. Withdrawn 3683: books 3594 discarded; pamphlets 47; music records 42. Books rep'd 1665;

MERCED CO.—Continued.

reb'd 2043. Cardholders 17,610: headquarters 6373; branches 11,237. Added 2953; cancelled 2792. Circulation 194,968 (from headquarters 58,385, from branches 136,583): books 181,149; periodicals 12,231; other material 1588. Vols loaned to other libs. 12; borrowed from other libs. 702 (629 from State Library). 2304 shipments (42,534 items: 40,643 books; 79 periodicals; 1812 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 27,130 were supplementary books. In addition 29,564 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 41,369 special requests.

During the year 223 visits were made to 71 branches. 1234 visits were made to headquarters by 179 custodians. 1 branch was established; 2 branches were discontinued (suspended school districts).

The county owns the following branch library buildings, erected by the county and paid for from the general fund: Dos Palos, cost \$5500; Livingston Library and Justice Court, cost \$10,000; Los Banos Branch Library is located in \$3500 library building. The Atwater Branch is located in \$20,000 Thompson Bloss Memorial building, donated by Geo. S. Bloss, Sr., and his two children, Geo. S. Bloss, Jr., and Mrs. Edna Bloss Thorne.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The appearance of the County Library building has been much improved during the summer months by a coat of stucco.

New members added to the staff are Miss Dorothy Deacon and Miss Bess Vaughan.

Merced joined with Madera Library in arranging a book exhibit at the County Fair at Chowchilla.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .8 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$27,000.

MINETTE L. STODDARD, Lib'n.

MERCED CO. LAW LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n. Est. 1880. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Books cared for by Merced Co. Free Library since Nov. 6, 1911. Located in county library and open to public same hours. Library trustees annual meeting June 1.

Total vols. 2053. Added 48.

MERCED CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MERCED. C. S. Weaver, Co. Supt. Est. 1889.

MERCED CO.—Continued.

Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$70, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$90.02. Books are cared for by Merced Co. Free Library. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Dos Palos.

DOS PALOS JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Elmo C. Eby, Prin. Est. 1907. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1700. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 93.

Annual report not rec'd.

Gustine.

GUSTINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Drew, Prin. Est. Sept. 1913. 1 employee. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 87.

Annual report not rec'd.

Irwin.

HILMAR COLONY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Maurice G. Greenly, Prin. Est. Sept. 1911. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2150. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 135.

Annual report not rec'd.

Le Grand.

LE GRAND JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Douglas B. Miller, Prin. Est. 1909. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2100. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

Los Banos.

WEST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. T. Walton, Prin. Est. 1897. 19 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 100. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 140.

Annual report not rec'd.

Merced.

MERCED FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MERCED CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 21, 1905. Financial statistics counted with Merced Co. Free Library. Open daily except holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in county library bldg. in courthouse park.

Statistics given with those of Merced Co. Free Library.

MERCED CO.—Continued.**Merced—Continued.**

MERCED Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Merced Co.

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. W. Meany, Prin. Est. 1895. Open daily 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 17 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3927. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 190.

Annual report not rec'd.

MODOC COUNTY.

(Fifty-second class.)

County seat, Alturas.

Area, 4097 sq. mi. Pop. 5425.

Assessed valuation \$8,507,533 (taxable for county \$7,954,330).

‡MODOC Co. FREE LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 8, 1915; work started July 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service. Alturas joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$216.88. Annual income 1926-27, \$3847.04 (from taxation \$774.37, library tax being .1 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1456.57; from other sources \$1616.10). Total payments \$3846.47. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$217.45. 35 employees: 1 in office; 34 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. Total branches 35, as follows: community 6—Adin, Alturas (r. r.), Cedarville (r. r.), Eagleville (r. r.), Lake City, Mt. Bidwell (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 29 (29 school branches)—Adin, Alpine, Alturas, Arlington, Cedarville, Cloverswale, Cottonwood, Crook, Davis Creek, Delmorma, Eagleville, Forty-nine, Hopewell, Jess Valley, Lake City, Lakeside, Likely, Little Hot Spring, Lone Star, Mt. Bidwell, Oregon, Overton, Owl Creek, Red Star, Soldier Creek, State Line, Delmorma, Eagleville, Forty-nine, Hopewell, Jess Valley, Lake City, Lakeside, Likely, Little Hot Spring, Lone Star, Mt. Bidwell, Oregon, Overton, Owl Creek, Red Star, Soldier Creek, State Line, Washington, Westside, Winter. 286 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 80 mags.; 200 other serials. Distributed: 28 to office; 258 to branches.

Total books, etc. 15,361: books 13,159; pamphlets 1050; serials 1100; maps 49; globes 3. Added 2078: books 1864 (purchase 1540, gift or exchange 314, provision of law 10); pamphlets 50; serials 150; maps 14. Withdrawn 700: books 600 (lost 100, discarded 500); serials 100. Books reb'd 16. Cardholders 1541: headquarters 761; branches 780. Added 252; cancelled 300. Circulation 8758: books 7443; periodicals 1315. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 18 (all from State Li-

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brary). 230 shipments (3273 items: 3253 books; 20 periodicals) were sent to branches. Of the above 2848 were supplementary books. In addition 1500 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

During the year 5 visits were made to 5 branches. Visits were made to headquarters by 50 custodians. 1 branch was established.

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The tax rate for 1927-28 is .2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$1500.

ANNA L. WILLIAMS, Lib'n.

MODOC CO. LAW LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Est. April 5, 1905. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting July 7.

Total vols. a. 180.

Annual report not rec'd.

MODOC CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, ALTURAS. Mrs Lena C. Crabtree, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$33, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$28.35.

Adin.

BIG VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. F. Griebing, Prin. 18 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 35.

Annual report not rec'd.

Alturas.

ALTURAS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MODOC CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Anna L. Williams, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 20, 1906; as F. P. Jan. 6, 1908; joined the County Free Library Sept. 14, 1915. 1 employee. Open daily except legal holidays. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie library bldg.

Statistics given with those of Modoc Co. Free Library.

MODOC CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Modoc Co.

MODOC UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. B. Sanders, Prin. Est. 1903. 2 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1034. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 78.

Annual report not rec'd.

Cedarville.

SURPRISE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Irving W. Snow, Prin.

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Cedarville—Continued.

Est. 1904. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 68.

Annual report not rec'd.

Likely.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY. Flora Williams, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 24, 1909. Supported by Young People's Club. Located in home of C. W. Williams. No paid employees. Open to public Thurs. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Total vols. a. 50.

Annual report not rec'd.

MONO COUNTY.

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.

Assessed valuation \$6,524,017 (taxable for county \$3,508,925).

MONO CO. LAW LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT. Est. 1881. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers and from appropriations from general fund of supervisors. No paid employees. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

MONO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT. Mrs N. A. Archer, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$16, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$24.79.

Bridgeport.

MONO Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mono Co.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

(Twenty-fourth class.)

County seat, Salinas.

Area, 3450 sq. mi. Pop. 27,980.

Assessed valuation \$54,101,624 (taxable for county \$44,941,580).

MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. Miss Anne Hadden, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 6, 1912; work started Sept. 2, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Monterey and Pacific Grove. King City and Salinas joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$555.42. Annual income 1926-27, \$20,664.91 (from taxation \$12,494.64, library tax being .35 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$6164.30; from other sources \$2205.97).

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Total payments \$19,345.16. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2075.17. 36 employees: 8 in office; 28 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Salinas Public Library bldg. Total branches 138, as follows: community 69—Aromas, Arroyo Seco, Asilomar (r. r.), Bay, Bernabe, Big Sur, Blanco, Bradley, Buena Vista, Carmel (r. r.), Carmelo, Carneros, Carrollton, Castroville, Chualar, Coburn, Elkhorn, Ellis, Fair View, Gonzales, Gorda, Greenfield (r. r.), Hall, Hesperia, Indian Valley, Jamesburg, Jolon, King City (r. r.), Lagunita, Lake, Langley, Lewis, Lincoln, Lockwood, Marina, Metz, Mission, Monroe, Moss Landing, Natividad, Palo Colorado, Parkfield, Peachtree, Pleyto, Poncho Rico, Priest Valley, Prunedale, Rainbow Lodge, Redwood, Rich, Robley, Salinas Public Library (r. r.), Chamber of Commerce, Co. Farm Adviser (r. r.), Co. Health Department, Co. Hospital, Juvenile Department (r. r.) and Main Office in Salinas, San Ardo, San Lucas, Santa Rita, Soledad, Somavia, Spreckels (r. r.), Springfield, Sweetwater, U. S. Forest Service, Vineyard, Woll; active school districts that have joined 88 (66 school branches)—Alisal, Aromas, Arroyo Seco, Bay, Blanco, Bradley, Buena Vista, Carmelo, Carneros, Carrollton, Castroville Union (incl. Castroville and Rincon), Chualar Union (incl. Cañon, Chualar and Deep Well), Del Monte, Del Monte Seaside Branch, Elkhorn, Ellis, El Sausal, Gonzales Union (incl. Fair View, Glorio and Gonzales), Greenfield Union (incl. Espinosa, Greenfield and Zabata), Hall, Hames, Hesperia, Indian Valley, Jamesburg, King City Union (incl. Coburn, King City, Shearer and Teague), King City Union Coburn Branch, Lagunita, Lake, Langley, Lewis, Marina, Milpitas, Mission Union (incl. Mission and Soberanes), Monroe, Moss Landing, Natividad, Pacific, Palo Colorado, Parkfield Union (incl. Cholame, Melville and Parkfield), Peachtree, Pfeiffer, Pleyto, Priest Valley, Prunedale, Redwood, Rich, Convent of Notre Dame in Salinas (not a district), Salinas (incl. 5 bldgs.), Salinas Union High (r. r.), San Antonio Union (incl. Argyle, Franklin, Jolon, Pinkerton and Pleasant View), San Ardo Union (incl. San Bernardo, Paris Valley, Sargeant and Sherman), San Lucas Union (incl. Alberta, Oasis and San Lucas), Santa Rita, Soledad Union (incl. Los Coches, Metz, Oak Grove, Paraiso, San Vicente, Soledad and Sycamore), Somavia, Spreckels, Springfield, Sunset, Sweetwater, Vineyard, Washington Union (incl. Lincoln and Washington), Woll; special school branches 3—Americanization, Rural School Supervisor, Co. Teachers' Library in Salinas. 284 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 276 mags. Distributed: 77 to office; 207 to branches.

Total books, etc. 87,710: books 78,247; pamphlets 2155; maps 351; prints 127;

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slides 169; films 2; music records 840; music sheets 75; stereographs 4741; cameragraphs 1; charts 474; globes 34; photographs 494. Added 4942: books 4782 (purchase 4459, gift or exchange 304, deposit 19); maps 12; prints 2; slides 4; films 1; music records 14; music sheets 75; cameragraphs 1; charts 29; photographs 22. Withdrawn 872: books 852 (lost 9, discarded 843); maps 1; music records 19. Cardholders not reported. Circulation record not given. Vols. loaned to other libs. 104; borrowed from other libs. 583 (all from State Library). 2365 shipments (33,759 items: 33,392 books; 367 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 14,377 were supplementary books. 19,947 special requests.

During the year 130 visits were made to 60 branches. 1249 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 1 branch was re-established; 3 branches were discontinued.

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The Parent Teachers Association of Gonzales has taken up the County Library Branch as a project this year. The Odd Fellows are providing a reading room free of cost. Mrs Bess Hoagland Bianchi, a former Gonzales high school teacher, is to be in charge, and there will be a formal opening with reception and program on the evening of October 5. Upon the opening of the Gonzales reading room the home deposit branch at Fair View district, a few miles distant, will be discontinued.

The community branch at San Ardo has been reopened. The Graves School District has joined the County Library.

The County Superintendent of Schools has placed additional emergency schools in the following districts: Indian Valley, Peachtree and San Antonio Union (Milpitas). These are all served by the County Library.

Miss Dorothy Thurlby is a new assistant in the County Library.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$14,500.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

MONTEREY CO. LAW LIBRARY, SALINAS. M. J. Smith, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Every attorney has key to library. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 1300.

Annual report not rec'd.

MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

MONTEREY CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. James G. Force, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library, May 10, 1915. Income 1926-27, \$72, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Carmel.

CARMEL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Roberta Wasson, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 5, 1905; branch est. March 21, 1914. Income from subscriptions and fines. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. costing about \$1600. Name of donor of lot and building not to be known. Trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 4911.

Annual report not rec'd.

Gonzales.

GONZALES BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Monterey Co. Free Library.

GONZALES UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Bert M. Carner, Prin. Est. 1908. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2300. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 80.

Annual report not rec'd.

Graves School Dist.

GRAVES SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

King City.

KING CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Mansfield, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 19, 1913. Joined Co. F. L. April 5, 1915. Branch est. May 4, 1915. 2 employees. Open Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Tues. and Sat. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in room in city hall, rent free. 12 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 9 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Fri.

Total vols. a. 1430.

KING CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. O. Williams, Prin. Est. 1915. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Teachers 11; pupils 169.

Enlargement of library quarters and equipment is to be made for next year.

Monterey.

MONTEREY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Etta Eckhardt, Lib'n. Est. 1901;

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as F. P. Feb. 6, 1906. Annual income 1926-27, \$5702.50 (all from taxation). Total payments \$5407.49. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$295.01. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 1 branch with reading room. 92 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 84 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Sat.

Total vols. 11,435. Added 861; purchase 708; gift or exchange 90; provision of law 11; binding 52. Lost 27; discarded 74; rep'd 632; reb'd 87. Cardholders 2330: main library 2092; branches 238. Added 772; cancelled 375. Circulation 40,347 (from main library 36,764, from branches 3583): books 37,340; periodicals 3007. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 51 (41 from State Library).

MONTEREY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. H. Graves, Prin. Est. 1904. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 260.

Annual report not rec'd.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, POST LIBRARY. Arthur Brown, Post Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1902. 2 employees. Open to soldiers at post and discharged soldiers daily 1 to 4.30 and 5.30 to 10 p.m. Located in Government bldg. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 38 mags.

Total books, etc. a. 2650. Cardholders a. 620.

Annual report not rec'd.

Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jessie W. Nichols, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 19, 1905. Total payments 1926-27, \$8053.39. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$14,000 Carnegie bldg. with \$2500 addition from local funds. 114 periodicals rec'd regularly; 14 newspapers; 90 mags.; 10 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 16,169: books 16,136; maps 12; stereographs 20 sets; globes 1. Added 1672: books 1668 (purchase 1136, gift or exchange 307, binding 200, deposit 25); maps 2; stereographs 2 sets. Books lost 100; discarded 125; rep'd 1320; reb'd 225. Cardholders 11,395. Added 1096; cancelled 400. Circulation 61,319: books 55,552; periodicals 5767. Vols.

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borrowed from other libs. 50 (46 from State Library).

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. B. Ingham, Prin. Est. 1898. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1192. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 195.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PACIFIC GROVE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Miss Laura Duncan, Curator. Est. Nov. 10, 1899. Books are mostly donations. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun., Mon. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Chautauqua Library bldg. and addition given by city. 1 mag. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting last Fri.

Total books, etc. a. 2364: books a. 382; pamphlets a. 1982.

This scientific library is mostly used for reference.

Annual report not rec'd.

Salinas.

SALINAS CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Carrie E. Striening, Lib'n. Est. 1900; as F. P. Dec. 18, 1905; branch est. Jan. 17, 1914; joined Co. F. L. June 5, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$881.57. Annual income 1926-27, \$2317.39 (from taxation \$2017.39, library tax being 4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$300). Total payments \$2304.14. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$894.82. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 51 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 43 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 7766: books 6879; pamphlets 887. Added 308: books 255 by purchase; pamphlets 53. Books lost 12; discarded 55. Cardholders 5970. Added 325; cancelled 25. Circulation 27,076: books 26,186; periodicals 890. Vols. loaned to other libs. 20; borrowed from other libs. 104 (101 from State Library).

MONTEREY Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Monterey Co.

SALINAS UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. L. Van Dellen, Prin. Est. 1882. Branch est. Aug. 5, 1918. Joined Co. F. L. under

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new plan, Sept. 1919; withdrew 1923; rejoined 1924. 47 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3691. Added 413: purchase 393; gift 20. Teachers 26; pupils 500.

San Ardo.

SAN ARDO BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, was re-established during the quarter.

NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.

Area, 800 sq. mi. Pop. 20,678.

Assessed valuation \$26,629,480 (taxable for county \$22,387,311).

NAPA Co. FREE LIBRARY, NAPA. Miss Estella De Ford, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 9, 1916; work started Jan. 1, 1920. Includes entire county for tax and service except Calistoga, Napa and St. Helena. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$541.24. Annual income 1926-27, \$11,417.68 (from taxation \$7187.92; from school districts having joined \$2215.50; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$24; from other sources \$1990.26). Total payments \$9724.12. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$434.80. 88 employees: 3 in office; 85 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records. Total branches 80, as follows: community 40—Aetna, Atlas, Bennett, Boy Scouts Camp, Browns Valley, Burton, Capell, Carneros, Chiles Valley, Conn Valley, Coombs, Foss Valley, General, Gordon Valley, Hardin, Lodi, Lokoya, Monticello, County Infirmary, Farm Adviser and Home Demonstration Agent in Napa, Napa Soda Springs, Oak Knoll, Oakville, Pacific Union College, Pope Valley, Redwood, Rutherford, Sanitarium, Soscol Valley, Spring Valley, Stags Leap, Tucker, Upper Pope, Watt, Wilson's Inn, Wooden Valley, Woodworth, Yountville, Zinfandel; active school districts that have joined 46 (38 school branches)—American Canyon, Atlas Peak, Blue Mountain, Browns Valley, Calistoga Union (incl. Bennett, Calistoga and Tucker), Capell, Carneros, Chiles Valley, Columbus, Conn Valley, Coombs, Crystal Springs, Diamond Mountain, Enterprise, Franklin, Gordon Valley, Hardin, Harmony, Howell Mountain, Las Amigas, Liberty, Monticello Union (incl. Cherry Valley and Monticello), Mt. Veeder, Oak Grove, Oakville, Olive, Pope Valley, Redwood, Rutherford, St. Helena Union (incl. Lodi, St. Helena, Spring Valley and Vineland), Salvador Union (incl. Jefferson, Oak Knoll and Salvador), Shurtleff, Soda Canyon, Soda Springs, Soscol, Wooden

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Valley, Yount, Yountville; special school branches 2—Co. Teachers' Library and Rural Supervisor in Napa. 150 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 140 mags.; 5 other serials. Distributed: 20 to office; 130 to branches.

Total books, etc. 29,104: books 26,305; pamphlets 435; maps 155; prints 70; films 148; music records 961; music sheets 280; stereographs 15 sets; charts 85; globes 15; other material 3. Added 3590: books 3154 (purchase 3050, gift or exchange 104); pamphlets 72; maps 25; prints 64; films 66; music records 206; other material 3. Withdrawn 523: books 401 (burned 89, discarded 312); music records 122. Books recased 362; reb'd 135. Cardholders 2263: headquarters 39; branches 2224. Circulation 32,106: from headquarters 1107; from branches 30,999. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 892 (877 from State Library). 1830 shipments (17,110 items: 16,035 books; 1075 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 6332 were supplementary books. In addition 7724 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

During the year 108 visits were made to 45 branches. 976 visits were made to headquarters by 86 custodians. 8 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

For the first time in five years Napa County held a County Fair. Mrs Carrie Baade, wife of the Napa County Farm Adviser, put on a most successful historical pageant in connection with the Fair. Miss Schultz, first assistant in the County Library, was director of dancing in the pageant. The County Library built a book-house copied after that designed by Miss Silverthorn. Unfortunately we had no substitute janitor as she did to do the work for us and though we shingled the roof ourselves and covered the sides with house lining and book jackets the frame cost us \$50. However, the book-house was the most unique display at the Fair and attracted much attention. Inside we had a display of our dolls of many lands, a Spanish galleon made by a boy scout from a county library book, and also children's books. A large map showing our school and community branches completed our display. Six hand made rugs of different types and a selection of books on rug making were displayed by the County Library in the Farm Home Demonstration Booth. The walk-

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ing book appeared in the Fair parade. Miss Dills and Mrs Worden of the Solano County Library were visitors during the Fair. Miss Muriel Wright, county librarian from Marin County, with Mrs Steinmetz of the Los Angeles Public Library, called on us July 27. We visited several County Library branches and the Library at the Veterans' Home and ended our trip with tea at Stag's Leap.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$7187.

ESTELLA DE FORD, Lib'n.

NAPA CO. LAW LIBRARY, NAPA. Wallace Rutherford, Sec. Est. 1900. Open at all times. Located in courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting Dec. 1. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3890. Added 76.

NAPA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NAPA. Miss Eva Holmes, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Library Dec. 1922. Income 1926-27, \$24, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$42.50.

Angwin.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY. William E. Nelson, Prin. Lois Christian, Lib'n. Est. 1909. Open Mon. to Fri. 7.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9071. Added 462: purchase 397; gift 60; binding 5. Teachers 33; pupils 426. Circulation 13,059.

Library science is given as a college elective.

Calistoga.

CALISTOGA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. Wright, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$375.72. Annual income 1926-27, \$774.25 (from taxation \$649.30; from other sources \$124.95). Total payments \$880.30. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$269.67. 3 employees. Open daily, except Fri., Sun. and holidays; Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Mon., Wed. and Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in own bldg. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 23 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 4012. Added 191: purchase 160; gift or exchange 31. Lost 4; discarded 18; reb'd 16. Cardholders 350. Circulation 10,948: books 9007; periodicals 1941. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 82 (all from State Library).

CALISTOGA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. D. McCarthy, Prin. Miss Lucille M. Slade, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1912.

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Calistoga—Continued.

4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 95.

Annual report not rec'd.

Napa.

GOODMAN [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Minnie C. Shreve, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1885. Bal. Jan. 1, 1926, \$1705.77. Annual income 1926-27, \$8726.69 (from taxation \$8411.79; from other sources \$314.90). Total payments \$8413.22. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2019.24. 4 employees, incl. matron of rest room. Open daily except holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$15,000 library bldg. 113 periodicals (14 mags. for circulation) rec'd regularly; 17 newspapers; 96 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. a. 17,353. Added 1067; purchase 548; gift 79; binding 25; deposit 415. Lost 3; discarded 1094; rep'd 547; reb'd 474. Cardholders 2084. Added 1164; cancelled 1094. Circulation 54,708; books 53,109; periodicals 1513; other material 86. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 117 (all from State Library).

NAPA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Napa Co.

NAPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. E. Crawford, Prin. Kara Whitcher, Lib'n. Est. 1897. 34 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1700. Teachers a. 27; pupils a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

St. Helena.

ST. HELENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs G. B. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1884; as F. P. 1892. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$59.29. Annual income 1926-27, \$1639.43 (from taxation \$1525.53, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$113.90). Total payments \$1654.90. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$43.82. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8500 Carnegie bldg. 22 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 20 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 8345; books 5637; pamphlets 2708. Added 768; books 442 by purchase; pamphlets 326. Withdrawn 87; books 55 (lost 10, discarded 45); pamphlets 32. Cardholders 769. Added 232; cancelled 42. Circulation 34,315; books 32,708; periodicals 1607. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 36 (all from State Library).

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St. Helena—Continued.

ELMHURST URSULINE ACADEMY LIBRARY. Mother Aloysus, Prin. Est. 1898. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 51.

Annual report not rec'd.

ST. HELENA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. William L. Gaylord, Prin. Est. 1893. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2125. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 120.

Annual report not rec'd.

Veterans' Home.

VETERANS' HOME LIBRARY. Colonel J. P. Edmunds, Commandant. Walter W. Pollard, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 2 employees. Open to members of Home daily 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Located in Lincoln Hall. 33 mags. and 27 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5096.

Annual report not rec'd.

NEVADA COUNTY.

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.

Assessed valuation \$9,632,988 (tax-able for county \$6,858,690).

NEVADA Co. LAW LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY. W. E. Wright, Dist. Atty. Est. Sept. 29, 1892. Open to public daily except Sat. p.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 5000.

NEVADA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY. Mts E. M. Austin, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1926-27, \$25, from 1/2 of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$16.24.

Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances Doom, Lib'n. Est. May 19, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1222.92. Annual income 1926-27, \$3371.94 (from taxation \$3125, library tax being 1.75 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$246.94). Total payments \$3520.45. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1074.41. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$15,000 Carnegie bldg. 51 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 46 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 14,544; books 9397; pamphlets 5043; maps 12; prints 1; other material 91. Added 602; books 402

NEVADA CO.—Continued.

Grass Valley—Continued.

(purchase 244, gift or exchange 150, binding 8); pamphlets 200. Books lost 3; discarded 49; rep'd 120. Cardholders 3245. Added 307; cancelled 25. Circulation 20,680: books 19,166; periodicals 1514. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 50 (all from State Library).

GRASS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John G. Curtis, Prin. Est. 1892. 1 employee. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 889. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

Nevada City.

NEVADA CITY FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs Iva Williamson, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Feb. 20, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$287.81. Annual income 1926-27, \$1291.25 (all from taxation). Total payments \$1767.83. Deficit July 1, 1927, \$188.77. 2 employees. Open daily except Decoration day, July fourth and Christmas day: week days 12 m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 53 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 26 mags.; 24 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting third Wed.

Total vols. 7956. Added 442: purchase 39; gift or exchange 144; binding 259. Lost 14; discarded 27; rep'd 1080. Cardholders 949. Added 110; cancelled 13. Circulation 11,092. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 38 (all from State Library).

Miss Mary Nolan is now Assistant Librarian. Trustees A. Hartung and Dr W. P. Sawyer, whose terms expired in June of this year, tendered their resignations, and T. W. Richards and W. E. Wright were elected to fill the vacancies.

NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. F. Isensee, Supervising Prin. Est. 1902. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 140.

Annual report not rec'd.

NEVADA Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Nevada Co.

Truckee.

MEADOW LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. W. Farley, Prin. Est. 1901. Library destroyed by fire Sept. 2, 1916. Re-established. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 30.

Annual report not rec'd.

ORANGE COUNTY.

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

Area, 780 sq. mi. Pop. 61,375.

Assessed valuation \$190,247,009 (taxable for county \$168,293,000).

ORANGE Co. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. Miss Margaret Livingston, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 9, 1919; work started Aug. 1, 1921. Includes entire county for tax and service except Anaheim, Buena Park Library District, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Orange, Placentia Library District, Santa Ana and Yorba Linda Library District. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$6674.28. Annual income 1926-27, \$26,002.81 (from taxation \$17,391.10, library tax being .2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$6375; from other sources \$2236.71). Total payments \$26,715.15. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$5961.94. 15 employees: 4 in office; 11 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Records. Total branches 60, as follows: community 24—Alamitos, Atwood (r. r.), Boy Scout Camp, Brea (r. r.), Costa Mesa (r. r.), Cypress, Diamond, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove (r. r.), Hewes Park, Juvenile Home, Kiddie Camp, Laguna Beach (r. r.), La Habra (r. r.), Olinda, San Joaquin, County Hospital, Farm Adviser and Health Department in Santa Ana, Savanna, Seal Beach (r. r.), Tustin, Westminster (r. r.), Wintersburg; active school districts that have joined 36 (35 school branches)—Alamitos, Bay City, Bolsa, Centralia, Costa Mesa Union (incl. Fairview and Harper), Diamond, El Modena, El Toro, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove High, Greenville, Huntington Beach, Katella, Laguna Beach, La Habra, Lural, Loara, Magnolia, Newport, Ocean View, Olinda, Olive, Orangethorpe, Paularino, Peralta, San Joaquin, San Juan, San Juan Capistrano High, Savanna, Serra, Springdale, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster, Yorba; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Santa Ana. 532 periodicals (520 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 520 mags.; 10 other serials. Distributed: 20 to office; 512 to branches.

Total books, etc. 78,199: books 72,819; pamphlets 1096; serials 10; maps 119; manuscripts 2; prints 2717; music records 687; music sheets 727; charts 5; globes 17. Added 17,832: books 16,333 (purchase 15,511, gift or exchange 754, binding 68); pamphlets 643; maps 44; prints 532; music records 251; music sheets 28; globes 1. Withdrawn 6069: books 5937 (lost 988, discarded 4949); pamphlets 125; music records 7. Books rep'd 153; reb'd 1315. Cardholders 16,812: headquarters 426; branches 16,386.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.

Added 3112; cancelled 416. Circulation 164,605 (from headquarters 5357, from branches 159,248): books 155,896; periodicals 8581; other material 128. Vols. loaned to other libs. 19; borrowed from other libs. 479 (456 from State Library). 1248 shipments (29,559 items: 28,060 books; 1499 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 15,465 were supplementary books. In addition 23,717 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 18,863 special requests.

During the year 140 visits were made to 36 branches. 839 visits were made to headquarters by 104 custodians and teachers. 3 branches were established.

A building for the branch library and Americanization school at Atwood was purchased by the county through the Board of Supervisors for \$600.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$18,000.

MARGARET LIVINGSTON, Lib'n.

ORANGE CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. Charles D. Swanner, Sec. Est. June 19, 1906. Annual income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in rooms 16 to 18, Trust bldg., 114½ W. Fourth st.

Total vols. a. 830.

Court decisions from all states in library.

Annual report not rec'd.

ORANGE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. R. P. Mitchell, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$167, from ½ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$37.30.

Anaheim.

ANAHEIM [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. J. Elizabeth Calnon, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Aug. 12, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$6142.81. Annual income 1926-27, \$16,506.37 (from taxation \$15,168.93, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1337.44). Total payments \$16,140.96. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$6508.22. 6 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$11,000 Carnegie bldg. 129 periodicals (90 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 115 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Fri.

Total books, etc. 11,356: books 10,979; pamphlets 357; maps 19; globes 1. Added 2159: books 2152 by purchase; maps 7. Books lost and discarded 267; rep'd 3602; reb'd 585. Cardholders 4945.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.

Anaheim—Continued.

Added 1674; cancelled 2118. Circulation 99,942: books 92,590; periodicals 7352.

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. A. Claves, Prin. Olive M. Potter, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 2 employees. Open 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. each school day. 70 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8619. Teachers a. 45.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Six hundred fifty new volumes are being added to the library this year, making a total of over ten thousand five hundred volumes. This includes over three hundred volumes of bound magazines.

A new feature has been added to the library this year. This is a teachers' department in which are placed books of interest to teachers for general reading. This department has excited considerable interest and is well patronized.

OLIVE M. POTTER, Lib'n.

Buena Park.

BUENA PARK LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Mrs Katharine S. Berkey, Lib'n. Est. June 4, 1919. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2605.72. Annual income 1926-27, \$3044.93 (from taxation \$2983.28, library tax being 12 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$61.65). Total payments \$2200.62. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3450.03. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays. Located in \$1500 library bldg. 35 periodicals (34 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 34 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 2983: books 2657; pamphlets 275; serials 34; maps 17. Added 455: books 371 (purchase 348, gift or exchange 17, binding 6); pamphlets 75; serials 9. Withdrawn 50: books 23 (lost 3, discarded 20); pamphlets 25; serials 2. Books rep'd 337; reb'd 63. Cardholders 518. Added 107; cancelled 112. Circulation 15,807: books 14,616; periodicals 1171; other material 20.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Our library is steadily growing in circulation. The work of cataloging goes on, but necessarily slowly, as the librarian is only one person and all jobs fall to her hands.

One of our enthusiastic patrons presented the library with Chambaud's Eng-

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Buena Park—Continued.

lish and French dictionary in 2 v. These books are 122 years old, being printed in London in 1805.

In April the board voted to charge 1 cent a day for new fiction, but so many objections were made and the circulation dropped so much, that after two months' trial the plan was discontinued.

MRS KATHARINE S. BERKEY, Lib'n.

Fullerton.

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude De Gelder, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 19, 1906; as F. P. Dec. 16, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$22.34. Annual income 1926-27, \$18,522.72 (from taxation \$17,800, library tax being 1.3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$722.72). Total payments \$17,900.60. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$644.46. 6 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. Boys' and Girls' Library located in \$3800 bldg. next door. 156 periodicals (134 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 134 mags.; 2 transactions; 10 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 21,496: books 15,771; pamphlets 3391; serials 11; maps 17; prints 1406; stereographs 900. Added 1821: books 1592 (purchase 1553, gift or exchange 9, binding 30); pamphlets 178; maps 1; prints 50. Withdrawn 205: books 202 (lost 40, discarded 162); pamphlets 3. Books rep'd 3057; reb'd 755. Cardholders 6560. Added 1715; cancelled 1103. Circulation 112,516: books 102,654; periodicals 9411; other material 451. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 10 (all from State Library).

FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Louis E. Plummer, Prin. Mrs Ethelene Kitching, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 2 employees. Open school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 110 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8219. Teachers a. 60; pupils a. 896.

Annual report not rec'd.

Garden Grove.

GARDEN GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ORANGE CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. D. Hoenshel, Prin. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 839. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 188.

Annual report not rec'd.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.

Huntington Beach.

HUNTINGTON BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Proctor Reynolds, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 14, 1909. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1143.31. Annual income 1926-27, \$5675.30 (from taxation \$5584.41; from other sources \$90.89). Total payments \$8771.88. Deficit July 1, 1927, \$1953.27. 5 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 146 periodicals rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 132 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 14,883: books 13,461; pamphlets 325; maps 26; stereographs 350; globes 1; pictures 720. Added 1484: books 1404 (purchase 1349, binding 55); pamphlets 75; maps 5. Books lost 20; discarded 23; rep'd 420; reb'd 180. Cardholders 2790. Added 770; cancelled 1580. Circulation 52,036.

Many of our patrons have moved to Long Beach, Santa Ana and Costa Mesa, as so many houses have been moved from the city to give place to oil derricks.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Ruth Souer, Assistant Lib'n, and Dwight L. Teeter were married May 28. Mrs Teeter will remain in the library. Mrs T. B. Talbert is our new Board member.

Our library will have a \$15,000 income this year.

MRS BERTHA P. REYNOLDS, Lib'n.

HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. G. Jones, Prin. Edith Hubbard, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 73 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3517. Added 242: purchase 196; gift 46. Teachers 23; pupils 400.

Newport Beach.

NEWPORT BEACH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth B. Douglas, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 24, 1921. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$194.29. Annual income 1926-27, \$2696.75 (from taxation \$2524.95; from other sources \$171.80). Total payments \$1944.11. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$946.93. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 6 p.m. Located in own bldg. 26 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 24 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting when called.

Total vols. 7336. Added 1186: purchase 1042; gift or exchange 144. Discarded 150; rep'd 500. Cardholders 836. Added 358; cancelled 145. Circulation 19,246. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 6.

ORANGE CO.—Continued.

Orange.

ORANGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Mabel F. Faulkner, Lib'n. Est. June, 1885; as F. P. Jan. 1894. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$85.81. Annual income 1926-27, \$11,202.08 (from taxation \$10,598.67, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$603.41). Total payments \$9507.85. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1780.04. 7 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 148 periodicals (20 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 130 mags.; 4 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total books, etc. 19,881: books 17,028; pamphlets 1748; maps 5; stereographs 1100. Added 2324: books 2132 (purchase 1624, gift or exchange 33, binding 475); pamphlets 142; stereographs 50. Withdrawn 271: books 250 (lost 20, discarded 230); pamphlets 21. Books rep'd 2695. Cardholders 6494. Added 778; cancelled 20. Circulation 91,609: books 83,488; periodicals 7698; other material 423. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 31 (18 from State Library).

The book review section organized last year was continued this year with the same sponsors. The meetings were held every fourth Monday at the library at 2.30 p.m. Children's Book Week was observed with a large display of books owned by the library, collected and saved for the occasion. At Christmas another exhibit was planned and many fine books were loaned to the library for exhibition purposes by the local bookseller. Special story hours were held for both occasions.

ORANGE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. A. Henderson, Prin. Margaret G. Scott, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Open Mon. to Fri. 7.45 a.m. to 4 p.m. 60 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4214. Added 538: purchase 511; gift 6; binding 21. Teachers 35; pupils 600.

Placentia.

PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Mrs. Florence Olive Bailey, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 30, 1919; work started Jan. 15, 1920. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$24,949.22. Annual income 1926-27, \$11,560.23 (from taxation \$11,500, library tax being 17 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$60.23). Total payments \$34,801.09. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1708.36. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 9 p.m.;

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Placentia—Continued.

Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$27,000 bldg. 78 periodicals (66 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 71 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total books, etc. 4451: books 4441; maps 10. Books added 263: purchase 203; gift 7; binding 53. Lost 7; discarded 10; rep'd 267; reb'd 154. Cardholders 1421. Circulation 27,243: books 24,354; periodicals 2889.

San Juan Capistrano.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ORANGE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. S. Malcom, Prin. Est. Aug. 19, 1921. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 986. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 31.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Ana.

SANTA ANA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette E. McFadden, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$7818.74. Annual income 1926-27, \$31,178.71 (from taxation \$29,971.83, library tax being 16 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1206.88). Total payments \$26,242.97. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$12,754.48. 12 employees: 11 in main library; 1 in branch. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$16,500 Carnegie bldg. 6 branches, of which 1 has reading room. 207 periodicals (45 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Distributed: 202 to main library; 5 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total books, etc. 47,271: books 38,362; pamphlets 3566; stereographs 1696; pictures 3647. Added 3936: books 3646 (purchase 3464, gift or exchange 22, binding 147, deposit 13); pamphlets 192; pictures 98. Books lost 143; discarded 1088; rep'd 4934; reb'd 1711. Cardholders 10,513: main library 9194; branches 1319. Circulation 218,828 (from main library 174,529, from branches 44,299): books 210,905; periodicals 5517; other material 2406.

ORANGE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Orange Co.

SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. D. K. Hammond, Prin. Lillian L. Dickson, Lib'n. 2

ORANGE CO.—Continued.**Santa Ana—Continued.**

employees. 85 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 13,500. Added 1686: purchase 1553; gift 43; binding 90. Teachers 60; pupils 1391.

Yorba Linda.

YORBA LINDA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss Margaret McFadden, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library May 6, 1913; as Library District Library Oct. 1, 1913, to take effect Mar. 1, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$3001.12. Annual income 1926-27, \$1269.85 (from taxation \$1178.85; from other sources \$91). Total payments \$2134.94. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2136.03. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg. costing \$2950. 30 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 27 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total books, etc. 6131: books 6028; maps 2; stereographs 100; globes 1. Added 246: books 245 (purchase 243, gift or exchange 2); maps 1. Books discarded 24; reb'd 112. Cardholders 414. Added 54; cancelled 11. Circulation 16,704: books 15,138; periodicals 1566.

PLACER COUNTY.

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

Area, 1484 sq. mi. Pop. 18,584.

Assessed valuation \$27,988,880 (taxable for county \$20,119,525).

PLACER Co. LAW LIBRARY, AUBURN. Est. Jan. 1, 1894. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All attorneys have keys to room in which library is located. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

PLACER Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, AUBURN. Mrs Portia Moss, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$38, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$33.47.

Auburn.

AUBURN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Madeline Kriechbaum, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 3, 1906. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 45 periodicals rec'd regularly:

PLACER CO.—Continued.**Auburn—Continued.**

4 newspapers; 41 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. a. 7129.

No further information rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We have started the Story Hour again at the Library, and find that the children look forward to it.

Circulation of books and magazines is steadily increasing, and people are demanding more non-fiction.

Placer County is very much in need of a County Library.

MADÉLINE KRIECHBAUM, Lib'n.

PLACER Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Placer Co.

PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John F. Engle, Prin. Roberta Ingram, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Open five days from 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 4.30 p.m. 30 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3200. Added 140: purchase 92; gift 12; binding 36. Teachers 21; pupils 375. Circulation 4382.

Lincoln.

LINCOLN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha C. Landis, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 9, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$411.37. Annual income 1926-27, \$1640.65 (from taxation \$1616.15, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$24.50). Total payments \$1699.30. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$352.72. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$9000 Carnegie bldg. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 20 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 6612. Added 393: purchase 305; gift or exchange 88. Lost 15; discarded 111; mended or partially reb'd 1000. Cardholders 612. Added 142; cancelled 134. Circulation 13,329: books 13,010; periodicals 319. Vols. borrowed from State Library 15.

LINCOLN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Richard A. Lee, Prin. Est. 1907. 20 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

Rocklin.

ROCKLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Lulu Farrell, Lib'n. Est. June 23, 1884;

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Rocklin—Continued.

as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. 1 employee. Open Sun. 1 to 3 p.m., Thurs. 6 to 8 p.m. Library trustees meet at call of president.

Total vols. 1380. Added 30: purchase 28; gift or exchange 2. Lost 1. Circulation 884.

FINNISH LIBRARY. Richard Kesti. Lib'n. Est. Dec. 24, 1880. Supported by Finnish Temperance Society. No paid employees. Open to public Sunday evenings 7 to 10 p.m. Located in Finnish Temperance Hall. 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 437. Members a. 25.

Annual report not rec'd.

Roseville.

ROSEVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Georgiana R. Willits, Lib'n (on leave of absence). Miss Rita M. Rowland, Acting Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 16, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1342.14. Annual income 1926-27, \$5764.29 (from taxation \$5636.65, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$127.64). Total payments \$5128.33. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1978.10. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 12 m. to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 69 periodicals rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 60 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 6661. Added 941: purchase 748; gift or exchange 193. Lost 29; discarded 41; rep'd 800; reb'd 164. Cardholders a. 1500. Added 539. Circulation 35,772: books 33,953; periodicals 1819. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 141 (all from State Library).

Library hours were changed from 12 m. to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., to 12 m. to 9 p.m., beginning November, 1926, and continuing until March 15, 1927, when the old hours were resumed.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Georgiana R. Willits, librarian, who was injured in an automobile accident last March, has not yet been able to return to her work. Miss Rita Rowland, assistant to Miss Willits, has been appointed Librarian-in-charge with Mrs. Walter Prouty as assistant. Miss Willits is expected to resume her position the first of the year.

RITA ROWLAND, Acting Lib'n.

PLACER CO.—Continued.

Roseville—Continued.

ROSEVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. W. Hanson, Prin. Est. 1912. 53 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 898. Added 220: purchase 210; gift 10. Teachers 22; pupils 400.

Weimar.

The Weimar Joint Sanatorium in Placer County is receiving library service. Since Placer County has no county free library, the county libraries of the counties cooperating in the upkeep of the sanatorium are sending in books and magazines.

Magazines are subscribed for and three books per month are sent in from each of the following county libraries: Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, Plumas, Sacramento, Sutter, Tuolumne and Yolo.

PLUMAS COUNTY.

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$21,945,820 (taxable for county \$12,721,055).

PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 7, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service. Co. Teachers' Library joined. Annual income 1926-27, \$10,271.24 (from taxation \$6221.24, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2250; from other sources \$1800). Total payments \$9907.29. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$363.95. 56 employees: 5 in office; 51 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 82, as follows: community 42—Beckwith, Belden, Blairsden, Buck's Saddle, Camp Rodgers, Caribou (r. r.), Clio, Crescent Mills, Cromberg, Delleker (r. r.), Engel Mine (r. r.), Forest Lodge, Genesee, Graeagle (r. r.), Greenville (r. r.), Indian Falls (r. r.), Johnsville, Keddie, La Porte, Lincoln, McKenzie Ranch, Massack, Meadow Valley, Meadow Valley Inn, Mohawk, New Chester, Oakland Camp, Paxton, Plumas Sierra Mine, Portola (r. r.), Quincy (r. r.) and Plumas Co. Law Library in Quincy, Rich, Seneca, Sloat (r. r.), Spanish Ranch, Spring Garden, Storie Camp No. 2, Taylorsville, Twain, Vinton, Walker Mine; active school districts that have joined 29 (39 school branches)—Beckwith, Butte, Crescent Mills, Genesee, Greenville (2 branches), Hot Springs, Indian Falls, Island, Johnsville, La Porte, Lincoln, Mann (2 branches), Melrose, North Fork, Pioneer, Plumas Co. High (incl. also Greenville Branch High School), Portola (4 branches), Quincy (3 branches),

PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

Rich Bar, Seneca, Spanish Peak, Spring Garden, Squirrel Creek (incl. Loop School), Sulphur Springs, Summit, Superior (2 branches), Taylor, Union, Walker Mine; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Quincy. 333 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 324 mags. Distributed: 63 to office; 270 to branches.

Total books, etc. 42,073: books 32,618; pamphlets 3023; maps 171; prints 2786; music records 512; music sheets 1; stereographs 2752; charts 152; globes 22; other material 36. Added 4105: books 2959 (purchase 2877, gift or exchange 66, binding 16); pamphlets 484; maps 11; prints 337; music records 60; music sheets 1; stereographs 250; globes 3. Withdrawn 303: books 281 (lost 28, discarded 253); maps 1; prints 1; music records 20. Books rep'd 150; reb'd 317. Cardholders 3596; headquarters 731; branches 2865. Added 780; cancelled 352. Circulation 50,688 (from headquarters 13,471, from branches 37,217): books 45,232; periodicals 5456. Vols. loaned to other libs. 18; borrowed from other libs. 372 (358 from State Library). 1505 shipments (21,919 items: 19,081 books; 96 periodicals; 2742 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 5613 were supplementary books. In addition 3031 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 11,270 special requests (including those from Sierra Co.).

During the year 93 visits were made to 61 branches. 214 visits were made to headquarters by 54 custodians. 4 branches were established.

Plumas County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Vivian A. Marchal is the new custodian at Caribou Branch, and Mrs W. Sapp at Sloat Branch. Branches were established at Clover Valley Lumber Co. Camps Nos. 10 and 11, July 14, 1927.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$6300.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

Miss Louise Wheeler, assistant in the Plumas County Free Library at Quincy, has left for Corvallis, Oregon, where she will be employed in the reference depart-

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ment of the college library of the University of Oregon.—Sacramento *Bee*, Ag 19

PLUMAS CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. H. Clifford Fox, Frin. Est. 1909; joined the Plumas Co. Free Library Sept. 7, 1915. 24 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 800. Added 75 by purchase. Teachers 5.

PLUMAS CO. LAW LIBRARY, QUINCY. Edith Gantt, Lib'n. Est. March 9, 1905. Turned over to Plumas Co. Free Library Nov. 1, 1926. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting July 1.

Total vols. 3321. Added a. 60.

PLUMAS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. Mrs Vivian Long, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Co. Free Library Sept. 5, 1915. Income 1926-27, \$9, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$4.16.

Clover Valley Lumber Co. Camp No. 10.

CLOVER VALLEY LUMBER CO. CAMP NO. 10 BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 14, 1927.

Clover Valley Lumber Co. Camp No. 11.

CLOVER VALLEY LUMBER CO. CAMP NO. 11 BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 14, 1927.

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PLUMAS Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Plumas Co.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

(Fifteenth class.)

County seat, Riverside.

Area, 7008 sq. mi. Pop. 50,297.

Assessed valuation \$68,653,643 (taxable for county \$51,052,030).

RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY, RIVERSIDE. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Nov. 9, 1912, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of Riverside Co. and Board of Directors of Riverside Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1926-27, \$16,065.80 (from Co. under contract \$10,000; from school districts having joined \$6065.80). A. 16 employees. Open daily except holidays:

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week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in Riverside Public Library. Total branches 86, as follows: community 34—Banning (r.r.), Beaumont (r.r.), Blythe (r.r.), Coachella, Corona (r.r.), Edom, Elsinore (r.r.), Hemet (r.r.), Highgrove, Idyllwild (r.r.), Indio, Jurupa Heights, Keen Camp (r.r.), Mecca, Moreno (r.r.), Murrietta (r.r.), Nuevo, Perris (r.r.), Pigeon Pass, Rannells, Ripley, Arlington, Citrus Experiment Station, Community Hospital, County Home Demonstration Agent, La Sierra Academy and Southern Sierras Power Co. in Riverside, San Jacinto, Soboba, Temecula, Thermal, Valley Center, Wildomar, Winchester; active school districts that have joined 46 (51 school branches)—Alamos, Alberhill, Banning, Cabazon, Coachella, Desert, Desert Center, East Vale, Eden, Elsinore Union (incl. Elsinore, Grand Ave., Lake and Sedco), Insign, Ethanac, Glenavon, Hamilton, Hemet Valley Union (incl. Diamond, Fruitvale, Harmony, Hemet, Little Lake and Valle Vista), Highgrove, Hyatt, Indio, Jurupa Heights, Lakeview, Mecca, Menifee, Murrietta, Nuevo, Oasis, Point Happy, Riverside (13 bldgs.), Riverside High (3 bldgs.), San Jacinto, Temecula, Temecula Union (incl. Pujol and Santa Gertrudes), Thermal, Trujillo, Union Joint, Val Verde, Valley Center, Wildomar; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Riverside.

Statistics the same as for Riverside Public Library. Shipments consisting of 28,307 books were sent to branches.

During the year 46 visits were made to 40 branches. 604 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 3 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The appropriation from the county for 1927-28 is \$10,000.

RIVERSIDE CO. LAW LIBRARY, RIVERSIDE. A. M. Haynes, Sec. in charge. Est. June, 1893. Annual income rec'd from fees for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations of supervisors. 1 employee. Open any time.
Annual report not rec'd.

RIVERSIDE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. E. Smith, Co. Supt. Est. 1894. Branch est. 1913. Income 1926-27, \$181, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$148.

Banning.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen B. Hummer, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 21, 1916; became branch Sept. 1916. 1 employee. Open daily ex-

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Banning—Continued.

cept Sun. and holidays 2.30 to 7.30 p.m. Located in high school bldg. 36 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 23 mags.; 10 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 10,321. Added 356: purchase 250; gift 106. Lost 10; discarded 25; reb'd 180. Cardholders added 209. Circulation 17,359: books 16,350; periodicals 1009.

BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Horace Moore, Prin. Est. 1894.

Total vols. a. 1232. Teachers 6; pupils 100.

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Irene Elliott Evans, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 12, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2397.20. Annual income 1926-27, \$3943.26 (all from taxation). Total payments \$3444.74. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2895.72. 3 employees. Open daily except Christmas: week days 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m.; holidays mornings. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 66 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 61 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 6043; books 6035; maps 8. Added 511: books 510 (purchase 493, gift or exchange 7, binding 10); maps 1. Books lost 24; discarded 60; rep'd 50; reb'd 166. Cardholders 1183. Added 267; cancelled 125. Circulation 23,477: books 21,485; periodicals 1992. Vols. borrowed from State Library 59.

BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. O. Harvey, Prin. Est. 1909.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 74.

Annual report not rec'd.

Blythe.

BLYTHE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrtle Busby, Librarian. Est. Nov. 6, 1919. Branch est. Nov. 1914; re-est. Nov. 1, 1919. 1 employee. Open 8 hrs. a week. Located in rent free room.

Total vols. a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

PALO VERDE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. W. Scott, Prin. Est. 1914. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1016. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Coachella.

COACHELLA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harry L. Howe, Prin. Est. Oct. 1910; branch est. Oct. 28, 1915.

Total vols. a. 29. Teachers a. 2; pupils a. 18.

Annual report not rec'd.

Corona.

CORONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss E. Leone Fink, Lib'n. Est. 1893; as F. P. Sept. 1, 1899; branch est. Jan. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2429.79. Annual income 1926-27, \$8403.20 (from taxation \$7768.77, library tax being 12 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$634.43). Total payments \$7162.46. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3670.53. 6 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 111 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 103 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 15,983: books 11,839; pamphlets 3035; maps 56; slides 18; music records 7; music sheets 55; stereographs 973. Added 1309: books 607 (purchase 511, gift or exchange 63, from rent collection 33); pamphlets 327; maps 2; stereographs 373. Withdrawn 151: books 150 discarded; maps 1. Books rep'd 175; reb'd 96. Cardholders 1719. Circulation 48,526: books 44,453; periodicals 4073. Vols. borrowed from State Library 3.

CORONA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Glenn D. Wight, Prin. Est. 1894. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1232. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 210.

Annual report not rec'd.

Elsinore.

ELSINORE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Beatrice Clark, Lib'n. Est. July 6, 1906; branch est. Dec. 1911. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays: 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m. and Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Located in basement of Masonic Temple, rent \$20 per mo. 26 periodicals rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 25 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting on call.

Total vols. a. 2134.

Annual report not rec'd.

ELSINORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Alexander J. Barnes, Prin. Est.

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Elsinore—Continued.

1891. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 980. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

Hemet.

HEMET [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Mable Durrenberger, Lib'n. Reading room est. 1906; library March, 1907; as F. P. June 29, 1910; branch est. Dec. 1911. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1385.42. Annual income 1926-27, \$2665.71 (from taxation \$2326.53, library tax being 22 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$339.18). Total payments \$3267.75. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$783.38. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 12 m. to 5.30 and 7 to 8.30 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 65 periodicals (25 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 57 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 6552: books 6470; music records 82. Books added 191: purchase 48; gift or exchange 143. Discarded 10; rep'd 770; reb'd 354. Cardholders 2462. Added 350; cancelled 21. Circulation 21,284: books 20,005; periodicals 1279.

Shelves have been built in the work room and in the magazine room to accommodate the reference magazines. A class of five high school students worked for credit the entire school year, an hour a day and an extra half hour once a week, reading shelves, shelving books, mending, circulation and desk practice.

HEMET UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Oren B. Waite, Prin. Est. 1910.

Total vols. a. 1692. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 197.

Annual report not rec'd.

Perris.

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. O. Hepp, Prin. Jean Woodruff, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 90.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PERRIS VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. H. W. Akin, Lib'n. Est. July 24, 1898.

Total vols. a. 700.

Library stored.

RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

Riverside.

RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n. Est. 1879; as F. P. March 5, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1364.12. Annual income 1926-27, \$45,673.86 (from taxation \$23,242.86, library tax being 1.5 m. on the dollar; from Co. under contract \$10,000; from school districts having joined \$6065.80; from other sources \$6365.20). Total payments \$47,016.81. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$21.17. A. 16 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$65,500 Carnegie bldg. Owns \$8500 Arlington branch bldg. 350 periodicals (14 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 39 newspapers; 311 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues. after first Mon.

Total vols. 126,154. Added 11,037: purchase 7023; gift or exchange 290; binding 147; recataloged 77; unbound books 3500. Withdrawn 2888; rep'd 8450; reb'd 1386. Cardholders 9526. Added 3199; cancelled 2278. Circulation 298,987 (from main library 192,566, from branches 106,421): books 296,819; periodicals 2168. Vols. loaned to other libs. 54; borrowed from other libs. 194 (181 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Riverside Library Service School.

Pressure of applications for the year course of the Riverside Library Service School has been such that plans have been made to increase the enrollment from sixteen students to twenty-five for the course beginning Tuesday, January 3, 1928.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

CITRUS EXPERIMENT STATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. T. Barrett, Prin. Miss Poteet, Lib'n. Est. July, 1917; branch est. Oct. 1917. Open week days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Total vols. a. 4000.

Annual report not rec'd.

*GIRLS' JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. F. P. Taylor, Prin. Miss Jean Urquhart, Lib'n. Est. 1912. Branch est. 1913. 23 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3976. Teachers a. 33; pupils a. 678.

Annual report not rec'd.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. G. Paul, Prin. Miss Rosa B.

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Riverside—Continued.

Cage, Lib'n. High School est. 1912; Junior College 1916. Branch est. 1912.

Teachers 46; pupils 1042.

Due to the fact that the Senior High School Library is now being separated from the Junior College Library, the usual information cannot be given accurately.

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RIVERSIDE JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. A. G. Paul, Prin. Miss Alice Cooper, Lib'n. Est. 1927.

No further information rec'd.

*SOUTHERN SIERRAS POWER CO. LIBRARY. Miss Bernice Loveland, Lib'n. Est. May, 1919. 1 employee. Open daily except company holidays: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Located in company bldg. 75 periodicals (40 newspapers) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 638. Added 91. Circulation 1448.

During the year three students from Riverside Library Service School spent one week each in the library and were given instruction in methods used.

San Jacinto.

SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. M. J. Burr, Prin. Est. 1893; branch est. Dec. 11, 1917. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 103.

Annual report not rec'd.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

Area, 988 sq. mi. Pop. 90,978.

Assessed valuation \$171,546,769 (taxable for county \$138,287,205).

SACRAMENTO Co. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provines, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 1, 1908; est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 18, 1919; work started Jan. 15, 1920. Includes entire county for tax and service except Sacramento. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2479. Annual income 1926-27, \$41,287.62 (from taxation \$28,059, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7701.75; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$202; from other sources \$5324.87).

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

Total payments \$42,005.37. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1761.25. 51 employees: 6 in office; 45 in branches. Open daily except Sat. afternoon, Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 111, as follows: community 44—Alta Mesa, Antelope, Arcade, Brown, Burnett Island, Carmichael, Clay, Colonial Heights (r. r.), Courtland, Del Paso Heights, Elk Grove (r. r.), Elverta, Fair-oaks (r. r.), Florin, Folsom (r. r.), Franklin, Freeport, Galt (r. r.), Herald, Isleton, Natomas, North Sacramento (r. r.), Orangevale (r. r.), Pacific, Pleasant Grove, Point Pleasant, Quinn, Reese, Represa and Road Camp Extension of Represa (r. r.), Rio Linda, Co. Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration, Hospital (r. r.), Jail and Main Office in Sacramento, Sherman Island, Sloughhouse, Sutterville, Sylvan (r. r.), Twin Cities, Vorden, Walnut Grove, Wilton; active school districts that have joined: 65 (66 school branches)—American Basin, Arcade, Arden, Arno, Beaver Union (incl. Goodhope and Walker), Brown, Carmichael, Carroll, Center Joint, Colony, Del Paso Heights, Dillard, Dry Creek Joint, Edward Kelly, Elder Creek, Elk Grove Union (incl. Elk Grove, Jackson and Victory), Enterprise, Excelsior, Fair-oaks, Florin (2 schools), Franklin Union (incl. Franklin, Goethe, Prairie), Freeport, Fruitridge, Galt, Herald, Howard, Jefferson, Junction, Kinney, Laguna, Lee, Lincoln, Lisbon (2 schools), Michigan Bar, Mokelumne, North Sacramento (4 schools), Orangevale, Oulton, Pacific (2 schools), Pleasant Grove, Point Pleasant, Reese, Rhoades, Rio Linda Union (incl. Fruitvale and Rio Linda), Riverside, Roberts, Robla, San Joaquin, Sherman Island, Sierra, Stonehouse, Sutter, Sutterville Heights, Sylvan, Twin Cities, Union, Walnut Grove (2 schools), Washington, Wilson; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Sacramento. 422 periodicals (414 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 421 mags. Distributed: 7 to office; 415 to branches.

Total books, etc. 83,758: books 82,496; maps 273; music records 858; music sheets 72; globes 59. Added 14,445: books 14,262 (purchase 14,210, gift 52); maps 28; music records 144; music sheets 5; globes 6. Withdrawn 2893: books 2856 discarded; maps 7; music records 28; globes 2. Books rep'd 1971; reb'd 40. Cardholders 9225: headquarters 78; branches 9147. Added 1397; cancelled 562. Circulation 332,445 (from headquarters 676, from branches 331,769): books 268,200; periodicals 61,223; other material 3022. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed from other libs. 306 (301 from State Library). 2470 shipments (45,241

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

items: 42,219 books; 3022 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 31,649 were supplementary books. In addition 4101 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

During the year 142 visits were made to 99 branches. 42 visits were made to headquarters by 16 custodians. 1 branch was established; 1 branch was discontinued.

Sacramento County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$29,275.

CORNELIA D. PROVINES, Lib'n.

SACRAMENTO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. M. W. Stewart, Lib'n. Est. March 31, 1891. Annual income partly rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6237.

Annual report not rec'd.

SACRAMENTO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. R. E. Golway, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$127, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$203.

Courtland.

COURTLAND UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. J. Halley, Prin. Est. 1916. Open school days 9 a.m. to 3.40 p.m. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 70.

Annual report not rec'd.

Elk Grove.

ELK GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Roy E. Learned, Prin. Est. 1893.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fairoaks.

SAN JUAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. O. McCormick, Prin. Est. Sept. 1, 1913. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 850. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 210.

Annual report not rec'd.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

Galt.

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Rutherford, Prin. Est. Sept. 10, 1912. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 120.

Annual report not rec'd.

Represa.

*FOLSOM STATE PRISON LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Court Smith, Warden. A. Masich, Educational Director. Est. 1880. Branch est. March 7, 1921. Open daily except Sun. 9 hrs. Located in prison chapel.

Total vols. a. 4311. Officers and employees a. 100; inmates a. 1150.

Annual report not rec'd.

Sacramento.

‡SACRAMENTO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Susan T. Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1857; as F. P. June 1879. Total payments 1926-27, \$47,223.60. 22 employees: 20 in main library; 2 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 6 p.m. Located in \$130,000 Carnegie bldg. 4 branches, of which 2 have reading rooms. 358 periodicals (10 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 57 newspapers; 301 mags. Distributed: 337 to main library; 21 to branches.

Total vols. 122,425. Added 4899: purchase 4341; gift or exchange 207; provision of law 145; binding 206. Rep'd 22,319; reb'd 1217. Cardholders 23,625. Added 6758; cancelled 3699. Circulation 450,792: from main library 326,678; from branches 124,114.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Sacramentans reveled in a cool summer and as a consequence, the library had the busiest vacation period in its history. Collections of books were sent to the Municipal Camp, Boy Scouts Camp and Camp Fire Girls Lodge. Vacation-privileges were taken advantage of as never before. "So you are going to Paris," was interpreted literally by the borrower, and the book came back none the worse for the trip.

It was decided that the William Land Branch, located in the school by that name, would serve the community to better advantage if moved into its own quarters farther removed from the Main Library. It was closed July 1. The circulation statistics for this Branch had to

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be counted as a loss, and still our figures mounted. In July there was a total gain of 1274, with 522 new borrowers registered. In August, the total gain was 6513, the increase for the Juvenile Department alone being 1343.

Frances Dutcher, head of the Circulation Department, was called east early in July by the fatal illness of her mother, and will not return to the Library.

As we go to press, the tragic news has been received of the death of Mrs Olive Tremble, the Reference Librarian, who was thrown from her horse on October 18, never regaining consciousness. Mrs Tremble was a graduate of the Wisconsin Library School and before coming to Sacramento had a year's experience in the New York Public Library. Her loss will be felt keenly by the community and her fellow workers.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

‡CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. See page 479.

*CATHOLIC LIBRARY OF SACRAMENTO Mrs N. E. White, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1910. Supported by contributions and by membership dues of \$1 per yr. Open on Sun. and church festivals. Located in Cathedral bldg. 3 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 720. Members a. 100. Annual report not rec'd.

*DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 3D DISTRICT LIBRARY. Est. April 15, 1905. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for use of court and officers of court only. Located in State Capitol.

SACRAMENTO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sacramento Co.

SACRAMENTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George C. Jensen, Prin. Miss Essie White, Lib'n. 2 employees. Est. 1891. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 100 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9152. Added 650: purchase 550; binding 100. Teachers 111; pupils 2249. Circulation 13,866 (Feb.-June).

SACRAMENTO JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. J. B. Lillard, Prin. Miss Margaret Eastman, Lib'n. Est. 1918. 38 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4300. Teachers a. 35; pupils a. 550.

Annual report not rec'd.

*STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY. G. H. Hecke, Sec. Est. 1881.

SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

Sacramento—Continued.

Open 39 hours a week. Devoted to horticulture, entomology and kindred topics. Located in Capitol Extension bldg.

Total books, etc. a. 22,246.

Annual report not rec'd.

*STATE FORESTRY LIBRARY. M. B. Pratt, State Forester, in charge. Est. 1905. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Forum bldg. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1105.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BENITO COUNTY.

(Forty-third class.)

County seat, Hollister.

Area, 1476 sq. mi. Pop. 8995.

Assessed valuation \$15,739,267 (taxable for county \$13,955,175).

SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. Miss Florence J. Wheaton, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 4, 1918. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1594.52. Annual income 1926-27, \$10,127.62 (from taxation \$5422.52, library tax being 4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2259.50; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$8; from other sources \$2437.60). Total payments \$9578.03. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2144.11. 4 employees: 3 in office; 1 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays; Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 78, as follows: community 37—Antelope, Anzar, Aromitas, Ausaymas, Bear Valley, Bitterwater, Cienega, Cottonwood, Emmet, Erie, Fairview, Gabilan, Hollister (r. r.), Main Office (r. r.) and San Benito Co. Hospital in Hollister, Live Oak, Lone Tree, New Idria, Pacheco, Paicines, Panoche, Peralta, Pinnacles, Quien Sabe, San Benito, San Felipe, San Juan Bautista (r. r.), San Juan Valley, Santa Ana, Santa Anita, Southside, Topo Emergency, Union, Vineyard, Westside, Willow Creek, Willow Grove; active school districts that have joined 37 (40 school branches)—Antelope, Anzar, Aromas, Aromitas, Ausaymas, Bear Valley, Bitterwater-Tully Union (incl. Bitterwater and Tully), Cienega, Cottonwood, Emmet, Enterprise, Erie, Fairhaven, Fairview, Gabilan, Hollister, Jefferson, Lewis, Live Oak, Lone Tree, Miss Kennedy's School Branch, New Idria, Olympia, Pacheco, Paicines, Panoche, Peralta, Quien Sabe, San Benito Union High School (incl. also 2 branch high schools), San Juan, San Justo, Santa Anita, Southside, Topo Emergency, Tres Pinos Union (incl. Tres

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Pinos and Sunnyside), Union, Vineyard, Willow Grove; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Hollister. 162 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 159 mags. Distributed: 23 to office; 139 to branches.

Total books, etc. 37,382: books 33,391; pamphlets 962; serials 13; maps 215; prints 1236; films 8; music records 264; music sheets 10; stereographs 1139; charts 128; globes 16. Added 4160: books 3733 (purchase 3535, gift or exchange 151, binding 47); pamphlets 236; maps 72; prints 115; films 2; music records 2. Books lost 10; discarded 238; rep'd 687; reb'd 346. Cardholders 4656; headquarters 466; branches 4190. Added 237. Circulation 49,394: books 48,703; other material 691. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1; borrowed from other libs. 114 (111 from State Library). 1053 shipments (20,816 items: 20,125 books; 691 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 1300 were supplementary books. In addition 6894 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 10,833 special requests.

During the year 164 visits were made to 34 branches. 1165 visits were made to headquarters by 96 custodians. 4 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Elizabeth Breen, who did temporary work in the Library while a student in Junior College, has registered in the Library School at the University of California.

Miss Agnes Brown, formerly assistant librarian of the San Diego High School, accepted a position in the Library the first of September.

The County Library and County Health Nurse maintained a joint booth at the County Fair September 23 to 25.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is 4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$5580. Instead of raising the tax rate a half cent the Board is giving the equivalent from the general fund, which will bring the amount up to \$6180.

FLORENCE J. WHEATON. Lib'n.

SAN BENITO CO. HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY. James P. Davis, Prin. Ruth Tiffany, Lib'n. Est. 1895. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1699. Teachers a. 23; pupils a. 350.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BENITO CO.—Continued.

SAN BENITO CO. LAW LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. A. M. Runnell, Sec. Annual income rec'd from fees for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations by supervisors. No paid employees. Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Located in courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BENITO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY, HOLLISTER. Mrs Catherine Gray Hooton, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library Feb. 5, 1918. Income 1926-27, \$8, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Hollister.

HOLLISTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna J. Nolte, Lib'n. Est. 1884; as F. P. 1904. Branch est. Dec. 10, 1918. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 13 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 10 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 4705.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BENITO Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Benito Co.

San Juan Bautista.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BENITO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Adelaide Breen, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1896; as F. P. Dec. 5, 1905. Branch est. April 1, 1919. 1 employee. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 3.30 and 6.45 to 9 p. m.; Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p. m. Located in room rented from Masons. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 6 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 1933.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

(Ninth class.)

County seat, San Bernardino.

Area, 20,055 sq. mi. Pop. 73,401.

Assessed valuation \$119,886,794 (taxable for county \$75,902,180).

SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. SAN BERNARDINO. Miss Caroline S. Waters, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 14, 1913; work started Feb. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service except Ontario, Redlands, San Bernardino and Upland. Colton and Highland Library District joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined Co. Free Library. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$610.59.

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Annual income 1926-27, \$41,629.51 (from taxation \$24,882.62, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8670; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$285; from other sources \$7791.89). Total payments \$41,505.53. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$734.57. 62 employees: 10 in office; 52 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sat. 8 a. m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 137, as follows: community 64—Adelanto, Alta Loma, Amboy, Atolia, Bagdad, Barstow (r. r.), Big Bear Valley, Bloomington (r. r.), Boy Scouts Camp, Bryn Mawr, Burnt Mill, California Geo. Jr. Republic, Camp Baldy, Chino (r. r.), Cima, Colton (r. r.), Crestline, Cucamonga, Daggett, Del Rosa, Devore, Etiwanda, Fawnskin, Fontana (r. r.), Goffs, Guasti, Harper Lake, Helendale, Hesperia, Highland (r. r.), Hinkley, Kelso, Kramer, Lanfair, Ludlow (r. r.), Midway, Minneola, Monte Vista Home, Morongo, Needles, Newberry, Oak Glen, Oro Grande, Osdick, Phelan, Pine Crest (r. r.), Pioneer, Rialto (r. r.), San Bernardino (r. r.), County Detention Home, County Hospital (r. r.), County Hospital Old Men's Home (r. r.), County Hospital Tubercular Ward and County Jail in San Bernardino, Seven Oaks, Skyland, Strawberry Flats, Summit, Trona (r. r.), Valley, Victorville (r. r.), Warm Springs, Yermo (r. r.), Yucaipa (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 64 (72 school branches)—Alta Loma, Amboy, Apple Valley, Bagdad, Barstow, Barstow Union High, Big Bear Valley, Bloomington, Camp Baldy, Central, Cima, City Creek, Cram (2 bldgs.), Daggett, Decluz, Del Rosa, Etiwanda, Fairview, Fawnskin, Fontana, Goffs, Greenleaf, Harper Lake, Hesperia, Highland, Highland Junior High, Hinkley, Hodge, Kelso, Kingston, Kramer, Kramer Hills Emergency, Lake Arrowhead, Lanfair, Lucerne, Ludlow, Midway, Mill, Minneola, Mission (3 bldgs.), Mojave, Morongo, Mountain View, Needles (2 bldgs.), Needles High, Nipton Emergency, Oak Glen, Oro Grande, Osdick, Pass, Phelan Union (incl. Baldy Mesa [susp.] and Sheep Creek), Piedmont, Pioneer, Rialto, Rialto Junior High, San Salvador, Summit, Sunrise, Terrace Union (incl. La Loma and Terrace), Todd, Trona, Valley, Victor (2 bldgs.), Victor Valley Union High, Warm Springs, Yermo, Yucaipa; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Bernardino. 584 periodicals (545 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 26 newspapers; 546 mags.; 12 other serials. Distributed: 68 to office; 516 to branches.

Total books, etc. 108,415; books 93,575; pamphlets 6656; maps 484; post cards 163; manuscripts 4; prints 3831; framed pictures 35; music records 418; stereographs 3132; charts 49; globes 68. Added 11,877: books 11,283 (purchase 10,198, gift or exchange 983, recovered

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from loss 34, provision of law 61, binding 7; pamphlets 409; maps 71; prints 45; music records 62; globes 7. Withdrawn 3499; books 3390 (lost 1154, discarded 2236); pamphlets 6; maps 18; manuscripts 1; prints 3; music records 22; stereographs 54; globes 5. Books rep'd 5236; reb'd 1015. Cardholders 29,241; headquarters 1384; branches 27,857. Added 9413; cancelled 7920. Circulation 208,345 (from headquarters 9122, from branches 199,223); books 194,564; periodicals 13,781. Vols. loaned to other libs. 8; borrowed from other libs. 287 (268 from State Library). 1751 shipments (44,125 items: 42,575 books; 157 periodicals; 1393 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 19,690 were supplementary books. In addition 22,671 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 5196 special requests.

During the year 181 visits were made to 98 branches. 85 visits were made to headquarters by 28 custodians. 3 branches were established; 4 branches were discontinued.

Highland Branch of San Bernardino County Free Library is housed in \$10,000 building, for which Highland Library District raised money by voting bonds.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Caroline S. Waters, County Librarian, attended the teachers' meeting at Barstow held by the school supervisor for the desert schools. These meetings of teachers, supervisors, and County Librarian are very helpful toward effecting an early spirit of cooperation and understanding at the very beginning of the school year.

Miss Lura B. Wallace, the school assistant, gave a talk on the cooperation between the County Free Library and the schools, at the teachers' meeting held in Rialto September 17 by the school supervisor for that part of San Bernardino County south of the mountain range, while the County Librarian was in Needles attending a meeting of all the teachers there.

The Needles Branch of the County Free Library was moved to larger quarters September 23, two large rooms and a screened porch having been leased on Needles main street. Additional shelving is being provided and reading rooms equipped. This will give one room for children and one for adults, with a screened porch that can be used for about six months in the year as an outdoor

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reading room. Mrs Gladys Greenwood is the new custodian of the branch. Beginning September 26, the library will be open from 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. daily except Sundays.

In July there was a change in the custodianship in the Big Bear Valley Branch, Miss Mary LaGrange taking charge July 20. Mrs Pearl Beals is the new custodian of Fontana Branch, having taken charge on July 1.

Cedar Pines Park Emergency School, Cedar Pines Park, Miss Marie Werner, teacher, started service September 19, 1927.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$30,903.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Russell A. Wickizer, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located on first floor of courthouse.

Total vols. a. 7000.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BERNARDINO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Ida M. Collins, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Co. Free Library Jan. 7, 1915. Income 1926-27, \$288, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$285.

Barstow.

BARSTOW UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Lena S. Paxton, Prin. Est. Sept. 1915; branch est. Oct. 18, 1915. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 950.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Geo. W. McCauley, Lib'n. Est. May 9, 1901. Destroyed (a. 500 vols.) by fire Sept. 20, 1909. Reopened Feb. 12, 1911. Income rec'd from billiards, pool and from baths. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in company's recreation hall. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Employees a. 6.

Annual report not rec'd.

Big Bear Valley.

BIG BEAR VALLEY BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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Cedar Pines Park Emergency School.

CEDAR PINES PARK EMERGENCY SCHOOL BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 19, 1927.

Chino.

*CHINO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. McCall Aldrich, Prin. Est. 1896. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1243. Teachers a. 17; pupils a. 271.

Annual report not rec'd.

Colton.

COLTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Anna Enright Spragins, Lib'n. Est. May 7, 1906; as F. P. July 2, 1906; joined Co. Free Library Sept. 1919. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1325.62. Annual income 1926-27, \$4394.70 (from taxation \$3486.02, library tax being 17 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$908.68). Total payments \$4702.79. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1017.53. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and legal holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Located in \$16,000 Carnegie bldg. 89 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 72 mags; 10 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 13,347; books 11,979; pamphlets 546; maps 13; stereographs 809. Added 610: books 529 (purchase 491, gift or exchange 34, binding 4); pamphlets 80; maps 1. Withdrawn 215: books 113 (lost 34, discarded 79); pamphlets 102. Books rep'd 1228; reb'd 185. Cardholders 3265. Added 440; cancelled 219. Circulation 53,548: books 51,077; periodicals 2471.

COLTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. S. Moore, Prin. Est. 1895. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2000. Added 20 by purchase. Teachers 18; pupils 389.

Fontana.

FONTANA BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

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Needles.

NEEDLES BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

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Needles—Continued.

NEEDLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Adele Herdst, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 24, 1917. Open Mon. to Fri. 12.30 to 1.30 and 2.15 to 3.15 p.m. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 939.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA FE LIBRARY. Mrs J. L. Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1903. 1 employee. Open to railroad employees and their families daily 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. 56 mags. and 21 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1100. Employees a. 9.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ontario.

ONTARIO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss K. A. Monroe, Lib'n. Est. a. 1885; as F. P. March 1902. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$4817.36. Annual income 1926-27, \$7940.44 (from taxation \$7329.20, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$611.24). Total payments \$7572.87. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$5184.93. 6 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. reading room only 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 100 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 90 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total vols. 13,343. Added 928: purchase 881; gift or exchange 33; binding 14. Lost 22; discarded 403; rep'd 525; reb'd 214. Cardholders 5201. Added 1014; cancelled 720. Circulation 73,541: books 69,720; periodicals 3821. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 9 (1 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mr A. L. Davenport has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Jefferson Taylor, which occurred May 30, 1927. Mr Taylor had served as a member of the Library Board for more than thirty years. Mrs Leota L. Martin, who has held the position of first assistant for seven years, is resigning October 11 to take up other work in Los Angeles.

K. A. MONROE, Lib'n.

CHAFFEY [HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE] LIBRARY. Merton E. Hill, Prin. Wilbur A. Fiske, Lib'n. Est. May 27, 1911. 4 employees. Open Mon. to Fri. 7.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. 198 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 21,900. Teachers 95; pupils 1420. Circulation 95,835.

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Patton.

*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Dr John A. Reily, Med. Supt. K. M. Boyle, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Open Sat. 1 to 4 p.m. Located in administration bldg. For use of patients only. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 850.

Annual report not rec'd.

Redlands.

A. K. SMILEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mabel Inness, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1893; as F. P. Feb. 22, 1894. 13 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 6 p.m. Located in \$55,000 bldg. 4 deposit stations. 233 periodicals rec'd regularly: 26 newspapers; 207 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting 4th of month.

Total books, etc. 74,134: books 46,490; pamphlets 27,644. Added 4957: books 3452 (purchase 2761, gift or exchange 456, binding 171, lost books found 64); pamphlets 1505. Withdrawn 1713: books 1161 lost and discarded; pamphlets 552. Books rep'd 6175; reb'd 136. Cardholders 7758. Added 3199; cancelled 2374. Circulation 180,148 (from main library 165,635, from branches 14,513): books 171,307; periodicals 8841. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1; borrowed from other libs. 18 (16 from State Library).

REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. Haven Smith, Prin. Mary E. Pew, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 48 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6974. Teachers a. 37; pupils a. 831.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS LIBRARY. Victor L. Duke, Pres. Eleanor A. Symmes, Lib'n. Inc. 1907. Open Sept. 1909. 2 employees. Open every day except Sun. and holidays 7.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$65,000 library bldg. 152 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 21,158. Added 3204; purchase 2008; gift 916; binding 280. Teachers 43; pupils 600.

San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Coddington, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1891. Annual income 1926-27, \$22,000 (all from taxation, library tax being 1.1 m. on the dollar). Total payments \$21,999.72. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$0.28. 12 employees. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$37,000 library bldg., partly gift of Carnegie. 152 periodicals (77 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14

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newspapers; 138 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 31,994. Added 2157; purchase 2046; gift or exchange 101; binding 10. Lost 257; discarded 241; rep'd 6457; reb'd 1738. Cardholders 15,059. Circulation 220,757. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1.

SAN BERNARDINO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Bernardino Co.

SAN BERNARDINO POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. R. Momyer, Prin. Miss Eleanore Kyle, Lib'n. 1 employee. Est. 1891. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 66 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5786. Teachers a. 48; pupils a. 1016.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Geo. H. Jantzen, Prin. Edna Storr, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Bids for the construction of the proposed \$50,000 library building of the San Bernardino Valley Junior College District will be opened October 10, according to Architect Howard E. Jones of San Bernardino, who has completed the plans for the unit.

The library will be 50 by 116 feet and will have a 28-foot ceiling. A mezzanine floor will be at each end of the building, which will be one story high. The structure is to be of reinforced concrete construction with plastered exterior and tile roofing.—Los Angeles *Journal of Commerce*, S 23

Upland.

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. F. H. Manker, Lib'n (on leave of absence). Mrs. Lavina B. Penley, Acting Lib'n. Est. May 3, 1909; as F. P. May 23, 1913; branch est. May 15, 1914; branch discontinued July 1, 1926. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$97.64. Annual income 1926-27, \$6216.77 (from taxation \$5905.13, library tax being 2.8 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$311.64. Total payments \$6223.94. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$90.47. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$14,000 Carnegie bldg. 91 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 87 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting on call.

Total books, etc. 9395: books 9205;

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maps 44; prints 138; stereographs 8. Books added 1270: purchase 981; gift 252; binding 35; lost books found 2. Lost 34; discarded 114; rep'd 1115; reb'd 233. Cardholders 2733. Added 426; cancelled 86. Circulation 49,919: books 43,945; periodicals 5817; other material 157. Vols. borrowed from State Library 86.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs F. H. Manker, librarian, has a year's leave from the Upland Library, and is in the Chaffey Union High School and Junior College Library during the absence of Mrs Isabel Neales, who is abroad for the year. Mrs F. H. Clapp is now at Chaffey for full time as cataloger. Mrs Lavina B. (Kirkman) Penley, formerly of the Pomona Public Library, is Acting Librarian at Upland.

Victorville.

VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Fred M. Powell, Prin. Est. 1915. Branch est. Nov. 3, 1920. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2453. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 95.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

(Fifth class.)

County seat, San Diego.

Area, 4377 sq. mi. Pop. 112,248.

Assessed valuation \$132,684,307 (taxable for county \$118,458,831).

SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Miss Eleanor Hitt, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, April 5, 1912; work started Feb. 15, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service except Coronado, Escondido, National City, Oceanside and San Diego. Chula Vista joined under Sec. 3. Co. Teachers' Library joined County Free Library. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$4490.19. Annual income 1926-27, \$35,264.20 (from taxation \$24,962.27, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$6940; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$208; from other sources \$3153.93). Total payments \$36,532.39. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3222. 157 employees: 8 in office; 149 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Union bldg., 3d and Broadway. Total branches 150, as follows: community 68—Alpine (r. r.), Barrett, Bonsall,

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Bostonia, Boulevard, Campo, Cardiff, Carlsbad, Chula Vista (r. r.), Dehesa, Del Mar, De Luz, Descanso, Dulzura, Edgemore Farm, El Cajon (r. r.), Encinitas, Escondido, Fallbrook (r. r.), Foster, Green Valley, Grossmont, Guatay, Highland Valley, Hipass, Imperial Beach (r. r.), Jacumba, Jamacha, Jamul, Japatul, Julian, Kensington Park, Laguna Mountain, Lakeside (r. r.), La Mesa (r. r.), La Mesa Heights, Lemon Grove (r. r.), Lilac, Lincoln Acres, Mesa Grande, Miramar, Oak Grove, Oakdale, Orange Glen, Otay, Palm City, Palomar Mountain, Potrero, Poway, Ramona (r. r.), Rancho Santa Fe, Richland, Rincon, Home Demonstration Agent's Office, County Farm Adviser, County Probation Office and Main Office in San Diego, San Felipe, San Marcos, San Onofre, San Pasqual, Santee, San Ysidro (r. r.), Solano Beach, Valley Center, Vista, Witch Creek, Wynola: active school districts that have joined 101 (81 school branches)—Aliso, Allison-Spring Valley, Alpine, Alta, Anahuac, Ballena, Banner, Bear Valley, Bonsall Union (incl. Monserrate, Mt. Fairview, River and The Oaks), Borego Valley, Cajon Valley Union (incl. El Cajon, El Capitan, Hillsdale, Jamacha, Lakeview and Meridian), Campo, Cardiff, Carlsbad Union (incl. Carlsbad, Laguna and South Oceanside), Chula Vista Union (incl. Bonita, Chula Vista and Sunnyside), Cla-Mar, Clover Flats, Cottonwood, Dehesa, Del Mar, De Luz, Descanso, Dulzura, Encinitas (2 bldgs.), Fallbrook, Grantville, Green Valley, Hipass, Jacumba, Jamul, Japatul, Julian Union (incl. Julian and Orinoco), Julian Union High, Lakeside Union (incl. El Monte and Lakeside), La Mesa Heights, Las Flores, Lemon Grove, Libby, Lilac, Mesa Grande, Miramar, Monument, Mountain Empire Union High, National City (5 bldgs), Oakdale, Olivenhain, Orange Glen, Otay, Pauma, Pine Valley, Pomerado Union (incl. Bernardo, Merton and Poway), Potrero, Ramona Union (incl. Earle, Ramona and Santa Maria), Richland, Rincon, San Dieguito, San Felipe, San Luis Rey, San Marcos, San Onofre, San Pasqual Union (incl. East San Pasqual and San Pasqual), Santa Ysabel, Santee, San Ysidro, Soledad, South Bay Union (incl. Highland, Oceanside and South San Diego), Spencer Valley, Spring Hill, Tecate, Tenaja Jt., Twin Oaks, Vallecitos, Valley Union (incl. Mountain View, Valley, Vesper, Victor and Watkins), Viejas, Vista Union (incl. Buena, Delpy and Vista), West Fallbrook Union (incl. Moro and West Fallbrook); special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Diego. 659 periodicals (651 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 655 mags. Distributed: 14 to office; 645 to branches.

Total books, etc. 101,385: books 91,441; pamphlets 4680; maps 302; prints 2807; music records 777; stereographs

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1134; charts 194; globes 50. Added 9530: books 8993 (purchase 8898, gift or exchange 95); pamphlets 148; maps 28; prints 45; music records 238; charts 72; globes 6. Withdrawn 3277: books 2949 lost and discarded; pamphlets 41; maps 43; prints 52; music records 139; charts 53. Books rep'd 10,618; recased 2513; reb'd 571. Cardholders 10,816; headquarters 383; branches 10,433. Added 1912; cancelled 508. Circulation 227,330 (from headquarters 1852, from branches 225,478): books 201,664; periodicals 25,666. Vols. loaned to other libs. 50; borrowed from other libs. 371 (366 from State Library). 2212 shipments (72,425 items: 68,199 books; 26 periodicals; 4200 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 27,005 were supplementary books. In addition 5693 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 3141 special requests.

During the year 729 visits were made to 138 branches. 658 visits were made to headquarters by 85 custodians. 10 branches were established; 5 branches were discontinued.

San Diego Co. Free Library has 1 branch building owned by the county. San Ysidro, cost of building and furniture \$12,000. It was donated by Mr and Mrs Frank Beyer.

A systematic effort for publicity that will actually reach our own people has been made this year. This has been done through the half dozen or more weekly newspapers that are published in as many different localities in the county. "Library Notes" written by the County Librarian are printed at irregular intervals in these papers. The effort is to create interest in the local branch and stimulate the use of the books and magazines that are there, with due attention of course to the larger resources available through the branch.

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Warner's Springs Branch was reestablished September 16, 1927.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is 1.2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$27,000.

ELEANOR HITT, Lib'n.

SAN DIEGO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO, Harry S. Place, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 2, 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse, D st. 25 periodicals rec'd

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regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues. at 9 a.m.

Total vols. a. 6285.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN DIEGO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN DIEGO. Ada York, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined San Diego Co. Free Library March 3, 1915. Income 1926-27, \$260, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$261.57.

Bostonia (No exp. office).

BOSTONIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Open to students during school hours.

Total vols. a. 675. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 90.

Annual report not rec'd.

Chula Vista (No exp. office).

CHULA VISTA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Ida R. Collar, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1912; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1912; branch est. June 5, 1913. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2813.39. Annual income 1926-27, \$8052.60 (from taxation \$5826.96, library tax being 1.7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$2225.64). Total payments \$7312.39. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3553.60. 6 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 81 periodicals (65 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 74 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs. after first Mon.

Total books, etc. 6301: books 6293; maps 8. Added 755: books 754 (purchase 631, gift or exchange 123); maps 1. Books lost 6; discarded 36; rep'd 627. Cardholders 1766. Added 393; cancelled 291. Circulation 23,439: books 22,748; periodicals 691. Vols. borrowed from State Library 37.

The Vacation Reading Club, organized in 1925, was continued in 1926 with 34 members, 16 of whom completed the course, reading ten books from the list provided, and received diplomas.

Coronado.

CORONADO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Gabrielle Morton, Lib'n. Est. a. 1890; as F. P. March 1895. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2642.79. Annual income 1926-27, \$6196.26 (from taxation \$5434.40; from other sources \$761.86). Total payments \$6302.71. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2536.34. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 bldg. 80 periodicals rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 71 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 11,202: books 11,181;

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maps 21. Books added 1050: purchase 700; gift or exchange 330; binding 20. Lost 27; discarded 554; rep'd 812; reb'd 120. Cardholders 3915. Added 860; cancelled 518. Circulation 73,127: books 67,731; periodicals 5396. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 25.

During the year classroom collections were placed in the rooms of teachers who requested them. Groups from high school were instructed in the use of the library. A picture collection was started by Miss Lane, our part-time assistant.

The library was mentioned twice in vol. 2 of Survey of Libraries among the ten highest per capita circulation for Class D, and is one of the two highest in percentage of population registered as borrowers, two-year period, Class D.

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. L. Cutler, Prin. Est. 1913. 3 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 678. Added 24 by purchase. Teachers 12; pupils 248.

Escondido.

ESCONDIDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary N. Adams, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1898. Annual income 1926-27, \$3482.56 (from taxation \$3353.50; from other sources \$129.06). Total payments \$3353.50. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$129.06. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 12 m. to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in \$7500 Carnegie bldg. 49 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 42 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. 7223. Added 530: purchase 500; gift or exchange 30. Lost 6; discarded 64; rep'd 200; reb'd 100. Cardholders 992. Added 513. Circulation 29,794.

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Since the beginning of the new library year, July 1, we can report the change of an old time charging system to a modern one. We are now able to know at the close of a day the number of books charged to juniors, as well as the number charged to adults. With 7228 volumes we had a circulation of 29,794 for the year. The number of volumes purchased during the year was 500.

With a tax levy of 20 mills for the coming year, the budget calls for the purchase of books to the amount of \$1000. An assistant on half time, has been se-

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cured as a permanent helper, thus enabling us to give better and more service.

MARY N. ADAMS, Lib'n.

ESCONDIDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. W. Perry, Prin. Est. 1895. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1727. Added 5: purchase 4; gift 1. Teachers 13; pupils 291.

Fallbrook.

FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. E. Potter, Prin. Est. 1892. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1225. Added 375 (purchase 56). Teachers 5; pupils 75.

Grossmont.

GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. August, 1920. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 619. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 280.

Annual report not rec'd.

Julian (No exp. office).

JULIAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. B. J. Clearbrook, Prin. Est. 1889. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1720. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 25.

Annual report not rec'd.

National City.

NATIONAL CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Susie Moore, Lib'n. Est. a. Sept. 1895; as F. P. July 1896. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$738.87. Annual income 1926-27, \$3161.59 (all from taxation). Total payments \$2608.97. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1291.49. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 5 and 6 to 8.30 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 48 mags. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 9887: books 8825; pamphlets 1021; maps 41. Books added 353: purchase 333; gift or exchange 20. Discarded 53; rep'd 601. Cardholders 1549. Circulation 41,869 (periodicals 7429).

SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Guy Hudgins, Prin. Ruth J. Peirce, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Added 250. Teachers 30; pupils 600.

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Oceanside.

OCEANSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Edith A. Whiting, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 13, 1904. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p.m. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. a. 11,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Geo. A. Dickson, Prin. Est. 1906. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 133.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ramona (No exp. office).

RAMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs R. H. Berry, Lib'n. Est. 1893; branch est. May 26, 1913. Income from rent of offices, entertainments, etc., in bldg. given to Ramona for library purposes, valued at \$12,000. 1 room only is used for library. Hall is controlled by a corporation of 5 trustees. 1 employee. Open to public daily 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. 12 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1820.

Annual report not rec'd.

RAMONA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John H. Wilson, Prin. Est. 1895. 11 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 47.

Annual report not rec'd.

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‡SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Cornelia D. Plaister, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Bal. Jan. 1, 1926, \$6987.03. Annual income 1926-27, \$109,751.44 (from taxation \$100,882.90; from other sources \$8868.54). Total payments \$106,687.71. Bal. Jan. 1, 1927, \$10,050.76. 79 employees: 40 in main library; 39 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 8 p.m. Located in \$60,000 Carnegie bldg. Owns \$10,000 Carnegie East San Diego Branch bldg., \$15,500 University Heights Branch bldg., \$500 Normal Heights Branch bldg. 45 branches, of which 17 have reading rooms. 376 periodicals (169 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 78 newspapers; 298 mags. Distributed: 188 to main library; 110 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting second Fri.

Total books, etc. 162,443; books 125,753; pamphlets 21,706; maps 969; manuscripts 16; prints 11,450; stereographs 2547; globes 2. Added 17,010; books

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14,244 (purchase 13,447, gift or exchange 390, binding 407); pamphlets 2141; maps 34; manuscripts 11; prints 580. Withdrawn 7599: books 6528 discarded; pamphlets 1071. Books rep'd 4357; reb'd 4092. Cardholders 50,659. Added 13,395. Circulation 1,276,916 (from main library 530,059, from branches 746,857): books 1,187,308; periodicals 76,988; other material 12,620.

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Logan Heights Branch Library, Miss Miriam Collins, Librarian, was at home Saturday, October 1, in its new building, 811 Twenty-eighth street. During the day hundreds of persons called and inspected the details of the building. Everyone praised the careful planning throughout and the many special features that have been devised.

In the evening there was a dedicatory program and David W. Schick of the library board, turned the building over to Mayor Harry C. Clark, who made the speech of acceptance in behalf of the city. Mrs Mabel O'Farrell of the Logan Heights school told of the early struggles of the community to procure the semblance of a library, while O. W. Karl, president of the Logan Heights Improvement Association, told of the advantages to be gained from adequate library facilities. Music was furnished by students from the Memorial Junior High School and callers continued to visit the new acquisition of the Logan Heights community until 10 o'clock that evening.

Stockton Branch Library, Mrs Betty Benham, Librarian, has both moved and changed its name. The library is now housed in part of a new business building near Thirty-first street and Imperial avenue, and the name has been changed to Imperial Branch. This is a growing branch in a busy section.

On Sunday, October 3, Miss Miriam Collins and Miss Mabel Menefee welcomed the staff of the San Diego Public Library to Logan Heights Branch for tea and a tour of inspection of the new attractive building.

CORNELIA D. PLAISTER, Lib'n.

At a library board meeting September 10, Mrs Henry Lippitt, president of the board, announced a gift of \$2050 to the library from Mrs Mary F. Spencer and John J. Dexter for a permanent memorial book fund for the Logan Heights Branch

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Library. Mrs Spencer and Mr Dexter are local booklovers, and are presenting the money with the understanding that it is to be invested in safe securities, the interest from which is to be spent each year for the purchase of valuable and beautiful books which the limited book budget of the branch library does not include.—San Diego *Union*, S 11

DIRECTORY LIBRARY. William Tomkins, Executive Sec. Merchants Association of San Diego, in charge. Est. a. 1913. Maintained by Merchants Association and San Diego Directory Publishing Co. Open to public daily. Located cor. Second and Broadway.

Total vols. a. 275: a. 200 city directories and a. 75 telephone directories from principal cities in United States.

The old issues of directories are donated to the San Diego Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the entire public.

FRANCIS W. PARKER SCHOOL OF SAN DIEGO LIBRARY. Mrs Ethel Dummer Mintzer, Prin. Est. Sept. 1, 1914. Located 4201 Randolph st. 35 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5100. Teachers a. 21; pupils a. 170

Annual report not rec'd.

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It is rather difficult to give an account of our library, for it is in a state of upheaval. The school has undergone radical changes, and consequently our room was changed, which necessitated a great deal of work and which is barely started.

I have undertaken for my project this year the recataloging. Both accessioning and cataloging have been started at various times but they have never been completed, so until those two are finished there will be little else to report. I might add, however, that we have obtained a number of new books, through our English and History departments, which have attracted the attention of the majority of pupils.

ROSAMOND BLUCE, Lib'n.

LA JOLLA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH OF SAN DIEGO P. L. Miss Alice V. Carey, Lib'n. Est. 1899; as branch, Feb. 1, 1910. Income received from donations. 5 employees. Open daily: reading room and reference room, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; for exchange of books

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9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Located in \$40,000 library bldg. 42 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 37 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting on call.

Total vols. 9878. Added 834: purchase 452; gift or exchange 382. Lost 6; discarded 410; deposit ret'd 65; reb'd 510. Cardholders 1530. Circulation 53,723: books 47,770; periodicals 5953.

ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Myrtie M. Imhoff, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LIBRARY. Ruth E. Creveling, Lib'n. Library put on full time basis 1924.

Total books, etc. a. 2300: books a. 1300; pamphlets and reports a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN DIEGO. Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Diego Co.

SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. John E. Aseltine, Prin. Ada M. Jones, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 3 employees. Located at 14th and Ash sts. 60 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 15,084. Teachers a. 125; pupils a. 2600.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN DIEGO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. W. S. Keyes, M.D., Pres. Willard H. Newman, M.D., Sec. Mrs Mildred S. Farrow, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1915. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 12 m. to all interested in medical and allied sciences. Located suite 1230 First National Bank bldg. A. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meeting quarterly.

Total vols. 4000.

SAN DIEGO SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice Barlow, Lib'n. Est. July 14, 1923. Located in California bldg., Balboa Park.

Total vols. a. 60,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LIBRARY OF. Tillie Genter, Lib'n. Est. 1905. Total payments 1926-27, \$1500. 1 employee. For use of Biological Station primarily, but open to public for reference week days 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located at La Jolla. 85 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 22,689: books and serials 10,130; pamphlets 12,144; maps 415. Books and serials added 215.

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Edward L. Hardy, Prin. Mrs Charlotte G. Robinson, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 1898. Open school days 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. 85 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 20,936. Teachers a. 42; pupils a. 735.

Annual report not rec'd.

*UNION LAW LIBRARY. Helen M. Stevens, Lib'n. Est. March, 1908. 1 employee. For the exclusive use of tenants of the Union bldg. and Spreckels Theatre bldg., owned and maintained by J. D. and A. B. Spreckels Securities Companies. Open week days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in 436 Union bldg.

Total vols. a. 6000.

Annual report not rec'd.

Warner's Springs.

WARNER'S SPRINGS BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY, was re-established Sept. 16, 1927.

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(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area, 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,676.

Assessed valuation \$1,025,317,945 (taxable for county \$783,620,603).

‡[FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Robert Rea, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1878. Destroyed (a. 166,344 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. 1906. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$18,478.44. Annual income 1926-27, \$287,388.13 (from taxation \$263,516.28; from other sources \$23,871.85). Total payments \$298,788.72. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$7077.85. A. 142 employees. Open daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 10 p. m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5 p.m. Owns bldgs.: main library valued at \$1,150,000 (partly Carnegie gift), McCreery branch \$50,000, Park branch \$34,000, and the following Carnegie branch bldgs.: Golden Gate Valley branch \$44,000, Richmond branch \$50,000, Mission branch \$49,000, Noe Valley branch \$37,000, Sunset branch \$44,000, North Beach branch \$67,000 and Presidio branch \$85,000. Main building located in Civic Center. 14 branches with reading rooms; 11 deposit stations. 1016 periodicals rec'd regularly; 400 newspapers; 616 mags. and transactions. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total vols. 385,655. Added 48,491 by purchase. Withdrawn 30,217; reb'd 17,393. Cardholders 107,879: main library 40,724; branches 67,155. Added 37,185;

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cancelled 30,702. Circulation 2,476,681; main library 680,046; branches 1,796,635.

*SAN FRANCISCO CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. T. Henshaw Kelly, Sec. Dr Leo Eloesser, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Destroyed April 1906 (a. 5000 vols.). Re-est. June, 1908. 1 employee. Open to physicians: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 2180 Washington st. 150 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,000.

SAN FRANCISCO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY. Joseph Marr Gwinn, City and Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$366, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$625.11.

SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY. James H. Deering, Lib'n. Est. 1865. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 45,000 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income rec'd from appropriations by city, life membership fees of \$100, dues of \$15 a year and fees for suits filed. 5 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 10.45 p.m.; Sun. 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. During court vacation library closes at 6 p.m. Located at 436 City Hall. Library trustees annual meeting last Sat. in March.

Total vols. a. 52,407.

Annual report not rec'd.

*AMERICAN TRUST CO. LIBRARY. Annette Windele, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1920 as Mercantile Trust Co. Library; Mercantile Trust Co. and American Bank merged, becoming American Trust Co. 1 employee. Open week days for officers, employees and customers of the bank: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Located at 464 California st. 95 periodicals (10 newspapers) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1175. Pamphlets added 175.

*ASSOCIATED OIL CO. LIBRARY. Miss J. Ethel Pushie, Lib'n. Est. 1920. 1 employee. Open to employees only daily except Sun. and holidays 8.20 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in offices of Industrial Relations Department of the Associated Oil Co., 441-448 New Call bldg., 74 New Montgomery st. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 240.

The library is almost entirely technical and contains books on economics in general; industrial relations, personnel management and vocational guidance; business organization and practice; accounting; salesmanship; business mathematics; chemistry; the petroleum industry and the motor vehicle.

Annual report not rec'd.

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ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. Dr. Paul W. Merrill, Pres. C. H. Adams, Sec.-Treas. (Address of Sec. 808 Merchants Exchange bldg.) Est. 1889. 109 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 9490.

Annual report not rec'd.

*B'NAI B'RITH LIBRARY. I. J. Aschheim, Sec. Est. 1876. Destroyed (over 12,000 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. Annual amt. spent for library a. \$1200. Open to members only daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located at 149 Eddy st. Annual meeting Feb. 20.

Total vols. a. 1500.

The books consist principally of Hebrew and German Jewish literature, and are not for circulation, but the room is open to anyone interested in these studies.

Annual report not rec'd.

BANK OF ITALY LIBRARY. Miss K. Dorothy Ferguson, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1, 1922. 4 employees. Located in head office Bank of Italy, Market and Powell. 330 periodicals rec'd regularly: 113 newspapers; 217 mags. Newspapers clipped and circulated daily.

Total books and pamphlets 830.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We are to open our library at the Los Angeles Main Office, November 14. Miss Marjorie Robertson, who has been assistant librarian at the Head Office Library in San Francisco, will be in charge.

This Library will not only serve the Los Angeles branches, but it will give to the 180 branches of the Bank of Italy located in the Southern Division the same service as we have been giving from our San Francisco Library. Only now the service will be much prompter and much more complete.

The collection in the Los Angeles Library will be in some respects a duplication of our Library here, with this difference, that the Head Office Library will always house the historical material and the collection of bank reports and directories.

The staff of our Southern Division is eagerly awaiting the organizing of this library, and upon my recent visit to Los Angeles I was assured that a most cordial cooperation would be given Miss Robertson in all her undertakings.

Miss Isabel Hooper Jackson, University of California Library School, 1926, will take Miss Robertson's place as assistant librarian. Miss Jackson has been

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with the local Chamber of Commerce as assistant in the Research Department.

K. DOROTHY FERGUSON, Lib'n.

*BOHEMIAN CLUB LIBRARY. Est. 1872. Destroyed (a. 5000 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. A private library for use of members. No books allowed to circulate. Located at Post and Taylor sts. Expended for periodicals \$1560 per year.

Total vols. a. 6260.

Annual report not rec'd.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Geo. C. Turner, Supt. Sophie Louder, Matron and Lib'n. Est. 1874. Branch est. Oct. 1, 1919. Open evenings. Located at 460 Baker st. 15 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 150.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LIBRARY. G. P. Rixford, Lib'n. I. M'Guire, Asst. Lib'n, in charge. Est. May 16, 1853. Destroyed (a. 12,300 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. immediately. 4 employees. (3 part time). Open every week day from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in new academy bldg. in Golden Gate Park. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of academy third Wed. in Feb.

Total books, etc. a. 30,000; books a. 20,000; pamphlets a. 10,000. Members a. 500.

CALIFORNIA CAMERA CLUB LIBRARY. Edward G. Eisen, D.D.S., Pres. Chas. A. Bryant, Lib'n. Est. 1896. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 600 vols.). Re-est. Supported by club. Members have keys to club rooms. Located at 45 Polk st. 8 photographic mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 230.

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CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. R. B. Hale, Pres. Norman H. Sloane, Gen. Mgr. Est. 1887. On Jan. 1, 1910, the California Promotion Committee, the State Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association were merged and the California Development Board organized; in 1924 the California Development Board and the California Industries Association were amalgamated into the California Development Association. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located second floor Ferry bldg. 350 periodicals rec'd regularly: 250 newspapers; 100 mags.

Total vols. a. 10,000.

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CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. Dr C. F. Griffin, Pres. Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, Sec. Miss Helen M. Bruner, Lib'n. Est. February 12, 1898. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Sat.

Total vols. a. 2513. Added 462. Circulation 9127.

Deposited with Sutro Branch, California State Library.

The California Society, Daughters of the American Revolution's committee on genealogical research, is filing with the California Genealogical Society the originals of the pioneer papers and other records that they are gathering, after they have been copied. One copy will be given to the State Library, Sacramento, one copy to the Sutro Branch, San Francisco, one to the National Society, D. A. R., Washington, one to the Los Angeles Public Library, and probably one returned to the chapter contributing the record.

Several of the afternoon meetings this year have been devoted to study; no program was provided, but the members had the opportunity of looking over the library and consulting with each other.

The society lost several members by death during the year, among whom were Mr Frank Hervey Pettingell of Los Angeles, for many years honorary president, and Mr Charles Beebe Turrill of San Francisco, who held various offices in the society.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ARTS and WILMERDING SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS LIBRARY. Geo. A. Merrill, Prin. Est. Jan. 1895. 1 employee. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located at 16th and Utah sts. 53 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly. Total vols. a. 4625. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 370.

Annual report not rec'd.

*CALIFORNIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LIBRARY. Major Leon French, Registrar. Est. 1875. For use of members only. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Annual meeting April 19.

Total vols. a. 373. Members a. 468.

Deposited with Sutro Branch, California State Library.

Annual report not rec'd.

CHINESE READING SOCIETY READING ROOM. Wong Kin, Sec. Est. July, 1908. Income from monthly subscription of 50 cents a member. A. 50 members. Open daily. Rents room in Kong Ha Tong bldg., 145 Waverly place, near Washing-

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ton st., \$30 per mo. One corner of room is occupied, rent free, by barber, who looks after reading room. 30 Chinese newspapers rec'd regularly, 10 from Chinese consul.

No books. About 95 readers patronize reading room.

Annual report not rec'd.

CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. Rev H. H. Powell, D.D., Dean. Rev J. P. Lincoln, D.D., Lib'n. Est. 1893. 1 employee. For use of students in institution. Located 1051 Taylor st. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 10,000. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 7.

Annual report not rec'd.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. E. T. Thurston, Pres. Perry Evans, Sec. Mrs Lois H. McVeigh, Lib'n. Est. 1907. Income from club fund, dues \$3 per quarter. Research library; material on social and economic problems, particularly those of California. Open to club members and others week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located 345 Sutter st. 200 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting in Dec.

Total books, etc. 15,975: books 4475; pamphlets 11,500. Cardholders 150. Circulation 380: books 265; periodicals 50; other material 65.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, 1ST DIST. No library. Use Supreme Court Library.

DONAHUE LIBRARY (Catholic Library of San Francisco). Reading room open free to public week days: Mon. to Fri. 12 m. to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Borrowing privileges \$1 per year. Located in Y. M. I. bldg., 50 Oak st.

*FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LIBRARY. Miss Hilda W. Palache, Lib'n. Est. 1918. 2 employees. Open 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in filing dept. For employees only. 95 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 2121: books 1321; pamphlets 800.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC, LIBRARY OF THE. Mrs J. P. Moore, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Open to public for reference; members of Association only can borrow books. Located at 912 Merchants Exchange bldg., 465 California st. The library is on insurance subjects, mostly fire insurance.

Total books and pamphlets a. 5000.

Annual report not rec'd.

*FIRST HUNGARIAN SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Max Roth, in

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charge. Est. 1879. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 2200 vols.). Supported by the society. Dues \$1 per mo. Open to members only daily. Located in California Hall, Polk and Turk sts.

Total vols. a. 400. Members a. 75.

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GALILEO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. P. Nourse, Prin. Margaret V. Girdner, Lib'n. Est. August, 1927. 2 employees. Located at Van Ness ave. and Bay st. Open to faculty and students 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days.

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Galileo High School has just opened a new wing in which provision has been made for a library. A beautiful room, decorated in the Italian manner, with connecting study hall, librarian's office and work room is ready. 2250 books have been received and furniture is reported on the way.

Two excellent departmental libraries were already established in the school, one of 500 volumes belonging to the Natural History Club, which is housed in the Museum, and one of 150 volumes founded by the Galileo Engineers' Club. These two collections serve to supplement the regular school library.

Miss Margaret V. Girdner, California State Library School, '17, and Miss Leta Painter, U. C. School of Librarianship, '27, have been appointed and are busily preparing for an opening in December.

MARGARET V. GIRDNER, Lib'n.

GENERAL ELECTRIC OFFICE LIBRARY. Maintained for use and benefit of sales and engineering organizations of Co. Information contained in library chiefly data and magazine clippings on all of products of Co. Vols., too, dealing with salesmanship, business letter writing, steam and water power engineering, illumination data. 30 technical and business mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 675.

Annual report not rec'd.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr A. W. Scott, Prin. Est. Jan. 1860. Located Geary and Scott sts. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2575. Teachers a. 45; pupils a. 1320.

Annual report not rec'd.

HAMLIN SCHOOL LIBRARY (SARAH D. HAMLIN SCHOOL). Kate S. Hamlin, Prin. Est. 1890. Located in school bldg.,

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2234 Pacific ave. 6 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 140.

Annual report not rec'd.

THE HENRY PIERCE LIBRARY. Miss Elisabeth S. Benton, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 400 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Annual income rec'd from interest on bequest. 1 employee. For use of ministers and laymen of Unitarian churches of Pacific coast, the carriage of books being paid one way by the trustees of the fund. Open daily except Sat., Sun. and holidays and all of month of July: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located in First Unitarian church at Geary and Franklin sts.

Total vols. 1337. Added 47. Cardholders 48. Added 29.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE LIBRARY. C. W. White, Prin. Miss Grace Dixon, Lib'n. Est. July, 1900. Located at Van Ness ave. and Hayes st. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1144. Teachers a. 63; pupils a. 1580.

Annual report not rec'd.

HOOVER FOUNDATION LIBRARY has been merged into Medical School Library of University of California.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Located at 1212 Guerrero st.

No further information rec'd.

IRISH HISTORICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY. Frank S. Drady, Lib'n., 761 Arguello blvd. Est. Jan. 1. 1910.

Total vols. not reported. Members a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

JEWISH LIBRARY. H. Koblik, Sec. S. Rosoff, Lib'n. Est. April 17, 1918. Conducted by Workmen's Circle Branch 114. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 1 mag.

Total vols. a. 430.

Annual report not rec'd.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND PUBLIC MINING LIBRARY. Est. 1906. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays for reference only: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in State Mining Bureau, Ferry bldg.

Total vols. a. 268.

LANE MEDICAL LIBRARY OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Miss Louise Ophüls, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 6 employees. Open to public for reference week days: Mon. to Fri.

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8.45 a.m. to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; Sat. 8.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Lane Medical Library bldg., valued at \$125,000, cor. Sacramento and Webster sts. 450 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 66,300.

LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Mrs Inez G. McConnell, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

LEVI COOPER LANE LIBRARY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

See Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. H. Clark, Prin. Est. 1864. Located Hayes and Masonic ave. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 37; pupils a. 1260.

Annual report not rec'd.

*MARKET STREET RAILWAY CO. LAW LIBRARY. Clifford A. Smith, Lib'n. Destroyed Apr. 1906. Re-est. immediately. For use of company's attorneys only. Open week days 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Holbrook bldg., 56 Sutter st. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000.

Annual report not rec'd.

‡MECHANICS' MERCANTILE LIBRARY. Francis B. Graves, Lib'n. Est. 1854. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 200,000 vols.). Re-est. A. 12 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Owns bldg. valued at \$340,000. 57 Post st. Over 400 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meetings first and third Tuesday evenings.

Total vols. 102,056. Added 4516: purchase 3499; gift 539; binding 478. Lost and paid for 47; discarded and lost 109; donated to institutions 1000; rep'd 2871; reb'd 561. Cardholders 4734. Added 866; canceled 855. Circulation 161,980.

MILLS BUILDING LAW LIBRARY. Southall R. Pfund, Lib'n. Maintained by the Mills bldg., but open for the use of public officials week days 9 a.m. to 6 and 7.30 to 10 p.m.

Total vols. a. 10,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

MISSION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. J. Drew, Prin. Est. 1898. Located 18th and Dolores sts. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 747. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 640.

Annual report not rec'd.

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*NATIVE SONS' LIBRARY AND READING ROOM. Edward Tietjen, Sec. J. C. Clement, Lib'n. Est. June, 1885. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 500 vols.). Re-est. Income from N. S. G. W. parlors in San Francisco. 2 employees. Open to members only all the time. Located 414 Mason st. 38 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting third Fri.

Total vols. a. 1154. Members a. 5750.

Annual report not rec'd.

NORTH BEACH EVENING HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1912. Located 1329 Jackson st. 1 mag. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 165. Teachers a. 1; pupils a. 42.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PACIFIC COAST GAS ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Henry Bostwick, Sec. Clifford Johnstone, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 812 Howard st. 4 mags. and 3 transactions rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 2070: books a. 1418; pamphlets a. 652.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LAW LIBRARY. Paul E. Sloane, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 2 employees. For use of attorneys of company only. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 245 Market st.

Total vols. a. 6077.

Annual report not rec'd.

*PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY LIBRARY. Agnes Rabel Green, Lib'n. 125 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 21,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

PACIFIC PHILATELIC SOCIETY LIBRARY. Henry C. Marcus, Sec. The society is affiliated with the Mechanics' Institute. Est. 1889. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 2000 vols.). Re-est. Address of Sec. 1040 Lombard st. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 250. Members a. 35.

Annual report not rec'd.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIBRARY. C. H. Judson, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1, 1926. Technical library for use of employees of company.

Total vols. a. 1200.

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POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James E. Addicott, Prin. Est. 1895. Located at 1st ave. and Willard st.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 92. Pupils a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

*SACRED HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Brother V. Leo, Prin. Est. 1872. Destroyed April, 1906 (3000 vols.). Re-est. Located at Ellis and Franklin sts. 10 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 567.

Annual report not rec'd.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY LIBRARY. Wm. J. Millar, Lib'n. Est. a. 1863. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 1500 vols.). Re-est. Books donated by members and others. Open to members for exchange of books Mon. evenings, but open for reference to any one presented by a member. Located in Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason st. 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE LIBRARY.

See University of St. Ignatius.

ST. PETER'S ACADEMY LIBRARY. St. M. Bernard, Prin. St. M. Liguori, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Located 1245 Alabama st.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 465.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. J. R. Martin, Asst. Sec. and Lib'n. Est. March 28, 1872. Destroyed April, 1906. Re-est. Open to students of Institute of Art, members of association and to public for reference on certain days. Located in Institute bldg., at Chestnut, Jones and Francisco sts.

Total vols. a. 396.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND. Mrs. Ruth Quinan, Gen. Manager and Supt. Est. 1902. Destroyed April, 1906. Re-est. Oct. 23, 1906. Annual income from membership dues, voluntary donations and industries. Salesroom open to public week days: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 1097 Howard st., corner 7th st. Visiting hours 2 to 4 p.m. on first Fri. of each month. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. George J. Martin, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. March 28, 1872. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 9500 vols.). Re-est. im-

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mediately. Annual income rec'd from dues. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 928 Pacific bldg.

Total vols. a. 11,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN LIBRARY. Margaret Hart, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING LIBRARY. T. J. Gough, in charge. Est. March 16, 1902, and affiliated with Mechanics' Institute up to April, 1906; re-est. Aug. 1, 1907. Income from clearing house of San Francisco. Open to members and their friends 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located 126 Post st. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 565. Employees a. 2; others in institution a. 1200.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE LIBRARY. Mrs. Marjorie D. Brown, Lib'n. 3 employees. Open daily 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Located in Chronicle bldg. 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1200.

This library contains bound vols. of Chronicle since 1868.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Bonnie Stanislausky, formerly head librarian, was married recently and is living in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mrs. Marjorie D. Brown, Miss Stanislausky's first assistant, now has charge of the department. She is a graduate of Riverside Library School and for two years was with the Santa Ana Public Library. Miss Ruth Turner, graduate of the University of California School of Librarianship, is now first assistant.

Mrs. MARJORIE D. BROWN, Lib'n.

*SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY. Entirely for use of students.

Total vols. a. 2000.

No further information rec'd.

*SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY LIBRARY. John R. Ruckstell, Lib'n. Est. May, 1907. Open to members only daily 9 a.m. to 12 m. Books for reference only, not for circulation. Located Scottish Rite Temple, Sutter and Van Ness ave. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

Annual report not rec'd.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE LIBRARY. M. E. Hopkins, Supt. Located

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at 58 Clay st. Library consists of hundreds of books, which are sent to the Seamen's Institute by friends and immediately placed gratis on board ships sailing. Library has a small number of books, which sailormen use.

SHELL OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. John A. Dean, Lib'n. Est. 1919. 5 employees. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in room 1402, 200 Bush st. 120 mags. and 42 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 16,000; books 3500; pamphlets 12,000; maps 500.

There are also 50,000 newspaper clippings.

THE SIERRA CLUB LIBRARY. Wm. E. Colby, Pres. Est. Sept. 16, 1892. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 500 vols.). Re-est. Nov. 1, 1907. Supported by Club. 1 employee. 1 branch at Yosemite. Open to members mainly, but also to public daily except Sun. and holidays, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in room 402, Mills bldg. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

***SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS LIBRARY.** H. L. Byrne, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. 1850. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 2500 vols.). Re-est. Open to members only, daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 5 Pioneer place.

Total vols. a. 600.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. Prof Chas. Mills Gayley, Gov. Mrs. Avis Yates Brownlee, Sec. Dr. Charles Francis Griffin, Historian. Located at 1102 Flood bldg.

Total vols. a. 900. Added a. 500. Members 680.

About 1130 persons have been elected to membership in the California Society in the nineteen years of its existence. It is third in size of the state societies, being exceeded only by Massachusetts and New York.

The Newcombe Library, which belonged to Mr B. M. Newcombe of Berkeley and included several hundred volumes, was purchased during the year.

In March a chapter of the state society was formed in Los Angeles with Mr Arthur Cooke Davis as president.

This is a special library of families through whom Mayflower descent is traced.

***SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY LIBRARY.** Miss Julia Evans, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 43 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Total books, etc. a. 4832: books a. 3830; pamphlets a. 1002.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAW DEPARTMENT LIBRARY. J. E. Powers, Lib'n. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 15,000 vols.). Re-est. 1 employee. Open to members of S. P. Law Dept. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 841 Flood bldg. 5 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8290.

Annual report not rec'd.

***STANDARD OIL CO. LIBRARY.** Miss Margaret Hatch, Lib'n. Est. June, 1918. 3 employees. Open to employees of Standard Oil Co. week days: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12.25 p.m. Located in Standard Oil Co. bldg. 237 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3236.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. For the library of its college of medicine, see Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

STATE MINING BUREAU LIBRARY. Lloyd L. Root, State Mineralogist. E. Cooney, Lib'n. Est. 1880. Income from state appropriation. Open to public for reference only daily except Sun. and legal holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Ferry bldg. and contains also John Hays Hammond Public Mining Library. 20 mags.; 10 transactions and 32 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000.

Annual report not rec'd.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Alexander C. Roberts, Pres. Miss Ruth Fleming, Librarian. Miss Mildred M. Holman, Head of Children's Dept. Est. 1899. Destroyed April, 1906 (\$500 vols.). Re-est. immediately. Income from state appropriation. 2 employees. Open to students week days: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at Waller and Buchanan sts. 70 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 49,294. Teachers a. 40; pupils a. 750.

Annual report not rec'd.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY. Thomas F. Dunn, Lib'n. Est. March, 1868. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 18,000 vols.). Re-est. Income from fees collected by Clerk of Supreme Court as provided in section 753 of Political Code. 1 employee. In charge of the Justices of the Supreme Court and solely for their use in chambers and in the court room when required by attorneys having cases under consideration. Located in State bldg. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 19,106. Added 513.

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SUTRO BRANCH, CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. Milton J. Ferguson, State Lib'n. Helen M. Bruner, Ass't in charge. Est. 1913; opened to public Jan. 2, 1917. Supported by the California State Library. Includes that part of the Sutro Library collected by the late Adolph Sutro which escaped the fire of April, 1906, this valuable collection of rare books having been given to the State Library by Mr Sutro's heirs in 1913. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in the Public Library, Civic Center. 70 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 95,274. Added 462 by deposit (California Genealogical Society). Discarded and deposit ret'd 126. Circulation 17,221 (home use 1051). Vols. loaned to other libs. 125; borrowed from other libs. 570 (563 from State Library).

***SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY.** Harry Mentzer, Sec. Arvid V. Nelson, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1873. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 780 vols.). Re-est. July, 1908. 1 branch in Oakland. Open to members and friends evenings 8 to 10. Owns bldg., the Swedish-American hall, 2174 Market st. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000.

Annual report not rec'd.

THEOSOPHICAL BOOK CONCERN AND LIBRARY. Dr Fannie McG. Williams, Lib'n. Est. 1885. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 1000 vols.). Re-est. 1906. No paid employees. Open to public week days 12 m. to 4 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Located in Native Sons bldg., 414 Mason st. 8 mags. rec'd regularly (none for circulation). Library directors monthly meeting last Fri.

Total vols. a. 470. Members a. 93.

Annual report not rec'd.

***UNION LEAGUE CLUB LIBRARY.** H. L. J. Warren, Lib'n. Open to members only. Located at 555 Post st. 58 mags. and 16 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000.

Annual report not rec'd.

U. S. BUREAU OF MINES LIBRARY. C. P. Bowie, Engineer in charge. Helen Britton, Bibliographer. Est. 1914. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun., holidays and Sat. afternoons 8.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. Located room 506, Custom House. 50 mags., 2 newspapers and 100 other serials rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2060. Added 60: purchase 10; provision of law 50.

A library of technical reference books dealing with natural gas and production and refining of petroleum, current mag-

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azines and file of bulletins published by various states upon petroleum geology and industry.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, LIBRARY. O. W. Yeargain, Lib'n. Est. July 31, 1894. Annual income rec'd from congressional appropriations. 1 employee. For the use of judges of the court, local members of the bar of the court, and visiting members of the bar of the court from outlying districts in the ninth circuit, when engaged in argument before the court. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in U. S. P. O. and courthouse bldg., 7th and Mission sts. 16 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 12,212.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, LIBRARY. S. B. Show, District Forester, in charge. Miss Alma I. Oviatt, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1, 1908. Special allotment for library purposes \$500. 1 employee. Open to members of Forest Service, and to public for reference daily except Sun., holidays and Sat. afternoon, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Ferry bldg. 20 branches, 18 in offices of Supervisors of National Forests. 95 periodicals (85 mags.) rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 5993: books 5741; maps 252. Added 445: books 440 (purchase 52, gift or exchange 388); maps 5. Withdrawn 8: books 4 discarded; maps 4. Books rep'd 24; reb'd 1. Circulation (3 months) 111: books 80; periodicals 11; other material 20. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 60 (25 from State Library). 48 shipments (138 items: 133 books; 4 periodicals; 1 other material) were sent to branches.

New record forms have been installed and extension of field service is scheduled to be stressed the coming year, as revision of catalog and library technique, records, etc. are almost completed. The Agricultural Index has been added to library. A union shelf list of all the branch libraries has been installed.

The branch collections include about 2800 books.

This is a special library limited to books and publications on forestry and allied subjects.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LIBRARY. H. D. McGlashan, Dist. Engineer. Est. 1902. Open to public for reference week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located 303 U. S. Custom House, Washington and Battery sts. 6 mags. and 1 transaction rec'd regularly.

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This library is for the use of the mining public, and includes a complete set of all topographic maps and geological folios of every state in the Union.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY LIBRARY. Dr Guy S. Millberry, Dean. Miss Bessie McNab, Lib'n. Income from department fund. 1 employee. Open to dentists and dental students week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Located in Colledge bldg., 1st and Parnassus aves. 39 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4189. Teachers a. 100; pupils a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY LIBRARY. F. T. Green, Dean. Est. 1878. Open daily 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in Colledge bldg., Parnassus and 2d aves. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting June 30.

Total vols. a. 973. Instructors a. 6; students a. 89.

Annual report not rec'd.

MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITALS LIBRARY. Dr L. S. Schmitt, Acting Dean. Miss Eva West, Lib'n. Est. 1862. 3 employees. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10 p.m.; Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 2d and Parnassus aves. 379 mags. and one newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 19,634. Added 1501: purchase 389; gift 262; binding 690; transfer 93; exchange 40; previously unaccessioned 27. Teachers 231; pupils 261. Circulation 6348.

The library also contains 19,600 foreign theses and 19,800 reprints.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. IGNATIUS LIBRARY. Rev Edward J. Whelan, S.J., Prin. Rev F. Gabriel, S.J., Lib'n. L. C. Zachert, Asst. Lib'n. Est. 1856. Destroyed April, 1906 (50,000 vols.). Re-est. June, 1906. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located at 2130 Fulton st. 8 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 17,945. Teachers a. 46; pupils a. 846.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the month of September the new library was opened. It is situated on the third floor of the Liberal Arts Building which was recently constructed at the cost of \$350,000. The reading room covers a space of 1200 square feet and has provision for about 100 readers. The entrance is in the center of the long side

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of the room. On the right is situated the Faculty reading room and the Librarian's workroom. In the evening the library is lighted by means of electric ceiling fixtures of an indirect type. Battleship linoleum covers the floor. The room is equipped with modern furnishings such as newspaper, reserve book, and magazine racks, dictionary and atlas stand, information file, book truck and charging desk.

Fully 10,000 books are being cataloged and will be shelved during the next few weeks. The library has a special section devoted to law books. This section is furnished with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and dictionaries, textbooks, the statutes of the United States, Great Britain, etc., and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts.

*WELLS FARGO NEVADA BANK LIBRARY. Miss Stayner, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1919. Open Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 23 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

Y. W. C. A. LIBRARY. Mrs George P. Thurston, Pres. Elvira A. Gordon, Sec. Open 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 8 p.m. Owns bldg., 620 Sutter st. 10 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2400. Members a. 1800.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

Area, 1370 sq. mi. Pop. 79,905.

Assessed valuation \$122,919,943 (taxable for county \$105,660,845).

SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, March 7, 1910, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County and Board of Trustees of Stockton Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1926-27, \$31,335 (from Co. under contract \$23,000; from school districts having joined \$8335). 59 employees: 23 in office; 36 in branches. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. Located in Stockton Free Public Library. Total branches 140, as follows: community 52—Acampo, Banta, Calla, Christian Colony (r. r.), Clements, Colledgeville, Elliott No. 1, Elliott No. 2, Escalon (r. r.), Farmington (r. r.), French Camp (r. r.), Lafay-

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ette, Lathrop (r. r.), Linden, Live Oak, Lockeford (r. r.), Lodi (r. r.), Manteca (r. r.), Moorland, Nile Garden, Orchard, Peters, Ripon (r. r.), San Joaquin General Hospital, Simms, State Farm (r. r.), Camp Fire Girls Camp, Camp Fire Girls Home, Dameron Hospital, 6 engine companies, Fair Oaks, Farm Adviser, Municipal Baths (r. r.), Municipal Camp, North School, St. Joseph's Hospital, Sperry Flour Co. office, and Victory School in Stockton, Summer Home, Thornton (r. r.), Tokay Colony, Tracy (r. r.), Tracy Standard Oil Station (r. r.), Vernalis, Waterloo, Woodbridge (r. r.), Wright Tract; active school districts that have joined 78 (88 school branches)—Alpine, Athearn, Atlanta, August, Bouldin Island, Bruella Union (incl. Brunswick and Lavella), Burwood, Calaveras, Calla, Castle, Chartville, Collegeville, David Bixler, Davis, Delphi, Douglass, Elkhorn, Elliott, Elmwood, Enterprise, Escalon, Fairchild, Farmington, Four Tree, French Camp, Garden, Glenwood, Golden West, Grant, Greenwood, Harmony Grove, Henderson, Holt, Houston, Hutson, Independent, Justice, Kingston, Lafayette, Lammersville, Lathrop, Liberty, Lincoln, Linden, Live Oak, Lockeford, Lone Tree, Madison, Manteca, Montezuma, Moore, Mossdale, Naglee, New Hope, New Jerusalem, Peterson, Ray Union (incl. Franklin and Mokelumne), Rindge, Ripon, River, Rustic, San Joaquin, Summer Home, Telegraph, Terminus, Tokay Colony, Turner, Valley, Van Allen, Venice, Veritas, Victor, Waverly, Weston, Wildwood, Woods; 12 schools in Stockton also served. 806 periodicals (all except current nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly: 41 newspapers; 765 mags. Distributed: 350 to office; 456 to branches.

Total books, etc. counted with Stockton Free Public Library. Cardholders 10,190. Added 2182; cancelled 2049. Circulation 244,471. 974 shipments (60,398 items) were sent to branches. Of the above 38,049 were supplementary books. In addition 1217 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 3513 special requests.

During the year 2 branches were established (school district branches).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During September of this year, the school department was kept busy sending 10,209 books to the different schools in San Joaquin County, showing an increase of 1013 over the corresponding month of last term.

Owing to the crowded conditions at the Main Library, many books were retained

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in the schools at the end of the June term.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. LAW LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Miss Laura Klensch, Lib'n. Est. July 30, 1894. Annual income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sat. 9 a. m. to 12 m. Located in rooms 10 and 11 of courthouse. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7151.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN JOAQUIN CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, STOCKTON. Harry W. Bessac, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1926-27, \$125, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$114.18.

Lodi.

LODI [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy L. Boynton, Lib'n. Est. May 1, 1902; as F. P. July 29, 1907; branch est. April 16, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$4832.69. Annual income 1926-27, \$12,407.93 (from taxation \$11,690.48, library tax being 2.2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$717.45). Total payments \$12,129.67. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$5110.95. 6 employes. Open daily except Sun. and 7 holidays 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. (Also Sun. 2 to 5 p. m. for reading, during Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar.) Located in \$10,500 Carnegie bldg. 114 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 97 mags.; 6 other serials.

Total books, etc. 16,959: books 13,626; pamphlets 384; maps 10; stereographs 2939. Added 1614: books 1578 (purchase 1539, gift or exchange 29, binding 10); pamphlets 34; maps 2. Withdrawn 417: books 413 (lost 44, discarded 369); pamphlets 4. Books rep'd 3531; reb'd 208. Cardholders 5868. Added 931; cancelled 678. Circulation 77,563: books 71,601; periodicals 5894; other material 68. Vols. borrowed from State Library 154.

LODI UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Inch, Prin. Jessie E. Boyd, Lib'n. Est. 1896. 40 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2590. Added 254: purchase 184; gift 8; binding 62. Teachers 36; pupils 684.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We began our school year by moving the library into larger quarters on the second floor of the main building, where we found better lighting facilities and more room for expansion.

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Preparations for book week were made by practically all of the students in their English classes. A first prize, a book to be selected by the winner, was offered by the Faculty Book Club to the student submitting the best poem or essay on books. Horace Hibbard submitted the prize poem "Books," a very charming piece of work, and it might be interesting to know that he chose a book on aeronautics. A second prize, a box of book plates, was awarded to Hugh Steacy for an essay on "The Part Good Books Take in World Advancement." Each day during the week, there was a short program comprising stunts, pantomimes and serious talks, all dealing with books and well known book characters.

At the beginning of the second semester a library class was organized, composed of six girls and one boy. Besides their regular assignments and duties, they made attractive books (original problems) and mended, sewed and rebound fifty-one books.

The week-end of the Book Fair at the Mark Hopkins Hotel proved to be an incentive for a field trip to the Bay. We enjoyed a Saturday of inspiration, ranging from an exhaustive study of San Francisco Public Library and the Book Fair, with its delightful program, to a dinner at the Women's City Club. Sunday morning afforded us an excellent opportunity to explore the library at the University of California.

Perhaps the nicest thing to happen in connection with our library for the past year was an exhibition of water colors by Miss Lucille Hinkle, head of the art department in Fullerton Junior College and High School. Through the kindness of Miss Hinkle and Miss Harvey, head of our English department, we brought the collection from Stanford University, where it had been on exhibition for the preceding two months.

JESSIE E. BOYD, Lib'n.

Ripon.

RIPON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Verne B. Brown, Prin. Est. 1910. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 341. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 91.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Stockton.

‡STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. May, 1880. Total payments 1926-27, \$47,824.07. 23 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. Located in \$50,000 library bldg. 806 periodicals (all except current nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly: 41 newspapers; 765 mags. Distributed: 350 to main library; 456 to branches.

Total books, etc. 202,525: books 134,466; pamphlets 60,776; maps 178; prints 6806; music records 275; globes 24. Added 5581: books 3619 (purchase 3047, gift or exchange 191, binding 196, lost books ret'd 185); pamphlets 1680; maps 178; music records 80; globes 24. Withdrawn 3977: books 3959 (lost 1600, discarded 2359); music records 18. Books reb'd 670. Cardholders 11,412. Added 5681; cancelled 6321. Circulation 169,660. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 859 (838 from State Library).

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During the month of September, Miss Agnes McGee tendered her resignation, to enter newspaper work with the Stockton Daily Independent. A handkerchief shower was given her by the members of the staff at an informal luncheon held at The Wave.

Miss Edna Fowler, a former member of the library staff, has returned from an extended visit through Canada and the Eastern States, and has resumed her work at the library.

The Story-Telling Class of the College of Pacific has assisted in several programs at the Main Library and the Municipal Baths Branch. The two young ladies in charge of this branch are members of the class.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

By the will of the late Arlo B. Cross, the Stockton Free Public Library was bequeathed a 4 per cent \$1000 bond, the income from which is to be used to purchase books, periodicals and articles treating of health, sickness, sanitation, tuberculosis and personal hygiene in a manner suitable to the understanding of the layman. The bulk of the estate is given to the city of Stockton for the benefit of Louis Park.—Stockton Record, J1 28

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY. Tully C. Knoles, Pres. Miss Harriet E.

SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

Stockton—Continued.

Boss, Lib'n. Est. July, 1851, at San Jose; moved to Stockton 1924. 9 employees (8 part time). Open during school term week days: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Weber Memorial Hall. 185 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting May.

Total vols. 19,675. Added 1765: purchase 1219; gift 290; binding 256. Teachers 68; pupils 822. Circulation 8289: books 6968; periodicals 1321.

SAINT AGNES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Sister Mary Angela, Prin. Est. 1914. Open Mon. to Fri. 10.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. Located at 620 N. San Joaquin st.

Total vols. 700. Teachers 7; pupils 135.

SAN JOAQUIN Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Joaquin Co.

STOCKTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. Fred Ellis, Prin. Miss Mildred Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1870. Open every school day 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 51 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8116. Added 785: purchase 762; gift 23. Teachers 90; pupils 1900.

Tracy.

WEST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. Sept. 11, 1912. Open 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 12 mags. and 60 school exchanges rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1800. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 129.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.

Assessed valuation \$37,236,293 (taxable for county \$31,722,501).

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. Miss Flo A. Gantz, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 6, 1915; work started July 1, 1919. Includes entire county for tax and service except Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1171.02. Annual income 1926-27, \$16,830.74 (from taxation \$10,073.59, library tax being .35 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4500; from other sources \$2257.15). Total payments \$16,303.07. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1698.69. 22 employees; 5 in office; 17 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m.

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and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. in summer, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during school term. Located in bldg. opposite courthouse. Total branches 96, as follows: community 19—Arroyo Grande (r. r.), Atascadero (r. r.), Avila, Cambria, Cayucos, Creston, Garden Farms, Halcyon (r. r.), Morro Bay, Nipomo, Oceano (r. r.), Pismo Beach, San Carpajo, Main Office (r. r.) and Farm Adviser in San Luis Obispo, San Miguel (r. r.), Santa Margarita, Shandon, Templeton (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 82 (76 school branches)—Alamo (2 bldgs.), Alliance, Arroyo Grande, Ascencion, Atascadero, Avila, Banning, Bee Rock, Bellevue, Bethel, Branch, Cambria, Canyon, Cayucos, Central, Choice Valley, Cholame, Corral de Piedra, Creston, Cuyama, Eagle (served by Shandon), East Santa Fe, El Dorado, Encinal, Estrella, Fair View, Geneseo, Harmony, Highland, Home, Hope, Huasna, Huer Huero (served by Creston), Independence, Irish Hills, Iron Springs (served by Creston), Josephine, Laguna, La Panza, Lincoln, Linne (served by Creston), Lopez Canyon, Los Berros, Los Osos, Mammoth Rock, Morro Union (incl. Excelsior and Morro), Mountain View, New (served by Pozo), Nipomo, Oak Flat, Oakdale, Oceano, Olmstead, Oso Flaco, Pacific, Park Hill, Pecho, Phillips, Pismo Beach, Pleasant Valley, Port, Pozo, Ranchita, San Marcos, San Miguel Union (incl. San Miguel and Nacimiento), Santa Fe, Santa Manuela, Santa Margarita, Santa Rosa, Shandon, Simmler, Someo, Stowe, Summit, Sunderland, Sunnyside, Templeton, Union, Verde, Washington; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Luis Obispo. 285 periodicals (265 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 280 mags.; 3 transactions. Distributed: 20 to office; 265 to branches.

Total books, etc. 50,186: books 46,256; pamphlets 1598; maps 242; prints 25; music records 449; stereographs 960; charts 496; globes 30; other material 130. Added 5161: books 5087 (purchase 5028, gift or exchange 59); maps 9; music records 61; globes 4. Books lost 20: discarded 668; rep'd 138; reb'd 242. Cardholders 5878: headquarters 117; branches 5761. Added 663; cancelled 42. Circulation 58,242 (from headquarters 2430, from branches 55,812): books 56,500; periodicals 1158; other material 584. Vols. loaned to other libs. 12; borrowed from other libs. 262 (243 from State Library). 773 shipments (17,535 items: 16,951 books; 584 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 9569 were supplementary books. In addition 14,788 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 16,709 special requests.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.

During the year 75 visits were made to 42 branches. 930 visits were made to headquarters by 87 custodians.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Pozo Branch was established July 5, with Mrs J. W. McNeil as custodian.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .4 m. on the dollar.

FLO A. GANTZ, Lib'n.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. A. E. Mallagh, in charge. Est. under act of 1891. Income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4000. Added a. 250.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. Robert L. Bird, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$55, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$44.88.

Arroyo Grande.

ARROYO GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. G. Frederickson, Prin. Mildred M. White, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1157. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 129.

Annual report not rec'd.

Paso Robles.

PASO ROBLES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Edith Allen Phelps, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. 1904. Annual income 1926-27, \$4056.56 (from taxation \$3943.81; from other sources \$112.75). Total payments \$3853.58. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$202.98. 2 employees. Open daily except legal holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 131 periodicals rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers: 110 mags.; 12 other serials. Library trustees semimonthly meetings first and third Mon.

Total books, etc. 8505: books 7966; pamphlets 539. Added 797: books 654 (purchase 611, gift or exchange 23, binding 12, from a duplicate collection 3, lost books found 5); pamphlets 143. Books lost 31; discarded 15; rep'd 158. Cardholders 1263. Added 187. Circulation 21,455: books 20,355; periodicals 1100. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 3 (2 from State Library).

PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wallace Emerson, Prin. Est. 1892. 27 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.**Paso Robles—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 2062. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 136.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Luis Obispo.

SAN LUIS OBISPO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. L. Kellogg, Lib'n. Est. 1894; as F. P. 1897. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$3372.19. Annual income 1926-27, \$7151.52 (from taxation \$6650.07, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$501.45). Total payments \$8285.02. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2238.69. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 93 periodicals (92 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 13 newspapers; 80 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 16,519. Added 1160: purchase 1090; gift or exchange 16; binding 54. Lost 38; discarded 399; reb'd 457. Cardholders 3730. Added 1834; cancelled 1457. Circulation 76,616: books 68,239; periodicals 7940; other material 437. Vols. loaned to other libs. 12; borrowed from other libs. 108 (88 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Salary advances of \$10 per month have been granted to each of the library staff.

The Librarian told stories at assemblies of the grade schools on two occasions. A talk on worthwhile new books was given by Mrs Kellogg at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Emerson School.

ABBIE S. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. R. Crandall, Pres. J. C. Deuel, Lib'n. Est. 1903. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Science Hall. 50 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 350.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN LUIS OBISPO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Luis Obispo Co.

SAN LUIS OBISPO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. W. Thomson, Prin. Selina Sharpe, in charge. Est. July 15, 1895. 26 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2129. Added 50 by purchase. Teachers a. 23; pupils 350.

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.

Templeton.

TEMPLETON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. E. Clark, Prin. Est. 1915. Total vols. a. 225. Teachers a. 3; Pupils a. 29.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN MATEO COUNTY.

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

Area, 470 sq. mi. Pop. 36,781.

Assessed valuation \$50,201,488 (taxable for county \$45,625,565).

SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Miss Edna Holroyd, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 5, 1912. Work started Dec. 1, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service except Burlingame and San Mateo. Redwood City and South San Francisco joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$5283.95. Annual income 1926-27, \$23,202.22 (from taxation \$13,285.33, library tax being 4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3255; from other sources \$6661.89). Total payments \$28,586.36. Deficit July 1, 1927, \$100.19. 16 employees: 4 in office; 12 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 65, as follows: community 32—Alpine, Bell, Belmont, Colma (r.r.), Daly City (r.r.), El Granada (r.r.), Half Moon Bay, Higgins, La Honda, Las Lomitas, Lomita Park (r.r.), Menlo Park (r.r.), Montara, Moss Beach, Pigeon Point, Pilarcitos, Pomponio, Portola, Purissima, Ravenswood, Main Office (r.r.) in Redwood City, Rockaway, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Gregorio, San Pedro, Seaside, South San Francisco (r.r.), Sunnyside, Tunis, Woodside (r.r.), Wurr; active school districts that have joined 28 (33 school branches)—Alpine, Bell, Belmont, Burlingame (4 schools), Greensburg, Higgins, Hillsborough, La Honda, Las Lomitas, Menlo Park, Millbrae (2 schools), Miramar, Montara (2 schools), Pescadero, Pigeon Point, Pilarcitos, Pomponio, Portola, Purissima, Ravenswood, Rockaway, San Carlos, San Gregorio, San Pedro, Seaside, Sunnyside, Tunis, Wurr. 237 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 38 newspapers; 199 mags.

Total books, etc. 192,173: books 186,692; pamphlets 5006; maps 145; stereographs 264; charts 47; globes 19. Added 33,649: books 33,124 (purchase 33,072, gift or exchange 2, binding 50); pamphlets 500; maps 25. Books lost 1; discarded 3; rep'd 37; reb'd 50. Cardholders 7520: headquarters 301; branches 7219.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

Added 1181; cancelled 61. Circulation 76,659; books 76,098; periodicals 561. Vols. loaned to other libs. 31; borrowed from other libs. 614 (599 from State Library). 699 shipments (14,485 items: 14,024 books; 461 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 8761 were supplementary books. In addition 138,867 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 6884 special requests.

During the year 79 visits were made to 41 branches. 177 visits were made to headquarters by custodians and teachers.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the quarter Hillsborough Branch has been reopened.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is 4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$13,360.

EDNA HOLROYD, Lib'n.

SAN MATEO CO. LAW LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Edmund Scott, in charge. Est. a. 1891. Income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open to public Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3660.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN MATEO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, REDWOOD CITY. Pansy J. Abbott, Co. Supt. Est. in early 70's. Income 1926-27, \$62, from ½ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$93.56.

Belmont.

COLLEGE NOTRE DAME LIBRARY. Sister Euphrasia, Prin. Sister Anthony, Lib'n. Est. 1851 in San Jose; moved to Belmont 1923. Supported by college for use of its students.

Teachers 20; pupils 200.

The library is yet in storage pending building.

Burlingame.

BURLINGAME [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Mary T. Gervais, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 18, 1909; opened Sept. 11, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$965.20. Annual income 1926-27, \$9075.67 (from taxation \$8500, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$575.67). Total payments \$7813.99. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2226.88. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$3500 bldg. 50 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 40 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 16,990. Added 1510: purchase 1339; gift or exchange 171. Dis-

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Burlingame—Continued.

carded 500; rep'd 200; reb'd 400. Cardholders 3245. Circulation 75,916: books 74,636; periodicals 1280. Vols. borrowed from State Library 25.

A small addition was added to the main building during the year.

BURLINGAME HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Marion Harris, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

Half Moon Bay.

HALF MOON BAY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. C. Barnett, Prin. Est. 1911. 15 mags and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1100. Added 60: purchase 50; gift 10. Teachers 7; pupils 83.

Menlo Park.

***ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY LIBRARY.** V. Rev H. Ayrinhac, S.S., D.D., Pres. Rev E. Godon, S.S., Lib'n. Est. 1898. Supported by seminary and for its use only. 22 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 9500. Instructors a. 12; students a. 85.

Annual report not rec'd.

Redwood City.

REDWOOD CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Laura E. Barton, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 15, 1889; as F. P. Nov. 26, 1900. Became part of San Mateo Co. Free Library Feb. 16, 1914; branch est. Feb. 1, 1921. Total payments 1926-27, \$3403.27. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 53 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 28 mags.; 14 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total books, etc. 7227: books 7211; pamphlets 14; maps 2. Books added 186. Discarded 400; rep'd 768. Cardholders 4472. Added 478; cancelled 52. Circulation 27,319.

The library has been unable to purchase any books or make any improvements on account of the bankruptcy of the city which occurred in February, 1927.

SAN MATEO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under San Mateo Co.

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. C. Argo, Prin. Angelena Burns, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 1 employee. 44 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3890. Teachers a. 31; pupils a. 660.

Annual report not rec'd.

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.

San Mateo.

SAN MATEO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Inez M. Crawford, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1884; as F. P. Sept. 1899. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$4387.11. Annual income 1926-27, \$11,702.59 (from taxation \$10,365.76, library tax being 10.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1336.83). Total payments \$11,213.42. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4876.28. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9.30 a.m. to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 152 periodicals (149 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 117 mags.; 1 transaction; 24 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 19,501. Added 1648: purchase 1021; gift or exchange 184; binding 43; cooperative shelf 400. Lost and paid for 16; discarded 191; recased 25; reb'd 678. Cardholders 4023. Added 975; cancelled 518. Circulation 77,177: books 73,019; periodicals 4158. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 77 (a. 70 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Thos. Edwards and Schary, San Francisco architects, have completed plans for the erection of a \$50,000 two-story reinforced concrete addition to the present city library building. Bids will be called when bonds are sold.—Oakland *Express*, J1 21.

SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. W. L. Glascock, Prin. R. J. Hopkins, Dean. Katherine D. Steele, Lib'n. Est. June, 1921. 2 employees. 43 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3149. Added 1614: purchase 1602; binding 12. Teachers 38; pupils 391.

Moved, June, 1927, into former San Mateo High School.

SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. L. Glascock, Prin. Miss Zula Andrews, Lib'n. Est. 1902. 22 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4450. Teachers a. 50; pupils a. 700.

Annual report not rec'd.

South San Francisco.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Gertha Lane, Lib'n. Est. July 20, 1914; joined San Mateo Co. Free Library Sept. 4, 1915. Total payments 1926-27, \$3022.79. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$13,500 Carnegie bldg. 55 periodicals rec'd regu-

SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.**South San Francisco—Continued.**

larly: 11 newspapers; 44 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 9056: books 9040; maps 15; globes 1. Circulation 17,335.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Ruby Pache has resigned as librarian of South San Francisco Public Library and Miss Gertha Lane, her assistant, has been appointed to fill the position. Miss Lane is a graduate of the San Francisco State Teachers College and has worked as desk librarian there.—South San Francisco *Enterprise*, Ag 19

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Guy J. Roney, Prin. Est. 1917. 17 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1118. Added 163 (purchase 53). Teachers 18; pupils 325.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 41,097.

Assessed valuation \$79,007,741 (taxable for county \$68,555,360).

SANTA BARBARA Co. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. Mrs Frances B. Linn, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Feb. 16, 1910, under an agreement between the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County and the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1926-27, \$29,319.98 (from Co. under contract \$23,691.98; from school districts having joined \$5628). 97 employees: 19 in office; 78 in branches. Open daily except July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in Santa Barbara Public Library. Total branches 105, as follows: community 47—Abbott (r. r.), Agricola, Arlight (r. r.), Ballard, Betteravia, Bicknell, Bonita, Buellton, Careaga, Carpinteria (r. r.), Casmalia, Cathedral Oaks, Celite (r. r.), Concepcion, Cuyama, Den, Dome (r. r.), Franklin (r. r.), Garey, Gaviota (r. r.), Goleta (r. r.), Guadalupe (r. r.), Honda, Hope, Laguna, La Patera, Lompoc (r. r.), Los Alamos (r. r.), Los Olivos, Lynden, Montecito (r. r.), Olive, Orcutt (r. r.) Peshine (r. r.), Pleasant Valley, Purisima, Rice, San Julian, Santa Barbara (r. r.), Santa Maria (r. r.), Santa Rita, Santa Rosa, Santa Ynez (r. r.), Sisquoc, Solvang, Suey, Summerland (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 60 (57 school branches)—Agricola, Artesia, Ballard, Betteravia, Bicknell, Blochman, Bonita,

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Careaga, Carpinteria Union (incl. Aliso, Carpinteria, Ocean, Rincon), Carpinteria High, Casmalia Union (incl. Casmalia and Pan American), Cathedral Oaks, Cold Spring, College, Cuyama, Den, Doheny, Garey, Goleta, Guadalupe, Honda, Hope, Jalama, Jonata, Laguna, Lake View, La Patera, Lompoc, Los Alamos, Los Olivos, Lynden, Maple, Miguelito, Montecito Union (incl. Montecito and Ortega), Olive, Orcutt Union (incl. Newlove and Orcutt), Pine Grove, Pleasant Valley, Purisima, Rice, San Julian, Santa Maria, Santa Maria Union High, Santa Rita, Santa Rosa, Suey, Summerland, Tecolote, Tepusquet, Vista Del Mar Union (incl. Alcatraz, Las Cruces and Orella), Wasioja, Ynez; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Santa Barbara.

Statistics the same as for Santa Barbara Public Library. Circulation from branches 184,773. 49,018 items were sent to branches. Of the above 25,308 were supplementary books. In addition 4917 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 33,952 special requests.

During the year 169 visits were made to 55 branches. 463 visits were made to headquarters by 51 custodians.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$20,400.

MRS FRANCES B. LINN, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA Co. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. A. R. Edmondson, Sec. Est. July 17, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in 19 Howard-Canfield bldg.

Total vols. a. 3722.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA BARBARA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA BARBARA. A. S. Pope, Co. Supt. Est. 1895; joined the Santa Barbara Co. Free Library Dec. 24, 1914. Income 1926-27, \$117, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$25.87.

Carpinteria.

CARPINTERIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA Co. FREE LIBRARY. J. A. Bryson, Prin. Est. 1914; branch est. Sept. 19, 1916. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1512. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 77.

Annual report not rec'd.

Lompoc.

LOMPOC [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA Co. FREE LI-

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BRARY. Mrs Stella G. White, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 24, 1907; branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$82.59. Annual income 1926-27, \$3083.29 (from taxation \$2193.62, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$889.67). Total payments \$2495.71. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$670.17. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays; week days 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 building (partly gift of Carnegie). 67 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 59 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon. evening.

Total vols. 4716. Added 194. Withdrawn 102; rep'd and reb'd 387. Cardholders 1208. Added 191; cancelled 138. Circulation 29,306; books 27,290; periodicals 2016.

LOMPOC UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. P. H. Benson, Prin. Est. 1895. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3150. Added 32; purchase 30; gift 2. Teachers 15; pupils 300.

Montecito.

MONTECITO LIBRARY. Mrs M. A. Spring, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Closed for 2 to 3 years. Re-opened Feb. 18, 1910. Supported by Montecito Hall and Library Association. Open Tues. 7 to 9 p.m. Owns bldg. valued at \$5000. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1031.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$22,617.43. Annual income 1926-27, \$64,195.69 (from taxation \$34,683.84; from Co. under contract \$23,691.98; from school districts having joined \$5628; from other sources \$191.87). Total payments \$84,359.08. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2454.04. 19 employees. Open daily except July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Owns \$70,000 bldg. (partly the gift of Carnegie); restored after earthquake at cost of \$65,000. 992 periodicals (673 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 23 newspapers; 969 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 101,298. Added 11,703; purchase 10,947; gift or exchange 578; binding 178. Discarded 3087; reb'd 3087. Cardholders 20,848. Added 2411; cancelled 642. Circulation 235,684. Vols. loaned to other libs. 52; borrowed from other libs. 476 (428 from State Library).

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.**Santa Barbara—Continued.****QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The appropriation for the coming year will be about \$30,365.

MRS FRANCES B. LINN, Lib'n.

SANTA BARBARA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Barbara Co.

SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Homer Martin, Prin. Miss Maude Huse, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Library est. 1906. 2 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5214.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA BARBARA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Virginia Hall, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

***STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY.** Clarence L. Phelps, Prin. Miss Katharine F. Ball, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 1 employee. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p. m. 60 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8431. Added 1329; purchase 942; gift 381; binding 6. Teachers 38; pupils 450. Circulation 16,277.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A Lincoln Library fund, which will ultimately provide the Santa Barbara State Teachers College Library with a library of three thousand books on Abraham Lincoln's life and the historical period with which he was connected, was made to the college July 15 by Mr and Mrs William Wyles of Santa Barbara. President Phelps of the college said that the Lincoln Library will be housed in one of the library rooms of the new administration building.—*Santa Barbara News*, Jl 15

Santa Maria.

SANTA MARIA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Minnie Stearns, Lib'n. Est. 1907; as F. P. 1908; branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$571.48. Annual income 1926-27, \$3080.22 (from taxation \$2990.72; from other sources \$89.50). Total payments \$3819.66. Deficit July 1, 1927, \$167.96. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 52 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 46 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Wed.

Total books, etc. 4644; books 4635; maps 9. Books added 418; purchase 356; gift or exchange 35; binding 27. Lost

SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.**Santa Maria—Continued.**

16; discarded 58; rep'd 190; reb'd 68. Cardholders 1523. Added 480; cancelled 461. Circulation 25,483; books 23,572; periodicals 1911. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 133 (8 from State Library).

SANTA MARIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA BARBARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. A. A. Bowhay, Jr., Prin. Ida M. Kriegel, Lib'n. Est. 1891; branch est. June 1, 1920. 37 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4704. Added 184 by purchase. Teachers 30; pupils 490. Circulation 65,200.

Santa Ynez (No exp. office).

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. James A. Westcott, Prin. Est. 1896. 14 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1158. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 45.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

(Sixth class.)

County seat, San Jose.

Area, 1355 sq. mi. Pop. 100,588.

Assessed valuation \$129,813,207 (taxable for county \$115,532,020).

SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 20, 1912. Work started July 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service except Gilroy, Los Gatos, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. Mountain View joined under Sec. 4. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2020.07. Annual income 1926-27, \$27,375.66 (from taxation \$16,048.73, library tax being .3 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8186; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$171; from other sources \$2969.93). Total payments \$27,798.19. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1597.54. 34 employees; 9 in office; 25 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Hall of Justice. Total branches 97, as follows: community 27—Agnew, Alma, Alviso, Austin Corners, Berryessa, Burbank, Campbell (r. r.), Coyote, Cupertino, Evergreen, Gilroy (r. r.), Gilroy Hot Springs, Los Altos, Maltby Mines, Milpitas, Moreland, Morgan Hill (r. r.), Mount Hamilton, Mountain View (r. r.), Co. Hospital Pavilion (r. r.) and Main Office (r. r.) in San Jose, San Martin (r. r.), San Tomas, Saratoga, Stanford, W. R. C. Home, Wrights; active school districts that have joined 75 (69 school

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branches)—Adams, Agnew, Air Point, Alviso, Austin, Berryessa Union (incl. Berryessa and Eagle), Booker, Braly, Burbank, Burnett, Burrell, Cambrian, Campbell Union (incl. Campbell, Hamilton, Meridian, San Tomas), Cupertino Union (incl. Collins, Doyle, Lincoln, San Antonio), Encinal, Evergreen, Franklin, Gilroy, Gilroy High (2 bldgs.), Guadalupe, Hacienda, Hall's Valley, Harney, Highland, Huyck, Jackson, Jefferson, Laguna, Lakeside, Las Manzanitas, Lexington, Llagas, Los Altos, Los Gatos, Machado, McKinley, Midway, Milliken, Milpitas, Montebello, Moreland, Morgan Hill, Mount Hamilton, Mount Pleasant, Mountain View, Mountain View High, Oak Grove, Orchard, Pala, Pioneer, Prunedale, Purissima, Rucker, San Felipe, San Martin, Santa Clara, San Ysidro, Saratoga, Summit, Sunnyholme, Sunnyvale, Sunol, Union, Uvas, Valley View, Whisman, Willow Glen, Wrights; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Jose. 199 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Distributed: 27 to office; 172 to branches.

Total books, etc. 123,176: books 121,973; maps 15; music records 1173; music sheets 4; charts 11. Added 15,315: books 15,311 by purchase; music sheets 4. Books withdrawn 4600; rep'd 11,370; reb'd 685. Cardholders 23,477; headquarters 3148; branches 20,329. Added 1738; cancelled 563. Circulation 426,034 (from headquarters 44,499, from branches 381,535): books 425,623; other material 411. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 1130 (1128 from State Library). 2130 shipments (66,229 items: 65,818 books; 411 other material) were sent to branches. 2444 special requests.

During the year 175 visits were made to 97 branches. 3 branches were established; 1 branch was discontinued.

In the School Department we have combined the shelf list, branch record and stock record into one Kardex visible entry. This has reduced the school charging routine 50 per cent and gives us complete stock and branch control at a glance.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$23,140.

MRS. ELIZABETH SINGLETARY, Lib'n.

Saratoga's new \$12,000 library will open its doors at 1 o'clock September 22, less than ten months after work on it was started. The building was designed by Edward Spencer, Oakland architect. It consists, for the main, of one large room, subdivided by book shelves into three compartments or departments. It

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has a capacity for 10,000 books. With the exception of the children's department the bookshelves are all seven feet in height, the children's shelves being two feet lower. The lighting system is all overhead.—San Jose *Mercury-Herald*, S 21

SANTA CLARA CO. LAW LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Miss Louisa J. Spencer, Lib'n. Est. 1874 as San Jose Law Library; became Santa Clara Co. Law Library 1924. Income from fees and dues. 1 employee. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in Hall of Justice. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 7980.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA CLARA CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. Dr J. L. Pritchard, Sec. Located in Twohy bldg., 210 South First st.

Total vols. unknown.

SANTA CLARA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN JOSE. J. E. Hancock, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$199, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$271.11.

Agnew.

AGNEWS STATE HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Leonard Stocking, Med. Supt. Est. 1888. Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in administration bldg.

Total vols. a. 1200. Employees a. 150; patients a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

Campbell.

CAMPBELL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Voge, Lib'n. Est. April, 1894; branch est. June 8, 1915. 1 employee. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Thurs. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,500 bldg. 14 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 12 mags.

Total vols. 1215. Added 29 by gift. Cardholders 1718. Added 235. Vols. borrowed from State Library 18.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Campbell Branch of the Santa Clara County Library is now giving six additional hours of library service a week to the community. The Library is now open Tuesday evening, and from noon to 4 on Fridays for the benefit of grammar and high school students who come in on the busses, and would not otherwise be able to use the library.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.**Campbell—Continued.**

Eighty-four temporary cards were taken out last summer in this branch by cannery workers. One family paid \$8 in deposits for the use of the library. Most of the borrowers, however, had their cards endorsed by guarantors. Every book taken by a cannery worker was promptly returned. "The Blue Castle" by Montgomery, and "A Corner in William" by Kilbourne were evidently passed from girl to girl and read till they dropped from their covers. The workers also read psychology, economics, Edward Bellamy, Conrad and Tagore.

Mrs LILLIAN VOGUE, Lib'n.

CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. H. Cramer, Prin. Est. 1900. 21 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3600. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 270.

Annual report not rec'd.

Gilroy.

GILROY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Pearl G. Lavin, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 11, 1907; branch est. Oct. 23, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$512.50. Annual income 1926-27, \$3448.46 (from taxation \$2989.65; from other sources \$458.81). Total payments \$3091.71. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$869.25. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 45 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 40 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 6457. Added 559; purchase 497; gift or exchange 62. Lost 18; discarded 66; rep'd 1296; reb'd 275. Cardholders 1471. Added 202; cancelled 90. Circulation 30,627; books 27,864; periodicals 2763.

GILROY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. E. Brownell, Prin. Miss Katharine M. Cruseo, Lib'n. Est. 1879; branch est. Aug. 24, 1916.

Total vols. a. 423. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

Los Gatos.

LOS GATOS [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Grace A. Smith, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. June 1, 1898. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1335.83. Annual income 1926-27, \$4132.14 (from taxation \$3833.78; from other sources \$298.36). Total payments \$4485.94. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4485.94. 5 employees. Open daily except Sun.

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and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 6.45 to 8.15 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 118 periodicals rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 101 mags.; 4 transactions; 4 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 11,742. Added 664: purchase 617; gift or exchange 30; binding 17. Lost 3; discarded 14; rep'd 1144; reb'd 219. Cardholders 3670. Added 613; cancelled 13. Circulation 35,345: books 31,443; periodicals 3902. Vols. loaned to other libs. 14; borrowed from other libs. 91 (84 from State Library).

During the year a new gas heater was installed. Two new stacks were added and the entire shelving system rearranged. There were various exhibit tables all year, and there was a special Children's Book Week program, including five films. A new L. C. Smith typewriter was purchased for one desk. In April the library received a check for \$135 as a gift for new books.

LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. W. Ayer, Prin. Pauline Clark, Lib'n. Est. 1893.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 129.

Annual report not rec'd.

MONTEZUMA MOUNTAIN SCHOOL FOR BOYS LIBRARY. E. A. Rogers, Pres. Est. Jan. 11, 1911. 29 mags and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1180. Added 281: purchase 56; gift 225. Teachers 13; pupils 138.

Morgan Hill.

LIVE OAK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Lewis H. Britton, Prin. Est. 1905. Open school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1558. Teachers a. 11; pupils a. 158.

Annual report not rec'd.

Mount Hamilton (No exp. office).

LICK OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Director. Dr R. G. Aitken, Associate Director, in charge. Est. 1888. 3 newspapers and 75 transactions rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 14,000: books a. 9000; pamphlets a. 5000.

This library is purely technical, for the use of the astronomers at the Lick Observatory. Expenses for periodicals, binding, books, and service are met from the general maintenance budget of the observatory.

SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.**Mountain View.**

MOUNTAIN VIEW [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Arthur L. Palmer, Lib'n. Est. April, 1905; as F. P. Sept. 20, 1905. Branch est. June 5, 1921. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1696.08. Annual income 1926-27, \$1630.01 (from taxation \$1421.85, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$208.16). Total payments \$1998.21. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1327.88. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in town hall. 52 periodicals rec'd regularly; 12 newspapers; 30 mags.; 10 transactions. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 6044. Added 279: purchase 247; gift or exchange 24; binding 8. Lost 12; discarded 135; reb'd 41. Cardholders 1168. Added 239; cancelled 231. Circulation 22,425: books 22,194; periodicals 231. Vols. borrowed from State Library 11.

In September of 1926 the library was moved to the second floor of the City Hall, where it has nearly twice the amount of floor space it had before. In the new quarters besides the main room, there are a children's room, a reference room and a history and curio room, all light and airy.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Wm. A. Otto, Prin. Est. 1902; branch est. July, 1926. 38 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1682. Added 420: purchase 393; gift 7; binding 20. Teachers 14; pupils 230.

Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances D. Patterson, Lib'n. Est. 1896; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$5087.30. Annual income 1926-27, \$22,494.48 (from taxation \$20,089.85, library tax being 1.7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$2404.63). Total payments \$24,271.24. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3310.54. 7 employees. Open daily except July 4 and Christmas day: week days 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$51,000 bldg. (\$10,000 from Carnegie). 1 branch. 279 periodicals rec'd regularly; 17 newspapers; 247 mags.; 15 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 26,113. Added 4345: purchase 3703; gift or exchange 261; binding 28; cooperative library 353. Lost and paid for 27; discarded 80. Cardholders 8796: main library 8382; branch 414. Added 4335; cancelled 3045. Circulation 140,898: main library 129,570; branch

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Palo Alto—Continued.

11,328. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 290 (287 from State Library).

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Elizabeth Henry was appointed cataloger at Palo Alto Public Library, her work to begin September 20.

MISS HARKER'S SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Catherine Harker, Prin. Est. 1902. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3000. Added 50 (purchase 30). Teachers 25; pupils 100.

PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Walter H. Nichols, Prin. Miss Myra Hoge, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 53 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols a. 8000. Teachers a. 36; pupils a. 750.

Annual report not rec'd.

San Jose.

SAN JOSE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Daley, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1880. Annual income 1926-27, \$20,230.45 (from budget appropriation \$20,000; from other sources \$230.45). Total payments \$19,324.39. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$906.06. 10 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$50,000 Carnegie bldg. and owns \$7000 East San Jose Carnegie branch bldg. 1 branch. 206 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 34 newspapers; 172 mags. Distributed: 191 to main library; 15 to branch. Library trustees monthly meeting third Wed.

Total books, etc. 32,300; books 30,811; pamphlets 497; maps 20; stereographs 727; charts 1; globes 1; other material 243. Books added 3125: purchase 2853; gift or exchange 103; binding 169. Lost 321; discarded 1442; rep'd 2639; reb'd 226. Cardholders 11,944: main library 10,932; branch 1012. Added 1047; cancelled 555. Circulation 197,631 (from main library 174,021, from branch 23,610): books 193,478; periodicals 4153. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 285 (all from State Library).

COFFEE CLUB LIBRARY has been discontinued.

SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Raymond B. Leland, Prin. Miss Henriette Thomas, Lib'n. Est. 1856. 2 employees. 92 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7429. Added 361. Teachers a. 93; pupils a. 1600.

SAN JOSE LAW LIBRARY. See Santa Clara Co. Law Library.

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San Jose—Continued.

SANTA CLARA Co. free, law, medical and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Clara Co.

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Thos. W. MacQuarrie, Pres. Miss Joyce Backus, Lib'n. Est. 1872. Income from state appropriations. 5 employees. Open to students during school term, Sept. to June: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 126 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 25,016. Teachers a. 75; pupils a. 965.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The library has expanded into two rooms this year. An adjoining room was equipped during the summer for use as a reserve book room.

Miss Helen Bullock, formerly Librarian of the Lodi Public Library, has joined our library staff. Miss Carolyn Bailey left September 1 on a four months leave of absence, Mrs Riddell Dahl taking her place.

JOYCE BACKUS, Lib'n.

Santa Clara.

SANTA CLARA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary A. Mulhall, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1904. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays for 5 hours. Located in town hall. 17 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. a. 1500. Cardholders a. 1165.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Chas. W. Townsend, Prin. Est. 1872. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1958. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 430.

Annual report not rec'd.

*SODALITY DEBATING SOCIETY LIBRARY. Est. Sept. 1890. Annual income rec'd from dues. Open to members at all hours. Located in Sodality Club bldg. 10 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 820.

Annual report not rec'd.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA LIBRARY. Rev. Cornelius J. McCoy, Pres. Charles D. South, Lib'n. Est. March 19, 1851. Open 6 hours daily. Located in Bergen Hall. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15,000. Added 325: pur-

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chase 100; gift 200; binding 25. Teachers 40; pupils 290.

Saratoga.

SARATOGA BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Santa Clara Co. Free Library.

Stanford University.

‡LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. George T. Clark, Director of the University Libraries. Est. 1891. 36 employees. 1 branch, Lane Medical Library, San Francisco. Open daily: week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 6 p.m. Located in \$700,000 library bldg. 1425 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 352,689. Added 11,683; purchase 5891; gift 3404; binding 2333; old stock 55. Withdrawn 289.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Appointment of Nathan Van Patten, librarian of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, as director of the University Library at Stanford to succeed George T. Clark on his retirement January 1, 1928, was announced July 5. Mr Clark will be retired to the emeritus list on reaching the age of 65.—San Francisco *Chronicle*, J1 6

Sunnyvale.

SUNNYVALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ellen Ballard, Lib'n. Est. as free library and reading room Oct. 14, 1908; as F. P. July 20, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$970.39. Annual income 1926-27, \$1989.79 (from taxation \$1881.72, library tax being 1.65 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$108.07). Total payments \$1936.18. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1024. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Wright bldg. 39 periodicals rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 28 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 4211: books 3237; pamphlets 974. Added 463: books 388 (purchase 231, gift or exchange 81, binding 76); pamphlets 75. Books lost 20; discarded 162; rep'd 319; reb'd 76. Cardholders 812. Added 511; cancelled 458. Circulation 16,945.

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

Area, 425 sq. mi. Pop. 26,269.

Assessed valuation \$27,848,035 (taxable for county \$23,942,650).

SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 16, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 13, 1916, to take effect Nov. 15, under an agreement between Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz Co. and Board of Trustees of Santa Cruz Public Library. Includes entire county for tax and service except Santa Cruz and Watsonville. Annual income 1926-27, \$8847.83 (from Co. under contract \$5537.83; from school districts having joined \$3310). 19 employees: 6 in office; 13 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in Santa Cruz Public Library. Total branches 88, as follows: community 35—Agua Puerca, Aptos, Bald Mountain, Ben Lomond (r.r.), Ben Lomond school dist., Boulder Creek (r.r.), Calabasas, California Redwood Park (r.r.), Capitola, Corralitos, Eureka, Felton, Glenwood, Green Valley, Happy Valley, Hazel Dell, Hester Creek, Hill, Jefferson, Laguna, Larkin Valley, Laurel, Mt. Hermon (r.r.), Mountain, Oakdale, Ocean View, Olympia (r.r.), Pleasant Valley, San Andreas, Scotts Valley, Seaside, Skyland (r.r.), Soquel (r.r.), Twin Lakes (r.r.), Zayante; active school districts that have joined 52 (53 school branches)—Agua Puerca, Amesti, Aptos, Bald Mountain, Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek High, Boulder Creek Union (incl. Bear Creek and Boulder Creek), Brown, Calabasas, Carlton, Casserly, Central, Corralitos Union (incl. Browns Valley, Corralitos, Redwood), Eureka, Felton, Ferndale, Fruitvale, Glenwood, Green Valley, Happy Valley, Hazel Dell, Hester Creek, Highland, Hill, Jefferson, Laguna, Larkin Valley, Laurel, Live Oak, Mountain, Oakdale, Ocean View, Pacific, Pleasant Valley, Railroad, Roache, San Andreas, Santa Cruz (7 bldgs.), San Vicente, Scotts Valley, Seaside, Sequoia, Soquel Union (incl. Glen Haven, Hazel Brook and Soquel), Valencia, Valley View, Vine Hill, Zayante. 213 periodicals (204 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 210 mags. Mags. distributed: 72 to office; 138 to branches.

Statistics the same as for Santa Cruz Public Library. Circulation from county branches 28,420: books 22,108; periodicals 6312. Shipments consisting of 21,242 items (21,025 books, 217 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 12,316 were supplementary books. In addition 11,412 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.

Santa Cruz Co. Free Library owns 1 branch building: Porter Memorial building at Soquel. Twin Lakes Branch building was built by private subscriptions and donations of labor and material, on property owned by Twin Lakes Baptist Association.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The appropriation from the county for 1927-28 is about \$5925.

MINERVA H. WATERMAN, Lib'n.

SANTA CRUZ CO. LAW LIBRARY. SANTA CRUZ. Harry E. Miller, Sec. and Lib'n. Est. Aug. 3, 1896. Annual income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and probate matters. 1 employee. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in room 3 of the courthouse. Law publications and journals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5400. Added a. 200.

SANTA CRUZ CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ. Mrs. Edna Young, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Income 1926-27, \$42, from ½ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Ben Lomond.

BEN LOMOND LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Winifred Walker, Lib'n. Est. March 11, 1911. Income from county supervisors. 1 employee. Open to public 3 afternoons and 3 evenings per week. Located in \$1200 library bldg. 35 mags. rec'd regularly.

Annual report not rec'd.

Boulder Creek.

BOULDER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Harlan C. Smith, Prin. Est. 1905; branch est. Jan. 1920. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1020. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 39.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Minerva H. Waterman, Lib'n. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1881. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$122.75. Annual income 1926-27, \$17,685.54 (from taxation \$8090.51; from Co. under contract \$5537.83; from school districts having joined \$3310; from other sources \$747.20). Total payments \$17,557.13. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$251.16. 9 employees: 6 in main library; 3 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$20,000 Carnegie bldg. Owns \$3000 Carnegie Garfield Park Branch bldg., \$3000 Carnegie Seabright Branch bldg., and \$5000 East

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Side Branch bldg. (partly gift of Carnegie). 4 branches. 213 periodicals (204 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 210 mags. Mags. distributed: 72 to main library; 138 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 69,551. Added 8402: purchase 8231; gift or exchange 171. Lost 123; discarded 1901. Cardholders 5287. Added 3006; cancelled 2974. Circulation 195,811 (from main library 148,947, from branches 46,864): books 185,106; periodicals 10,705.

During the year the purchase of a lot next to the library was made imperative on account of the possible sale to a party for the purpose of building an apartment house. This would darken the rooms of the library and hide the building. For the present the lot will be used as a parking place. At the entrance is a sign reading "Free Parking, Courtesy Santa Cruz Public Library." This is greatly appreciated by the public.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is 1 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$8459.

MINERVA H. WATERMAN, Lib'n.

LA SALLE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL LIBRARY. Brother Paul, Prin. Est. 1900. Located 32 High st. 4 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 470. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA CRUZ CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Cruz Co.

SANTA CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. E. Elmer, Prin. Mrs. M. C. Hale, Lib'n. Est. 1876. 55 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3600. Teachers 45; pupils 938.

SEABRIGHT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. Miss S. A. Tyrrell, Sec. Est. a. 1896. Library has been closed for some time. The books will eventually be given to the public library.

Total vols. a. 350.

Watsonville.

WATSONVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Belle M. Jenkins, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 21, 1896. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$200.09. Annual income 1926-27,

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Watsonville—Continued.

\$5029.22 (from taxation \$4817.74, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$211.48). Total payments \$4896.89. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$532.42. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 12.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 58 periodicals (48 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 53 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 11,955. Added 773: purchase 542; gift or exchange 164; binding 67. Lost 41; discarded 100; rep'd 180; reb'd 169. Cardholders 2100. Circulation 39,188. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 168 (all from State Library).

ST. FRANCES SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rev. Edward J. De Martini, Prin. Est. 1869. 9 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Added 95 by purchase. Teachers 12; pupils 140.

WATSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. T. S. McQuiddy, Prin. Miss H. Esther Crawford, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 1 employee. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 65 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5080. Teachers a. 29; pupils a. 882.

Annual report not rec'd.

SHASTA COUNTY.

(Thirty-fifth class.)

County seat, Redding.

Area, 4050 sq. mi. Pop. 13,311.

Assessed valuation \$25,325,370 (taxable for county \$15,188,140).

The Supervisors of Shasta Co. established a county free library on May 10, 1917. No tax for its maintenance has ever been levied.

SHASTA CO. LAW LIBRARY, REDDING. Judge Walter E. Herzinger, Pres. Hiram R. Baker, Lib'n. Est. a. 1890. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits and from appropriations from county. 1 employee. Open all day. Located in courthouse. 19 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 2685. Added 167.

SHASTA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, REDDING. Miss Bertha Merrill, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$20, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$19.11.

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Anderscn.

ANDERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Jackson Price, Prin. Miss Ruth L. Gill, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 9 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1596. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 171.

Annual report not rec'd.

McArthur.

FALL RIVER JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Stanley, Prin. Est. Sept. 11, 1911. 7 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 50.

Annual report not rec'd.

Redding.

REDDING [FREE PUBLIC] CARNEGIE LIBRARY. Mrs Lizzie B. Ross, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1, 1896; as F. P. 1903. Annual income 1926-27, \$2639.85 (from taxation \$2257; from other sources \$382.85). Total payments \$2136.52. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$503.33. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 33 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 27 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 4973. Added 329: purchase 254; gift or exchange 75. Discarded 46. Cardholders 745. Circulation 18,108: books 17,711; periodicals 397. Vols. borrowed from State Library 15.

SHASTA Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Shasta Co.

SHASTA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. O. Osborn, Prin. Est. 1899. 1 employee. Open school days 8.40 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2719. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 328.

Annual report not rec'd.

SIERRA COUNTY.

(Fifty-sixth class.)

County seat, Downieville.

Area, 957 sq. mi. Pop. 1783.

Assessed valuation \$3,339,760 (taxable for county \$2,939,395).

SIERRA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edith Gantt, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 5, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 2, 1926, contracting with Plumas County for service. Annual income 1926-27, \$1110.07 (from taxation \$900; from school districts having joined \$210.07). Total payments \$1525.62. Deficit July 1, 1927, \$415.55. (Contract

SIERRA CO.—Continued.

money paid Jan. 1 and July 1, so second payment did not come in this fiscal year.) 12 employees: 2 in office; 10 in branches. Total branches 14, as follows: community 10—Alleghany, Calpine, Downieville, Forest, Goodyear Bar, Loyalton, Pike City, Sattley, Sierra City, Sierraville; active school districts that have joined 4 (4 school branches)—Alpine, Long Point, Loyalton, Sierraville. 8 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Distributed: all to branches.

Cardholders 486. Added 528: cancelled 42. Circulation 5742: books 5686; periodicals 56. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 81 (all from State Library). 191 shipments (3338 items: 2788 books; 550 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 254 were supplementary books. 957 special requests.

During the year 22 visits were made to 14 branches. 3 visits were made to headquarters by 3 custodians. 14 branches were established.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Clare School District has joined the County Free Library. This makes the fifth school district out of the ten Sierra County school districts to join the library.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is 7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$2057.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

SIERRA CO. LAW LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE. Est. since 1891. Income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in chambers of Judge of Superior Court.

Total vols. a. 135.

Annual report not rec'd.

SIERRA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE. Miss Belle Alexander, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$7, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$10.

Clare School Dist.

CLARE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, SIERRA CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Downieville.

SIERRA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sierra Co.

Loyalton.

SIERRA VALLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Cree T. Work, Prin. Est. Aug. 1908. 5 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 712. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 21.

Annual report not rec'd.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.

(Thirty-third class.)

County seat, Yreka.

Area. 6079 sq. mi. Pop. 18,545.

Assessed valuation \$31,454,257 (taxable for county \$21,821,885).

SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA. Miss Ellen B. Frink, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, June 7, 1915; work started Aug. 1, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1342.93. Annual income 1926-27, \$18,752.51 (from taxation \$8687.50, library tax being 4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7900; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$51; from other sources \$2114.01). Total payments \$16,069.36. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4026.08. 31 employees: 4 in office; 27 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 153, as follows: community 72—Ball Home Deposit, Big Springs, Bogus, Callahan, Calor, Clear Creek, Copco, Davis Home Deposit, Dillon, Dorris, Douglas, Dunsuir (r. r.), East Fork, East Fork Emergency, Edgewood (r. r.), Etna Mills (r. r.), Excelsior, Fall Creek, Finley Camp, Foothill, Forks, Fort Jones (r. r.), Gazelle, Greenview, Grenada, Hamburg, Happy Camp, Highland Emergency, Hilts (r. r.), Honolulu, Hornbrook, Horse Creek, Indian Creek, Irving, Junction, Klamath City, La Lake, Lowden, Lowood, McCloud (r. r.), McConaughy, Macdoel, Meamber, Mill Creek, Moffitt Creek, Montague, Mound, Mount Hebron, Mount Shasta (r. r.), Oak Grove, Oro Fino, Orr Lake, Pondosa (r. r.), Quartz Valley, Red Rock, Redd, Riverside, Rocky Mountain, Salmon River, Sawyers Bar, Scott Bar, Shasta River, Shasta View, Snowden, Spring, Table Rock, Tennant (r. r.), Tule Lake, Weed, Willow Creek, Yreka (r. r.) and main office in Yreka; active school districts that have joined 88 (80 school branches)—Azalea, Big Springs, Bogus, Callahan, Cedar Park, Clear Creek, Delphic, Dillon, Dorris Union (incl. Dorris and Prosperous), Douglas, Dunsuir, Dwinnell, East Fork, East Fork Emergency, Edgewood, Etna Union (incl. Etna, Washington and Union), Excelsior, Fall Creek, Foothill, Forks, Fort Jones Union (incl. Fort Jones and Lincoln), Gazelle Union (incl. Gazelle, Independence and Wheatfield), Greenhorn, Greenview Union (incl. Greenview and Kidder Creek), Grenada, Hamburg, Happy Camp, Hawkinsville, Highland Emergency, Hilts, Honolulu, Hornbrook, Horse Creek, Indian Creek, Irving, Junction, Klamath, Klamath City, La Lake, Little Shasta, Lone Star, Lowden, Lowood, McCloud Union (incl. Pebble and McCloud), McConaughy, Macdoel, Meamber, Mill Creek, Moffitt Creek, Montague, Mound, Mount

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Hebron, Mt. Shasta Union (incl. Black Butte and Mount Shasta), Oak Grove, Oklahoma, Oro Fino, Orr Lake, Pondosa, Quartz Valley, Red Rock, Redd, Riverside, Rocky Mountain, Salmon River, Sawyers Bar, Scott River, Seiad, Shasta River, Shasta View, Sheep Mountain, Shelvin Rock, Snowden, Spring, Table Rock, Tennant, Tule Lake, Vine-land, Weed Union (incl. Mount Shasta and Summit), Willow Creek, Yreka; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Yreka. 334 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 328 mags. Distributed: 18 to office; 316 to branches.

Total books, etc. 80,556; books 61,373; pamphlets 3711; maps 999; prints 2659; music records 305; stereographs 3182; charts 8238; globes 89. Added 4084: books 3974 (purchase 3596, gift or exchange 378); maps 68; globes 42. Withdrawn 1190: books 1182; maps 1; music records 7. Books rep'd 2806; reb'd 145. Cardholders 9914 (schools 4181). Added 1558; cancelled 1055. Circulation 87,269: books 86,976; periodicals 293. Vols. loaned to other libs. 19; borrowed from other libs. 461 (421 from State Library). 1704 shipments (43,318 items: 36,762 books; 6556 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 19,350 were supplementary books. In addition 10,841 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 23,426 special requests.

During the year 87 visits were made to 80 branches. 265 visits were made to headquarters by 62 custodians. 4 branches were established; 5 branches were discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Pondosa, the woods town of the McCloud Lumber Company which has both school and community branches of the County Library, was being moved October 21 when the Librarian and Miss DeWitt paid an inspection visit. The visit doubtless lacked in the acquiring of formal information but was most informing as regards conditions of living in a lumber town.

Cecilville to which the State Library Organizer and members of this staff paid an unforgettable visit some years ago, now has a road and is, in good weather, only about six hours from the county seat.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$8500.

ELLEN B. FRINK, Lib'n.

SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.

SISKIYOU CO. LAW LIBRARY, YREKA. C. J. Luttrell, Superior Judge, Lib'n. Est. 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in judge's chambers, courthouse. Library trustees have monthly meetings.

Total vols. a. 800.

Annual report not rec'd.

SISKIYOU CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, YREKA. L. S. Newton, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined county free library Aug. 1915. Income 1926-27, \$44, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$51.

Dunsmuir.

DUNSMUIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry Burch, Prin. Est. Sept. 25, 1911.

Total vols. a. 360. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 20.

Annual report not rec'd.

Etna Mills (No exp. office).

ETNA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH. SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. Mary A. Parker, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Nov. 1904; branch est. Jan. 6, 1916. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. Located in town hall; rent free. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1452. Added 52 by purchase.

ETNA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. Rode, Prin. Est. 1892. Destroyed by fire May 16, 1913. Re-est. 16 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1600. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 95.

Annual report not rec'd.

McCloud.

MC CLOUD CLUB LIBRARY. Chas. Ford, in charge. Est. Sept. 10, 1906. Annual income rec'd from dues, etc. 1 employee. Open to public week days 1 to 5.30, 7 to 10 p.m. Located in bldg. furnished free of charge by McCloud River Lumber Co. 39 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting 18th.

Total vols. a. 1200.

Annual report not rec'd.

Mt. Shasta.

SHASTA FOREST RESERVE LIBRARY. A. F. Tissot, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Open week days 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in U. S. Forest Service office. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Total books, etc. a. 3175: books a. 105; pamphlets a. 2020; serials a. 500; maps a. 300; films a. 250.

This is simply a small collection of books relating to Forestry and allied subjects for reference of local Forest Service employees of whom there are ten to twenty in the area served.

Pondosa.

PONDOSA BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Siskiyou Co. Free Library.

Yreka.

YREKA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Nellie Dowling, Lib'n. Est. March 21, 1910; as F. P. June 6, 1910. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.15 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 27 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 22 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 3337: books 3220; pamphlets 114; maps 3. Added 167: books 149 (purchase 130, gift or exchange 19); pamphlets 18. Books lost 2; discarded 3; rep'd 31. Cardholders 1521. Added 160; cancelled 53.

SISKIYOU Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Siskiyou Co.

SISKIYOU UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. R. Spiess, Prin. Polly R. Hatch, in charge. Est. 1893. Destroyed by fire Oct. 1916. 7 branch high schools. 20 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2550. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 160.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOLANO COUNTY.

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

Area, 911 sq. mi. Pop. 40,602.

Assessed valuation \$39,720,415 (taxable for county \$32,396,184).

SOLANO Co. FREE LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Miss Clara B. Dills, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, April 6, 1914; work started Aug. 1, 1914. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$3251.97. Annual income 1926-27, \$25,187.08 (from taxation \$18,274.59, library tax being .6 m.

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on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4351.18; from other sources \$2561.31). Total payments \$27,171.51. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1267.54. 17 employees: 6 in office; 11 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Armijo Union High School. Total branches 68, as follows: community 21—Bay Terrace (r. r.), Benicia (r. r.), Cement, Collinsville Cordelia, Dixon (r. r.), Elmira, Fairfield (r. r.), Grant, Grizzly Island, Home Acres, Lock Padden, Naval Hospital Library (r. r.) and Rodman Naval Club Library (r. r.) at Mare Island, P. G. E. Substation, Rio Vista (r. r.), South Vallejo (r. r.), Suisun (r. r.), Tolenas, Vacaville (r. r.), Vallejo (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 47 (46 school branches)—Allendale, Armijo High, Benicia (3 bldgs.), Blue Mountain, Browns Valley, Cement, Center, Collinsville, Cooper, Crescent Island, Crystal, Currey, Dixon, Elmira, Fairfield, Falls, Flosden, Gomer, Grant, Green Valley, Liberty Farms, Maine Prairie, Milzner, Montezuma, Oakdale, Olive, Owen, Peaceful Glen, Pitts, Pleasants Valley, Rhine, Rio Vista, Rockville, Round Hill, Ryer Island, Silveyville, Solano Jt., Suisun, Tolenas, Tremont, Union, Vaca Valley Union (incl. Alamo, Lagoon, Pena and Vacaville), Willow Spring, Wolfskill; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Fairfield. 839 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 475 newspapers; 364 mags. Distributed: 104 to office; 735 to branches.

Total books, etc. 84,243: books 69,403; pamphlets 5000; maps 383; prints 366; slides 242; picture rolls 110; music records 1406; music sheets 348; stereographs 6735; charts 62; globes 188. Added 13,361: books 9604 (purchase 9396, gift or exchange 28, binding 180); pamphlets 2886; maps 8; prints 84; slides 61; music records 58; music sheets 22; stereographs 633; charts 5. Books discarded 1005; rep'd 2500. Cardholders 4883: headquarters 1968; branches 2915. Added 812; cancelled 212. Circulation 101,302 (from headquarters 20,800, from branches 80,502): books 96,601; periodicals 4599; other material 102. Vols. loaned to other libs. 30; borrowed from other libs. 970 (918 from State Library). 1355 shipments (21,591 items: 18,410 books; 3181 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 9919 were supplementary books. 918 special requests.

During the year 188 visits were made to 60 branches. 460 visits were made to headquarters by 108 custodians and teachers.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Solano County Library is now a unit in school service since the Dover School has joined.

During the quarter Miss Josephine Ramage was placed on the staff at headquarters to take the place of Miss Bernice Hayes, who joined the Stanford University Library Reference Department.

A model, miniature in form and electrically lighted, was placed in the Solano County booth of the State Fair, representing the proposed Solano County Library Building, which will house the Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration Agent and the Horticultural Commissioner. Need of larger and permanent housing has been agitated for several years, and the model drew the attention of many of the Solano County Supervisors, and other visitors at the Fair. The interest in a new building was further advanced by the fact that the Supervisors of this county added a one cent tax to the county rate this year for investigation purposes, in order to consult architects and to obtain ideas for the best architectural form suitable for housing these offices. A small contour map was also placed on exhibition, which gave a graphic idea of the widespread service, the tiny little schools and libraries fascinating the children who visited the booth as well as the grownups.

The County Library is directing the department of art in the Suisun Wednesday Club. Newspaper publicity has been used to attract attention to the A. L. A. Reading With a Purpose series of outlines and has met with success in aiding in a number of adult education endeavors.

The County Librarian attended the annual meeting of the California Library Association at Gearhart and then made a hurried trip to Alaska.

Calls from Miss Jean Baird, Miss Mary Barnby and Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck have been much appreciated.

Plans are being consummated to enlarge the Cordelia Branch and to open a new one at the Annex—a part of the town of Vallejo that is outside the limits of the city boundary.

The name of the McBurney Branch has been changed to Lock Padden, and that of Patten Branch to P. G. E. Branch. Mrs

SOLANO CO.—Continued.

R. J. Rountree is custodian of Lock Padden and Mrs Hugh Flynn of the P. G. E.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$19,194.

CLARA B. DILLS, Lib'n.

SOLANO CO. LAW LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Louise Morrill, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Annual income received from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open to public week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols 4666. Added 83.

SOLANO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD. Dan H. White, Co. Supt. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$45, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$54.50.

Benicia.

BENICIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss May Houlahan, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 5, 1906; branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. 1 employee. Open 23 hours a week. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. a. 3300. Cardholders a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

BENICIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Waibel, Prin. Est. 1897. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 68.

Annual report not rec'd.

Dixon.

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Leta L. Hutchinson, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1911; branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2338.52. Annual income 1926-27, \$4569.90 (from taxation \$4525.70; library tax being 7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$44.20). Total payments \$2694.92. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4213.50. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 42 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 39 mags.

Total vols. 4789. Added 170: purchase 136; gift or exchange 12; binding 22. Lost 5; discarded 15; rep'd 500; reb'd 16. Cardholders 827. Added 94; cancelled 105. Circulation 13,125: books 11,844; periodicals 1281.

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. H. Hooper, Prin. Est. 1892. Open

SOLANO CO.—Continued.**Dixon—Continued.**

school days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 12 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1080. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 94.

Annual report not rec'd.

Fairfield.

ARMIJO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Est. 1891; branch est. Sept. 1, 1915.

Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 131.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Lock Padden.

LOCK PADDEN BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Solano Co. Free Library.

P. G. E. Substation.

P. G. E. BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Solano Co. Free Library.

Rio Vista.

RIO VISTA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. W. Douglass, Prin. Est. Sept. 1912. 1 employee. 7 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1072. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 89.

Annual report not rec'd.

Vacaville.

VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Pearl B. Moore, Lib'n. Est. as free library Feb. 15, 1912; as high school library dist. library Nov. 5, 1912; branch est. Sept. 1, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1727.82. Annual income 1926-27, \$3147.19 (from taxation \$3091.11; from other sources \$56.08). Total payments \$2886.57. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1988.44. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 54 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 2811. Added 135; purchase 105; gift or exchange 28; binding 2. Lost 6; discarded 25; rep'd 151; reb'd 13. Cardholders 531. Added 63; cancelled 37.

SOLANO CO.—Continued.**Vacaville—Continued.**

Circulation 18,634; books 17,360; periodicals 1274.

VACAVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. W. Stoddard, Prin. Est. 1893. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2172. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 89.

Annual report not rec'd.

Vallejo.

VALLEJO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss L. Gertrude Doyle, Lib'n. Est. 1883; as F. P. 1884; branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Annual income 1926-27, \$15,540. Total payments \$15,529.91. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$10.09. 8 employees: 7 in main library; 1 in branch. Open daily except holidays; week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in \$20,000 Carnegie bldg. 1 branch. 123 periodicals rec'd regularly; 12 newspapers; 111 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting the 28th.

Total books, etc. 26,248; books 25,426; maps 6; stereographs 815; globes 1. Books added 1516; purchase 1212; gift or exchange 263; binding 41. Rep'd a. 2400; reb'd a. 500. Cardholders 6093. Added 2939; cancelled 3257. Circulation 101,166; books 97,605; periodicals 3561. Vols. borrowed from State Library 225.

VALLEJO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. C. Barton, Prin. Emma Louise Bammann, Lib'n. Est. 1870. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1981. Added 46; purchase 16; gift 30. Teachers 20; pupils 425.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A class in Library Practice has been organized, members of which are trained in the use of reference books and in library science. Members of this class also serve as librarians, rendering service to their fellow students while making practical application of what they have learned. A new accession book has been bought so that a more accurate account of all books newly acquired may be kept.

EMMA LOUISE BAMMANN, Lib'n.

SONOMA COUNTY.

(Fourteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Rosa.

Area, 1540 sq. mi. Pop. 51,990.

Assessed valuation \$54,248,243 (taxable for county \$46,000,490).

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

The Supervisors of Sonoma Co. established a county free library on May 11, 1916. No tax for its maintenance has ever been levied.

On July 5, 1916, the Cloverdale Free Public Library voted to join the Sonoma Co. Free Library.

SONOMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA. Asst. Dist. Atty. Jack W. Ford, Sec. Est. 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Located in courthouse. Library trustees meet at call of president. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly. Total vols. 10,000. Added 300.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The reports of all states and territories are complete, together with all federal reports, including the Trinity System, West Publishing Co.'s National Reporter System, English and Canadian Reports.

Our policy is to serve the court and bar to the best possible advantage consistent with our limited fund. We have added practically all standard modern text books, together with digests and encyclopedias. It is our aim to keep up with the latest editions. Many English text books are also included.

J. W. FORD, Lib'n.

SONOMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA. O. F. Staton, Co. Supt. Est. 1875. Income 1926-27, \$102, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$99.74.

Camp Meeker.

CAMP MEEKER FREE LIBRARY. Miss Helen M. Smith, Lib'n. Est. May 1, 1910. Supported by donations. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Wed. and Sun. 12 m. to 4 p.m. 3 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1563.
Annual report not rec'd.

Cloverdale.

CLOVERDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Lillian Domine, Lib'n. Est. March 1910; opened by Women's Improvement Club Sept. 3, 1913; est. as F. P. Dec. 6, 1913; joined Co. Free Library July 5, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$119.28. Annual income 1926-27, \$502.15 (from taxation \$167.22; from other sources \$334.93). Total payments \$355.55. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$265.88. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Women's Improvement clubhouse. 14 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 12 mags.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Cloverdale—Continued.

Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total vols. 2335. Added 107: purchase 33; gift 74. Lost 2; discarded 10. Cardholders 371. Cancelled 37. Circulation 4330.

CLOVERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. I. Selzer, Prin. Est. 1892. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 5 by purchase. Teachers 6; pupils 79.

Cotati.

COTATI FREE LIBRARY. Miss Edwina Keyt, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 9, 1912. Income from membership dues of \$1, and subscriptions. No paid employees. Open Thurs. 2 to 4 p.m. Located in room in Ladies' Improvement Club Hall.

Total vols. a. 1780. Cardholders a. 70. Annual report not rec'd.

Eldridge.

*SONOMA STATE HOME LIBRARY. F. O. Butler, Med. Supt. Mabel Sassenrath, Lib'n. Est. 1906. Open week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in club rooms.

Total vols. a. 1217.

Geyserville.

GEYSERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. D. Billnian, Prin. Est. Sept. 27, 1917. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 67.

Annual report not rec'd.

Glen Ellen.

JACK LONDON MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Located in Jack London memorial bldg. No further information rec'd.

Graton.

GRATON W. C. T. U. LIBRARY. Mrs H. B. Churchman, in charge. Est. Dec. 1911. Supported by subscriptions. 1 employee. Open Mon. and Fri. afternoon and evening; reading room open all day. Located in Graton electric depot. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1182.
Annual report not rec'd.

Healdsburg.

HEALDSBURG CARNEGIE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Aubrey Butler, Lib'n. Est. 1888; as F. P. 1898. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$757.18. Annual income 1926-27, \$2949.61 (from taxation \$2551.94; from other sources \$397.67). Total payments

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Healdsburg—Continued.

\$3037.42. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$669.37. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,700 Carnegie bldg. 78 periodicals rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 60 mags.; 6 transactions; 6 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first of month.

Total vols. 7808. Added 446: purchase 298; gift or exchange 22; binding 2; deposit 124. Lost 12; discarded 23; reb'd 108. Cardholders 2973. Added 235; cancelled 100. Circulation 23,444: books 21,817; periodicals 1627. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 198 (157 from State Library).

HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edwin Kent, Jr., Prin. Gertrude Bonham, Lib'n. Est. 1888; re-est. 1920. Open school days 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 43 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2800. Added 324: purchase 300; gift 10; binding 14. Teachers 18; pupils 310. Circulation 9300.

There are also 65 volumes in the professional library.

Occidental.

OCCIDENTAL FREE LIBRARY. Miss Olive Chick, Custodian. Est. Dec. 1, 1913. Income from subscriptions. Open daily 3 hrs. Located in post office bldg.

Total vols. a. 250.

Annual report not rec'd.

Petaluma.

PETALUMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sara Frances Cassidy, Lib'n. Est. 1867; as F. P. 1878. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2115.90. Annual income 1926-27, \$6957.03 (from taxation \$6570.83, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$386.20). Total payments \$6756.56. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2316.37. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 12 m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$18,500 Carnegie bldg. 71 periodicals rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 61 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 16,515. Added 942: purchase 871; gift or exchange 35; binding 36. Discarded 349. Cardholders 3371. Added 535; cancelled 325. Circulation 60,692.

PETALUMA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Bruce H. Painter, Prin. Est. 1872. 35 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2250. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 315.

Annual report not rec'd.

SONOMA CO.—Continued.

Santa Rosa.

‡SANTA ROSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Margaret Adelle Barnett, Lib'n. Est. 1869; as F. P. 1884. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$489.29. Annual income 1926-27, \$9695.72 (from taxation \$8411.47; from other sources \$1284.25). Total payments \$9865.95. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$319.06. 6 employees. Open daily except holidays. Located in \$25,000 Carnegie bldg. 12 branches, of which 2 have reading rooms. 149 periodicals (63 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 141 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total vols. 32,538. Added 1168: purchase 941; gift or exchange 136; binding 72; lost books found 19. Lost and unaccounted for 372; discarded 307; deposit ret'd 1; reb'd 463. Cardholders 5644. (New system commenced in January, 1927). Circulation 126,122: books 119,712; periodicals 5551; other material 859. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 320 (all from State Library).

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Miss Barnett, Librarian, was granted a three months' leave of absence, on account of ill health, at a meeting of the library board of trustees Sept. 14. Miss Ruth Hall, deputy librarian under Miss Barnett, has been named acting librarian. —*Santa Rosa Press Democrat*, S 15

SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. G. W. Spring, Prin. Marguerite L. de Lorimier, Lib'n. Est. 1876; branch est. Nov. 1914. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3286. Teachers a. 39; pupils a. 800.

Annual report not rec'd.

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URSULINE COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA ROSA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Sister Agatha, Supt. Est. 1880. Located on B. st. 11 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5528. Teachers a. 21; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

Sebastopol.

SEBASTOPOL FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs R. C. Murphy, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1911; as F. P. Nov. 15, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$367.48. Annual income 1926-27, \$1628.99 (from taxation \$1477.99, library tax being 14 m. on the dollar;

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Sebastopol—Continued.

from other sources \$151). Total payments \$1213.17. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$783.30. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays. Located in \$7500 Carnegie bldg. 30 periodicals rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 24 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting fourth Fri.

Total books, etc. 4711: books 4675; pamphlets 6; serials 30. Added 229: books 228 by purchase; serials 1. Books lost 6; discarded 40; rep'd 255. Cardholders 1308. Added 200; cancelled 75. Circulation 16,448.

ANALY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. M. Durst, Prin. Reita Sooy, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 1 employee. 45 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1732. Added 260: purchase 240; gift 20. Teachers 22; pupils 465.

Sonoma.

SONOMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Kate I. McDonell, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1903; as F. P. Aug. 5, 1909. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$574.46. Annual income 1926-27, \$1041.92 (from taxation \$1000; from other sources \$41.92). Total payments \$1024.57. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$591.81. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in \$7000 Carnegie bldg. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 25 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 3801. Added 211: purchase 36; gift or exchange 175. Rep'd 64; reb'd 50. Cardholders 1156. Added 68; cancelled 7. Circulation 10,167: books 9771; periodicals 396.

SONOMA VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. H. Golton, Prin. Lyle F. Campbell, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2450. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 206.

Annual report not rec'd.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.

(Sixteenth class.)

County seat, Modesto.

Area, 1486 sq. mi. Pop. 43,557.

Assessed valuation \$64,976,157 (taxable for county \$56,096,955).

STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. MODESTO. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 14, 1911; work started Jan. 1, 1912. Includes entire county for tax and service. Modesto joined under Sec. 3, Turlock under Sec. 4. County Teachers'

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

Library joined Co. Free Library. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$8650.53. Annual income 1926-27, \$31,946.49 (from taxation \$23,264.48, library tax being .4265 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$5539.13; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$122; from other sources \$3020.88). Total payments \$31,056.35. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$9540.67. 78 employees: 5 in office; 73 in branches. Open daily except holidays and Sun. during July and Aug.: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in McHenry Free Public Library, Modesto. Total branches 71, as follows: community 26—Ceres (r.r.), Crows Landing (r.r.), Denair (r.r.), Don Pedro, Empire (r.r.), Faith Home, Hickman, Hughson (r.r.), Keyes, Knights Ferry, La Grange, McHenry Public Library (r.r.) and Farm Adviser in Modesto, Montpellier, Newman (r.r.), Oakdale (r.r.), Orange Blossom, Patterson (r.r.), Riverbank (r.r.), Salida (r.r.), Tegner (r.r.), Turlock (r.r.), Valley Home (r.r.), Waterford (r.r.), Westley (r.r.), Wood Colony; active school districts that have joined 46 (44 school branches)—Belpassi, Bonita, Central, Ceres, Cole, Denair, Dry Creek, Empire Union (incl. Garner and New Hope), Fairacres, Fairview, Gratton, Grayson, Hart, Horrs Ranch, Jackson, Jennings, Jones, Keyes, Lafayette, La Grange, Laird, Lowell, McHenry, Mitchell, Monte Vista, Mountain View, Paradise, Prescott, Ransom, Rising Sun, Riverbank, Roberts Ferry Union (incl. Hermitage and Tilden), Robinson, Roselawn, Rowe, Salida, Shiloh, Stanislaus, Stoddard, Tegner, Union Valley Home, Washington, Waterford; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Modesto. 1028 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 1020 mags. Distributed: all to branches.

Total books, etc. 96,289: books 86,443; maps 242; prints 4510; music records 1061; music sheets 3797; charts 201; globes 35. Added 11,612: books 11,134 (purchase 11,114, gift or exchange 20); maps 15; music sheets 463. Withdrawn 2970: books 2941 discarded; music records 4; music sheets 25. Books reb'd 587. Cardholders 11,535 (schools 3250). Added 1436; cancelled 3577. Circulation 373,804: books 361,346; periodicals 12,458. Vols. loaned to other libs. 14; borrowed from other libs. 700 (680 from State Library). 2365 shipments (47,150 items: 42,302 books; 4848 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 30,349 were supplementary books. In addition 10,221 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 36,930 special requests.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

During the year 156 visits were made to 61 branches. 1492 visits were made to headquarters by 142 custodians and teachers. 1 branch was established; 1 branch was discontinued.

Branch library buildings owned are as follows: Oakdale Branch, Carnegie building, \$6500; Patterson Branch, Carnegie building, \$12,000 (\$3000 from Carnegie Corporation, the rest from local subscription); Riverbank Branch, Carnegie building, \$3000. Newman Branch, Carnegie building, valued at \$8000, is owned by the community.

During the year the interiors of the Oakdale and Patterson Branches were retined and the furniture refinished. The exterior of Riverbank Branch was repainted.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The County Librarian addressed the Turlock Business and Professional Women's Club Aug. 10 on the subject "Alaska by Boat and by Book," illustrated with pictures gathered on her vacation trip to Alaska and by library books on the subject.

During September she also gave a talk before the Major Hugh Moss Chapter, D. A. R., on "Alaska."

Ruth DeHart of Modesto was appointed assistant in the county library Sept. 1. Mrs DeHart recently completed a course in library training at Riverside Library Service School.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .36186m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$20,299.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

STANISLAUS CO. LAW LIBRARY, MODESTO. Henry I. Thomson, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 paid employee. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 3426.

Annual report not rec'd.

STANISLAUS CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MODESTO. A. G. Elmore, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library, Nov. 25, 1914. Income 1926-27, \$122, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$122.

Ceres.

CERES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. F. Perrott, Prin. Est. 1908. 12 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.**Ceres—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 1300. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 190.

Annual report not rec'd.

Denair.

DENAIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. S. Fry, Prin. Est. Sept. 1912. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 755. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 66.

Annual report not rec'd.

Hughson.

HUGHSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Templeton, Prin. Est. Aug. 15, 1910. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1580. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 210.

Annual report not rec'd.

Modesto.

McHENRY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn, Lib'n. Est. 1905; as F. P. Sept. 4, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$5530.43. Annual income 1926-27, \$18,053.96 (from taxation \$16,739.04, library tax being 1.3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1314.92). Total payments \$19,173.21. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4411.18. 9 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. during June, July and Aug.; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$22,500 bldg. 3 deposit stations. 174 periodicals (138 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 21 newspapers; 153 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 29,266: books 18,851; pamphlets and documents 7158; stereographs 3257. Added 2254: books 1801 (purchase 1725, gift or exchange 55, binding 21); pamphlets and documents 453. Books discarded 1619; reb'd 453. Cardholders 8126. Added 2649; cancelled 2987. Circulation 122,871: books 117,559; periodicals 4811; other material 501. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 547 (527 from State Library).

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Miss Alta Bennett, general assistant in the city library for the past two years, has enrolled as a student in the library school of the University of California.

The addition to the McHenry Library is well under way, and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of the

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year. A fine large reading room, children's room, daylight workrooms, are some of the features provided in the addition. The entire main floor of the original library will be used as an open shelf room, with the shelves comfortably spaced, and with chairs for browsing.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is 1.3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$18,200.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

MODESTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. R. Utter, Prin. Esther L. Ramont, Lib'n. Est. 1885. Open school days 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 67 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5361. Added 455: purchase 379; gift 40; binding 36. Teachers 65; pupils 1051.

MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. C. S. Morris, Prin. Mrs. Nell B. Fuller, Lib'n. Est. 1921. 52 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3700. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 356.

Annual report not rec'd.

STANISLAUS Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Stanislaus Co.

Newman.

ORESTIMBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. E. Oertel, Prin. Est. 1906. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1208. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 67.

Annual report not rec'd.

Oakdale.

OAKDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. E. Overman, Prin. Est. 1892. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1368. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

Patterson.

PATTERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. P. Halley, Prin. Est. April, 1913. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1154. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 103.

Annual report not rec'd.

Turlock.

TURLOCK [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, STANISLAUS CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. J. H. Love, Lib'n. Est. March 20, 1908; as F. P. Oct. 5, 1909. Branch est. Sept. 18, 1920. Bal. July 1, 1926,

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Turlock—Continued.

\$257.98. Annual income 1926-27, \$4424.87 (from taxation \$4414.87; from other sources \$10). Total payments \$3854.17. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$828.68. 4 employees. Open daily except Christmas day: week days 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Located in \$9200 Carnegie bldg. 62 periodicals rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 50 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 8173. Added 584: purchase 466; gift or exchange 18; binding 100. Discarded 50. Cardholders 2272. Added 1224; cancelled 1446. Circulation 27,493: books 25,679; periodicals 1814. Vols. borrowed from State Library 48.

TURLOCK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Leroy Nichols, Prin. Est. 1908. 32 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2150. Added 118: purchase 103; gift 15. Teachers 30.

SUTTER COUNTY.

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

Area, 611 sq. mi. Pop. 10,115.

Assessed valuation \$23,443,897 (taxable for county \$18,465,365).

SUTTER Co. FREE LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Miss Frances M. Burket, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, May 9, 1917; work started Oct. 8, 1917. Includes entire county for tax and service. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$8746.62. Annual income 1926-27, \$15,746.73 (from taxation \$9171.15, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4293.98; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$30; from other sources \$2251.60). Total payments \$13,942.64. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$10,550.71. 16 employees: 4 in office; 12 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sept. 15 to June 15. Tues. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. also. Located in Mission Hall. Total branches 44, as follows: community 13—Bear River, Cranmore, East Nicolaus, Live Oak (r. r.), Meridian, Nicolaus, Pennington, Pleasant Grove, Rio Oso, Robbins, Sutter (r. r.), Tudor, Yuba City (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 35 (30 school branches)—Barry Union (incl. Barry and Grant), Brittan, Browns, Central-Gaither, Union (incl. Central and Gaither), Encinal, Franklin, Hedger, Knights, Lee, Lincoln, Live Oak, Live Oak Union High, Marcum-Illinois Union (incl. Marcum and Illinois), Meridian, Nicolaus, North Butte, Nuestro, Pleasant Grove Union (incl. Auburn, Cottonwood and Eagle), Robbins, Rome, Salem,

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Slough, Sutter, Terra Buena, Vernon, West Butte, Wilson, Winship, Yuba City, Yuba City Union High; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Yuba City. 275 periodicals (267 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 271 mags. Distributed: 57 to office; 218 to branches.

Total books, etc. 44,162: books 42,711; pamphlets 521; maps 174; prints 137; films 16; music records 197; music sheets 1; stereographs 9 sets; charts 201; globes 19; other material 176. Added 6092: books 5721 (purchase 5650, gift or exchange 71); pamphlets 212; maps 36; films 16; music records 35; stereographs 2 sets; charts 68; globes 2. Withdrawn 859: books 854 (lost 67, discarded 787); music records 5. Books rep'd 478; reb'd 163. Cardholders 2117: headquarters 1035; branches 1082. Added 2118; cancelled 1. (New registration began March, 1927). Circulation 76,118 (from headquarters 38,570, from branches 37,548): books 70,913; periodicals 4739; other material 466. Vols. loaned to other libs. 9; borrowed from other libs. 355 (340 from State Library). 1434 shipments (19,735 items: 19,269 books; 466 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 13,483 were supplementary books. In addition 4436 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 17,039 special requests.

During the year 315 visits were made to 36 branches. 50 visits were made to headquarters by 6 custodians. 2 branches were established.

During the year the charging system was changed from the card to the simplified Browne system. An inventory of the branches was taken and a reregistration of borrowers made. The names of prospective citizens were obtained from the County Clerk and personal letters written, enclosing lists of books for their use in preparing for examinations. There were good results.

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A new custodian has been appointed for Rio Oso Branch Library, Mrs Ellen V. Heady. Mr F. A. Robinson, who was in charge of this branch, has moved out of the state.

At the request of one of our newspaper editors, the county library now furnishes two book reviews each week. These are

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written by the staff or by some of our patrons who are interested in the library. This has stimulated interest among the members of the staff and has been instrumental in creating a call for books not "best sellers."

The last two high schools in Sutter County joined the county library this month. They are Sutter Union and East Nicolaus, which until recently has been a branch of Sutter Union High School. At an assembly held at the Sutter High School, the county librarian gave a talk on the relationship existing between the school and library under this system. We are proud to think that now every high school as well as every elementary school in the county is cooperating with the library.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$9200.

FRANCES M. BURKET, Lib'n.

SUTTER Co. LAW LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. K. S. Mahon, Lib'n. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 550.

Annual report not rec'd.

SUTTER Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, YUBA CITY. Mrs Minnie Gray, Co. Supt. Est. 1880. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$30, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$30.

East Nicolaus.

EAST NICOLAUS HIGH SCHOOL BRANCH, SUTTER Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Live Oak.

LIVE OAK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SUTTER Co. FREE LIBRARY. H. A. Hunter, Prin. Branch est. Aug. 26, 1920. 10 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 350. Teachers 9; pupils 109.

Rio Oso.

RIO OSO BRANCH, SUTTER Co. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Sutter Co. Free Library.

Sutter.

SUTTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1893. 16 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. a. 970. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 125.

Annual report not rec'd.

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See note under Sutter Co. Free Library.

Yuba City.

SUTTER Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sutter Co.

TEHAMA COUNTY.

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

Area, 3200 sq. mi. Pop. 12,882.

Assessed valuation \$23,088,343 (taxable for county \$19,290,345).

TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 8, 1916; work started Oct. 2, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service except Corning, Tehama, and Red Bluff. Co. Teachers' Library joined Oct. 11, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$434.12. Annual income 1926-27, \$10,619.43 (from taxation \$5060.16, library tax being .3 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3714.50; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$20; from other sources \$1824.77). Total payments \$10,855.18. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$198.37. 24 employees: 4 in office; 20 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 99, as follows: community 49—Antelope, Bee Gum, Bend, Bowman, Burr Valley, Capay, Cone No. 1, Cone No. 2, El Camino, Evergreen, Flores, Flournoy, Gerber, Gerber school dist., Happy Valley, Henleyville, Hooker, Hunter, Hunter school dist., Independent No. 2, Johnston, Johnston's Deposit Station, Liberal, Lincoln, Los Molinos (r. r.), Los Robles, Los Robles school dist., Macon Springs, Macon Springs school dist., Manton, Maywood, Merrill, Montgomery, Moon, Oak Park, Oat Creek, Orchard Park, Pacific Gas and Electric South Power House, Paynes Creek, Red Bank, Red Bank school dist., Main Office (r. r.) in Red Bluff, Reeds Creek, Reeds Creek school dist., Richfield, Savercool Deposit Station, Squawhill, Tehama, Vina; active school districts that have joined 50 (49 school branches)—Antelope, Bee Gum, Bend, Bowman, Burr Valley, Capay, Cone (2 bldgs.), Corning, Cottonwood, Dry Creek, Elkins, Evergreen, Farquhar, Flores, Flournoy Union (incl. Gleason and Shultz), Fruitland, Gerber Union (incl. El Camino and Gerber), Hooker, Howell, Hunter, Independent (2 bldgs.), Jelly's Ferry, Johnston, Lane's Valley,

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Liberal, Lincoln, Live Oak, Los Molinos, Los Robles, Lowrey, Macon Springs, Manton Union (incl. Junction and Pine Grove), Marion, Maywood, Merrill, Montgomery, Moon, Oak Park, Oat Creek, Orchard Park, Plum Valley, Rawson, Red Bank, Reeds Creek, Richfield, Tehama, Vina; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Red Bluff. 324 periodicals (313 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 307 mags.; 11 other serials. Distributed: 79 to office; 245 to branches.

Total books, etc. 43,466: books 39,167; pamphlets 1771; maps 114; stereographs 2406; charts 2; globes 6. Added 5648: books 5386 (purchase 5193, gift or exchange 193); pamphlets 182; maps 4; stereographs 74; globes 2. Books withdrawn 683; rep'd 2680; reb'd 359. Cardholders 1096: headquarters 473; branches 632. Added 382; cancelled 710. Circulation 38,757: from headquarters 12,886; from branches 25,871. Vols. loaned to other libs. 88; borrowed from other libs. 222 (192 from State Library). 1305 shipments (30,333 items: 30,299 books; 34 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 16,449 were supplementary books. In addition 1967 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 9546 special requests.

During the year 62 visits were made to 34 branches. 980 visits were made to headquarters by 66 custodians.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The infantile paralysis epidemic put a crimp in the circulation of the books, from which the library is slowly recovering, but the opportunity thus gained for "inside work" at the main office was appreciated.

The staff had scarcely settled down to routine with the new assistants appointed in June when one was abruptly taken from us. Miss Katherine Ebenhack died in August, after several weeks of illness. Miss Marie Buszicker of Manton was appointed to fill the vacancy September 15.

Most of the schools opened late but a meeting in lieu of the "local" institute, which was to be held during the institute in Sacramento in October, was called on the Saturday preceding the opening of the schools, which gave the librarian an opportunity to talk to all of the teachers and to meet those who are new in the county.

TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

Floyd (a joint school district), which has formerly been served by Glenn County, is being served by Tehama County this year. This fills the gap left by the suspending of Burr District, so our work will not be increased.

The County Fair, scheduled for the latter part of September, was not held.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$4800.

ANNE BELL BAILEY, Lib'n.

TEHAMA CO. LAW LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Judge H. S. Gans, Pres. Est. March, 1897. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting first Tues. in Jan.

Total vols. a. 1550.

Annual report not rec'd.

The new Law Library Committee appointed in January, 1927, is composed of Judge H. S. Gans, Geo. A. Hoag, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Curtis E. Wetter, W. P. Johnson and James T. Matlock, the three last named being attorneys of Red Bluff.

TEHAMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Paul D. Henderson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$20, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$20.

Corning.

CORNING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Phoebe D. Camp, Lib'n. Est. April 15, 1909; as Free Public Nov. 4, 1913. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,180 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. a. 4534. Cardholders a. 843.

Annual report not rec'd.

CORNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Arthur L. Shull, Prin. Est. 1903. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 18 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1678. Added 112. Teachers 12; pupils 180.

Floyd.

FLOYD JOINT SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Tehama Co. Free Library.

Los Molinos.

NARCISSA COX VANDERLIP FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TEHAMA CO. FREE

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LIBRARY. Sara Miles, Lib'n. Mrs Alta P. Maring, Custodian. Est. Feb. 3, 1913. Branch est. Dec. 1, 1916. Supported by Women's Club. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in McVey bldg. 37 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS MOLINOS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. O. Talbott, Prin. Est. Sept. 1917. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 735. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 82.

Annual report not rec'd.

Red Bluff.

HERBERT KRAFT FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Neva M. Reno, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. 1901. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$1613.85. Annual income 1926-27, \$3565.84 (from taxation \$2800.04; from other sources \$765.80). Total payments \$3243.55. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1936.14. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$40,000 library building. 62 periodicals rec'd regularly; 12 newspapers; 50 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 11,491: books 8880; pamphlets 1956; maps 5; stereographs 649; globes 1. Added 578: books 428 (purchase 374, gift or exchange 25, binding 29); pamphlets 150. Books lost 25; discarded 53; rep'd 264. Cardholders 1341. Added 198; cancelled 112. Circulation 18,852: books 17,744; periodicals 1108. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 51 (30 from State Library).

RED BLUFF UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. R. Hartzell, Prin. Est. 1897.

Total vols. a. 1126. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 226.

Annual report not rec'd.

TEHAMA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tehama Co.

TRINITY COUNTY.

(Fifty-fifth class.)

County seat, Weaverville.

Area, 3276 sq. mi. Pop. 2551.

Assessed valuation \$3,837,869 (taxable for county \$3,402,048).

TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Mrs Lila G. Adams, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 5, Co. F. L. law. Sept. 8, 1916; under Sec. 2, Nov. 9, 1916; work

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started Oct. 2, contract having been made under Sec. 5 with Sacramento Co. for librarian; contract cancelled Sept. 1, 1919. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Co. Teachers' Library also joined. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$814.51. Annual income 1926-27, \$5873.48 (from taxation \$3401.48, library tax being .9 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$962; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$10; from other sources \$1500). Total payments \$4526.22. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2161.77. 54 employees: 3 in office; 51 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 bldg. owned by Co. Total branches 54, as follows: community 29—Auto Rest, Burnt Ranch, Cox's Bar, Dedrick, Denny, Forest, Grass Valley, Hayfork, Hetten Valley, Hoaglin, Hyampom, Indian Creek, Junction City, Lake Mountain, Lewiston, Lewiston Dredge, Long Ridge, Lower Trinity, Mad River, Minersville, North Fork, Pacific Dredge, Pinkham, Salt Creek, Trinity Alps, Trinity Center, Weaverville (r. r.) and Trinity Co. Hospital in Weaverville, Zenia; active school districts that have joined 25 (24 school branches)—Burnt Ranch, Cox's Bar, Douglas City, Grass Valley, Hayfork Union (incl. Hayfork, Ruch and Tule Creek), Hetten Valley, Hoaglin, Hyampom, Indian Creek, Island Mountain, Junction City, Lake Mountain, Lewiston, Long Ridge, Lower Trinity, Mad River, Minersville, Peak, Salt Creek, Trinity Center, Trinity Co. High (incl. Hayfork High), Weaverville, Zenia; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Weaverville. 180 periodicals (175 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 174 mags.; 5 other serials. Distributed: 5 to office; 175 to branches.

Total books, etc. 19,764: books 16,450; pamphlets 500; maps 195; prints 1440; music records 196; stereographs 931; charts 26; globes 26. Added 1675: books 1075 (purchase 992, gift or exchange 71, binding 11, deposit 1); pamphlets 500; music records 100. Withdrawn 340: books 308 discarded; music records 15; charts 17. Books rep'd 50; reb'd 25. Cardholders 891: headquarters 261; branches 630. Added 55; cancelled 115. Circulation 25,643 (from headquarters 8825, from branches 16,818): books 21,974; periodicals 3625; other material 44. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 45 (all from State Library). 350 shipments (6409 items: 6214 books; 125 periodicals; 70 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 1340 were supplementary books. In addition

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980 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 50 special requests.

During the year 15 visits were made to 15 branches. 18 visits were made to headquarters by 8 custodians. 2 branches were established; 5 branches were discontinued.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Tourists often visit the Trinity County Library, and their favorable comments are always a joy to the librarian, but until this summer, visits from library workers have been very few. We have greatly enjoyed Mrs Henshall's visits, and she was our first visitor this summer. Since then we have seen Mrs Jackson, a branch librarian from Los Angeles, who was touring with relatives. This was a joint surprise and while the visit was very brief, it was brimful of information. Then one Saturday evening Miss Anne Bell Bailey, Tehama County librarian, spent a few minutes with us. Mrs Mary Carmody, of the Mechanics Library, of San Francisco, visited us while waiting for transportation to Trinity Alps for her vacation.

Institute week was very busy for the library, for it is the one time during the year when the teachers have opportunity to visit headquarters. The librarian had a chance to work with teachers and books, after having fully explained the cooperation and service available through the County Library.

Following to some extent the plan outlined by Tehama County Library, our exhibit at the County Fair has caused a good deal of comment. Instead of the printed signs, however, we were fortunate in having an artist paint figures showing home, school, business man, better health (children with proper things to eat), better citizenship (ballot box, showing both woman and man), girl reading "right book," and education (college graduate with the "world" and his diploma). We will gladly loan these figures at any time.

A schapirograph has been added to the equipment of the library, and we hope for closer contact with our custodians and teachers this next year.

Mrs Irl Stedman has taken charge of the branch at Hayfork, and is a really interested custodian. We are receiving

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the regular monthly report, for the first time.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .8 m. on the dollar.

MRS LILA G. ADAMS, Lib'n.

TRINITY CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TRINITY CO. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. R. I. Lovett, Prin. Est. 1908; joined Co. F. L. Oct. 20, 1916. A. 19 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 434. Teachers a. 4; pupils a. 31.

Annual report not rec'd.

TRINITY CO. LAW LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Horace R. Given, Lib'n. Est. a. 1891. Income from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. No periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 660.

Annual report not rec'd.

TRINITY CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE. Lucy M. Young, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$7, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Joined Co. Free Library.

Weaverville.

TRINITY Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Trinity Co.

TULARE COUNTY.

(Eleventh class.)

County seat, Visalia.

Area, 4863 sq. mi. Pop. 59,031.

Assessed valuation \$92,276,982 (taxable for county \$69,323,397).

TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, VISALIA. Miss Gretchen Flower, Lib'n. Est. June 10, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, July 1, 1913. Includes entire county for tax and service. Porterville, Tulare and Visalia joined under Sec. 3. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$18,033.79. Annual income 1926-27, \$48,609.70 (from taxation \$40,259.33, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4838.54; from other sources \$3511.83). Total payments \$51,022.31. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$15,671.18. 142 employees: 11 in office; 131 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays and Sat. afternoon during July and August 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in bldg. owned by county. Total branches 130, as follows: community 45—Allensworth (r. r.), Alpaugh (r. r.), Angiola, Badger, Boy Scouts Camp, Camp Nelson, Cutler, Dinuba (r. r.), Ducor (r. r.), Earlimart, Exeter (r. r.), Fairview on Kern, Farm-

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ersville, General Grant National Park, Giant Forest (r. r.), Goshen (r. r.), Hammond, Hot Springs, Ivanhoe, Kaweah, Lemon Cove, Lindsay (r. r.), Orosi (r. r.), Poplar, Porterville (r. r.), Seville, Springville and Tulare-Kings Co. Tubercular Hospital in Springville, Stoil, Strathmore (r. r.), Sultana, Terra Bella (r. r.), Three Rivers, Tipton, Traver, Tulare (r. r.), Tulare Co. Kiddie Camp, Tule River Indian Reservation, Public Library (r. r.), Farm Bureau and Main Office in Visalia, Waukena, Woodlake, Woodville, Y. W. C. A. Kamp; active school districts that have joined 86 (84 school branches)—Alpaugh, Alta Robles, Alta Vista, Aurora, Buena Vista, Burton, Central, Chatham, Columbine, Cutler, Deep Creek, Deer Creek, Ducor, Earlimart, East Lynne, East Orosi, Edendale, Elbow Creek, Elda, Elk Bayou, Enterprise, Eshom Valley, Farmersville, Goshen, Grand View, Grand View Heights, Hanby, Hope, Ivanhoe, Kennedy, Kings River, Laurel, Lemon Cove, Liberty, Lindcove, Linder, Linwood, Lovell, Manzanillo, Monson, Nickerson, Oakdale, Oakgrove, Oakland Colony, Olive, Orosi, Outside Creek, Packwood, Paloma, Pleasant View, Prairie Center, Richgrove, Riverdale, Rockford, Rocky Hill, Rosedale, St. Johns, Saucelito, South Tule, Springville Union (incl. Mt. View and Mt. Whitney), Stone Corral, Sulphur Springs, Sultana, Sunnyside, Surprise, Tagus, Taurusa, Terra Bella, Thermal, Three Rivers, Townsend, Traver, Union, Venice, Vincent, Walnut Grove, Waukena Union (incl. Artesia and Waukena), Welcome, Willow, Wilson, Windsor, Woodlake, Yettam, Zion; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Visalia. 2592 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2152 newspapers; 440 mags. Distributed: 88 to office; 2504 to branches.

Total books, etc. 138,546: books 113,137; pamphlets 18,596; maps 191; prints 6485; charts 112; globes 25. Added 26,392: books 17,136 (purchase 16,499, gift or exchange 608, binding 29); pamphlets 6076; prints 3172; charts 8. Withdrawn 8965: books 8788 (lost 136, discarded 8652); pamphlets 176; maps 1. Books rep'd 2334; reb'd 3139. Cardholders 14,440. Added 2327; cancelled 946. Circulation 314,506 (from headquarters 619, from branches 313,887): books 296,393; periodicals 18,113. Vols. loaned to other libs. 35; borrowed from other libs. 482 (451 from State Library). 3320 shipments (71,164 items: 70,843 books; 321 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 41,538 were supplementary books. 6516 special requests.

During the year visits were made to

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144 branches. 1345 visits were made to headquarters by 164 custodians. 6 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued.

Branch buildings owned by the county are as follows: Dinuba Branch, Carnegie gift, \$8000; Exeter Branch, Carnegie gift, \$5000; Orosi Branch, Carnegie gift, \$3000, Women's Improvement Club \$2000, County Library fund \$118.

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During the quarter the Ash Springs, Bliss, Locust Grove, Pixley and Woodville schools joined the County Free Library. Allensworth School joined June 4, 1927, but the contract was not received until Sept. 21.

Mr H. C. Isbell is now librarian of Tulare County Law Library.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$41,500.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

TULARE CO. LAW LIBRARY, VISALIA. Miss L. V. Prader, Sec.; H. C. Isbell, Lib'n. Est. 1893. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 4919.

Annual report not rec'd.

TULARE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, VISALIA. J. E. Buckman, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library Jan. 1, 1912. Income 1926-27, \$163, from 1/2 of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates.

Allensworth.

ALLENSWORTH SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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See note under Tulare Co. Free Library.

Alpaugh (Exp. via Angiola).

ALPAUGH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. E. Kraus, Prin. Est. 1913. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 475. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 120.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ash Springs School Dist. (P.O. Badger).

ASH SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 24, 1927.

Bliss School Dist. (P.O. Tulare).

BLISS SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 14, 1927.

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Dinuba.

DINUBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. W. Culbertson, Prin. Edla Broman, Lib'n. Open 10.30 a. m. to 12 m. and 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1250. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

Exeter.

EXETER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Hugh A. Owen, Prin. Est. Sept. 1909. 16 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 165.

Annual report not rec'd.

Lindsay.

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. E. Faught, Prin. Est. Sept. 1908. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2406. Added 50: purchase 45; gift 5. Teachers 13; pupils 251.

Locust Grove School Dist.

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Aug. 24, 1927.

Orosi (Exp. Cutler).

OROSI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. J. Williams, Prin. Est. Sept. 20, 1908. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1260. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 176.

Annual report not rec'd.

Pixley.

PIXLEY SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 19, 1927.

Porterville.

PORTERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sarah Louise Templeton, Lib'n. Est. 1903; as F. P. 1906; branch re-est. July 15, 1918. Annual income 1926-27, \$6635.89 (from appropriation and unexpended balance \$6420.24; from other sources \$215.65). Total payments \$4078.24. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2557.65. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 29 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 5656. Added 175: purchase 46; gift or exchange 109; binding 20. Lost and discarded 270; reb'd 229. Cardholders 4198. Cancelled 327. Circulation

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44,221: books 43,131; periodicals 1090.
Vols. borrowed from State Library 56.

PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. A. Ferguson, Prin. Ina H. Stiner, Lib'n. Est. 1900. Open school days 8.45 a.m. to 4.10 p.m. 65 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2766. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 650.

Annual report not rec'd.

Strathmore.

STRATHMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. R. Lightner, Prin. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 390.

Annual report not rec'd.

Tulare.

TULARE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Rosa D. Beardon, Lib'n. Est. 1878; as F. P. 1901; joined Tulare Co. Free Library May 4, 1914. Bal. Jan. 1, 1926, \$2785.89. Annual income 1926, \$3949.52 (from taxation \$3847.29; from other sources \$102.23). Total payments \$4069.78. Bal. Jan. 1, 1927, \$2665.63. 3 employees. Open daily except legal holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 63 periodicals (54 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 55 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 9241: books 6273; pamphlets 1460; maps 8; pictures 1500. Added 319: books 259 (purchase 226, gift or exchange 27, binding 6); pamphlets 60. Withdrawn 136: books 86 (lost 43, discarded 43); pamphlets 50. Books rep'd 987; reb'd 165. Cardholders 2856. Added 423; cancelled 409. Circulation 37,140: books 35,209; periodicals 1738; other material 193. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from State Library 30.

During the year our new venture was a course of sixteen lessons given to the juniors in the high school on how to use the library.

TULARE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. J. Brainerd, Prin. Mrs Pearl Meyers, Lib'n. Est. 1890. 1 employee. 56 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3090. Added 304: purchase 292; gift 5; binding 7. Teachers 27; pupils 467.

Visalia.

VISALIA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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Mrs M. J. McEwen, Lib'n. Est. June 1, 1904; as F. P. 1904; joined Tulare Co. Free Library Feb. 19, 1914. Annual income 1926-27, \$6780.04 (from taxation \$6628.09; from other sources \$151.95). Total payments \$6780.04. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 80 periodicals (15 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 71 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 9659. Added 1055: purchase 801; gift or exchange 181; binding 73. Lost 69; discarded 60; rep'd 906; reb'd 147. Cardholders 3290. Added 956; cancelled 21. Circulation 52,173: books 51,384; periodicals 789. Vols. borrowed from State Library 103.

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VISALIA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Wm. M. Coman, Prin. M. Florence Thompson, Lib'n. Est. 1891. Destroyed by fire Feb. 2, 1912 (a. 1000 vols.). Re-est. Junior College est. Sept. 1926. 31 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols a. 1010. Teachers a. 32; pupils a. 627.

Annual report not rec'd.

Woodlake.

WOODLAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. E. Hargis, Prin. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500. Added 60 by purchase. Teachers 8; pupils 120.

Woodville School Dist.

WOODVILLE SCHOOL DIST. BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY, was established Sept. 14, 1927.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$12,683,940 (taxable for county \$8,909,190).

TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SONORA. Mrs Helen R. Dambacher, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1917. Work began Aug. 1, 1917. Includes entire county for tax and service. Annual income 1926-27, \$9716.28 (from taxation \$4747.47, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2543.90; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$231.89; from other sources

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\$2193.02). Total payments \$8528.57. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1187.71. 19 employees: 3 in office; 16 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 57, as follows: community 32—Algerine, Arastraville, Bellview, Big Oak Flat (r.r.), Brown Adit, Chinese Camp, Columbia, Confidence, Corner, County Exhibit, Green Springs, Groveland (r.r.), Hetch Hetchy, Jacksonville, Jamestown (r.r.), Moccasin (r.r.), Montezuma, Oakdale, Pedro, Phoenix, Quartz, Rawhide, Shaw's Flat, Sonora (r.r.), Soulsbyville, Springfield, Standard (r.r.), Stanislaus, Stent, Tuolumne (r.r.), Tuttletown, Ward's Ferry; active school districts that have joined 24 (24 school branches)—Algerine, Arastraville, Bellview, Big Oak Flat, Chinese Camp, Columbia, Corner, Curtis Creek, Green Springs, Groveland, Jacksonville, Jamestown, Moccasin, Montezuma, Phoenix, Poverty Hill, Quartz, Rawhide, Shaw's Flat, Sonora, Sonora Union High, Springfield, Tuttletown, Ward's Ferry; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Sonora. 207 periodicals (191 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 117 newspapers; 90 mags. Distributed: 16 to office; 191 to branches.

Total books, etc. a. 27,377: books a. 25,146; pamphlets 764; maps 59; prints 78; music records 232; stereographs 1050; globes 6; other material 42. Added 2656: books 2632 (purchase 2399, gift or exchange 10, binding 29, deposit 194); maps 7; music records 10; globes 1; other material 6. Books discarded 235; rep'd 311. Cardholders not reported. Circulation 31,083: books 30,558; periodicals 525. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 374 (355 from State Library). 467 shipments (6568 items: 6397 books; 171 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 2494 were supplementary books.

During the year about 80 visits were made to 42 branches. 170 visits were made to headquarters by 40 custodians.

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Mr John Brady, custodian of Columbia Branch since the library was started in 1917, resigned in July. Mrs Grant, the new postmistress, was appointed custodian and the library was moved to the new postoffice.

The library at headquarters has had several interesting visitors this summer, drawn here by the historical interest of Sonora.

An instructor from the University of

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Washington came in for material about Mark Twain and Bret Harte. Miss Elizabeth Goss, head cataloger of the University of Minnesota, was in Sonora for several weeks. Her father was one of the gold seekers in 1850 and she showed us some of the best descriptive letters we have ever read of those pioneer times. Miss Constance Rourke, author of "Trumpets of Jubilee" made us a delightful visit. Her search was for material on the early theatrical troupes which toured the mining camps, and she declared that she mined much literary gold on our trips to Columbia, Springfield, Tuttletown and Jackass Hill.

At the request of the Board of Education, the librarian made some graded home reading lists for the new County Manual. These lists will also be run off separately at the printers for children's book marks.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$4856.

MRS HELEN R. DAMBACHER, Lib'n.

TUOLUMNE CO. LAW LIBRARY, SONORA. Rowan Hardin, in charge. Est. March, 1908. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open to public daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 3297.

Annual report not rec'd.

TUOLUMNE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SONORA. G. P. Morgan, Co. Supt. Joined Co. Free Library. Income 1926-27, \$25, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$231.89.

Sonora.

SONORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Esther E. Shaw, Lib'n. Est. as Free Library, 1901; as F. P. Oct. 4, 1915. Branch est. Sept. 28, 1917. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$431.27. Annual income 1926-27, \$1437.40 (from taxation \$1235.66; from other sources \$201.74). Total payments \$1181.15. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$681.52. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 10 periodicals rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 4 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 3571. Added 94: purchase 78; gift or exchange 16. Lost 10; discarded 54. Cardholders 1482. Added 150; cancelled 345. Circulation 18,254.

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SONORA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TUOLUMNE CO. FREE LIBRARY. V. A. Dunlavy, Prin. Est. 1902. 19 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3600. Added 455: purchase 350; gift 65; binding 40. Teachers 16; pupils 319.

TUOLUMNE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tuolumne Co.

Tuolumne.

SUMMERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. A. Smith, Prin. 6 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1935. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 62.

Annual report not rec'd.

VENTURA COUNTY.

(Twenty-third class.)

County seat, Ventura.

Area, 1850 sq. mi. Pop. 28,724.

Assessed valuation \$94,751,159 (taxable for county \$84,138,598).

VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY, VENTURA. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, April 9, 1915; work started Jan. 1, 1916. Includes entire county for tax and service, except Oxnard and Santa Paula. Ventura joined under Sec. 3; Co. Teachers' Library joined also. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$9224.08. Annual income 1926-27, \$34,756.68 (from taxation \$24,141.17, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7419.94; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$110; from other sources \$3085.57). Total payments \$32,568.78. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$11,411.98. 35 employees: 10 in office; 25 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in new city hall and library bldg. Total branches 95, as follows: community 31—Boney Mountain, Camarillo, Casitas Creek Ranch, Fillmore (r. r.), Foster Park, Frazier Mountain, Limoneira (r. r.), Maxey, Montalvo, Montebello, Moorpark (r. r.), Newbury Park, Ocean View, Ojai (r. r.), Ojai Valley, Ozena, Piru (r. r.), Rancho Sespe, Rio, Santa Susana, Saticoy (r. r.), Simi (r. r.), Somis, Stauffer, Summit, Thousand Oaks, Torrey, Ventura (r. r.), California State School for Girls (r. r.), Holy Cross School and Main Office (r. r.) in Ventura; active school districts that have joined 54 (63 school branches)—Apache, Arnaz, Avenue, Bardsdale, Briggs (3 bldgs.), Buckhorn, Center, Colonia, Conejo, Del Norte, Eliseo, Fairview,

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Fillmore Union (incl. Fillmore, Montebello, San Cayetana, Sespe and Willow Grove [4 bldgs.]), Fillmore Union High (r. r.), Hueneme, Las Posas, Mill, Montalvo, Moorpark, Moorpark Memorial Union High, Mound, Mupu, Nordhoff Union (incl. Matilija and Nordhoff), Nordhoff Union High (r. r.), Ocean View, Ojai, Piru, Pleasant Valley, Punta Gorda, Rio, San Antonio, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santa Paula (4 bldgs.), Santa Rosa, Santa Susana, Santa Ynez, Saticoy (2 bldgs.), Simi, Simi Valley Union High (r. r.), Somis, Springville, Summit, Temescal, Timber, Torrey, Ventura (6 bldgs.). Ventura Union High (r. r.), Yerba Buena; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Ventura. 1026 periodicals (976 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 28 newspapers; 976 mags.; 22 other serials. Distributed: 217 to office; 809 to branches.

Total books, etc. 89,870: books 74,596; pamphlets 7421; maps 390; pictures 2148; music records 572; music sheets 75; stereographs 4231; charts 129; globes 50; other material 258. Added 16,718: books 13,272 (purchase 11,078, gift or exchange 1994, binding 200); pamphlets 1726; maps 42; pictures 1382; music records 177; music sheets 3; charts 7; globes 1; other material 108. Withdrawn 3951: books 3545 discarded; pamphlets 358; maps 14; music records 13; charts 4; other material 17. Books recased 2631; reb'd 301. Cardholders 6754. Added 960; cancelled 157. Circulation 119,553: books 106,756; periodicals 7472; other material 5325. Vols loaned to other libs. 51; borrowed from other libs. 520 (382 from State Library). 3309 shipments (45,963 items: 40,638 books; 590 periodicals; 4735 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 24,033 were supplementary books. In addition 25,031 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 23,491 special requests.

During the year 507 visits were made to 94 branches. 935 visits were made to headquarters by 141 custodians and teachers. 1 branch was established.

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The staffs of the county and city libraries gave a pantomime of books before the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The library had a booth at the County fair and the librarian had charge of the Educational Building.

A reception was given by the board of the city library and the staffs of the city

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and county libraries to the teachers of the county.

Talks were given by the librarian at the Rotary, the Fair Board and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Two photographs of Ventura in 1902 were given to the library by Mrs H. F. Moore.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$27,000.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

VENTURA CO. LAW LIBRARY, VENTURA. J. C. P. Moore, Sec. Est. April 18, 1891. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 1 periodical rec'd regularly. Library trustees meet quarterly.

Total vols. a. 1500.

Annual report not rec'd.

VENTURA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, VENTURA. Mrs James Reynolds, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Ventura Co. Free Library March 13, 1916. Income 1926-27, \$110, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$110.

Fillmore.

FILLMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Jonas B. Ely, Prin. Est. 1909; branch est. Feb. 21, 1922. 4 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1300. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 130.

Annual report not rec'd.

Moorpark.

MOORPARK MEMORIAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. John W. Johnson, Prin. Est. July 5, 1919. Branch est. Sept. 1919. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 318. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 46.

Annual report not rec'd.

Ojai.

GEORGE THACHER MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY AND OJAI BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Zaidee E. Soule, Custodian. Est. Sept. 9, 1893; branch est. Jan. 7, 1916. 1 employee. Open to public daily 2.30 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 7 to 8.30 p.m. also. Located in \$400 bldg. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3264.

Annual report not rec'd.

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*JACK BOYD CLUB LIBRARY. W. C. Hendrickson, Sec. Est. 1903. Supported by club, dues 50 cents per mo. Open to members only daily: week days 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 9 p.m. 14 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 172. Members a. 155.

Annual report not rec'd.

KENT LIBRARY, TEACHER SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Sherman D. Thacher, Prin. Est. 1889. For use of students. Open daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in small bldg., valued at \$500. 10 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 11; pupils 63.

KROTONA INSTITUTE OF THEOSOPHY, LIBRARY OF THE. Est. April 5, 1912. Formerly located at Krotona, head of Vista Del Mar ave., at Hollywood.

Total vols. a. 3600.

The Krotona Library is at present inactive. It is located in the Ojai Valley.

NORDHOFF UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. L. Polski, Prin. Est. 1909. Branch est. June 1916. Open school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2 mags and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500. Added 130; purchase 120; binding 10. Teachers 8; pupils 135. Circulation 1000.

Oxnard.

OXNARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Carroll, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$883.08. Annual income 1926-27, \$9179.21 (from taxation \$8887.38, library tax being 2.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$291.83). Total payments \$9278.56. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$783.73. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$40,500 bldg. (partly Carnegie gift). Owns branch bldg. 1 branch. 130 periodicals (52 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 14 newspapers; 116 mags. Distributed: 115 to main library; 15 to branch. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 33,835: books 21,956; prints 4453; music records 297; music sheets 4329; stereographs 2800. Added 4107: books 2008 (purchase 1956, gift or exchange 52); prints 514; music records 30; music sheets 1555. Books lost 45; discarded 354; rep'd 2632. Cardholders 4276: main library 4002; branch 274. Added 749; cancelled 481. Circulation 147,294 (from main library 143,047,

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branch 4247) : books 111,143; periodicals 2492; other material 33,659. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 12.

OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. D. Bannister, Prin. Helen Doyrance, Lib'n. Est. 1902. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2079. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 235.

Annual report not rec'd.

Santa Paula.

DEAN HOBBS BLANCHARD MEMORIAL [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Mary Boynton, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 4, 1907; opened March 1, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$632.88. Annual income 1926-27, \$11,762.08 (from taxation \$10,323.94, library tax being 3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1438.14). Total payments \$11,488.97. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$905.99. 5 employees. Open to public daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$13,000 bldg. 125 periodicals rec'd regularly: 15 newspapers; 110 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 20,335: books 15,467; pamphlets 2429; serials 1218; stereographs 507; pictures 714. Added 1943: books 1474 (purchase 1324, gift or exchange 37, binding 113); pamphlets 214; serials 205; stereographs 50. Books lost 99; discarded 457; rep'd 721; reb'd 364. Cardholders 3595. Added 563; cancelled 108. Circulation 50,978: books 46,727; periodicals 3755; other material 496. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 41 (11 from State Library).

SANTA PAULA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. K. Jones, Prin. Est. 1891. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Added 12 by purchase. Teachers 18; pupils 300.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Santa Paula Union High School has made considerable progress in the matter of its library for the present year.

Mrs Myrtle Martin has been employed to act as librarian, in addition to some other duties in connection with the school.

A considerable number of books has been added to the list of reference works. A greatly increased number of magazines has also been added to the list of magazines in the library.

F. K. JONES, Prin.

VENTURA CO.—Continued.

Ventura.

VENTURA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Elizabeth R. Topping, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1878; joined Co. Free Library Aug. 3, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$2592.61. Annual income 1926-27, \$6948.74 (from taxation \$6613.99, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$334.75). Total payments \$6577.59. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2963.76. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 3 to 5 p.m. Located in city hall and library bldg. Periodicals supplied by Co. Library. Library trustees monthly meeting first Fri.

Total books, etc. 8093: books 7930; pamphlets 87; maps 1; music sheets 75. Added 1086: books 1006 (purchase 971, gift or exchange 35); pamphlets 79; maps 1. Books lost 6; discarded 138; recased 447; reb'd 106. Cardholders 5947. Added 2171; cancelled 421. Circulation 29,501. Vols. loaned to other libs. 80; borrowed from State Library 220.

The circulation as given does not include any circulation of county books from Ventura Free Public Library.

During the year our old lighting arrangement for the reading room being found unsatisfactory, a new system was installed, which places the light nearer the reader and seems to be very much better than the old one.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Plemon has given instruction in the use of the library to all of the fifth and sixth grade children in the city.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

VENTURA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Ventura Co.

VENTURA UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA Co. FREE LIBRARY. H. O. Wise, Prin. Carrie W. Egan, Lib'n. Est. 1889; branch est. Dec. 3, 1921. 56 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1950. Teachers a. 20; pupils a. 248.

Annual report not rec'd.

YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

Area, 1017 sq. mi. Pop. 17,105.

Assessed valuation \$34,393,244 (taxable for county \$27,504,533).

YOLO CO.—Continued.

YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Miss Nancy C. Laugenour, Lib'n. Est. July 12, 1910; under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Oct. 4, 1915. Includes entire county for tax and service, tax being made under Pol. Code, Sec. 4041. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$4223.11. Annual income 1926-27, \$28,856.13 (from taxation \$22,159.58; from school districts having joined \$4880; from other sources \$1816.55). Total payments \$25,735.41. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$7343.83. 24 employees: 5 in office; 19 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. Total branches 72, as follows: community 30—Blacks, Broderick (r.r.), Brooks, Capay (r.r.), Clarksburg (r.r.), Davis (r.r.), Davis University Farm, Dunningan (r.r.), Esparto, Eureka, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Grafton, Guinda, Madison (r.r.), Monument, Mt. Pleasant, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Willow Slough, Winters (r.r.), Public Library (r.r.), County Hospital, Main Office (r.r.) and Woodland Sanitarium in Woodland, Woodland Prairie, Yolo (r.r.); active school districts that have joined 42 (41 school branches)—Apricot, Buckeye, Cache Creek, Cacheville, Cadenasso, Cañon, Capay, Clarksburg Union (incl. Lisbon and Merritt), Clover, Cottonwood, Davis, Enterprise, Esparto, Esparto Union High (r.r.), Eureka, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Fremont, Gordon, Grafton, Guinda, Laugenour, Madison, Monument, Mount Pleasant, North Grafton, Pleasant Prairie, Prairie, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Union, Washington, Wildwood, Willow Slough, Winters, Winters Joint Union High (r.r.), Woodland, Woodland Prairie; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Woodland. 449 periodicals (415 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 441 mags.; 6 other serials. Distributed: 53 to office; 396 to branches.

Total books, etc. 99,297: books 88,376; pamphlets 4723; serials 6; maps 497; slides 300; music records 288; music sheets 357; stereographs 4711; globes 39. Added 12,621: books 10,836 (purchase 10,626, gift or exchange 143, binding 67); pamphlets 548; maps 14; slides 300; music records 41; music sheets 282; stereographs 600. Withdrawn 1376: books 1176 (lost 11, discarded 1165); pamphlets 197; music records 1; stereographs 2. Books rep'd 4451; reb'd 251. Cardholders 8735: headquarters 288; branches 8447. Added 478; cancelled 30. Circulation 121,750: books 111,169; periodicals 8815; other material 1766. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed from

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other libs. 404 (402 from State Library). 1155 shipments (30,215 items: 28,449 books; 1766 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 12,221 were supplementary books. In addition 2480 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 19,444 special requests.

During the year 50 visits were made to 44 branches. 560 visits were made to headquarters by 101 custodians and teachers.

Branch library building erected by County Library funds at Davis at cost of \$3410; by Carnegie fund at Yolo at cost of \$3979.

Yolo County co-operates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Ethel Dotson succeeded Mrs Celia Gabriella as custodian of Riverbank Branch. The branch was moved from a general merchandise store to the new post-office building.

West Sacramento Branch of the Yolo County Free Library was established July 1, 1927. The new branch is located in the West Sacramento Bondholders Commission with Miss Cecelia Lowe as custodian. It is open daily during post office hours. Clarksburg High School has joined the Yolo County Free Library. Service to the high school will commence during Oct. 1927.

During the quarter 16,257 books were forwarded to the branches and schools of Yolo County.

The tax rate for 1927-28 is .7968 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$19,159.

NANCY C. LAUGENOUR, Lib'n.

YOLO CO. LAW LIBRARY, WOODLAND. W. A. Anderson, Lib'n. Est. a. 1895. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. No paid employees. Open week days 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All attorneys have keys. Located in Superior Court, Odd Fellows' bldg. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Mon. in Jan.

Total vols. a. 2220.

Annual report not rec'd.

YOLO CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, WOODLAND. Mrs Rowena M. Norton, Co. Supt. Est. 1889; became a part of Yolo Co. Free Library July 21, 1911. Income 1926-27, \$43, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$43.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY BRANCH, YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established during the quarter.

Davis.

*UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY. W. L. Howard, Director. Miss Nelle U. Branch, Lib'n (on leave of absence). Jane A. Craig, Acting Lib'n. Est. 1909; branch est. Nov. 21, 1910. 2 employees. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. 347 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 340 mags.

Total vols. a. 14,000. Teachers a. 85; pupils a. 400.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Library of the College of Agriculture at Davis has very little to report in the way of interesting items except that the librarian, Miss Nelle U. Branch, sailed from San Francisco August 20 on a four months' oriental cruise and trip around the world. While in Rome she will spend some time in looking over the library of the International Institute of Agriculture, and on her return to the United States she will visit several agricultural libraries in the East and Middle West. During her absence, Jane A. Craig of Champaign, Illinois, is Acting Librarian.

JANE A. CRAIG, Acting Lib'n.

Esparto.

ESPARTO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY. H. A. Sawyer, Prin. Est. 1892; branch est. Oct. 25, 1915; branch discontinued Aug. 1918; branch re-est. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 254. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 87.

Annual report not rec'd.

Riverbank.

RIVERBANK BRANCH, YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

See note under Yolo Co. Free Library.

West Sacramento.

WEST SACRAMENTO BRANCH, YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY, was established July 1, 1927.

YOLO CO.—Continued.

Winters.

WINTERS FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM AND BRANCH, YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. Errington, Lib'n. Est. March, 1892. Branch est. Nov. 10, 1910. 1 employee. Open to public week days 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in room in city hall, rent free. 25 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first of month.

Total vols. a. 700.

Annual report not rec'd.

WINTERS JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Geo. Sanders, Prin. Est. 1892; joined County Free Library, Sept. 1915. 30 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 730. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 120.

Annual report not rec'd.

Woodland.

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Irma C. Bruton, Lib'n. Est. June, 1874; as F. P. 1891. Bal. July 1, 1926, \$3201.48. Annual income 1926-27, \$8710.70 (from taxation \$8494.20, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$216.50). Total payments \$5052.66. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$6859.52. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. except during June, July and August. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 34 periodicals (26 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 26 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 10,903: books 9544; pamphlets 1359. Added 547: books 521 (purchase 520, gift or exchange 1); pamphlets 26. Books lost 6; discarded 48; rep'd 284; reb'd 307. Cardholders 2454. Added 436; cancelled 128. Circulation 49,066: books 47,953; periodicals 1113. Vols. borrowed from State Library 221.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The new \$8000 addition to the Woodland Library was assured Aug. 1, when the city council voted in favor of allowing an eight-cent tax, which is to be added to the library's apportionment of twelve cents to be used for the purpose of constructing the annex. Last year the board voted the same increase and half the necessary sum was raised through taxes. With the taxes this year the full amount will be available and it is expected the

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work will be started soon.—Woodland *Mail*, Ag 2

***HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY LIBRARY.** Sister M. Madeleva, Prin. Est. Sept. 1886. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Supported by Academy for use of its students. 21 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2465. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 160.

Annual report not rec'd.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Raymond H. Butzbach, Prin. Est. Aug. 1892; burned 1924; re-est. Open 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 15 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 303. Teachers a. 22; pupils a. 437.

Annual report not rec'd.

YOLO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Yolo Co.

YUBA COUNTY.

(Fortieth class.)

County seat, Marysville.

Area, 625 sq. mi. Pop. 10,375.

Assessed valuation \$21,091,893 (taxable for county \$17,130,640).

YUBA CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARYSVILLE. Halcyon Joyce, Lib'n. Est. 1870. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. Open week days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse.

Total vols. a. 3500.

Annual report not rec'd.

YUBA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARYSVILLE. Mrs Agnes Meade, Co. Supt. Income 1926-27, \$24, from $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2 fee for teachers' certificates. Amt. paid for books \$83.84.

Challenge.

CHALLENGE LIBRARY. Est. Sept. 1924. No further information rec'd.

Marysville.

MARYSVILLE CITY [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Mrs Mary Rolls-Hatch, Lib'n. Est. 1858; as F. P. April, 1900. No

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library tax, but city pays librarian's salary, lighting expenses, etc. Income for books derived from interest on bequests. 3 employees. Open to public daily except holidays: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 4.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. reading room only, 2 to 4.30. Located in \$75,000 library bldg. 63 periodicals (17 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 54 mags.

Total vols. a. 9318.

Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The Packard Library will be reopened Sept. 17 at 7 p. m. after having been closed for repairs and renovation since Aug. 1. From the roof to the basement it has been put into first class condition. The wooden floors in portions of the basement have been replaced with concrete and the roof has been renewed. The walls and ceilings of the main rooms have all been retinted in "sunlight" tints. New floor coverings have been laid and new shades provided on the windows. The books have been cleaned and repaired, rearranged and regrouped. There has also been started a new California Department in the library; in this are books dealing with the early history of the state.—*Marysville Appeal-Democrat*, S 16

MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 1873. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1241. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 369.

Annual report not rec'd.

YUBA Co. law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Yuba Co.

Wheatland.

WHEATLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. A. Spiess, Prin. Est. 1909. Open 2 hrs. each school day. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 750. Added 11: purchase 5; gift 6. Teachers 4; pupils 47.

DIRECTORY FOR LIBRARY SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The following directory is based on recommendations received from the libraries of California. New recommendations and corrections will be welcomed at any time.

SUPPLIES.

A. L. A.

HEADQUARTERS.

86 E. Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.

All A. L. A. publications sold from headquarters except 1904 Catalog which can be purchased for \$1 from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Binding and Mending.

BINDING.

Cooperative Bindery Co., 330 Jackson st., San Francisco, Calif.

Foster & Futernick Co., 444 Bryant st., San Francisco, Calif.

Herring & Robinson, 1927 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 1045 Sansome st., San Francisco, Calif.

Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Sacramento Bookbindery, 309 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Silvius and Schoenbackler, 423 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

MATERIALS.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Blind.

Embossed books, etc. Addresses will be furnished by the State Library.

Book Cases and Shelving.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Bags.

Hoegge Co., 138-142 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Packing Boxes.

Pacific Box Factory, 2600 Taylor st., San Francisco, Calif.

CORRUGATED PAPER CARTONS.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., 15th and Folsom sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Richardson-Case Paper Co., 1021 Front st., Sacramento, Calif.

Book Plates.

Manhattan Photogravure Co., 142 West 27th st., New York, N. Y.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Western Lithograph Co., 600-610 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Book Pockets.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Hicks-Judd Co., 1045 Sansome st., San Francisco, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Zellerbach Paper Co., 534 Battery st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Stacks, Metal Furniture, Etc.

Art Metal Construction Co., Jamestown, N. Y.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

J. Niederer Co., 3409 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Van Dorn Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Book Supports, Bracket and Pedal for Perforating Stamp and Other Mechanical Appliances.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis. Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

Book Supports, etc.—Continued.

- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Book Varnish.

- Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Books.

- Baker & Taylor Co., 55 5th ave., New York City.
Chivers Book Binding Co., 126 Nassau st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
For books in Chivers binding.
Emporium, 835-865 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.
Holmes Book Co., 274 14th st., Oakland, and 152 Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.
H. R. Huntting Co., Springfield, Mass.
Levinson's, The Book Store, 1012 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 333 E. Ontario st., Chicago, Ill.
McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.
Newbegin's, 358 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.
Parker's Book Store (C. C. Parker), 520 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
Sather Gate Bookshop, 2235 Telegraph ave., Berkeley, Calif.
Chas. Scribner's Sons, 597 5th ave., New York, N. Y.
G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
Technical Book Co., 525 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.
Technical Publishing Co., 124 W. 4th st., Los Angeles, Calif.
Handles only technical books.
Union Library Association, 118-120 E. 25th st., New York City.
Vroman's Book Store, 329 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Books—Continued.

- Harr Wagner, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
Especially western books by western authors.
White House, Sutter st., bet. Grant ave. and Kearny st., San Francisco, Calif.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

FOREIGN BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES.

- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.
E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray st., New York, N. Y.
B. Westermann Co., Inc., 19 W. 46th st., New York, N. Y.

French.

- French Book Store, Alfred Blanc & J. Delabriandais, 324 Stockton st., San Francisco, Calif.
J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Italian.

- A. Cavalli & Co., 255 Columbus ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Spanish.

- Victoriano Suarez, Madrid, Spain.

LAW BOOKS.

- Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAllister st., San Francisco, Calif.
Matthew-Bender & Co., 109 State st., Albany, N. Y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

- Milton Bradley Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
California School Book Depository, 149 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, Calif.
Ginn & Co., 45 Second st., San Francisco, Calif.
A. C. McClurg & Co., Library Department, 333 E. Ontario st., Chicago, Ill.
Owen Publishing Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Books—Continued.**SECOND-HAND BOOKS.**

- McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st.,
New York City.
- Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New
Oxford st., London, Eng.
- Charles T. Powner Co., 542 S. Spring
st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand,
London, W. C. 2, Eng.
- G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th
st., New York, N. Y.
- B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar
Square, London, W. C. 2, Eng.
- A. R. Womrath, 21 W. 45th st., New
York, N. Y.

For used fiction.

Epecially Californiana.

- Dawson's Book Shop, 627 S. Grand
ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland,
Calif.
- Holmes Book Co., 274 14th st., Oak-
land, and 152 Kearny st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
- John Howell, 328 Post st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.

Cabinets.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Catalog Cards.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
- Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,
Stockton, Calif.
- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-
ramento, Calif.
- Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.,
132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco,
and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles,
Calif.

Charts.

- H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market st.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Clippings.

- Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 255
Commercial st., San Francisco, and
626 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

County Free Library Signs.

For information, write Mrs Frances
Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County
Free Library, Santa Barbara, Calif.

County Free Library Stickers.

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,
Stockton, Calif.

Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Duplicating Appliances.

Dandy Duplicator.

Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

Edison Rotary Mimeograph.

H. S. Crocker Co. (Agents), 565-571
Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Filing Cases.

See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

Films.

For Rent.

- American Red Cross Films, distributed
by University of California Library,
Berkeley, Calif.
- Fox Film Corporation, New York,
N. Y.
- National Producers Film Service, 111
Golden Gate ave., San Francisco,
Calif.
- Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical
Dept., 985 Market st., San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
- United States Forest Service, Ferry
bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
- University of California, Extension
Division, Berkeley, Calif.

**Fine Computer and Circulating Library
Calculator.**

H. S. Hirshberg, 1138 Elmwood ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Furniture and Supplies.

- Grimes-Stassforth Stationery Co., 737-
739 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.
- McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau
Distributors), 39 Second st., San
Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles
st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Furniture and Supplies—Continued.

- Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., 132-140 Sutter st., San Francisco, and 727 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Filing Cases for Music.

- Los Angeles Desk Co., 848 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Globes.

- Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravenswood ave., Chicago, Ill. (Local agent: A. B. Maine, Box 635, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.)
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Magazine Binders.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Elbe File and Binder Co., 215-217 Greene st., New York, N. Y.
 Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
 Gem Binder Co., 65 W. Broadway, New York.
 Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Magazines.

See PERIODICALS.

Maps.

- Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravenswood ave., Chicago, Ill. (Local agent: A. B. Maine, Box 635, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.)
 Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.
 Rand-McNally Co., 125 E. Sixth st., Los Angeles, and 559 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.
 C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Music.

- Sherman, Clay & Co., Kearny and Sutter sts., San Francisco, Calif.
 G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York, N. Y.

Pamphlet and Multi-Binders, and Pamphlet Boxes.

- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
 Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
 McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Paste.

- Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.
 Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pasting Machines.

- A. G. Prior, 136 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.

Perforating Stamps.

- B. F. Cummins Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Periodicals.**BACK VOLUMES AND NUMBERS.**

- F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
 F. M. De Witt, 620 14th st., Oakland, Calif.
 Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E. Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Universal Library Service, 2189 Woolworth bldg., New York City.
 H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University ave., New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCIES.

- John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave., Pasadena, Calif.
 F. W. Faxon Co., 83-91 Francis st., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.
 Franklin Square Agency, Franklin Square, New York City.
 Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, North Cohocton, N. Y.
 Mutual Subscription Agency, 602 Crozer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Pacific News Bureau, 643 S. Olive st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Periodicals—Continued.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

San Francisco News Co., 657 Howard st., San Francisco, Calif.

G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th st., New York, N. Y.

For foreign periodicals only.

Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 South West Bldg., 130 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pictures.

Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.

Curtis & Cameron, Copley Square, Boston, Mass.

Especially for reproduction of American art.

Toni Landau Photo Co., 1 E. 45th st., New York, N. Y.

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Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.

Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, 550 Sutter st., San Francisco, Calif.

Rubber Stamps and Type.

Chipron Stamp Co., 224 West First st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., 131 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Sleeper Stamp Co., 528 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

Scales.

Fairbanks-Morse & Co., Spear and Harrison sts., San Francisco, Calif.

Shelf Label-Holders.

Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.
Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st., Stockton, Calif.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Signs.

Sam H. Harris, 631 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Tablet & Ticket Co., 604 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

Slides.

Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Francisco, Calif.

Stamp Fixers.

Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Steel Stacks.

See BOOK STACKS.

Stereoscopic Views.

Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.

W. O. Wright (Agent Keystone View Co.), 832 Indian Rock ave., Berkeley, Calif.

George E. Stone, Carmel, Calif.

For California wild flowers, marine life, historic views.

Typewriter Ribbons.

L. & M. Alexander, 444 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

Remington Typewriter Co., 240 Bush st., San Francisco, 420 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, and 913 8th st., Sacramento, Calif.

Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, and 611 J st., Sacramento, Calif.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

Los Angeles Library School. For full information, write to Librarian, Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

Riverside Library Service School. For full information write to Librarian, Public Library, Riverside, Calif.

See, also, this publication, p. 405.

University of California School of Librarianship. For full information write to Chairman, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Officers for 1927-28 are:

President, Carl B. Roden, Librarian, Public Library, Chicago, Ill.

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2d Vice President, Charles E. Rush, Librarian, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.

Secretary, Carl H. Milam, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer, Matthew S. Dudgeon, Librarian, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES.

Officers for 1927-28 are:

President, John T. Fitzpatrick, Law Librarian, New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.

1st Vice President, John J. Daley, Librarian, Law Society of Upper Canada Library, Toronto, Canada.

2d Vice President, Alice M. Magee, Librarian, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, La.

Secretary-Treasurer, Lucile Vernon, Association of the Bar, 42 W. 44th st., New York City.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Officers for 1927 are:

Northern Section—Elizabeth Patton, Garfield Junior High School, Berkeley, President.

Margaret Girdner, Galileo High School, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

Southern Section—Mrs Ethelwyn Laurence, Los Angeles High School, President.

Hope L. Potter, South Pasadena High School, Secretary-Treasurer.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS.

Officers for 1927-29 are:

President, Clarence B. Lester, Secretary, Wisconsin Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

1st Vice President, Mrs Lillian B. Griggs, Secretary and Director, North Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

2d Vice President, Herbert Killam, Secretary British Columbia Public Library Commission, Victoria, British Columbia.

Secretary-Treasurer, Clara F. Baldwin, Director of Library Division, Minnesota State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minn.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES.

Officers for 1927-28 are:

President, Henry E. Dunnack, Librarian, Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine.

1st Vice President, Alice M. Magee, Librarian, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, La.

2d Vice President, Mrs Mary E. Frankhauser, Librarian, Michigan State Library, Lansing, Mich.

Secretary-Treasurer, Irma A. Watts, Reference Librarian, Pennsylvania Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg, Pa.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Officers for 1927-28 are:

President, Joanna H. Sprague, Librarian, Public Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1st Vice President, Jacqueline Noel, Librarian, Public Library, Tacoma, Washington.

2d Vice President, E. Ruth Rockwood, Library Association of Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Secretary, Helen Johns, Librarian, Public Library, Longview, Washington.

Treasurer, Ora L. Maxwell, Public Library, Spokane, Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NATIONAL SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

Officers for 1926-27 are:

Bonnie E. Strong, Standard Oil Co., San Francisco, President.

C. H. Judson, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., San Francisco, Vice President.

Margaret Hart, San Francisco Bulletin, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Officers for 1927-28 are:

President, Josephine B. Hollingsworth, Municipal Department, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles.

Vice President, Rose M. Purcell, Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs Helen D. Townsend, Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles.

**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
AND STATE LIBRARY SCHOOLS.**

Officers for 1927-28 are:

President, Helen E. Mackay, Pasadena.

Vice President, Dorothea Davis, Fresno.

Secretary, May Dornin, University of California, Berkeley.

Treasurer, Lillian Hyde, San Francisco.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The State Library registers all library workers in California who are looking for positions and all from outside the state who wish to come here. Also it will be glad to know of libraries that want head librarians or assistants in any

branch of their work. In writing for recommendations, libraries are urged to be as specific as possible, especially in regard to time position must be filled and salary offered. A librarian who wishes to be dropped from the Employment Bureau list and a library that fills a position for which it has asked a recommendation will help the work greatly by notifying the State Library at once. For further information, write to the State Library, Sacramento, California.

BOUND VOLUMES OFFERED.

Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, librarian of Contra Costa County Free Library, has a duplicate bound set of about a dozen of the first volumes of *News Notes of California Libraries* which she will be glad to give any library that can use it. For definite dates covered or any other information, write Mrs Whitbeck.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President, Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Public Library, Santa Barbara.

Vice President, Minette L. Stoddard, Merced County Free Library, Merced.

Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel G. Gibson, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Trustees Section.

President, Mrs J. Wells Smith, Trustee Public Library, Los Angeles.

Secretary, Mrs Henry Goodcell, Trustee Public Library, San Bernardino.

Municipal Libraries Section.

President, Marian P. Greene, Public Library, Alhambra.

Secretary, Ferne E. McCleery, Public Library, Alhambra.

Special Libraries Section.

Chairman, Lenore Greene, Los Angeles Museum, Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

Secretary, Mrs Mary E. Irish, Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles.

COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—The President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Milton J. Ferguson, Eleanor Hitt, Sydney B. Mitchell, Mrs Elizabeth G. Potter, Althea Warren.

Auditing—Elizabeth R. Topping, Ventura County Free Library, Ventura, chairman; Anne Hadden.

Nominating—The Constitution provides for a "Nominating Committee consisting of representatives selected by the respective districts at their district meetings."

Publications—Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento, chairman; Sarah M. Jacobus, Willis H. Kerr.

Resolutions—Robert Rea, Public Library, San Francisco, chairman; Jeanette M. Drake, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck.

Certification—Mabel R. Gillis, State Library, Sacramento, chairman (1930); Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt (1928), Mary Barmby (1929), Susan T. Smith (1931), Eleanor Hitt (1932).

Committee for conference with State

Board of Education about the Scrap Book Method of Project Teaching—Susan T. Smith, City Library, Sacramento, chairman; Lulah Myers, Lucie C. Nye.

Cooperation between the C. L. A. and the California Congress of Parents and Teachers—Mrs Charlotte K. Bissell, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Marian P. Greene, Wilhelmina Harper, Eva G. Leslie, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck.

J. L. Gillis Memorial—Milton J. Ferguson, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Mary Barmby, Eleanor Hitt.

Legislative—Herbert V. Clayton, State Library, Sacramento, chairman; Ida E. Condit, Charles V. Park, Bessie B. Silverthorn, Marjorie Van Deusen.

Library Schools—John E. Goodwin, University of California at Los Angeles Library, chairman; Alice N. Hays, Eleanor Hitt, Sarah E. McCardle, Sydney B. Mitchell, Everett R. Perry, Robert Rea, Charles F. Woods.

Membership—Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield, chairman; 1st District, Alice M. Healy; 2d District, Florence J. Wheaton; 3d District, Mrs Dorothy L. Worden; 4th District, Bessie B. Silverthorn; 5th District, Ida M. Condit; 6th District, Helen T. Kennedy; 7th District, Ida M. Reagan; 8th District, Elisabeth C. Haines; 9th District, Ellen B. Frink.

Salaries—Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana, chairman; Mary Barmby, Olive Burroughs.

Seamen's Library—W. A. Worthington, Pacific Gas and Electric Company Library, San Francisco, chairman; Helen M. Bruner, Charles S. Greene, Chaplain F. K. Howard, John S. Richards.

Jinks—Katharine D. Kendig, Public Library, Los Angeles, chairman; Clara B. Dills, Leslie Hood, Minnie A. Lewis, Frances C. Richardson.

DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICTS.

First District.

President, John B. Kaiser, Free Library, Oakland.

Secretary, Flora B. Ludington, The Library, Mills College.

The first district consists of the following cities: San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland; and the following libraries: Leland Stanford Junior University Library and Margaret Carnegie Library, Mills College.

Second District.

President, Mrs Elizabeth S. Singletary, Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.

Secretary, Joyce Backus, State Teachers College Library, San Jose.

The second district consists of the following counties: Alameda (excepting Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland), Contra Costa, Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara (excepting Stanford University), Santa Cruz.

Third District.

President, Muriel Wright, Marin County Free Library, San Rafael.

Secretary, Mrs Dorothy L. Worden, Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

The third district consists of the following counties: Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma.

Fourth District.

President, Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Secretary, Mina E. Keller, Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

The fourth district consists of the following counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne.

Fifth District.

President, Nancy C. Laugenour, Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.

Secretary, Mrs Grant Bruton, Public Library, Woodland.

The fifth district consists of the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo.

Sixth District.

President, Mabel Inness, A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands.

Secretary, Myrtle Danielson, A. K. Smiley Public Library, Redlands.

The sixth district consists of the following counties: Imperial, Los Angeles,

Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

Seventh District.

President, Henry A. Kendal, Public Library, Eureka.

Secretary, Georgia Davis, Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

The seventh district consists of the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt.

Eighth District.

President, Edith Gantt, Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

Secretary, Lenala A. Martin, Lassen County Free Library, Susanville.

The eighth district consists of the following counties: Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra.

Ninth District.

President, Frances M. Burket, Sutter County Free Library, Yuba City.

Secretary, Mrs Mary Rolls Hatch, Public Library, Marysville.

The ninth district consists of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba.

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

To the California Library Association—
Greetings:

I am grateful that it is my privilege to be closely allied with the endeavors of your library year and I extend to you my best wishes.

The thought which fills my mind since the last meeting, when the program stressed enthusiasm for books, is the importance of our having real possession of the treasures that are committed to our charge. Gerald Stanley Lee in his *Lost Art of Reading* says, "It is impossible to like any one thing deeply without discovering a hundred other things to like with it. One is infallibly led out. If one touches the universe vitally at one point all the rest of the universe flocks to it. It is the way a universe is made." It is the way our library world is made. The book is the medium of a peculiar and vital contact with people whose every interest has its literature. The strength of this contact depends on our own par-

ticipation in the life and joy derived from books. By the exchange of comment and opinion about books we, in the library, have a unique opportunity to cultivate taste and judgment with breadth and sympathy. Let us then realize how large a part our own individual reading bears to our qualifications as librarians.

I suggest that our reading be one item against which we check our personal

progress for the year. "What books have I read which have made me happier, broader, wiser, and a greater asset to my library"?

FRANCES B. LINN,
President.

Santa Barbara Public Library,
September 28, 1927.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

Milton J. Ferguson, Ex-officio Chairman.

Advisory Committee.

Stella Huntington, 1707 Fremont Way, Oakland, Chairman.

Clara B. Dills, Solano County.

Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County.

Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, Treasurer.

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS.

Contra Costa and Solano County Free Libraries had exhibits at the State Fair at Sacramento, September 3-10, 1927, in their respective county booths.

Contra Costa showed its 108 distributing points on a large map, the community branches marked with blue stars, school branches with red stars and the branches for Americanization classes with the American eagle. In the booth also, adjacent to the map, was a collection of excellent photographs showing the housing of the community branches.

Solano County Free Library showed a miniature model of a proposed building to accommodate the county library headquarters, the farm adviser, horticultural commissioner, home demonstration agent and music supervisor. Also a small but

excellent relief map dotted with tiny buildings illustrated the distribution of community and school branches throughout the county.

The State Library secured space at the north end of the main exhibit building for the large electrically lighted sign that had been used at the Sesquicentennial Exposition in Philadelphia during 1926. This sign, 18 x 48 feet, shows a map of California at one end with the counties giving county library service painted yellow. Electric lights going off and on indicate county library headquarters, white dots show branches and lines from branches to county headquarters and from headquarters to the State Library indicate routes of service.

At the other end of the sign is a map of Sacramento County with flashing lights of various colors to indicate the different kinds of branches. Between these two maps are concise statistics and facts about the library service of California, state, county and city.

The State Library also maintained a booth in the same building, with two cases of fine examples of printing from California presses, a general collection of books, some books for the blind and a few examples of reproductions of famous paintings to show the picture service given by the library.

LIBRARY CLUBS, ETC.

Under this heading will be given accounts of meetings of the various library clubs and similar organizations throughout the state. News items of the various clubs are solicited.

SAN ANTONIO LIBRARY CLUB.

The October meeting of the San An-

tonio Library Club will be held in the Pomona High School Library, at Pomona on the 29th, Mrs Miriam Colcord Post of Claremont as hostess. Miss Mary Armstrong of the High School faculty will give an illustrated talk on Oxford, where she studied during the summer. Miss S. M. Jacobus will also speak.

BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Chairman.

Robert Rea, Librarian, San Francisco Public Library, Secretary.

Everett R. Perry, Librarian, Los Angeles Public Library.

Sections 6 and 7 of the County free library law (Chap. 68, Cal. Statutes 1911) read as follows:

Sec. 6. A commission is hereby created to be known as the board of library examiners, consisting of the state librarian, who shall be ex officio chairman of said board, the librarian of the public library of the city and county of San Francisco, and the librarian of the Los Angeles public library.

Sec. 7. Upon the establishment of a county free library, the board of supervisors shall appoint a county librarian, who shall hold office for the term of four years, subject to prior removal for cause, after a hearing by said board. No person shall be eligible to the office of county librarian unless, prior to his appointment, he has received from the board of library examiners a certificate of qualification for the office. At the time of his appointment, the county librarian need not be a resident of the county nor a citizen of the State of California.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN.

No meeting of the board has been held this quarter.

CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

Adams, Mrs Lila (Dobell), Ln. Trinity County Free Library, Weaverville.

Anderson, Mrs Rachel (Rhoads), Asst. Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City.

Babcock, Mrs Julia G., Ln. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield. (Life certificate.)

Bailey, Anne Bell, Ln. Tehama County Free Library, Red Bluff.

Barnby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free Library, Oakland. (Life certificate.)

Beardsley, Mrs Arline Davis, Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

Boman, Evalyn, Ln. Imperial County Free Library, El Centro.

Burket, Frances M., Ln. Sutter County Free Library, Yuba City.

Coulter, Mabel, Asst. Lange Library of Education, Berkeley.

Culver, Essae M., Exec. Sec. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.

Dalton, Mrs Blanche (Harris), Mrs John E. Dalton, Asst. University of California Library, Berkeley.

Dambacher, Mrs Helen (Rowland), Mrs Gustav Dambacher, Ln. Tuolumne County Free Library, Sonora.

Davis, Edna D., Asst. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka.

De Ford, Estella, Ln. Napa County Free Library, Napa.

Dills, Clara E., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.

Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.

English, Gladys, Ln. Piedmont High School, Piedmont.

Eudey, Mrs Henrietta G., Mrs Fred Eudey, Asst. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.

Ferguson, K. Dorothy, Ln. Bank of Italy Library, San Francisco.

Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.

Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.

Frazier, Hubert B., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Frink, Ellen E., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

Fuller, Mrs Melissa, Asst. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno.

Galloway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.

Gantt, Edith, Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.

Gantz, Flo A., Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.

Gibson, Hazel G., Asst. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento.

Greene, Charles S., Ln. Emeritus Free Library, Oakland.

Greene, Margaret, Asst. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.

Gregory, Marion L., Ln. Hanford Public Library and Kings County Free Library, Hanford.

Hadden, Anne, Ln. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.

Haines, Alice J., Head Documents Dept., State Library, Sacramento.

Harris, Mary W., Asst. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.

Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman, Substitute San Diego Public Library. (Life certificate.)

Hitt, Eleanor, Ln. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

Holroyd, Edna S., Ln. San Mateo County Free Library, Redwood City. (Life certificate.)

Hooker, D. Ashley, Asst. Kern County Free Library, Bakersfield.

Jackson, Joy Belle, Asst. State Teachers College Library, San Jose.

Jones, Louise E., Asst. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Kennedy, Helen T., 2d Asst. Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.

Kitching, Mrs Ethelene M., Ln. Fullerton High School Library, Fullerton.

Kobler, Marjorie H., Asst. San Diego County Free Library, San Diego.

Kyle, Eleanor, Ln. San Bernardino Polytechnic High School Library, San Bernardino.

Laugenour, Nancy C., Ln. Yolo County Free Library, Woodland.

Linn, Mrs Frances Burns, Ln. Santa Barbara Free Public Library and Santa Barbara County Free Library, Santa Barbara.

Livingston, Margaret E., Ln. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.

McCardle, Sarah E., Ln. Fresno County Free Library, Fresno. (Life certificate.)
 McCright, Edith C., Asst. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Margrave, Anne, Ln. Inyo County Free Library, Independence.
 Martin, Lenala A., Ln. Lassen County Free Library, Susanville. (Life certificate.)
 Meredith, Roberta, Asst. Public Library, Seattle, Wn.
 Miller, Mabel V., Asst. High School Library, Huntington Park.
 Morse, Mrs Ella (Packer), Mrs Guy Morse, Ln. Colusa County Free Library, Colusa.
 Morse, Marion, Ln. Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu T. H.
 Mumm, Beulah, Reference Ln. State Library, Sacramento.
 Parkinson, H. O., Asst. Public Library, New York.
 Perry, Everett R., Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Provines, Cornelia D., Ln. Sacramento County Free Library, Sacramento. (Life certificate.)
 Rea, Robert, Ln. Public Library, San Francisco.
 Reagan, Ida M., Ln. Humboldt County Free Library, Eureka. (Life certificate.)
 Russell, Mrs Faye (Kneeshaw), Mrs Ralph H. Russell, Ln. Glenn County Free Library, Willows.
 Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto.
 Singletary, Mrs Elizabeth (Stevens), Mrs Harry H. Singletary, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.
 Smith, Susan T., Ln. City Library, Sacramento.
 Stephens, Eleanor S., Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Stockebrand, Frances, Asst. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Stoddard, Minette L., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.
 Taylor, Bertha S., Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.
 Topping, Elizabeth R., Ln. Ventura Public Library and Ventura County Free Library, Ventura.
 Vogleson, Helen E., Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.
 Warren, Althea H., Asst. Ln. Public Library, Los Angeles.
 Waterman, Minerva H., Ln. Santa Cruz Public Library and Santa Cruz County Free Library, Santa Cruz.
 Waters, Caroline S., Ln. San Bernardino County Free Library, San Bernardino.
 Wheaton, Florence J., Ln. San Benito County Free Library, Hollister.
 Whitbeck, Mrs Alice G., Ln. Contra Costa County Free Library, Martinez.
 Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.

Woods, Katherine R., Asst. Orange County Free Library, Santa Ana.
 Worden, Mrs Dorothy (Clarke), Asst. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.
 Wright, Muriel, Ln. Marin County Free Library, San Rafael.
 Yates, Mrs Bess (Ranton), Mrs John D. Yates, Asst. Public Library, Long Beach.

At Present Out of Library Work.

Burrell, Mrs Marjorie (Chilberg), Mrs Elmer Edward Burrell.
 Gleason, Celia. (Life certificate.)
 Hatfield, Mrs Margaret (Smith), Mrs John Glover Hatfield.
 Heffner, Mrs Martha June (Coleman), Mrs Harold V. Heffner.
 Huntington, Stella. (Life certificate.)
 McDonald, Mrs Ora Regnart, Mrs Charles E. McDonald.
 Price, Mrs Melba (Burden), Mrs Louis B. Price.
 Wheeler, Mrs Blanche (Chalfant), Mrs De Forest N. Wheeler.

COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LAW.

The "California county free library law and circular of information for applicants for certificates of qualification to hold office of county librarian in California" was published in *News Notes of California Libraries*, April, 1911, and later reprinted in pamphlet form. The edition being exhausted, a revised edition of the circular was printed in *News Notes of California Libraries*, January, 1914. This has been reprinted as a pamphlet. The fifth edition was issued December, 1921. (Circular of information only.) The fifth edition of the County free library law was issued in September, 1925. Copies of both of above pamphlets will be furnished on request.

NEXT EXAMINATION.

The dates for the next examination have not yet been set.

APPLICATION BLANKS.

All who wish to take the examination should file applications with the Chairman of the Board. For application blanks or further information address the Chairman of the Board, Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Sacramento, California.

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY.

The bill establishing the California State Library was signed by Governor Peter H. Burnett, January 24, 1850.

California State Library School was established by resolution adopted September 4, 1913.

California State Library School was discontinued by motion adopted May 22, 1920.

Biennial income for 1927-29, \$302,350.

Total accessions 273,068 (less 3524 lost and discarded=269,544) exclusive of 20,858 accessions in Books for Blind Department and of the Sutro Branch in San Francisco.

STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian.

Mabel R. Gillis, Assistant Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer.

Dora M. Himmelsbach, in charge of Periodicals and Binding.

Wm. H. Lugg, Head of Shipping, Repairs, etc., Department.

Beulah Mumm, Reference Librarian.

Ida G. Munson, Head of Catalog Department.

Myrtle Ruhl, in charge of Order Department.

Gladys M. Bowles, Assistant.

Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Sarah Carder, Assistant.

Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Dorothy Deming, Assistant.

Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Marguerite Walker Duggins, Stenographer.

Kate M. Foley, Home Teacher of the Blind, 146 McAllister st., San Francisco.

Zilla Grant, Assistant.

Ena Harmon, Assistant.

Lyndall Harmon, Assistant.

Dorothy Hill, Assistant.

Mrs Alicia Manning Hook, Assistant.

Mrs Dorothy Puffer Isaacs, Assistant.

Marion Knotts, Assistant.

Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Rachel Look, Assistant.

Anna G. McNamee, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Catharine J. Morrison, Home Teacher of the Blind, 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles.

Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Irma M. Schoepflin, Assistant.

Blanche L. Shadle, Assistant.

Mrs Frances L. Smith, Stenographer.

Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs Corinne R. Tracy, Assistant.

June Vladyka, Assistant.

Mrs Julia M. Waldron, Assistant.

Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Mrs Gladys N. Richards, Book Repairer.

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Stanley Schlademan, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

John Heinrich, Messenger.

Vera Palermo, Messenger.

Elyse Schultz, Messenger.

Arthur Valine, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Jacob Misfelt, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Mr Ferguson left Sacramento on August third for a three months' trip abroad. His main objective was the Fiftieth Anniversary meeting of the British Library Association at Edinburgh, September 26 to October 1. He read a paper on the California library system at the session on September 29. Before the meeting he had about three weeks on the continent and after the meeting will spend a short time in London, returning to the State Library the first of November.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall returned to the Library September 10 after a leave of absence of almost three months. Miss Evelyn Cooper resigned September 15 to enter the Library School of the Los Angeles Public Library. The temporary appointment of Miss Grace Frost ended August 31. Miss Frost is spending the winter in Long Beach. Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival resigned July 16 to be at home. Lois Little resigned as messenger on September 10 to enter Junior College. Elyse Schultz was employed to succeed her on September 19. Miss Ruth Ferguson was temporary assistant from July 18 to 31.

Miss Anna McNamee attended the University of Oregon summer school. She took the cataloging course with Miss

Sisler of the School of Librarianship, University of California.

QUARTERLY NOTES.

One staff meeting was held this quarter. On July 8 Mr Ferguson told about the A. L. A. meeting at Toronto.

Members of the staff were guests of the management of the Plaza Theatre on August 29.

The State Library had an exhibit at the State Fair as usual. For an account of it, see page 476.

LIBRARY HOURS.

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Legislative session :

Week days ----- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays ----- 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The library closed at noon on Saturdays during July and August.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

HERBERT V. CLAYTON, in charge.

The Law and Legislative Reference Department is fully equipped with the latest reports, digests, encyclopedias and textbooks, the statutes of other states, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia and certain other foreign countries, and briefs of counsel in cases decided in the California Supreme and Appellate courts. State officers are entitled to borrow books, and private individuals are accorded the same privilege upon presentation of a request signed by a Supreme, Appellate or Superior Judge, or other state officer. Books may be kept three weeks, and will be once renewed for two weeks. All books are subject to recall, if required by a state officer, or if, in the opinion of the Librarian, a recall is fair and expedient.

In addition to special service to members of the Legislature, information on the laws of California and other states and countries is given on inquiry from libraries or individuals.

Recent accessions to the department will be found listed under the heading "Law" in the section on "Recent Accessions."

From July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, the local loans from this department totaled 2802. Law books shipped (715) are counted with Reference Department totals.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

ALICE J. HAINES, in charge.

The Documents Department aims to collect, arrange and make available government publications, federal, state, city and foreign.

During the fiscal year 21,332 government publications were added to the collection. The number of California State publications distributed was 12,806.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on pp. 521 and 525.

Copies of 42 California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries during July, August and September, 1927.

Agriculture Bd. Premium list, rules and regulations, California State Fair, 1927.

Agriculture Dept. Monthly bulletin, vol. 15, nos: 7-12; vol. 16, nos. 6-8.

----- Special publications nos. 72,

74-76.

Attorney General. Biennial report, 1924-26.

Banking Dept. Bank act, 1927.

Building & Loan Commr. General laws governing building & loan associations, 1927.

Corporation Dept. Administration of corporate securities act, 1927.

----- Corporate securities act, 1927.

Finance Dept. Motor Vehicle Div. Vehicle act, 1927.

Fire Marshal. Rules and regulations for safeguarding cleaning & dyeing establishments, 1927.

Fish & Game Comm. California fish & game, vol. 13, no. 3.

Governor. Pardon of Charlotte Anita Whitney, 1927.

Grand Army of Republic. California dept. Proceedings, 1927.

Health Dept. Directory registered nurses, 1927.

----- General health laws, 1927.

----- Pure food and drugs act, 1927.

Highway Comm. California highways, vol. 4, nos. 6-8.

Industrial Accident Comm. California safety news, vol. 11, nos. 1-2.

Insurance Comm. Report, 1926, vols. 1-2.

Legislature. Assembly prayers, 1927.

Medical Examiners Bd. Directory of physicians, 1927.

Pharmacy Bd. [Laws, etc.] 1927.

Public School Teachers Retirement Salary Fund Bd. Laws, 1927.

Public Works Dept. Engineering & Irrigation Div. Report, 1926.

----- Water commission act, 1927.

Railroad Comm. General orders, 1927.

----- Practice and procedure, 1927.

----- Public utilities act, 1927.

Real Estate Dept. Act, 1927.

Secretary of State. Constitution, 1927.

----- Laws relating to notaries public, 1927.

Teachers College, San Jose. Bulletin, vol. 6, no. 3.

Teachers College, Santa Barbara. Bulletin, announcement of courses, 1927-28.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

BEULAH MUMM, in charge.

The Reference Department furnishes information to any inquirer. It furnishes books to public libraries on request of the librarian, and to any other educational institution on request of its official head or its librarian; to individuals through the signature of a state officer, of the Librarian of the local library or of the official head of any other educational institution or on receipt of a \$5.00 deposit; to a club on request of its president, secretary or librarian. In counties having county free libraries, *all* requests must be made through the county free library.

During the year from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, the work of the reference department resulted in the following totals:

- 23,595 author requests were looked up
- 8,026 subject requests were filled
- 11,816 shipments were sent out
- 46,934 books were lent
- 847 pictures were lent
- 29,155 request slips were stamped and mailed
- 12,528 receipt postals were typed.

ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During July, August and September 1957 books, 21 prints and 2 maps were accessioned.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During July, August and September 1289 books were cataloged and 7565 cards were added to the file. 15,771 cards were filed in the Union Catalog.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.

EUDORA GAROUTTE, in charge.

The California Department aims to have a thoroughly good collection of books on the history and description, resources and industries of the State, as well as the works of California authors in all departments of literature. These are made accessible by means of a card catalog. Full names and biographical sketches of California authors, artists, musicians, pioneers and early settlers are being secured, together with their photographs. The collection of bound periodicals is quite large. The Department also contains about 10,000 bound volumes of newspapers, a file of which is being indexed with reference to the history of the State. Students will be assisted in their work.

Pioneers and Early Settlers.

The Cameron family. John M. Cameron, his wife Mary (Orendorff) Cameron, their son Thomas Porter Cameron and his wife Cynthia arrived Overland, October, 1849. John M. Cameron with James Rutledge founded the town of New Salem, Illinois, in 1828, and built the famous saw and grist mill in which Abraham Lincoln worked for some time. Anne Rutledge was a relative of the Camerons and it was in their home that Mr Lincoln met her while boarding with the family. When Anne Rutledge passed on Mr Cameron, who was a minister, officiated at her funeral.

Mrs Cameron was affectionately called "Aunt Polly" by the great emancipator and in a letter to her he promises to come to California and visit her as soon as he is through being President, "just as fast as these long legs will carry me"—to quote from the letter. California regrets that he did not live to keep his promise.

John Cameron and his family settled in Green Valley, Sonoma County.

The above facts are gleaned from the cards filled out by a granddaughter of Thomas Porter Cameron.

Louis Montgomery Booth arrived September, 1849. He lived for many years in Stanislaus County where he died in 1892.

Other cards received are those of John Hillhouse, Sr., John Hillhouse, Jr., and Mr and Mrs Joseph Camillio Steffani.

California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

- Wilder, Anthony
- Bartlett, W. P.
- Pichel, Irving
- *Simpson, Lola Jean
- *Smith, Elinor Shane
- Dillon, Arthur Orison

California Musicians.

The following musician card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

- *Cowell, Henry Dixon.

Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

- *Native Californians.

Catalog.

352 cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

Exhibit.

An interesting exhibit of early California material is still maintained in the rotunda of the Capitol.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in California upon application. Circular and finding list, with Call slip postal, will be sent on request. Writing appliances and games for the blind are loaned as samples to those wishing to buy such articles, so that the different kinds can be tried before they are ordered. Addresses of firms supplying all articles loaned will be furnished on request.

Books sent to individuals from an institution distributing embossed literature are carried free through the mails.

Embossed catalogs of the earlier material in American Braille, Moon, and New York point are available. They will be loaned to borrowers wishing them for use in book selection.

A catalog of all books in Moon type in the Library up to October 1, 1926, will be sent to anyone requesting it.

A catalog of books in Braille up to April 1, 1927, has been issued during the last quarter.

The State Library will be glad to have borrowers who care to do so write any letters or requests for books to the Library in Braille or New York point.

The first book was loaned June 13, 1905. There are now 2629 blind borrowers, 37 borrowers having been added during July, August and September. Total accessions are 20,858, as follows: New York point books 2688; New York point music 186; American Braille books 3036; American Braille music 1288; European Braille books 3393; European Braille music 242; Esperanto Braille books 3; Moon books 4897; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 4127; Revised Braille music 128; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 471; *Appliances 84; *Games 50; Maps 32.

During July, August and September 8742 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 319; American Braille 162; European Braille 972; Moon 3409;

* Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

Revised Braille 3872; Line 1; Ink Print 2; Appliances 4; Games 1; Maps 0. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 476; sociology 41; language 40; primers 39; science 54; useful arts 18; fine arts 1; amusements 23; music 42; literature 108; fiction 5966; travel and history 392; biography 320; periodicals 1222.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by F. B. Beans, Mrs Marion Beebe, Mrs C. W. Brett, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Anna Courtois, Kate M. Foley, E. M. Gebhardt, W. M. Harper, Ruby Holtz, Bessie Long, Mrs Rose McComb, W. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs M. E. Phillips, Nellie Rogers, Mrs L. Sargent, George W. Shoemaker, J. E. Woodbury, American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, Inc., American Printing House for the Blind, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Christian Record Publishing Company, Christian Science Publishing Company, Department of Missions of Protestant Episcopal Church, Gospel Trumpet Company, Michigan School for the Blind, New York Association for the Blind, Society for Aid of the Sightless, Theosophical Book Association for the Blind, Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, Xavier Braille Publishing Company, Ziegler Publishing Company.

Other gifts are indicated in the list of books, etc., which have been added to the library during the last three months. See p. 525.

From July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, 196 borrowers were added and 39 were lost by death. 1780 books, music, etc., were added and 107 were lost or discarded. 34,898 books, etc., were loaned.

Home Teaching.

Kate M. Foley, home teacher of the blind, is at the Argyle Apartments, 146 McAllister street, San Francisco, every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Her telephone number is Market 690. She gives lessons regularly in the bay region and the Santa Clara Valley, with occasional trips to other parts of the state. Catharine J. Morrison, home teacher of the blind, is at the Los Angeles County Free Library, Broadway Annex, Hall of Records, every Wednesday. Her home address is 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los An-

geles. Her telephone number is Drexel 5339. She gives lessons regularly in Los Angeles and vicinity and makes occasional trips to San Diego.

From July 1 to October 31, the home teachers gave 542 lessons in the homes of the blind and 31 lessons at libraries. They made 131 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons; and have received 26 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley and Miss Morrison spent 244 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. They wrote 388 letters and 174 postals and received 305 letters and 45 postals. They also answered and made 544 telephone calls. They made 4 addresses. Miss Foley teaches regularly in Oakland, in Alameda and in San Francisco classes of seeing people to write Braille. She spent 27 hours in proofreading hand-copied books. The various other activities in connection with the work of the home teachers can not be easily tabulated.

Home Teaching Report for San Francisco and Vicinity

July 1, 1926—June 30, 1927

During the past twelve months the work has proceeded as in other years, the service widening in scope and increasing in value, enriched with the wisdom of fuller experience.

The major part of the time has been given to the blind of the bay region, frequent trips being made to San Mateo and San Jose. One trip was made to Modesto and Fresno, and two to Stockton. I have supplemented the lessons given in these places by frequent letters, the first personal visit establishing a friendly contact between pupil and teacher more effectively than years of correspondence. The number of correspondence pupils has increased, and I am now helping blind people in twenty-eight counties of the State. In addition, I have correspondence pupils in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona and South Dakota, as these states have no home teachers or libraries for the blind. I feel gratified that I have been able to teach two of the elderly correspondence pupils to use the typewriter. This takes time, as the exercises and instructions must be written out in Braille, but it proves that Samuel Johnson was

right when he said, "nothing is impossible to intelligence and skill." Among the correspondence pupils is a boy of twelve, an invalid, and his mother helps with the lessons I send. The boy writes weekly letters in Braille to his sister who lives at a distance, thus giving him practice in composition and spelling.

This year I have prepared four children to enter the school at Berkeley, and the principal, Dr. R. S. French, is most appreciative of this service. One of the children is a girl of fifteen who, until I saw her last December, had never been to school and could not spell the simplest words. Her progress has been most remarkable. She is now in the third reader, reads and writes Braille unusually well, and has a working knowledge of simple arithmetic. I found this child through the efforts of one of the school nurses of San Mateo County. The family had previously refused to send the child away to school as some oculist had assured them he could restore her eyesight. After my first visit, permission to teach the child was gladly given, and regret expressed that the family had not known of the blind instructor before. I am helping another child in the San Mateo County Hospital. She is nine years old, and has a very rapid heart action, so can not be sent to school. One of the busy nurses helps the little girl and she is making fine progress.

I am still looking after the blind baby. She is now two and a half years old, and walks and talks just like any other normal child. I find her a very interesting psychological study.

I still make frequent visits to the sight conservation class in San Francisco, doing all I can to extend this most needed, but little known, service. I spoke on this subject at the conference on the handicapped child called by Mr Will C. Wood last September. I am in conference with other cities in the State whose boards of education hope to establish sight-saving classes.

I still spend one afternoon each week at the State Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland, where I teach reading, Braille writing, typing and spelling. I also select books for many of the men and women, do shopping for them, and help in many other ways.

The Superintendent, Mr Douglas Keith, is very cordial, and I am sure appreciates this branch of the service.

I make frequent visits to the San Francisco Relief Home, select books for the blind inmates, interest outsiders in their welfare and do everything possible to brighten their lives and broaden their outlook. I recently found there a deaf-blind woman forty-four years old, deaf from childhood, but blind only twelve years. I hope to teach her the Moon type, and as I know the manual alphabet, it will be easier to help her. One of the men, an old sailor past sixty, crochets beanies for the tubercular men at Livermore. The wool is furnished by Mrs Emelie Sussman, and the man is glad to be able to do something for those less fortunate than himself.

The radio is a great help in readjusting the blind adult, and I sometimes wonder how we ever got on without its curative ministrations. Many of the pupils read while listening to the programs, and their lives are ordered by the schedule of their favorite broadcasting station, and I always apologize when I find it necessary to give a lesson during a baseball game.

I trained a class of five Braille transcribers for the San Joaquin Chapter of the American Red Cross at Stockton. I gave two oral lessons, and continued the work by correspondence. Through the transcribing of Braille, the class became interested in the blind of Stockton and vicinity, and much good has resulted.

I trained the seventh class of transcribers for the San Francisco Chapter of the Red Cross. This class was made up of members of the San Francisco Council of Jewish Women. Most of the books transcribed here go to the State Library, and this stimulates the interest of the women, who are eager to increase the literature for the blind of their own State.

The service of our Women Volunteers of Oakland, California, has never abated, and this is now their eighth year in this field. They still continue to furnish weekly news budgets to our deaf-blind. One of these wonderful women transcribed a book on business English for a blind dictaphone operator who was taking one of the University Extension courses. We have other volunteers in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley who do

splendid work, transcribing special articles, poems and stories. One woman sends several pages of Braille to the blind prisoner at San Quentin, and he always knows on what day to expect it.

Miss Estelle Miller of Los Angeles, a talented blind woman, proof reads much of the work of the volunteers. This is a valuable contribution to the service, as it requires unlimited time, patience, tact and skill. This is her contribution to the blind of her State.

I have a very long list of acknowledgments this year, showing an increased interest and fuller understanding of the needs of the blind, and a desire to add to their comfort. I take great pleasure, therefore, in extending a word of appreciation to the following organizations and individuals:

To the Widows Pension Bureau of San Francisco for its continued courteous treatment of the blind, and its fair and humane administration of aid. To the San Francisco Council of Jewish Women for providing volunteer readers for the blind shutins, and furnishing entertainment to groups of blind people. To the San Francisco Optimist Club for providing crystal radio sets upon request, and sending Christmas cheer to fifteen blind shutins. To the members of the Denman Alumnae for contributing clothes and pieces of cotton and wool to our blind men and women who are making hook rugs and crocheting mats of old silk stockings. To the Fresno County Library for its many courtesies and the use of its automobile. The County Libraries of Santa Clara and San Joaquin are also deserving of mention in this list. To Mrs Emelie Sussman for her continued acts of kindness, especially in looking after the needs of four blind men who keep house together, and her generous provision for a number of our invalids. To Mr Edgar F. Bissinger for his gift of a fine victrola and splendid records to the blind men at the Relief Home. To Miss Louise De Voe Brickell for her donation of a beautiful Ansonia clock to the blind men's ward at the Relief Home.

I wish especially to acknowledge the monetary help received from a very generous man who does not wish his name given. He provides many comforts

for a number of invalids, and through his generosity I am able to meet emergencies that are sure to arise in a work whose nature is so largely social service.

In conclusion, I wish to say an appreciative word to all who have contributed in any way toward the comfort and well-being of the blind, whether in institutions or private homes, at the holiday season or throughout the year. Their interest and cooperation have lightened my labor, gladdened my heart, and given me renewed courage to go forward in the service of the people I love.

Statistical Report

Pupils graduated	45
Pupils still carried	70
Pupils discontinued	20
Pupils refusing study.....	14
Pupils resuming study	8
Pupils lost by death	16
Pupils reading Moon	70
Pupils reading Braille	52
Pupils reading Moon and Braille.....	20
Pupils reading Grade Two Braille....	5
Pupils writing Braille	17
Pupils typewriting	14
Pupils helped by correspondence....	58
Lessons given in homes.....	1467
Letters sent	951
Letters received	755
Cards sent	155
Cards received	64
Hours of correspondence.....	282
Hours preparing lessons.....	135
Hours of proof reading.....	68
Visits paid	54
Visits received	49
Calls on regular borrowers.....	91
Addresses	6
Telephone calls made and answered..	1129

Home Teaching Report for Los Angeles and Vicinity

July 1, 1926—June 30, 1927

A report of another year's work of Home Teaching for the Blind must of necessity be similar to those which have gone before, and yet with each year come new and encouraging evidences of growth, and also individual accomplishment on the part of blind people.

The same territory has been covered as in previous years, except that two new towns, Owensmouth and Van Nuys, have been visited, and more frequent trips

made to certain places according to the number and need of the pupils. San Diego has been visited twice this year, in September and March, and these visits have resulted in a few new readers. The calls there upon the borrowers, as in the case of all calls made upon readers, are designed to be as helpful as possible, by aiding in the selection of books, by encouraging the continuance of the reading, and by bringing about a better understanding of library service.

During the year an average of eight pupils has begun work each month, the majority of whom have become good readers, or are on the way. The larger number of these pupils continue to be elderly people, and their progress is, therefore, necessarily slow; but in a few instances the touch reading has been acquired in a remarkably short time. A number of Moon pupils have learned the Braille this year, one pupil learning both types easily within the year.

The publication of two new current event magazines in the Braille is an inducement to many to learn the type. One of these magazines, The Braille Mirror, is printed in Los Angeles at the Universal Braille Press. This press has published several books, and the monthly Christian Science Bible Lessons are now available to readers through its activity. The American Brotherhood of Free Reading Matter for the Blind is at work upon a series of nature books which are most acceptable to readers.

The Los Angeles Red Cross has a Braille Chapter at work, and a lady in the city is learning to become an independent transcriber, while another continues her excellent work begun two years ago. The Braille Chapter of the Pasadena Red Cross is working, too, and The Braille Bible Society of Los Angeles, whose object is the publication and distribution of the Bible in the Revised Braille, is working toward the accomplishment of this end.

The Home Teacher has kept in touch with the activities of the three Braille clubs of Southern California. The Pasadena club continues the transcribing and circulating, through the State Library, of readable short stories. The San Diego club has issued and circulated through its members a business directory of those

in the club who are engaged in any line of work, and is also maintaining a telephone for one of its members. The Los Angeles club has helped in the maintenance of a radio for one of its members, and has helped a blind singer by paying for musical services rendered at the meetings. These clubs continue to be a vital part of our work, for through them it is possible to bring many blind people together and thereby exchange ideas in regard to the welfare of the blind.

The room for the blind in the new City Library, which was mentioned in last year's report, was opened in October. Besides affording a reading room where blind people may come to read at any time during the week, every Saturday afternoon has been devoted to loud reading. Through the untiring efforts of Mr Geo. E. Chase, who is in charge of the Braille Section at the Public Library, these readings have grown both in numbers and enjoyment, and are becoming a factor for great good. The volunteer readers are most efficient and interested. Toward the close of the year Mr Chase had a library picnic at his home.

The same friendly cooperation with the Los Angeles County Charities and the Rehabilitation Division of the State Board of Education has continued. Miss Kelsey, the teacher of hand work employed by the Industrial Home for Adult Blind, has worked with me through the year, and as we cover very much the same territory we can be of mutual benefit. Two successful sales of articles made by the blind were held at Christmas and Easter, and although not strictly a part of library work, time and labor was given toward making them a success.

Two children have come regularly to the library for lessons, and two entered school last fall after some instruction. Efforts are being made now to enter a girl this fall. It has been and always will be a part of Home Teaching work to help blind children to obtain an education, for they have their lives before them. Lois Mason, the little girl at the General Hospital, continues to read the Braille slips. Arrangements have been made for a young blind girl to read to her, and both girls thoroughly enjoy the reading and

the contact. The General Hospital showed its interest and cooperation by allowing the reader to come in at any time convenient to her.

Grateful acknowledgment is again due Miss Vogleson and the County Library Staff for the use of the office for the ninth year of our work. Also to Miss Jacobus and her staff at the Pomona Library for their cordial interest and assistance in our work there. To Mr Geo. E. Chase of the Braille Section of the Los Angeles Public Library for his untiring efforts in behalf of the blind. To Miss Plaister of the San Diego Library for her cooperation there. To the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles and the Y. W. C. A. of Pasadena for donating rooms for the meetings of the Braille clubs. We have occasion to feel grateful every year to Mrs Edna B. Whittingham for her continued interest in the Christmas fund, and to Mr Bullock and Mr Letts for their donations to that fund in Mr Aldritt's memory.

As this service grows in years its usefulness increases as well, not only in the numbers reached, but in its ever widening opportunities for service to the blind.

Statistical Report

Pupils graduated	29
Pupils still carried.....	62
Pupils discontinued	18
Pupils refusing to study.....	10
Pupils resuming study.....	1
Pupils lost by death.....	18
Pupils reading Moon.....	30
Pupils reading Braille.....	32
Pupils reading Moon and Braille....	8
Pupils writing Braille.....	5
Lessons in libraries.....	115
Lessons in homes.....	1210
Letters sent	564
Letters received	379
Cards sent	399
Cards received	64
Hours of correspondence.....	400
Hours preparing lessons.....	206
Visits paid	57
Visits received	41
Calls on regular borrowers.....	241
Addresses	5
Telephone calls made and answered	1010

**Home Teaching Statistical Report
July 1, 1926—June 30, 1927**

The following is the total statistical report for both home teachers during the year:

Pupils graduated	74
Pupils still carried.....	132
Pupils discontinued	38
Pupils refusing study.....	24
Pupils resuming study.....	9
Pupils lost by death.....	34
Pupils reading Moon.....	100
Pupils reading Braille.....	84
Pupils reading Moon and Braille.....	28
Pupils writing Braille.....	22
Pupils typewriting	14
Pupils helped by correspondence.....	58
Lessons given in homes.....	2677
Lessons given in libraries.....	115
Total number of lessons.....	2792
Letters sent	1515
Letters received.....	1134
Cards sent	554
Cards received	128
Hours of correspondence.....	682
Hours preparing lessons.....	341
Visits paid	111
Visits received	90
Calls on regular borrowers.....	332
Addresses	11
Telephone calls made and answered	2139

SUTRO BRANCH.

The Sutro Branch occupies space in the Public Library, Civic Center, San Francisco, and is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For annual statistics, see San Francisco, p. 425.

**CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY
SCHOOL GRADUATES.**

Esther M. Bomgardner, '15 Ln. Torrance High School L., Torrance
Thelma Brackett, '20 Ln. Newark Museum, Newark, N. J
Helen V. Briggs, '14 46 Fairview ave., Los Gatos
Agnes E. Brown, '15 Asst. San Benito Co. F. L., Hollister
Heien M. Bruner, '14 Asst. in charge, Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco
Mrs Lucile Huff Buchan (Mrs Dean W. Buchan), '20 1631 Cowper st., Palo Alto
Mrs Virginia Clowe Bullis (Mrs James S. Bullis), '17 1314 Alameda Padre Serra, Santa Barbara
Ruth E. Bullock, '15 Ln. Belvedere Junior High School L., Los Angeles

Elta L. Camper, '17 Asst. Univ. of Cal. L., Berkeley
Marguerite Chatfield, '20 Asst. P. L., Pasadena
Neilie E. Christensen, '19 Ln. Selma High School L., Selma
Mabel Coulter, '14 Lange Library of Education, Berkeley
Helen Esther Crawford, '20 Teacher-Ln. Watsonville High School L., Watsonville
Dorotha Davis, '17 Ln. Fresno High School L., Fresno
Tillie de Bernardi, '18 The Finch School for Girls, 61 E. 77th st., New York City
Estella De Ford, '15 Ln. Napa Co. F. L., Napa
Margaret Dennison, '17 Asst. Sutro Branch, State L., San Francisco
Abbie Doughty, '20 Ln. Garfield High School L., Los Angeles
Mrs Vivian Gregory Douglas (Mrs James R. Douglas), '14 829½ S. Normandie st., Los Angeles
Ellen B. Frink, '19 Ln. Siskiyou Co. F. L., Yreka
Flo A. Gantz, '20 Ln. San Luis Obispo Co. F. L., San Luis Obispo
Hazel G. Gibson, '19 Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento
Margaret V. Girdner, '17 Ln. Galileo High School, San Francisco
Mary E. Glock, '15 Died, March 6, 1922
Bernice L. Goff, '14 Asst. P. L., New York City
Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould (Mrs J. A. Gould), '14 746 Elm st., Woodland
Mrs Mildred Kellogg Hargis (Mrs William H. Hargis), '18 725 Coe ave., San Jose
Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss (Mrs Frank U. Harriss), '15 Pittsburgh, Pa.
Margaret Hatch, '15 Ln. Standard Oil Co. L., San Francisco
Mrs Hazel Meddaugh Heffner (Mrs Roy J. Heffner), '18 1528 Channing way, Berkeley
Cecilia Henderson, '14 Santa Paula
Edna S. Holroyd, '15 Ln. San Mateo Co. F. L., Redwood City
Mrs Helen Hopwood Judd (Mrs Wilber Judd), '20 Out of library work
Mrs Winona McConnell Kennedy (Mrs John Elmer Kennedy), '15 1320 39th st., Sacramento
Mrs Marguerite Ryan Kirschman (Mrs Orton A. Kirschman), '19 2839 Forest ave., Berkeley
Mrs Algeline Marlow Lawson (Mrs Iver N. Lawson, Jr.), '18 3231 Front st., San Diego
Marjorie C. Learned, '20 Asst. P. L., New York City
Mrs M. Ruth McLaughlin Lockwood (Mrs Ralph L. Lockwood), '17 1520 Greenwich st., San Francisco
Amy G. Luke, '15 Beaumont
Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea (Mrs Robert W. McCrea), '19 3417 42d st., Sacramento
N. Ruth McCullough, '17 2716 Hampton Court, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell (Mrs Roy F. McDowell), '14 914 11th st., Modesto

Mrs Everett McCullough McMillin (Mrs James M. McMillin), '19
Potomac Park Apts., 21st & C sts.,
Washington, D. C.
Anne Margrave, '14
Ln. Inyo Co. F. L., Independence
Lenala Martin, '14
Ln. Lassen Co. F. L., Susanville
Mrs Georgia Pearl Secker Meyers (Mrs Robert K. Meyers), '19
Ln. Tulare Joint Union High School L.,
Tulare
Vera V. Mitchell, '19
Ln. Biggs High School L., Biggs
Marion Morse, '17
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416 S. Hoover st., Los Angeles
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Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival (Mrs H. Frederic Percival), '15
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Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, '14
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College L., Pomona
Margaret L. Potter, '16
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Mrs Eunice Steele Price (Mrs Jay H. Price), '16
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Asst. Oberlin College L., Oberlin, Ohio
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Mrs Frances Haub Raymond (Mrs George J. Raymond), '20
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Myrtle Ruhl, '14
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Ruth Seymour, '18
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Mill Valley
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1860 Green st., San Francisco
Mrs Rosamond Bradbury Waithman (Mrs Joseph de L. Waithman), '18
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Essie T. White, '19
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Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden, '15
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News Items.

Esther M. Bomgardner, '15, is now librarian of the Torrance High School, Torrance.

Agnes E. Brown, '15, who resigned as assistant in the San Diego High School Library, was appointed assistant in the San Benito County Free Library.

Tillie de Bernardi, '18, who taught last year in The Finch School for Girls, New York City, will probably resume her work in that school on her return, October 1, from a trip to Italy.

Margaret V. Girdner, '17, has been transferred from the High School of Commerce, San Francisco, to the Galileo High School, where a new library has just been installed.

Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, '14, is now librarian of Pomona High School and Junior College.

Mrs Katherine Kellogg Peabody, '19, spent the summer in California. She and her sister, Mildred Kellogg Hargis, spent some time together at Carmel.

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