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## BOOKS OVER THERE.

By MILTON J. FERGUSON, Librarian, California State Library.

It is the dream of every book lover, and I am sure of every librarian charged with the duty of forming a good working collection of things printed, to visit the shops of the European continent. But if one were required to limit his field in a geographical sense there is no doubt that quite unhesitatingly the British Isles would be chosen. There is a certain novelty, a sort of rare fillip to the thought of hunting incunabula in Germany where printing began, or in Italy where in the early days the art was so consummately practiced. Rich rewards are probably still to be had for the searcher who digs into the shops of France with their books charmingly illustrated in the French manner. No doubt, too, the persistent pauer over the stuff in the stalls along the quays of the Seine will be able, like the sourdough in the diggings at more or less rare intervals, to turn up nuggets enough to keep him hopeful if not altogether happy. But for those of us whose linguistic powers are more or less limited, who, despite the supposition to the contrary, do "read for the story," book hunting in English and Scotch coverts promises the better sport.

The bibliographical journals, both here and abroad, would at times have us believe that England is becoming, in a bookish sense, another old Mother Hubbard's cupboard; and not infrequently certain rumblings were heard which were perhaps mistaken for deep noted protests on the part of the British bulldog over the condition of his larder. Now it may be true that Shakespeare quartos and folios do not grow on every bush—they never did; and it is true that many copies of these treasures of our common language have been uprooted from their indigenous soil and have been transplanted to a newer land where they feel comfortably at home, and what is more important give inspiration to a kindred people. Caxtons, too, have taken wing and demonstrated the power of a book to reverse Colonel Lindbergh's feat. Even Dr Sam Johnson's dictionary and his other works may be less plentiful in the London where he arbitrated, now that A. Edward Newton and his disciples have given a new push

to the growing snowball of the old lexicographer's popularity. Dove's Press items are not so cheap or so often come upon as they were before America grew very rich and began to exchange gold for that which maketh a man wise. But do not believe too implicitly the story that the little Island is no longer the bookman's game preserve where hunting is good.

The rarer items were always scarce. Gutenberg Bibles when they were fresh from the press would not have supplied a small Sunday school with texts. Time, accident, fire, war and pure ignorance have destroyed good books in all ages; and probably our own era on that score does not have a lily white record. But economic conditions have changed, often to be sure to the discomfiture of individuals and families. England has found the after world war struggle bitter. Great estates have been broken up, and institutions which seemed to our overseas kinsmen so essential a part of their scheme of things have been greatly modified. Books and other possessions which formed such a pleasing background to the life of a people have come into the market, and let us believe have more clearly demonstrated their commercial as well as their intellectual value. And there can be no doubt that in the change of ownership, often from private to public hands, the printed word is fulfilling its destiny, is making richer and wiser, let us hope better, the multitude which in the ages to come will press on to higher planes. It is clear, however, that the rarities hastily named in the foregoing sentences, together with their myriad fellows, are not for the librarians on a budget; they are the "preserved" pheasants of long pursed hunters like the late Henry E. Huntington, or Mr William A. Clark, Jr., happily strong and active.

So in my own seeking for bookish trophies to decorate my personal shelves and especially to enrich the State Library it was unnecessary for me to elevate my sights for distant and seldom seen game. A volume of Thomas Hardy in first edition, a book bearing the literary stamp of Masfield, Tomlinson, Thomas Burke, Whistler, Henley or De la Mare, some-

thing charmingly illustrated by Rackham, Shepard, or Hugh Thomson, or printed by Daniel, Dent or Whittingham, filled me with bibliographical joy and emptied my personal purse all too speedily. The library, fortunately, was in better position to compete in a bullish market; and the vicarious joy of acquisition under such circumstances becomes almost a personal thrill.

In America if one would find a book shop, old or new, he were wise to consult the city directory and closely note streets and numbers. London it seemed to me is the true bookman's paradise: whatever way you go there in your path at more or less frequent intervals you encounter windows alluringly inviting you to stop, read and enter. The Franciscan fathers who planted the missions the length of California spaced them a day's journey apart, thus assuring the traveler of hospitable table whereat to refresh inner man and bed whereon to stretch weary body. The dealers in books in the world's largest city made it almost possible for librarian or collector to run his course sustained by deep breaths taken nowhere but within the fragrant dens of piled up volumes. No need there to suffer on smoke-laden, fog-impregnated atmosphere; just take a deep inhalation of the perfume of old books and move on to the next sanctuary.

If you are satisfied to have some one else do your looking—and in a field so vast the task is endless indeed—if your purse be long and your time short, then you must perforce seek out the old masters of the art of book collecting. Maggs, Sothorn, Tregaskis, Quaritch, Pickering and Chatto—their name is legion—are pretty likely to have what you want and much more you did not know you wanted but which with much ado you resist—or do not; all in perfect condition, with the proper typographic errors and peculiarities, half titles and illustrations. At one of these places I chanced upon a spotless copy of Dr Johnson's Dictionary, wide and clean margins, first edition, which thereupon was ticketed for California where it will be an exhibit item in the new building, and a source study for some budding lexicographer. From a convenient shelf was plucked a nice example of a fore edge painting by J. Clayton Clark and another by Miss Currie which may

satisfy the curiosity of the casual visitor, and inspire and instruct the handicraftsman eager to express himself more tellingly. Our old friends at 4 Trafalgar Square made many hours flit too speedily; but those conferences left permanent evidence in book and print. Who can say what value in the state upon the Pacific Coast may yet come of that original Rackham there acquired, destined to quit forever the fogs of the Thames and to emerge in all its brilliance into the sunshine of California. But these lines were not begun with the thought of cataloging the gleanings of a librarian nibbling his way along New Bond street, or Piccadilly, pasturing in Kingsway or the Soho.

Saturday afternoon is the time to see the man in the street, set loose from his weekly task, foraging in the lesser lanes where books little in price may be found. It is fun to wander down Charing Cross to see the native loitering by sidewalk bins and shelves, searching for something to read, hoping perhaps to chance upon a bargain, finding satisfaction apparently in the very act of glancing at a title page, sipping a few honeyed words here and there, or taking in the charm of a well done illustration. Do Londoners, I wonder, buy more books than other folk, or are their total numbers so great that they seem, when book loving individuals are thus segregated, to be a nation devoted to print? Whether the drama I saw enacted were real or just another moving picture I might perhaps have been in doubt but for the fact that shops do not remain open indefinitely for cinematographic purposes.

But I would not have the "gentle" reader believe that traffic in books is confined to the city of Dick Whittington and his cat. In England apparently shops of this kind are as thickly and as generally distributed as service stations in America. A week in Oxford would not exhaust Basil Blackwell's offerings; and his Shakespeare Head Press in Stratford on Avon made an old printer's devil's fingers itch to stick type again, but in more glorious fashion. Holmes in Glasgow, Brown, and Thin, and Grant in Edinburgh were a few more links of the bookish chain which binds that land together. Would that time and opportu-

nity had permitted the seeking out of many others in cities untouched, whose names and wares have long been known through the medium of catalogs.

There is, too, another way in which the Britisher and his book differ from American practice. Not alone are there stores offering new and old in generous quantity, and not alone are there libraries rich in manuscript and print, but the Islander has made use of a medium of book distribution little stressed by us. I refer, of course, to the circulating library: Mudie, The Times Book Club, Smith and Sons, Boots—what others I know not. For a small sum annually they pour out among their subscribers a flood of books of almost unbelievable variety and number. Nor does this institution seem to militate against the growth of the free library; for in the British Isles the county library is making a new demonstration of its power. No, I should say that books in one respect resemble that which is denied us under a certain national interdict: the more you have the more you want—therein the comparison endeth. The circulating libraries in Britain are somewhat like the banking systems over there—and one could find a financial organization for purposes of comparison here in California—they are comparatively few in number but their branches are scattered throughout the land. Whoever travels finds books easily to be had as he steps upon the station platform; and when you enter a British drug store—in local parlance a chemist's shop—you are in a way invited to become a subscriber to a book service.

It was my privilege, in company with an English county librarian, to visit the headquarters of one of the large business houses which as a sort of side line conducts a circulating library through the medium of its 300 local stores. The great stock room with 200 employees and books numbering upwards of half a

million was a revelation of how business conducts the thing we call library service. No reference work was attempted; and no readers were on the premises. But requests for this book and that coming from all corners of the country were being expeditiously filled; new books were being checked up, ordered and received, frequently in astounding numbers. And books no longer greatly in demand were being listed and disposed of at prices unbelievably moderate.

My guide on that occasion, the county librarian, had in a very few years built up a collection numbering almost 100,000 volumes. It was modern, in excellent condition, and of fine quality. Knowing as I did the modest sum which this executive had had at his command I marveled at his ability to make his funds go so far. One convincing reason why I learned on the day we visited the headquarters where the circulating library branches are supplied with their stock. I can not help but feel that American libraries could very advantageously purchase from such sources certain kinds and classes of books of permanent value.

When one turns over a few choice items acquired over there, he is apt to yearn more ardently for the treasures left behind than he is to glory in the book in hand. The other side of the pasture fence has ever offered tempting nibbling. And while I shall seek early opportunity to visit the Kings Library in the British Museum, and many others of its enchanting divisions, and shall look forward to chats with librarians north and south, over pipe and a glass of soda water, still there is something altogether fascinating in the prospect of longer time and longer credit for use in the British marts of the book. I am thankful that the stocks therein still appear plentiful even if perhaps a bit dearer in price. What more desirable and satisfying can we librarians buy?

## \* STANDARDS REACHED BY THE SMALLER COLLEGE LIBRARIES OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

By FLORA B. LUDINGTON, The Library, Mills College.

On the Pacific Coast we have that great maker of standards, Mr Willis Kerr, whose famous measuring sticks are well known to all school and college librarians. His influence, great as it has been, has not been sufficient to raise the standards of all our libraries to a point where they can all be viewed with pride. For instance, not one of the small colleges that I included in my survey managed to come up to the initial book stock standard set by Mr Kerr in his article "What makes a college library?" (Library Journal, Feb. 15, 1926, 51:171-3). In his opinion 50,000 volumes is a fair minimum for a college with a student body of 300-500 students. This failure of ours is no doubt due to the fact that most of our colleges in the west are small and scattered; many of them are young and struggling. A survey of the actual book stock might reveal the fact that we have a larger proportion of the more recent books and fewer of the older ones than would be the case in the older libraries of the central and eastern states. Many of our colleges had their beginnings as denominational institutions and a large proportion remain so. Our state institutions grew, with the aftermath of the war and the awakened desire of youth to gain the precious degree stamp of an education. We all realize that far too many students are attending college. This creates a problem for the college librarians just as it does for the teaching staff proper. The junior college may be a possible solution. In all events, the junior college seems to be here to stay and should soon attract the attention of thinking librarians.

In sending out my letters of inquiry regarding the actual standards of the college libraries of the Pacific Coast, I first eliminated the large institutions that have so frequently been included in other surveys. I set an arbitrary limit and included only those colleges that had less than 2000 students. The Bureau of Education Bulletin of 1926 listing Accredited

Higher Institutions was the basis of my list. I found 32 colleges, within the size limit, that met the accrediting requirement of some association. These colleges were located in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana. Replies were made by 23. The colleges were divided into three groups, (1) those with less than 500 students, (2) 500 to 1000 students, (3) 1000 to 2000 students.

The libraries of 10 colleges were found to be housed in separate buildings, 13 shared their building with some other department. 11 declared themselves as being adequately housed, 12 inadequately. The good fairy that builds libraries is just as greatly needed in the West as in the East.

As I mentioned before, not any of the colleges in the group of less than 500 students met the standard of Mr Kerr of 50,000 volumes, and 3 failed to meet the very low standard set by the American Council on Education which says (U. S. Bureau of Education Bulletin, 1926, No. 10, p. 6) "A college should have a live, well-distributed, professionally administered library of at least 8000 volumes, exclusive of public documents. . ." The actual book stock varies in the different groups as follows: Group 1 (to 500 students) 52.79 books per student; Group 2 (500 to 1000 students) 39.74 books per student; Group 3 (1000 to 2000 students) 53.21. This gives a general average for the entire group of colleges of 47.88 books per student. This is considerably under the average reported by Miss Pritchett in the Library Journal of Feb. 1, 1926, for a group of central states libraries, of 61 books per student.

The accession records for the academic year 1926-7 show the following:

Group 1 (to 500 students) 3.43 books added per student enrolled.

Group 2 (500-1000 students) 3.25 books added per student enrolled.

Group 3 (1000-2000 students) 3.04 books added per student enrolled.

\* Paper read at Midwinter Program of A. L. A. at joint session of College Librarians of Middle West and University and Reference Librarians, Dec. 30, 1927.

The general average for the entire group reporting this item (22) was 3.21. I judge this to be a fair average and to indicate reasonable growth.

Three colleges failed to report a definite annual book budget, but in every case the accessions for the past year show that some provision for the purchase of books has been made. There was of course great variance in the actual budgets. This was greatest in the group of small colleges where the book budgets varied from \$1.00 per student to \$16.03. The average book budget, *i.e.*, for books and periodicals, for:

10 colleges with less than 500 students was \$6.66 per student and \$69.99 per faculty member;

6 colleges with 500-1000 students was \$6.43 per student and \$61.13 per faculty member;

4 colleges with 1000-2000 students was \$8.03 per student and \$97.78 per faculty member.

The general average for the book budget was \$7.17 per student and \$75.60 per faculty member.

This more than doubles the figure reported by Miss Pritchett two years ago (\$3.35) but is considerably less than that of Mr Lewis for the New England College Libraries (L. J. 51:576. Je 15, 1926) of \$9.39.

Even closer to our hearts than book budgets are the provisions for the library staff and salaries. The smaller colleges reported one staff member to each 131 students (this includes student help—figured as 40 hours per week equalling one full-time staff member). The second group had one staff member to each 153 students and the remaining group reported 95 students to each staff member. The average of 129 is very close to that of 130 found by Mr W. E. Henry and reported in the Survey (v. 1, p. 273). The actual budget for salaries varied as follows:

Group 1 (to 500 students) \$7.37 per student.

Group 2 (to 1000 students) \$9.36 per student.

Group 3 (to 2000 students) \$13.07 per student.

The average budget for salaries was found to be \$9.80 per student.

An additional item that interested me and which I included was the matter of instruction in the use of the library. I am not sure whether I consider this instruction essential or not, but I was interested in knowing the general practice. Every college that reported over 500 students reported some instruction in the use of the library. Among the colleges with less than 500 students the result was a tie. This can no doubt be explained by the obvious truth that in the small college the close contact with the individual student lessens the need of group instruction.

This makes a convenient point of departure to discuss briefly the problem of the junior college library. California has been so outstanding as a sponsor of junior colleges that I decided to include a short survey of junior college libraries and to consider their relation to the college library proper. Out of 22 junior college libraries only 2 reported orientation courses that included some instruction in the use of the library. We will soon begin to receive more and more graduates of junior colleges in our universities. Many students will not continue their education beyond the junior college, but those who do come on to us may create a new problem. My experience in a California college for six years has been that the junior college student entering into the academic work of the college proper in her junior year works in the library at a decided disadvantage. She is not only handicapped by the fact that she has a strange library to use, but her professors expect her to use reference tools that she has never seen before. The problem of orienting an advanced student in the use of the library is a different one from starting out the freshman who learns gradually to apply the library information we give her. I feel personally that the academic life of these transfer students is difficult and they may need special assistance from the librarians.

Seven junior colleges were found that operated their libraries exclusively for their own students; 12 operated with the high school library, only one of which made special provision for the junior college students; one operated with a public library. In the matter of book stock alone the ratio seems a low one.

The junior colleges with separate libraries reported an initial stock of 10 books per student and accessions of 2.6 books per student last year. Considering their very small collections, I think that a more rapid increase in the book stock is essential. One peculiar feature of the junior college library is that since the college is attended by students living at home and not in residence, the libraries do not keep open in the evenings. Only two out of 18 junior college libraries keep open in the evening and one of those was for only one evening a week. When you realize the crowded curriculum of the freshman and sophomore year you can not help but ask when do the students study. If the library is not available for use in the evening, either textbooks, so out of vogue at present, will be necessary or the library will have to provide itself with many duplicates for circulation and reserve. The shorter the library hours the more books will be needed. This difficulty of book supply would not be so serious if all instructors should take the stand of President Evans of Ripon College, who declares that "In my own classes of undergraduates, in the interest of efficiency which my experience has very well proven, I do not wish my students grazing in wide pastures of the vast library. I prefer to put on the reserve shelf ten or fifteen books, with duplicates, which are very expressly the effective library for the purpose of my class at that time. I can do little with pupils in the stupor of bibliographical dyspepsia. . . The professor must often create the thirst and lead the students to the book trough." (Assn. Amer. Colleges 13:109. April, 1927.) This may be true, but I believe in the student being subjected to a slight attack of bibliographical dyspepsia in the early college years, so that he will establish an immunity that will prevent him from being drowned, as it were, when he is required to do a little independent work. Until the book stock of junior college libraries is enlarged this immunity will not be possible.

Not any of the junior college libraries reported even a fair sized book stock. At first glance the average book budget

of \$8.96 per student and \$144.72 per faculty appears to be liberal, but when you consider the size of the junior college libraries you realize that rapid growth and plenty of money for books are essential.

I welcomed the suggestion of Mr Severance in his paper read at The American Library Institute: that the junior college library would make a fitting library research problem. Junior college libraries are mentioned so casually in the books on the junior college. A typical statement is that of President Wilbur of Stanford University, who says, "The facilities required for the junior college are practically those of a good high school, with some extension of libraries and laboratory equipment and with a better trained teaching staff." (Introduction to Proctor, W. M., ed. *The junior college; its organization and administration*. Stanford University press, 1927, p. x). I am not ready to admit that the first two college years demand only a slight expansion of library equipment. In these two years the student learns how to study and how to use the library; he should have a generous book supply, ample reference books and an extensive periodical collection to experiment with.

Standards should be made with great care. They must not be so high that only a few can aspire to reach them, yet clear statements must be made to provide for the college that has reached the standard of support but is still in great need of books. The measuring stick must not be an arbitrary thing but should provide for the "ifs": If the library is well established, if the books are plentiful, up-to-date, well selected, if the building permits economical supervision, if the catalog is well made and not in need of revision, if the student enrollment and faculty members are fairly uniform from year to year, if the curriculum is not subject to radical changes, if you do not have to provide research material in new fields, then and only then are standards justly applicable and truly measuring sticks. In practical library administration, as in most fields, standards set are guide posts, not paths to be literally followed.



### MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES.



# LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

## Statistics of July 1, 1927.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1926-27 <sup>1</sup>	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county <sup>2</sup>	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 98	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
Montrey.....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....							
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.....	*Frances Stockebrand.....	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

<sup>1</sup> The income as given does not include balance in fund, July 1, 1926.

<sup>2</sup> Includes elementary and high.

<sup>3</sup> San Francisco city and county are cotermious. The city library therefore covers the entire county. For statistics see under "Public Libraries, etc." next page.

\*Appointed Nov. 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	Jeannette 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—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, 1927.

### CALIFORNIA.

Area, 158,297 sq. mi.  
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.

A meeting of the local librarians of the branches of the Alameda County Library was held in the supervisors room at the Hall of Records, Oakland, October 21. Twenty-nine attended besides the staff from headquarters. As the "Ask Me Another" seems to be so popular these days, a questionnaire was made out that would bring to the librarian of even the smallest branch the idea of the valuable reference material that can be found in Webster's International Dictionary, World Almanac, New International Encyclopedia, etc. In place of the usual roll call, Miss Barmby, County Librarian, asked a question and called upon a person to answer it. Those from the larger branches were asked questions, the answers to which would be found in the larger collection of reference books sent to these branches, while those from the smaller branches were asked questions that could be answered from a smaller collection.

After the meeting the opinion, very enthusiastically expressed, was that the meeting had been very profitable and not the ordeal that many might have expected had they known beforehand that they were to be questioned. There may be times when our local librarians could answer reference questions asked them, by referring to their own collections, that without a knowledge of their reference

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books they think must be referred to headquarters.

The Civil Service examination for assistant in the school department was held in October. Mrs Lota Mitcheltree qualified for the position and received the appointment. Mrs Mitcheltree was formerly in the Lassen County Free Library.

The name of the Alameda Co. Infirmary Nurses Branch has been changed to Fairmont Branch, with postoffice and express address in care of Fairmont Hospital, San Leandro.

MARY BARMBY, Lib'n.

Saturday, Jan. 14, is the date set for the dedication of the new Niles Memorial Library. The new structure is of Spanish type of architecture, with massive red tiled roof and warm cream colored plastering on the interior. On the exterior there is an ornamental frieze at the top of the side walls and similar ornamentation is being built into the archway above the main entrance. The stone arch piece over the doorway is inscribed with the name of Jane R. Clough to whose memory the building is to be dedicated. Mr and Mrs Ford, the donors of the building, have made arrangements with the Masonic Grand Lodge of San Francisco to take charge of the dedicatory exercises.—Niles Register, D 15

### Alameda.

ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
Mrs Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n.

The Children's Book Week was the special item of interest during the last three months, and the book review contest the principal event of the week.

Recapitulation of book review data submitted by the school department included the period following the opening of the schools after the summer vacation. The report was from four schools, as follows: Number of reviews submitted, 1325; number of books read, 18,596; average read per pupil, 40. Three book prizes were

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awarded: eighth grade, Synge, Book of Discovery; seventh grade, De La Mare, Come Hither; sixth grade, MacGregor, Story of Rome.

The increase in circulation during the past three months as compared with that of the corresponding months of 1926 has been most gratifying. In 1926, the average number of books circulated per day was 966. In 1927 it was 1074.

MARCELLA H. KRAUTH, Lib'n.

**Berkeley.**

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF LIBRARY. Geo. W. Berry, Acting Prin. Mrs Chas. S. Perry, Lib'n.

Of late there have been no changes and few acquisitions in the way of worth while books. Since the private fund for books is limited there has been an arrangement made whereby the three older classes are to draw books from one of the branch libraries nearby. We hope now that books for the younger pupils may be bought with the money thus saved, instead of having to depend on donations which are seldom just what are needed or desired for these children but are better than nothing.

This library is conducted more along the lines of a reading club.

MRS CHAS. S. PERRY, Lib'n.

**Oakland.**

‡OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. John B. Kaiser, Lib'n; Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n Emeritus.

Mrs Barbara Cowles, University of Chicago A.B. 1917, Cleveland Public Library Training Class 1921, has been appointed Chief of the Circulation Department of the Oakland Free Library beginning January 1, 1928. Mrs Cowles was first in the recent Civil Service examinations held for this position and comes to her new work after a number of years in the library systems of Cleveland and Los Angeles.

Miss Mary E. McQuaid, University of Wisconsin Library School 1920, Librarian of the Fairbury, Nebraska, Public Library for the past fourteen years, has been appointed Branch Librarian at the Allendale Branch of the Oakland Free Library, beginning January 5. Miss

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McQuaid served for a time on the staff of the Iowa Library Commission and the Public Library at Chisholm, Minnesota. The appointment follows a recent Civil Service examination held for this position.

Miss Elsie Schaufler, for many years secretary to the Librarian and Order Assistant in the Oakland Free Library and for the past year Acting Head of the Circulation Department, has been appointed Chief of the library's new Order Department, beginning January 1.

J. B. KAISER, Lib'n.

The Oakland Public Library has received a gift of several hundred books and a collection of several dozen Indian baskets from Mrs P. E. Bowles. Officials state that the basketry will be put on display at the museum.—Oakland Times, O 10

**San Leandro.**

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

This city will soon need another library building if the growth made during the past few months is continued. There is hardly enough room now for new books. During the four months ending Nov. 30, some 13,423 books were circulated. The opening of the San Leandro Junior High School several blocks away has caused a large demand for books.

MARY BROWN, Lib'n.

**ALPINE COUNTY.**

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$899,144 (taxable for county \$722,508).

**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.

A branch of the County Free Library has been established at Salt Springs

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Camp, with Albert Lawrence as custodian.

**Jackson.**

**JACKSON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** R. Colthart, Prin.

The books in our library are to be classified according to the Dewey system. Our County Librarian has consented to help the students catalog the books now in the library.

The students are allowed to check out books each period of the day, and they must be returned at the end of the period or a five cents fine is charged. The school has a very good selection of some twenty-four magazines which can also be used by the students during the day or taken home for overnight.

The English teacher, Mrs Colthart, has full charge of the library. At the beginning of the school term, she appointed nine students to help her during periods that she was not able to be in the library. This plan has worked very well and has given many students training in library work.

Books may be taken out overnight, but must be returned before eight thirty the next morning. If books are needed for a longer period of time, the student signs a permanent card. A list of overdue books is posted every morning on the bulletin board. Five cents is also charged for late books.

At the end of every two weeks report period, the magazine readings are checked. The following list shows the increase in magazine reading since the first report period: first two weeks period, 170; second two weeks period, 283; third two weeks period, 442.

CYNTHIA BONNEFAY, Asst. Lib'n.

**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.

The county library exhibit at the Orange and Olive Exposition in Oroville in November was rewarded with a special gold award. The exhibit consisted of

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a large map of the county on which were placed miniature settlements representing the various industries in the county, the whole being linked with county library headquarters in Oroville and with a shelf of books of information on the industries represented. A poster lettered "Development Through Books" was conspicuously displayed to show how the development of the county could be furthered by use of the resources of the county library.

The County Librarian attended a meeting of the County Committee of the Home Demonstration Department in Oroville October 26. She also attended the special meeting of county librarians in Sacramento in December.

CARMELITA DUFF, Lib'n.

**Chico.**

**STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY.** C. M. Osenbaugh, Pres. Alice Anderson, Lib'n.

The Main Library of Chico State Teachers College is temporarily housed in the central school building. The new collection begun in October numbers about 1200 volumes.

A new collection of professional educational books and teaching aids is now being developed within the Training School, thus serving the student teachers more conveniently than they could be served in the main library. There are about 150 volumes in the nucleus of this collection.

Children's Book Week was celebrated in November by the addition of 600 new and attractive books to the Children's Library in the Training School.

ALICE ANDERSON, Lib'n.

**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).

**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).

**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.

The annual Book Week was carried over into December to accommodate places that could not arrange for dates in November. These were Kensington Park Branch, Concord School P. T. A. and Brentwood School P. T. A.

Mrs Whitbeck and five of her staff attended the County Library meeting in Sacramento Dec. 16.

The Christmas party of the library staff was held Dec. 23 and took the form of an informal lunch with gifts from the well known Woolworth store.

We were blessed with a short call from Mrs Linn and Miss Topping on their way to the Sacramento meeting. Also, Miss Muriel Wright and Miss Goodfellow spent a day with us. In the afternoon a trip was made to several branches.

Mr Julius Wengenheim of San Diego, President of the Collegiate Alumni and Regent of the University of California, visited the County Library December 28. After thoroughly going into the County Library work, a trip was made to several of the larger branches.

The branches are being urged to make use of the very extensive collection of pictures in the County Library by having exhibits. The history of California is now out and requests for history of costumes, wild flowers and art are now in and will be distributed shortly.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, Lib'n.

**DEL NORTE COUNTY.**

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,391,395 (taxable for county \$10,317,531).

**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).

**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. McCardle, Lib'n.

The annual meeting of the custodians was held on the 29th of November with twenty-six custodians in attendance. The morning session was held in the Children's Room at the main library and most of the time was taken up with a talk by Miss Evelyn Ross, Children's Librarian, on "Children's work in Fresno County" and an informal discussion of the subject which followed. Luncheon was served at one of the churches and the afternoon session held in one of the rooms there. There were several songs and then Mrs T. M. Robinson told of her walking trip through France last summer. The last numbers on the program were given by two of the branch staff, Miss Doris Gates of Sanger giving "The impressions of a new custodian" and Mrs Armon Hodge of Selma those of a new assistant.

Book Week was observed at the main library and at some of the branches by displays of interesting editions of children's books, with posters, lists, story hours, etc., all tending to interest the children and parents in the best books for children to read. Miss Ross gave a number of talks during the week to the schools and to Parent-Teacher associations.

More than a year ago the people of Sanger asked for a trained assistant and twelve-hour service for their branch. We tried all during that time to find some one for the position but failed. Finally we decided to offer the place to one of our own staff and Miss Doris Gates, a recent graduate, accepted and took charge the first of November. She is intensely interested in her new work and the people and schools are cooperating with her nicely. At the main library the improvement in the branch is very noticeable, proving what we have all always felt, that trained assistants in the branches would make for more efficient service. We now have three branches open twelve hours a day, Selma, Sanger and Reedley.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

**GLENN 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).

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

During the month of November the Glenn County Library exhibited a collection of etchings loaned by the California Print Makers Association. The pictures were taken to the Women's Clubs of the county and short talks given on the art of etching. In Orland some of the high school classes were sent to the library to study the etchings.

Children's Book Week was observed by the sending of new books for children to many branch libraries and schools. Mrs Martha Coleman Heffner was with us and delighted the children of the county with stories from the land of books.

November 1 the Hamilton City Branch Library was completely destroyed by fire. The library is now temporarily housed in a tiny room opening off the lobby of the Moving Picture Theatre.

MRS FAYE K. RUSSELL, Lib'n.

**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).

**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.

For the observance of "Children's Book Week" in November, several of the libraries in the county put on special programs suitable to the occasion. Two libraries held essay contests with a prize of a book for the best essay on "My Favorite Character," taken from a list of books furnished by the Librarian. One library had some of the school children

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dress to represent different book characters, and the other children guessed who they were. There was a prize offered by the Women's Club for the best characterization, while the library offered a prize for the best paper giving the name of the characters presented. In one library classes were held for the upper grades, on the use of the library and good books. In still another library the Librarian worked with the teachers in getting every boy and girl to read and report on at least one book taken from a selected list, during the week. Special story hours were held in other places.

Miss Douden held her second annual Doll Party at the Brawley Public Library Saturday, December 31. All the children brought their dolls and a program of doll stories by several different children, and one by Miss Douden, was given. Prizes were offered for the prettiest doll and the cutest, while one girl won the third prize with her twin dolls. Last year forty-five children came, but this year there were eighty.

The Librarian gave a short talk at the teachers institute on "Our County Library," calling attention to the available material for the teachers aside from text books.

The Bard Branch was moved from Mrs Reynolds' home to the school house with Mrs Ruth Flood in charge.

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

**Brawley.****BRAWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL Co. FREE LIBRARY.** Miss Fannie V. Douden, Lib'n.

Expenditure of \$250 for new reference books and fiction besides \$50 for needed equipment and catalogs was authorized by the Brawley Library trustees at a meeting Nov. 29. Additional books will be added as the appropriation from the city becomes available. According to the city budget, \$1500 was provided for the Librarian's salary and \$1000 for books and supplies.—Brawley News, D 1

See, also, notes under Imperial Co. Free Library.

**El Centro.****CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** J. L. House, Prin.



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The library of Central Union High School and Junior College has added 406 new books since September and subscribes to thirty-eight periodicals. The Librarian gave a talk before the English and History section of the Imperial County Teachers' Institute on the High School Library. All Freshman English classes have had a lesson on the arrangement and classification of books and the card catalog. Other lessons on reference books and Readers' Guide will be given.

MARGARET I. LEE, Lib'n.

**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).

**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.

Following twelve years of local service, Mrs Julia G. Babcock was reappointed Librarian of the Kern County Free Library for another four year term, at a meeting of the board of supervisors Dec. 5.—Bakersfield *Echo*, D 6

The work of California's system of county libraries is well told in an article written by Mrs Julia G. Babcock, County Librarian of Kern County, for the September issue of *The American County*, a periodical devoted to county government. There are various good illustrations of Kern County library branches, both exterior and interior views.—Red Bluff *News*, O 6

**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).

**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).

**Kelseyville.**

**KELSEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY.** Mrs J. P. Brotherson, Lib'n.

Our little library in Kelseyville is sponsored by the Kelseyville Woman's Club. We make our money by giving the suppers once a month to a social dance club of married folks. We have about a thousand books on our shelves and are adding new books each month. Last month we checked out 788 books. We are open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p.m. We have no paid librarian. Members of the club take care of the library. I have been chairman the last two years.

MRS FRANK J. NORTON,  
Chairman of Library Board.

**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.

During the last quarter talks were given by the County Librarian on Children's Books at the Susanville Parent Teacher Association and the Monticola Club. Talks on the work of the County Library were given at the following Farm Center meetings: Milford, Doyle, Johnstonville, Janesville, Adin and Bieber.

The following branch libraries were visited: Standish, Ravendale, Red Rock, Madeline, Providence, Pittville, Bieber, Termo, Westwood, Stacy, Wendel, Milford, Lucerne and Doyle. School branches visited were Honey Lake, Ravendale, Bieber, Soldier Bridge and Westwood.

The County Library observed Children's Book Week by having an exhibit of children's books in the County Library office.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

**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.

Miss Olive Ryder, graduate of Pratt Library School, was appointed Reference Librarian, December 23, 1927.

A class of thirty-eight took the examination in September for position of page, and in November seventeen candidates took the cataloger's examination. The latter examination will be called again as not enough persons were secured to fill the higher positions open.

Miss Louise Ladd of the reference division, photostat department of the New York Public Library, has recently joined our reference department. Miss Ladd is devoting her time to organization of documents and pamphlets.

The library enjoyed a visit from Mrs May Dexter Henshall, County Library Organizer, October 14. Mrs Henshall gave an inspiring talk to the staff.

In December the staff also had the pleasure of hearing an account of State Librarian Ferguson's travels in Europe and his attendance at the British Library Association meeting in Edinburgh in September.

Another distinguished visitor called upon us while attending the Teachers' Institute of California, Southern Counties—Mr A. E. Winship, editor of the *Journal of Education*. Mr Winship said this was his sixty-third round trip to California.

A staff book review meeting was inaugurated in September under the guidance of the assistant librarian. One hour is given semi-monthly to the program, consisting of reviews and discussion. Some of the subjects have been as follows: Unusual men; What makes a book immoral; Child authors of today; Modern trend of literary criticism; Some well known Christmas stories; "The play's the thing"; California in history and fiction.

HELEN E. VOGLESON, Lib'n.

Working plans and specifications are being prepared by Architects Marston and

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.**Maybury of Pasadena for a \$25,000 frame and stucco library building to be erected in Claremont. The building will have a tile roof, wood floors, reading room, children's reading room, staff room, lavatories and office space for city engineer of Claremont.—*Los Angeles Journal of Commerce*, D 15

The October number of "Books and Notes of the Los Angeles County Free Library," which is being issued quarterly, contains the history of the library from its beginning in 1912 to 1927. In addition to the history of the general system, history notes of the branches are included. There are also the reports for 1926-27 from the various departments of the library.

**Alhambra.****ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Marian P. Greene, Lib'n.Immediately following Children's Book Week, the library had its second Christmas exhibit of books for adults. It proved unusually successful this year, and the tables were constantly surrounded by interested would-be buyers of books for Christmas gifts. Only new books were used, and, through the courtesy of A. C. Vroman, Inc., of Pasadena, we were able to have on the tables even some books that we knew we could not purchase. The greater part of the exhibit was non-fiction, but a dozen or more fiction titles were included, with an attempt to choose those that were worth buying. Reserves were taken, on the non-fiction, and several books had as many as eight or nine requests. If nothing on the tables appeared to suit the desires of the would-be purchasers, advice and suggestions were gladly given to suit special needs. The prices of the books were listed on a card and similar titles, less expensive, were suggested if the price of the chosen book seemed too high. One amusing feature of the display was the fact that the new edition of Clifford's *Further Side of Silence* had five reserves on it, while the old copy sat quietly on our shelves waiting in vain for a reader.

MARIAN P. GREENE, Lib'n.

**Arcadia.****ARCADIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Mrs Jesse Treen, Lib'n.

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.****Arcadia—Continued.**

The report of the Librarian for the year shows books loaned 22,308, magazines 4717.

The library is housed in three small rooms and further growth will be limited until larger quarters are obtained. Plans are in the making for a new library building. The library was organized in 1920 and serves a population of 5000. It sponsored a program for the Arcadia Woman's Club November 2, at which Mrs. Mary Nichol Kerr of Pomona College was the principal speaker. The object of the program was to widen the scope of the library in the community.

The files of the library are kept new and up to date.

EMMA D. MEADE, Secretary of Library Board.

**Long Beach.**

**LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.**  
Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n.

The Long Beach Public Library observed Book Week this year by holding a "Book Fair." The park around the main library was used for this purpose. Numbers of booths were erected, in some of which there were book exhibits and in others book plays acted by children in costume. The fair was opened with a parade around the park of children in costume representing book characters. Each branch library had a booth and the exhibits or stunts given were first presented before neighborhood groups at the branch library. The finish of the afternoon was a story hour held in the main children's room where Monica Shannon told stories from her "California Fairy Tales." A large number of children participated and many parents attended. Much publicity was given to the book fair in the newspapers and the undertaking was felt to be a decided success.

An experiment in adult education is being tried in the form of the organization of a book discussion group based on the Reading With a Purpose courses. The course selected, which was a combination of the English and American literature, was chosen on the basis of the number of registrations, although it was felt that literature would not lend itself so well to discussion as some of the other reading

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courses. The night school has furnished a leader who merely directs the discussion. The distinction between a discussion group and a class is emphasized. The attendance averages fifteen at each meeting and so much interest is being shown by those who come that it has been decided to continue the meetings for a longer period than was originally planned.

The library's book review talks have been increased in number this year. Thirteen are scheduled, most of these being given by Miss Helen E. Haines of Pasadena but a few local people are also included. The attendance varies from fifty to one hundred and fifty.

A brief course of training for junior (clerical) assistants has been instituted this fall under the direction of the head of the circulation department. This was made necessary by the employment of a number of clerical workers at the same time. It is probable that from now on this training of clerical workers will be a necessary activity of the library.

MRS. THEODORA R. BREWITT, Lib'n.

**Los Angeles.**

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

An interesting development is that of publicity work through special display cases placed in the recesses of the walls of the first floor lobby. These cases are each seven by seven feet, electric lighted; fitted with glass shelves and doors, and provided with black velvet background. Each department in turn prepares an exhibit that is both colorful and attractive, and which lures the observer on to the reading of books. The December exhibits included exquisite Japanese dolls, a gift of the Japanese school children to the school children of America, lent for one day only; suggestions for Christmas gifts for children; Spanish-Mexican handicrafts; types of book gifts accepted by the Los Angeles Library in past years, and autographs and photographs of famous authors.

The thirty-three students of the Library School have chosen their electives, one-third of the students choosing special library problems, one-third electing story telling, and one-third electing branch ad-

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ministration and making surveys of branch communities.

For the sound-proof music room a new Steinway piano was purchased when the Birkel Music Company decided to withdraw all pianos heretofore lent to various organizations. An average of two hundred forty patrons per month sign up in advance for the use of the piano room.

Series of lectures in foreign languages, French, German and Spanish, and a series on modern philosophers, both given by professors in local colleges and universities under the auspices of the library, have been well attended.

In accordance with the policy of the Board of Library Commissioners of using names of authors for branch libraries, "Boyle Heights" has now become "Benjamin Franklin" Branch. The name of "Mark Twain" was adopted for a new subbranch at 110th street, which combined service hitherto given by two stations in that neighborhood. The Atwater Station developed into a subbranch November 16, under the name of "Henry Adams." The one new branch library building completed and occupied at the close of the year is that at Gardena, planned by Edward Cray and Ellis Wing Taylor.

The delightful Christmas party which has grown to be a custom in this library, brought together some four hundred present and former members of the staff.

HELEN T. KENNEDY, Second Asst. Lib'n.

CALIFORNIA STATE FISHERIES LABORATORY LIBRARY. Genevieve Corwin, Lib'n.

In February, 1927, Mrs Ruth Thompson resigned from the position of Librarian of the California State Fisheries Laboratory. On September 15, the position was filled by Miss Genevieve Corwin, who had been teaching in the San Bernardino High School and had just returned from a summer spent motoring through England.

GENEVIEVE CORWIN, Lib'n.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION ENGINEERING LIBRARY. Albert Althoff, Lib'n.

Mr Albert Althoff has been made Librarian of the General Petroleum Corpora-

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tion of California vice Nelle McKenzie, resigned. Mr Althoff was for a number of years connected with the technical department of the United Gas Improvement Co. of Philadelphia. He came to California about five years ago, where he joined the engineering staff of the General Petroleum Corporation. He was made Librarian upon the resignation of Miss McKenzie as of November 1, 1927.

G. F. OLSEN,  
Manager Process Laboratories.

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Mother M. Redempta, Prin.

Sister Mary Agatha is our trained librarian. We have since last report added 250 volumes to our library. These volumes have been added to the departments of philosophy (14), religion (40), social science (36), physical science (50), literature (65), biography (20), and history (25).

Fourteen stacks of books are reserved for students' reference.

The circulation of books has been 420.

SISTER MARY AGATHA, Lib'n.

SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK REFERENCE LIBRARY, DEPT. OF RESEARCH AND SERVICE. Miss E. Ruth Jones, Lib'n.

The Reference Library, Security Trust and Savings Bank, announces the appointment of Miss Ida Olmstead to the position of Assistant Librarian to succeed Mrs Agnes T. Lokken who has resigned. Miss Olmstead was formerly an assistant in the Foreign Department of the Los Angeles Public Library.

E. RUTH JONES, Lib'n.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. COLLEGE OF MUSIC LIBRARY. W. F. Skeele, Dean. Mrs Ruth S. Spight, Lib'n.

Mrs Constance Bethke Rasmussen, former librarian, has resigned and Mrs Ruth S. Spight has taken her place.

MRS RUTH S. SPIGHT, Lib'n.

VENICE UNION POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward W. Clark, Prin. Dorothy M. Drake, Lib'n.

Not until now have we had any items of particular interest. We have been saving our ideas and plans until we are moved, which we hope will be soon. We are still in the same room as the Study Hall, but by the first of the year we shall

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have a library to ourselves, a beautiful reading room, furnished with exquisite pictures.

One plan we have adopted this fall is to subscribe to a Book-of-the-Month Club for the teachers. This is proving very popular and beneficial.

DOROTHY M. DRAKE, Lib'n.

**Pasadena.**

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

A most unusual gift of over 1600 books from the Susan Stickney estate has been received by the Pasadena Public Library. Most of these are beautifully bound and printed editions of the standard novels. Many will be used in the Browsing corner of the main library. Other gifts of popular fiction and one of Dutch books have been received this month.—Pasadena *Morning Sun*, O 19

Miss Nellie Russ, who was head librarian of Pasadena Public Library for twenty-one years, died October 31 after a ten months illness. Miss Russ joined the local library staff in 1898, when it consisted of but three members. When she resigned from office in 1919, the force had been increased to twenty-two, with corresponding development in the library itself and the part it played in the life of the city. Miss Russ started the library's present large collection of California literature and historical matter.—Los Angeles *Times*, N 2

MOUNT WILSON SOLAR OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. George E. Hale, Director of Observatory. Elizabeth Connor, Lib'n.

The Mount Wilson Observatory Library is very slowly and gradually building up a small but interesting collection of old editions of important early astronomical works; no attempt is being made to obtain first editions or very valuable copies of these works, but merely to build up a carefully selected and representative collection. Within the last few months we have acquired what is perhaps our most interesting possession—a little volume entitled *A Discourse of Local Motion*, by A. M., which belonged originally in the library of Sir Isaac Newton and has an extremely interesting history, involving, as it does, one of the tragedies

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of the world of old books—that within the last few years a part of this old library, so valuable for its associations and for the part it had in making modern science, was sent to the pulp mill.

ELIZABETH CONNOR, Lib'n.

**Pomona.**

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

Those familiar with this library will remember that the building is U-shaped. In November we began work on a long projected alteration, that is, filling in the hollow in the U. The workroom space will be more than doubled. Adequate space to store supplies will for the first time be ours. Book capacity to care for the acquisitions of two years is also provided. Minor alterations in the basement will facilitate work in the reference department.

In October the building was literally lined with foreign railway posters, the gift of the American agencies for the roads. They were much studied and admired, and are deemed well worth the effort of reinforcing and hanging.

S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

**Santa Monica.**

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

The remade and new library was formally opened November 18. Mr Herman Michel, Mayor of Santa Monica and President of the Library Directors, opened the program, giving a word of praise to those who worked so diligently for the completion of the building.

The architect, Mr Eugene Baume, Mr John A. Morton, Library Director, and Charles S. Warren, manager of our local paper. The Outlook, also assisted in the program, and Judge Arthur A. Weber gave the address which was able and full of inspiration.

The music was given by the Realty Board Glee Club, which is always a treat. This Glee Club is voted by all to be the finest in Southern California. Punch was served, and every available space was filled with interested and happy people.

The art gallery has had an art exhibit from the Wilshire and Standahl Galleries under the management of Paul Lauritz.

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One painting of Paul Lauritz was sold for \$600. The library is to have the percent of future sales and it will be reserved for an art fund. Merrill Gage, sculptor and resident of Santa Monica, will have the month of February with models of his sculpture and will give several talks during the month.

As the gallery in the Public Library is the first for Santa Monica we are getting a lot of pleasure and interest from this activity.

About four thousand five hundred patrons so far have registered under the new organization. Although last year was a record breaker we are finding that since the opening the circulation has steadily increased. Our resident university students are having more service and a greater demand is constantly coming in for reference work from the surrounding country. Many who are employed in Hollywood and Los Angeles and commute are making an interesting demand from the industries.

The Librarian was given a testimonial at the opening and told to take a trip to Honolulu; nearly \$600 was gathered by friends and is now in the bank to her credit.

ELFIE A. MOSSE, Lib'n.

**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.

Chowchilla Branch has been enlarged, giving space for a reading room and double the amount of shelving.

Children's Book Week was observed by every school in the county. Talks were given by members of the library staff before each Woman's Club in the county. Monica Shannon Wing gave some delightful interpretations of her own California Fairy Tales before the Madera Women's Improvement Club.

A table of religious gift books was displayed at one of the churches as Christmas suggestions.

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As a result of the interest shown in the story hours during Children's Book Week, they have become a regular institution, being conducted each Saturday a.m. to an audience ranging from twenty to fifty in number.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

Miss Blanche Galloway was reappointed County Librarian for a four-year term at Board of Supervisors' meeting Oct. 3.—Madera Tribune, O 4

**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).

**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).

**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).

**Ukiah.**

UKIAH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary L. Burrey, Lib'n.

During the quarter the Librarian has been seriously ill and her work has been undertaken by the assistant, Miss White, aided by a lady who has assisted at other times.

Mrs Burrey has so far recovered as to be in the Library for a few hours each day and hopes soon to have entirely recovered.

A new unit for the catalog case has been added to the library. Last month our attendance amounted to 2733, showing there is no falling off owing to the Christmas season. The furnace has to be overhauled and the roof has shown signs of needing repairs.

Schools are now in working order and both librarians are kept busy.

MARY L. BURREY, Lib'n.

**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. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED.**  
Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n.

The gathering of librarians from Merced, Madera and Mariposa counties at the county library building in Merced Oct. 6, marked the fifth annual meeting of the custodians of Merced county and the first meeting in which Mariposa and Madera have participated. The meeting convened at 10.30 a.m. Lunch was served at the Women's Clubhouse under the direction of the Merced Women's Club. The speakers of the day were Samuel Levinson of The Book Store, Sacramento, Miss Gallo-way of Madera County Free Library and Dr J. S. Stubblefield of Merced.—*Merced Sun-Star*, O 6

**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).

**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).

**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.

The Gonzales Branch was reopened with a reception and program on the evening of October 5th. Under the patronage of the P. T. A. the Odd Fellows have provided a room free of charge. Mrs B. H. Bianchi is custodian assisted by Mrs M. De T. Voss. Three members of the County Library staff took part in the program. Helen Thurlby sang a group

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of songs, Dorothy Thurlby gave a reading and the Librarian spoke on the history and use of the County Library in general and the Monterey County Free Library in particular. Music was furnished also by Gonzales residents. Candy was passed and the evening ended with registration of borrowers and the issuing of books.

The County Librarian spoke at the Monterey County section of the Central Coast Counties Teachers' Institute at Santa Cruz, December 12, and went from there to Sacramento to the County Library Conference on December 15.

The Carmel Branch was temporarily closed on December first, awaiting completion of the Harrison Memorial building. Urgent special requests are still supplied.

Constance Vasquez of the headquarters staff was married December 31 to J. Ward McClellan of Salinas. She will continue in the library. Miss Marjorie Frink left December 24 to enter the California School of Arts and Crafts in Oakland.

Miss Ellen B. Frink, formerly first assistant in Monterey County Free Library and for almost the last three years librarian of Siskiyou County Free Library, is to return to Monterey County as first assistant Jan. 1.

ANNE HADDEN, Lib'n.

**Carmel.****CARMEL FREE LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Miss Roberta Wasson, Lib'n.

The Carmel Library has given to the Ralph Chandler Harrison Memorial Library, of Carmel, all of its books, considerable of its equipment, and given its building and remaining equipment to the Girl Scouts organization of this city.

WINSOR JOSSELYN,  
Sec. of Library Board.**Pacific Grove.****PACIFIC GROVE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Jessie W. Nichols, Lib'n.

Mr George M. Kohler has just added thirty-nine new books to his memorial collection in the Children's Room of the Pacific Grove Public Library. Some especially beautiful editions of old favorites are included.—*Pacific Grove Review*, N 23

**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.

The past quarter has been devoted to two things: changing from invoices, which were given with branch and school shipments, to a card system whereby a card is now given with each book; and to the installing of these card files in branches and schools. We estimate that over twenty thousand cards were typed and to date inventory has been taken in fourteen schools and thirteen branches and the card file started. It will be probably the end of the fiscal year before every branch and school is completely checked. This has been a large piece of work but we feel that it has been worth the effort. It meant that we had to omit all effort for Children's Book Week this year, as the first assistant was ill at this time and the school and branch work has been unusually heavy.

Last year we made a resolution that each week would see something in the four county newspapers from the County Library and that if we had no news item to offer we would run a review of a book of non-fiction. We feel that this has netted results and find that a review of one book is better than a list. Often patrons appear with the clipping in hand.

The doll collection which has grown to over 35 specimens was loaned to the Fullerton Public Library and from there went to the Riverside Public Library and on its return was exhibited by Miss Dills at Rio Vista.

The County Librarian attended the meeting of county librarians in Sacramento in December.

ESTELLA DE FORD, Lib'n.

**NEVADA COUNTY.**

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

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

Assessed valuation \$9,632,988 (taxable for county \$6,858,690).

**ORANGE COUNTY.**

(Tenth class.)

County seat, Santa Ana.

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

Assessed valuation \$190,247,000 (taxable for county \$168,293,000).

ORANGE CO. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. Miss Margaret Livingston, Lib'n.

Plans for the new Laguna Beach library building to be located on the lot of the Library Association on First Street, approved by the board at its meeting of Dec. 5, call for two rooms in a building 14 by 22 feet with stucco finish, divided into a reading room and a stack room, and with space to house books for at least five years at the present rate of growth. The building, donated by N. E. West of the Yoch Estate, and which has been moved to the lot is to be incorporated in the new building. Mr West's estimate of the complete cost of the new building is \$700. The lot owned by the association has a 65-foot front and runs back to a point.

The necessity of having more money with which to meet building and operating costs was stressed. The Hundred Club Library Fund, which is being raised by subscriptions of \$5 each with the goal set at 100, is increasing steadily.—Santa Ana *South Coast News*, D 9

**Anaheim.**

ANAHEIM [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. J. Elizabeth Calton, Lib'n.

Repair work at the Anaheim Public Library during the past seven weeks has included the water proofing and reinforcing of the building's walls, the renovation of the children's "story hour room" and providing an outside entrance from this room to the main walk in front of the building. After the walls were reinforced they were retinted on the inside.

The story hours which have been discontinued since the opening of the fall term of school are to be resumed Dec. 24.—Anaheim *Bulletin*, D 14

**Fullerton.**

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

Fifty dolls are on display at the Fullerton Public Library this week. They are included in the Sydney Walthall collection from Modesto and the Napa County



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collection of dolls from many lands, loaned to Miss Mary Campbell, Children's Librarian. All are plainly marked with a brief comment concerning each. The costumes are authentic in all details, the collectors having devoted much time and study to their choice.—Fullerton *News-Tribune*, N 16

**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).

**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.

The La Porte Mines, Inc., Branch of the county free library was established October 17, 1927, with John N. Sobrero as custodian.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

**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).

**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.

On the first of October, an important change took place in our staff, as Miss Mary Virginia Provines, our cataloger, left us to become the head of the Catalog Department of Fresno County Free Library. Her successor is Miss Mary

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Esther Bentz, a graduate of the Library School of the University of California, class of 1924. Miss Bentz had recently served in the Branch Department of the Berkeley Public Library, and before that, as cataloger in the Butte County Free Library. So she is well acquainted with county work.

Beginning November 14, a staff meeting for the discussion of books was established, to be held on the morning of the second Monday of the month, at 8.30 o'clock. Two meetings have been held during the quarter, in which each member of the staff has participated, and they have proved to be of much interest, as well as of value to us all.

A branch was established November 3, at the County Detention Home for the use of the children detained there. The branch was requested by the Assistant Probation Officer, who stated that some of the old discarded books which we had been sending to the County Hospital had found their way to the Home, and had proven of such value in affording both interest and occupation to the children, that the authorities were petitioning for a separate and established branch of their own, for the special use of the children in the Home. The branch was very gladly established, with a hundred books ranging in age interest from six to sixteen. It will be cared for and added to, as conditions and necessities suggest.

The County Horticultural Commissioner at the same time, asked that he might have a branch for his department, separate from that of the Farm Adviser, with which it had been combined. Not only had the offices of the two been separated, but his own work had so increased in scope and volume that he required the branch for his personal use and reference. His request was acceded to, and the branch was established in his office upon the same day.

The County Librarian was asked to address the members of the Executive Council of the Northern Section of the State P. T. A. at Williams, October 4, upon the subject of Children's Reading. Although the trip occupied the whole of the day, the librarian felt that it had been well worth while, aside from her

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personal pleasure in meeting the members of the council and in becoming more informed concerning their plans and ambitions for the schools and the children of the state.

During Book Week, the County Librarian was invited by various organizations to speak before them upon the subject of Children's Reading, but in the case of the Woman's Club of North Sacramento, she pleaded to be allowed instead to speak upon some of the recent books for adults, and spent an hour in presenting and discussing some of the recent books, both fiction and non-fiction. Later she was asked by the Rio Linda P. T. A. to present the same subject before their evening session of both men and women, which she did, varying somewhat the books presented.

Through the winter months, the County Librarian has consented to give a Book Talk on the first Wednesday evening of each month, in the rooms of the Philosophical Library. The first talk was given December 7 and covered four books—Hart's *Inside Experience*, Overstreet's *Influencing Human Behavior*, Pupin's *New Reformation* and Busson's story of The man who was born again. The talks are entirely informal and are open to any who may care to attend. The talk for the evening of Wednesday, January 4, will be a reading of Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetic drama, *The King's Henchman*.

CORNELIA D. PROVINCES, Lib'n.

**Represa.**

\*FOLSOM STATE PRISON LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Court Smith, Warden. A. Masich, Educational Director.

Our library is progressing nicely at the present time, although we are very much in need of new books and reading matter. We would be more than glad to receive any discarded books of any kind from the different libraries, as we find it quite a task to keep reading matter for the men here.

A. MASICH, Educational Director.

**Sacramento.**

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

In compiling the circulation statistics

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for 1927, the success of a rental collection of fiction has been demonstrated. In less than a year, with a nucleus of \$300, we have purchased about 670 books and circulated nearly 17,000. The books in the collection may be reserved, a privilege that is greatly appreciated. One non-reserve copy of each best seller pleases the browsers who do not wish to wait for the reserve copies. It has proved a happy solution of the fiction problem in our library.

Three attractive exhibits have occupied the wall space during the fall. The Bret Harte series, in a striking collection sent by Mr Franz Gerits of Los Angeles, attracted marked attention. The exhibit of the Print Makers' Society of California was the most satisfactory we have had, both as to variety of work and the progress shown by the makers. This was supplemented by an interesting display from the Graphic Arts Department of the Smithsonian Institution which is being sponsored by the California State Library. It shows how prints are made.

Charlotte Stewart has been added to the Circulation Department of the library. Vacancies have been filled by promotions from the staff. Grace Taylor is now Reference Librarian and Lillian Sargent, Head of the Circulation Department.

Just before the holidays, a very successful Christmas party was given by the entire staff, the Librarian being disguised as Santa Claus. The joke presents brought forth shouts of appreciative joy and furnished the head of the institution with some intimate inside history.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

**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.

Children's Book Week was the occasion for an exhibit of children's books and pictures. This display was kept up all

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during December as a help to those who wished suggestions for Christmas books.

The Librarian spoke before the San Benito County section of the Teachers' Institute held in Santa Cruz in December.

Miss Flo Gantz, Librarian of San Luis Obispo County Free Library, accompanied the Librarian to Sacramento to attend the meeting of the County Librarians held there December 15.

FLORENCE J. WHEATON, Lib'n.

**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.

The County Librarian attended the institute held for desert teachers at Barstow November 21 to 23, and that held for the valley teachers in San Bernardino December 19.

Miss Lura B. Wallace, school assistant, attended the institute for the valley teachers held at Ontario December 19 and in San Bernardino December 20. During the institute the library had three exhibits in the library: of books and other material on nature study; Remedial reading; and attractive editions of the classics. A mimeographed list of recent additions to the teachers' professional library was also made and distributed at the institute and also at the library.

The Cucamonga Branch was moved October 8 from the Cucamonga Drug Store to larger quarters in the Cucamonga Building & Loan Association building with Miss Alice Hawker in charge. The move resulted in the doubling of the book capacity and much better service facilities. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.

The Victorville Branch was moved from the telephone exchange December 28 to a three room house that had been fitted up especially for the County Free Library. A partition was taken out of the front of the house making a room 12 by 24 feet. One-half of this room is used for the charging desk, the adult fiction,

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and the other for the children's department and periodicals. The middle room back of this room is used for class books and for reference. Back of this is the third room which is used for storage of supplies, shipping material, etc. A large closet which can be used for files of back magazine numbers is in each room. New shelving and equipment were added and the book capacity greatly increased. Mrs Della Spinner was appointed custodian to take the place of Mrs Cora Riche who resigned. The hours, beginning January 1, are 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday.

There was a change in the custodianship at the County Hospital Branch, Mrs Margaret Barney taking charge on October 20, in the place of Mrs D. B. Davis, who resigned.

Mrs Lloyd Cook resigned as custodian of the Oro Grande Branch October 1 and Mrs Paul Peters who had been for several years in the Pomona Public Library was appointed to take her place.

Running Springs Park Emergency School, Running Springs Park, Mrs Mina Burks, teacher, started service October 3. This school is located in the San Bernardino Mountains.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

**Redlands.**

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

According to the will of Miss Olivia Eggleston Phelps Stokes who died December 14, 1927, in Washington D. C., the Smiley Library will receive \$5000 for its Endowment Fund. Miss Stokes, a winter resident of Redlands, had made a number of gifts to the library, as well as many other institutions of the city during her residence in Redlands.

One hundred and fifty children dressed in costume to represent their favorite book character attended the party given the last Saturday of Book Week, at the Municipal Bowl. Between 400 and 500 children were present and had a happy time guessing the many book characters represented and listening to the program of music and recitations and seeing the children's dances.

MABEL INNESS, Lib'n.

**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).

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

The basement of the library building is being remodeled for a children's room. This will relieve the noise and confusion upstairs and will give much needed room.—National City News, D 2

**Oceanside.****OCEANSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Edith A. Whiting, Lib'n.

As soon as arrangements can be completed, the Oceanside Public Library is to be open two evenings a week. At a meeting of the library board a few days ago it was voted to adopt this addition to the library hours, which are now 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Oceanside Blade, N 8

**San Diego.****§SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Mrs H. P. Davison, Lib'n Emeritus. Miss Cornelia D. Plaister, Lib'n.

The budget for the San Diego Public Library was increased \$9500 for the year 1928. This increase represents primarily increased salaries for all assistants receiving less than \$120 per month. \$15,000 was granted for a new building for the Ocean Beach Branch at the same time.

All employees of the San Diego Public Library appointed after January 1, 1928, must become members of the city pension system. To those appointed before that date the matter is optional, but a goodly number have joined the system, especially those with many years of prior service. A portion of the salary, determined by age, is withheld each month for those joining the system. Should an assistant sever her connection with the library before the age of 62 this money is refunded with 4 per cent interest. She may retire with a pension proportionate to her years of service, and she must retire at 72 years. Should she die before the total amount is returned to her it becomes a part of her estate.

CORNELIA D. PLAISTER, Lib'n.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**

(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).

**BANK OF ITALY LIBRARY.** Miss K. Dorothy Ferguson, Lib'n.

A branch library was organized for the Los Angeles division of the Bank of Italy in November and given in charge of Miss Marjorie Robertson, who had been for two years assistant librarian at the Head Office Library.

The Head Office Library has been asked to take over the law library and consequently will move in about ten days to the third floor of the present building and to more spacious quarters.

K. DOROTHY FERGUSON, Lib'n.

**\*BOHEMIAN CLUB LIBRARY.** Thomas S. Dabagh, Organizing Lib'n.

The Library Committee, Mr Fred L. Berry, Chairman, has engaged the present Librarian to reorganize the collection, which now consists of about 7000 volumes of cultural interest. The dictionary catalog and the shelf list will be completely overhauled and brought up to date, and the D. C. will be restored as the classification.

THOS. S. DABAGH, Lib'n.

**HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE LIBRARY.** C. W. White, Prin. Miss Grace Dixon, Lib'n.

The High School of Commerce Library, the first school library in San Francisco, opened in January, 1927. The library now has 2750 volumes and receives 36 magazines and 3 newspapers regularly.

The school with a faculty of 87 teachers and a student body of 2800 pupils, offers excellent opportunities for the development of a really interesting school library.

GRACE DIXON, Lib'n.

**LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL LIBRARY.** Mrs Jeannette C. Stern, Lib'n.

Mrs Jeannette Cyr Stern has taken the place of Mrs Inez G. McConnell as Librarian of Letterman General Hospital Library.

**STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY.** Alexander C. Roberts, Pres. Miss Ruth Fleming, Lib'n.

The college has taken on new ambitions and new life since the coming, on Sep-

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tember 1, of Dr Alexander Crippen Roberts as president. Dr Roberts came to us from the University of Washington, where he was professor of education, director of extension, and dean of the summer school. Previous to his experience there he had filled the positions of principal, superintendent of schools, and various other administrative positions, and helped to establish the Normal School at Cheney, Washington, after a long and extensive survey of teachers' colleges, and normal schools.

The library has keenly felt the coming of Dr Roberts through the activities of the faculty library committee, which was one of his first appointments. Many meetings have been held, and many problems discussed, if not threshed out. The questionnaire received by other teachers college libraries in this state was the work of one of the subcommittees of the library committee. (Don't blame the Librarian entirely for that. You see she's "passing the buck." But she shouldn't, as she is one of the members of the subcommittee in question. If we get good results, we promise to pass them along, as requested by one or two librarians.)

Cupid has been busy in the Children's Library again. At the holiday season we lose Miss Dorothy Ellis, who has given such efficient service. Miss Elizabeth Wanzer comes in January to take her place. Miss Wanzer is from Smith College and Carnegie Library School.

RUTH FLEMING, Lib'n.

UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, LIBRARY. S. B. Show, District Forester, in charge. Miss Alma I. Oviatt, Lib'n.

Miss Alma I. Oviatt, District Librarian since 1924, has been on leave since October on account of ill health. Mrs Amy M. Caya is taking her place until she is able to return.

S. B. SHOW, District Forester.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITALS LIBRARY. Dr Langley Porter, Dean. Miss Eva West, Lib'n.

Langley Porter, M.D., has been appointed Dean of the Medical School of the University of California.

EVA WEST, Lib'n.

**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.

The library prepared a very comprehensive list of books and magazine articles on gardening in California for the use of the State Chairman of Gardens of the Federation of Women's Clubs. These lists she has used extensively in her talks before the various garden clubs of the state, and has distributed them throughout the state.

The eighth annual observance of Good Book Week was ushered in with many novel activities throughout the city and county. Many enjoyable story hours were given in which the interest of the community was shown by the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association and the County and City Librarians. Motion picture slides were shown at the different theaters during the week and many attractive posters were made by members of the staff and widely distributed to the thirty-six branches of the county. A selection of new books together with mimeograph copies of the A.L.A. Recent Books for Children were also distributed to the county branches.

The Escalon Grammar School gave an entertainment in which the pupils depicted some of the characters from favorite children's stories selected from books sent from the school department of the library. Miss Colahan, the story teller from the Stockton Public Library, entertained with a well selected program.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Calaveras, Madison, Tokay and Moore School Districts aided the Librarians in presenting a story hour at the Waterloo Community Hall. Thanksgiving stories were told by Miss Colahan, and Miss Emily Dodge led the community singing.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

**Stockton.**

‡STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

The Children's Room of the Stockton Free Public Library held a book exhibit

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in which sixty new books were shown. The display tables were attractively covered with orange paper, and orange formed the theme color for the decoration of the entire room. Book lists were prepared for the visitors, and members of the Children's Reading Club aided the Librarian in distributing these. Six hundred and fifty lists were given out during the week.

For the purpose of arousing the interest of the city in Good Book Week, the Children's Librarian visited the grammar schools announcing a "Book Mark" contest for the fourth grades and an essay contest for the fifth and sixth. To the children having the best essays and for those making the most original book mark on the care of books, miniature pictures of famous paintings were presented.

The featured story hour of the week consisted of a program of American stories, and the motion picture "Paul Revere" was presented. "The Great Stone Face" and "Hiawatha" were told the children by a member of the story telling class of the College of Pacific. On the following Saturday the exhibited books were allowed to be loaned and a circulation of 531 books for the day resulted.

A puppet show entitled "The Dream Fairy and the Spider" and the presentation of the moving picture "Paul Revere," were the features of Good Book Week at the Municipal Baths Branch Library. During the week work was commenced by the Reading Club on the play "Snow White and Rose Red" which was presented at a later date.

Members of the library staff held their second annual Christmas jinx at the library on the morning of December 23. Joke gifts created much merriment and many remembrances were received. Miss Ida E. Condit, Librarian, was presented with a desk clock by the staff members. Christmas carols were played on a Victrola donated for the occasion.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.**

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.  
Area, 3500 sq. mi. Pop. 21,893.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.**

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.

A branch of the San Luis Obispo County Free Library was established at the Oak Park School in October. This was the last rural school not served.

FLO A. GANTZ, Lib'n.

**San Luis Obispo.**

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

Book Week was celebrated with much success, and it is felt that each year better results are obtained, especially in the number of requests from parents for advice concerning suitable books for Christmas gifts. The local book stores cooperated by having excellent exhibits of good books for boys and girls. Talks by the Librarian to clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations, notices in the newspapers, an exhibit in the library of the best new books, as well as of the always desirable older ones, all contributed to a successful Book Week.

In addition to Book Week talks, the Librarian gave a talk on new books to the Parent-Teacher Association of the Emerson School; during Education Week addressed the seventh and eighth grades and the Parent-Teacher Association of the Court School on The Home and the School, and told Christmas stories at the assembly of the Fremont School.

A visit from Mrs Frances Linn of Santa Barbara and Miss Elizabeth Topping of Ventura was much enjoyed.

MRS E. L. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

**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.**

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

Bids for construction of extensive additions to San Mateo's Public Library are to be opened December 5, under action taken by the city council November 7

**SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.****San Mateo—Continued.**

following a conference with Architect Thomas W. Edwards. Five and perhaps a greater number of alternate specifications for various construction items will be submitted to bidders on the \$50,000 addition to the present building.

Furnishings are to be decided upon by library trustees and bids will also be asked on these items.—*San Mateo Times*, N 8

**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 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.

The new heating system at the County Library has been installed and the reading room is again open after having been forced to close down for three weeks for the necessary work in installing the system.—*San Jose Mercury Herald*, D 28

**Stanford University.**

‡**LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.** Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. Nathan Van Patten, Director of the University Libraries.

Nathan Van Patten succeeds George T. Clark as Director of Stanford University Libraries, January 1. James E. Brenner succeeded Frances Sheldon as Law Librarian, September 1. Charles V. Park, Assistant Librarian, was elected to the Council of the American Library Association at the Toronto Conference. Ruth I. Spaulding is now head of the Serial Department of the Reference Division, succeeding Helen Gale (Mrs C. R. Betts), resigned.

The Stanford Library Club tendered a dinner to the retiring director, Mr George T. Clark, at Stanford Union, December 20. Sixty guests were present including

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several former members of the staff. Mr Clark was presented with a reading lamp as a mark of esteem. Miss Sutliff, Chief Cataloger, presided.

NATHAN VAN PATTEN, Director.

**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).

**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).

**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).

**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.

Miss Frances Stockebrand of the staff of the Merced County Free Library was appointed by the supervisors at a special meeting November 15 as Siskiyou County Librarian to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Ellen Frink. Miss Frink is to go to Monterey County Free Library to be first assistant there.—*Yreka Journal*, N 16

**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.

**SOLANO CO.—Continued.**

During the quarter the library held a meeting of Solano County Library workers at Fairfield November 8. This gathering included people from the public libraries of Dixon and Vallejo, a trustee from the Vallejo Public, a number of the custodians from the branch libraries and the Solano County Library staff. In all fourteen people were present. The day was given over to examining the records in the County Library office, planning for Book Week, and exchanging ideas about local problems. The visitors first were escorted through the Court House, visiting the County Clerk's office, the Law Library, the Farm Adviser and the County Superintendent's rooms in order to see how the various business and educational offices cooperate with the County Library for increasing the service.

The Lions Club of Suisun invited the visitors to have luncheon with them, the gaiety and the speaker adding much to the day. Mr Harry Peterson, the luncheon guest, made a very fine talk on Sutter's Fort of the early days, describing the building and the life in and around it in those hectic adventurous times.

The afternoon was given over to the discussion of better service and the ways of getting the public to read. The map used by the Solano County Library at the state fair this year was studied to see the places where service was being given and the places still needing it. Miss Anna Kyle, Music Supervisor of this county, also came in to tell of the cooperation between the County Library and her department. Miss Katherine Bennitt also dropped in to the meeting to mention the ways libraries might aid the Farm Home Departments, also saying that she and Miss Kyle carried the message of good books and the places they were available to all of the meetings they attended. A heavy storm kept many away, but those present hoped this would be the beginning of having such groups meet often in the future.

During the month of December the library took a Christmas program to the Rio Vista Woman's Improvement Club, using nativity scenes and Madonna pictures while carols were sung.

A very interesting book play written by Miss May Jean Davis, the music by

**SOLANO CO.—Continued.**

Miss Lois Woods of the County Library staff, was being rehearsed for Book Week, but just as it was ready for producing scarlet fever broke out among a cast of 52 little actors so it was of necessity postponed indefinitely.

Mr and Mrs Charles S. Greene called at the library during the holidays. Mr Greene was formerly Librarian of the Oakland Public Library.

CLARA B. DILLS, 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).

**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.

Book week was observed by the usual exhibits at main library and branches. At Patterson Branch a story hour was held two afternoons during the week, when the young folks heard stories told by Miss Cecil Knox, a skilled story-teller and child impersonator. Talks were given by the county librarian or an assistant at various clubs in the county.

The county and city library distributed the Girls and Boys Book Shelf as usual, and more inquiries from interested parents were received than in previous years.

The library sent out suggestions for school "projects" for Book Week to all schools as an issue of its new "Library Log" publication.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

**Denair.**

DENAIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. S. Fry, Prin.

During the fall semester of 1927 the Denair Union High School Library has been entirely reorganized and reclassified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification System. This work was done



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under the supervision of the school librarian, Miss Beaul M. Gibbins, by students interested in library practice. Having learned the system to be instituted, these students did most of the classifying, cataloging, and placing the books on the shelves.

The classification completed, a system of student librarianship was inaugurated, one student having charge, and one student assisting each period of the day. Students entering into the work will receive some scholastic credit at the end of the school year.

At first the system appeared awkward and useless to the majority of the student body, since the library and school are small, but after a short period of use, its efficiency and service have been proved. The library is being enjoyed by pupils, as well as by teachers.

During the semester, several donations of worthwhile volumes have been received, and every opportunity is taken to enlarge our material.

BEAUEL M. GIBBINS, Lib'n.

**Modesto.**

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

In Modesto a Book Week Committee composed of leaders in different clubs and activities arranged a series of book talks for the public at the Elks Club assembly room, which were attended by rather small but appreciative audiences. Another year it is hoped that these meetings may be held in the library assembly room soon to be available for such meetings. A fine nucleus of booklovers was formed at these talks, and greater interest is anticipated another year.

The addition to the McHenry Library is nearly completed and it is hoped will be open to the public by Feb. 1.

Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell, who has been acting as part time cataloger, will begin full time Jan. 1. Mrs Lenna Johnson, for many years a member of the Merced County Free Library staff, joined the main library staff as general assistant at the loan desk in December, and will be put on full time Jan. 1.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

**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.

Miss Frances Burket, County Librarian, was reappointed Dec. 6 by the Board of Supervisors for a four-year term.—*Marysville Appeal-Democrat*, D 7

**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.

The long felt need of a library room with a full time custodian in charge was realized at Gerber on the opening of the branch in November. The building was formally thrown open to the public in the evening of November 4th and the custodian with the members of the staff from the main office of the County Library met the visitors who dropped in. The library is a small building 18 by 24 feet, erected for the use of the library and meetings of civic bodies. In order to make the reading room available to the public at all times a partition divided the book room from the reading room. The library is open for exchange of books on Monday and Thursday evening, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The reading room is open every day. The people have shown their appreciation by an active response with a lively increase in business from day to day that will justify in a short while those who persisted in the long struggle to obtain these library facilities. Mrs Mildred Wightman, who has lived in Gerber many years and been identified with the public affairs of the town, is custodian and to her enthusiasm and acquaintance with the people may be attributed much of the success of this venture. At present there are a little over a thousand volumes in the library.

Children's Book Week was stretched through the month of November in this county.

**TEHAMA CO.—Continued.**

During the week, proper, a splendid exhibit of books (loaned by Levinson's Book Store of Sacramento) was on view at the main office of the library, and on the dates listed below the collection was carried to the centers named, where the librarian talked on "Children's Books" and the people were given an opportunity to look the books over. The program was enlivened by some delightful children's songs rendered by Miss Josephine Murray, supervisor of Rural Music, who also officiated as chauffeur and general transfer man. Nov. 3 we were at Red Bank Branch; 18, Bend and Jelly; 21, Proberta; 22, Lassen View; 25, Gerber (P. T. A.); 26, Bowman; 28, Richfield. At all of these meetings the librarian met with cordial response to her talks and interest in the books displayed, but at Gerber the meeting was truly inspirational, showing the genuine interest in reading held by the people there, who have been without adequate book service for so long.

On December 12 the librarian and the supervisor of music visited the Johnson-Reeds Creek Farm Center, where the subject of "Books In the Home" was discussed and some charming little songs by Miss Murray immediately won her a place in the hearts of her audience.

At Los Robles the next day the librarian again talked on "Books In the Home" before the Los Robles Women's Club and on the 14th of December a talk was given before the Women's Improvement Club of Red Bluff on "Rare Books."

The Tehama Grammar School, a landmark of Tehama County, was burned on the morning of December 6th. A high wind was blowing, so little time remained after the fire was discovered to save anything, but out of 463 books 193 were saved.

ANNE BELL BAILEY, Lib'n.

**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.

**TRINITY CO.—Continued.**

A letter like this was sent to each school in the county before Children's Book Week:

"Dear Boys and Girls:

This week, Nov. 13-19, is Book Week. It is a special week for us to spend thinking about books, the ones we have read and enjoyed, the ones we would like to read, and especially the ones we would like to have for our very own.

Will you write me a letter telling me which book you like best? Tell me why. Then make a list of other books you have read which you think other girls and boys would enjoy reading. After you have made these lists, then make a list of the books you have heard about and think you would like to read. When this is finished, please tell me what book you would like to add to your own library. While you are thinking about this book see if you can think of some way to earn the money to buy this book. When you have told me which book you would like to have, I will tell you which edition is best to buy and how much it will cost. We can buy these fine books in different bindings, some costing more than others, so if we have only a little money we ought to find one which costs just what we want it to.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a pretty book all your own? What would you do if some one with sticky or dirty fingers picked it up or if some one turned the corners of the pages down or left it in the rain or where the pup could chew it? Suppose some one opened it and laid it face down on the table so the back would break and the pages come out. I am sure I do not want my books treated that way, and I do not think you would like it either. All of the books in the County Library belong partly to you, for they are paid for by money your parents pay for taxes. Do you think it would be nice to help keep the library books clean and whole? The books will wear out after they have been read lots of times, but if we all be very careful and read only when our hands are clean, the books will last lots longer. This means school books as well as story books.

Now I have written you a long letter, and I hope each one of you will write to

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me, and give your letter to your teacher to send to me. When the lists have all been sent to me, then the best list will be printed in the newspaper, so be sure to put your name, age, grade and school on your list.

Write me this letter and make these lists during Book Week, if you can, but if you do not have time to do it then, send them in during the next week for sure."

I made a couple of trips, visiting eight schools and the two rooms of the grammar school in Weaverville, and talked to the youngsters. They were all greatly interested.

The tables in the library were filled with exhibits, all named, and the window space had the poster from the Booksellers and books which fitted in with the poster. The P. T. A. meeting in November was devoted to children's reading. An article in the newspaper written as a letter to the children from "The White Rabbit" told of some of the new editions and some new books for the children.

MRS LILA G. ADAMS, Lib'n.

**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.

The Cottonwood School joined Tulare County Free Library Oct. 28, 1927, and the White River School joined Nov. 5.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

**Porterville.**

PORTERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Sarah Louise Templeton, Lib'n.

Miss Marjorie Homer of Woodlake has accepted a position as assistant librarian in the Porterville Library. The library is now being kept open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons.—*Fresno Republican*, N 18

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**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).

**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.

The County Library and Ventura City Library cooperated with the booksellers during Book Week by means of book lists and exhibits. One store requested us to make out a first purchase list of children's books which we did, and this store made its first purchase almost entirely from this list. A talk was given at Santa Paula on Book Week and a joint exhibit was held by the Santa Paula Library and the County Library. Lists were distributed freely. Announcements were made at various clubs at which exhibits of books were made.

The ground for the library which will be turned over to the Ojai Branch was broken and the building has begun. The Supervisors have accepted the use of it. The county will pay rent to the library board and in return will receive light, heat, and janitor service.

A talk was given by the Librarian at the annual dinner of the Mound Club.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

**Ojai.**

GEORGE THACHER MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY AND OJAI BRANCH, VENTURA Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Zaidée E. Soule, Custodian.

See note under Ventura Co. Free Library.

**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.****Woodland.**

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Irma C. Bruton, Lib'n.

The trustees of the Woodland Library let a contract November 7 to Jack Witzelberger, lowest bidder of six, for the construction of a \$9000 wing to the present City Library. According to the plans of the architect the annex will provide a children's room to be segre-

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gated by glass walls, a stack room and rest room.—*Sacramento Bee*, N 8

**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).

## 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 Binding 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.

#### Book Packing Boxes—Continued.

#### 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.

McKee & Wentworth (Library Bureau Distributors), 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Book Supports, Etc.—Continued.**

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.

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.

**Books—Continued.****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.

**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.

**Books—Continued.**

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 757 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

**Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.—Continued.**

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 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 757 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 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 sts., 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.
- 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.



**Pictures—Continued.**

- 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., Sacra-  
mento, 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 Fran-  
cisco, Calif.

**MOVIE SLIDES.**

- Victor Animatograph Co., Davenport,  
Iowa.

**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.

**Stereoscopic Views—Continued.**

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 Sth st., Sacra-  
mento, Calif.  
Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S.  
Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market  
st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broad-  
way, 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.

See, also, this publication, p. 17.

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

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

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TION.**

Officers for 1927-28 are:

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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.

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President, Henry E. Dunnack, Librarian, Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine.

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Secretary-Treasurer, Irma A. Watts, Reference Librarian, Pennsylvania Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg, Pa.

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Officers for 1927-28 are:

President, Joanna H. Sprague, Li-

brarian, Public Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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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.

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Margaret Hart, San Francisco Bulletin, San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer.

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The Victor Animatograph Co., Davenport, Iowa, will make colored slides using any picture and any wording sent to them. The picture may be of any size as they reduce it. The slides cost approximately one dollar each. Miss Plaister of the San Diego Public Library has found them attractive and very satisfactory.

**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.

**WANTS.**

The American Library in Paris, 10 Rue de L' Elysee, has sent out a list of periodicals wanted to complete its files. Any of the following magazines that can be spared may be sent direct by parcel post, if the parcel is small; but larger shipments should be made to the Bureau of International Exchange, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., either by prepaid express or freight, with an inner wrapper addressed to this library. All expenditures for transportation charges will be refunded by The American Library in Paris.

- American Architect, v. 117-122, 125-130.  
 American Journal of Psychology, v. 31-36.  
 American Journal of Public Health, v. 10-13.  
 American Magazine of Art, v. 11-14.  
 American Political Science Review, v. 14-17, 20.  
 American Review of Reviews, v. 23, 37, 44.

- Architectural Record, v. 47, 48, 53.  
 Asia, v. 21, 22.  
 Atlantic Monthly, v. 70-72, 74.  
 Bird Lore, v. 22-26.  
 Bookman, v. 62.  
 Century, v. 64, 65, 67, 69-71, 73-80.  
 Country Life, v. 38-50.  
 Current History, v. 15, 23, 24.  
 Dial, v. 67, 74.  
 English Review, v. 30, 31, 33, 35, 36.  
 Fortnightly Review, v. 97, 111, 112.  
 Forum, v. 63-73.  
 Harper's, v. 90, 92, 94, 98, 100-102, 110.  
 Independent, v. 100, 106, 107, 110, 112.  
 International Studio, v. 68, 69, 72-76, 78-87.  
 Journal of Political Economy, v. 29, 30.  
 Journal of Social Hygiene, v. 5, 6, 9.  
 Literary Digest, v. 57, 90.  
 Living Age, v. 305-307.  
 Nation, v. 102.  
 Nation and Athenaeum, v. 23, 26-30, 32, 33, 35-39.  
 Nature, v. 1-6.  
 New Republic, v. 23, 41-45.  
 North American Review, v. 221, 222.  
 Physical Review, v. 15-24.  
 Poetry, v. 16-22, 24.  
 Political Science Quarterly, v. 34-36, 41.  
 Popular Mechanics, v. 33-42.  
 Radio Broadcast, v. 1-8.  
 Round Table, v. 10-12, 15, 16.  
 School and Society, v. 11-22.  
 Science, v. 51-62.  
 Scientific American, v. 117.  
 Scribner's, v. 28, 31-33, 35, 37, 39, 42, 50.

**LONDON TIMES.**

A file of the London *Times*, covering the war period, is available to any library wishing to pay transportation charges. Address Miss Anne Hadden, Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.

## CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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Secretary, Ferne E. McCleery, Public Library, Alhambra.

### Special Libraries Section.

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Secretary, Mrs Mary E. Irish, Barlow Medical Library, Los Angeles.

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### 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. McCadle, 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.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The 33d annual meeting will be held at the Mission Inn, Riverside, April 3 to 5, 1927.

The County Librarians will meet at the same time and place, beginning their session on April 2.

## 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.

### Midwinter County Librarians' Conference.

The California County Librarians were called to the State Library, Sacramento, for an informal conference on December 15, 1927. Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, and Ex-officio Chairman of the County Librarians, presided. The meeting convened at 10 a.m. in the Librarian's office of the new State Library building. Although the building is not yet furnished, the office was temporarily fitted up with folding chairs and made an ideal setting for a small gathering.

Problems particularly affecting county library work were discussed both morning and afternoon, the morning session being rounded out by a trip through the new building and the afternoon session closing with a talk by Mr Ferguson on his recent trip abroad and his attendance at the British Library Association meeting.

In the late afternoon Mr and Mrs Ferguson entertained the County Librarians and the State Library staff at tea at their home. A county library dinner at the Hotel Senator closed the conference.

This is the first time the county librarians have met in Sacramento since 1919, the custom in late years having been to call the county librarians' convention at the same time and place as the California Library Association meeting. The wish was generally expressed that a midwinter meeting at Sacramento might become an annual event.

County librarians attending the conference were Mary Barmby, Alameda County; Bertha Taylor, Amador County;

Carmelita Duff, Butte County; Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck, Contra Costa County; Sarah McCardle, Fresno County; Mrs Faye K. Russell, Glenn County; Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Kern County; Marion L. Gregory, Kings County; Helen E. Vogleson, Los Angeles County; Blanche Galloway, Madera County; Muriel Wright, Marin County; Minette L. Stoddard, Merced County; Anna L. Williams, Modoc County; Anne Hadden, Monterey County; Estella DeFord, Napa County; Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County; Edith Gantt, Plumas County; Charles F. Woods, Riverside County; Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County; Florence J. Wheaton, San Benito County; Caroline S. Waters, San Bernardino County; Eleanor Hitt, San Diego County; Ida E. Condit, San Joaquin County; Flo A. Gantz, San Luis Obispo County; Mrs Frances Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County; Mrs Elizabeth Singletary, Santa Clara County; Frances Stockebrand, Siskiyou County; Clara B. Dills, Solano County; Frances M. Burket, Sutter County; Anne Bell Bailey, Tehama County; Gretchen L. Flower, Tulare County; Elizabeth R. Topping, Ventura County; Nancy C. Laugenour, Yolo County.

### County Librarians' Annual Meeting.

The next County Librarians' Annual Meeting will be held at Mission Inn, Riverside, April 2-5, 1928. April 2 will be a special county library day. The other three days of the convention will be held in connection with the California Library Association.

### THE LIBRARY LOG.

The first number of The Library Log, publication of the Stanislaus County Free Library, was issued October, 1927. It is a mimeographed sheet on colored paper with an attractive ship heading. It is to be published monthly "or oftener." The October number contained circulation statistics and other news items from the branches. The November issue featured suggestions for a Christmas reference shelf.

**AN ENDORSEMENT.**

The Home and Community Department, American Farm Bureau Federation, meeting in Chicago during December, passed the following resolution: "Whereas, there is need for better educational facilities among rural people, we do hereby

endorse the county library plan of making books available to rural people."

A county library exhibit was maintained and literature distributed by the executive assistant, Library Extension Committee, A. L. A.

## 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 midwinter meeting of the College and University Librarians' Conference was held in Sumner Hall, Pomona College, December 10, 1927.

Miss Spining, Librarian of the California Institute of Technology, who had been elected president at the spring meeting, not being present and having since declined the position, Miss Charlotte Brown, Librarian of the University of Southern California and former president of the conference, opened the meeting. After the minutes were read and approved, the chairman asked for nominations for a new president. Mr Kerr, Librarian of Pomona College Library, was nominated and elected by acclamation, and took charge of the meeting.

After the business meeting and discussions of technical subjects, Mr Kerr introduced the president of the Library Commission, whose hobby and subject was "Economics." Opening a small leather bag, he began taking out first one and then another ancient volume and with interest told how it had been found in this or that corner of Europe. The audience was then allowed to pass these treasures from hand to hand as his charming talk went on.

During luncheon in the same building there was a surprise in store for all. Mr Hartley Burr Alexander told of the interesting making of the book of poems—"God's drum, and other cycles from Indian lore" (Dutton, 1927). He explained the meaning of the different forms of verse as used by him in it and

the romantic development of its illustrations by Anders John Haugseth.

After luncheon there were visits to the various buildings on the campus, including Bridges Hall of Music, Pomona College Library, Scripps College Library, and Scripps College for Women with its lovely Balch Browsing Library.

The last is on the second floor of the just completed Scripps College for Women and is reached by a flight of steps in keeping in architecture with the general plan of the whole charming Spanish structure. The room itself looks toward a huge window overlooking what will be rolling lawn to a distant view of old live oaks and back of and just beyond these, the—just then—snow covered mountains. To another side of the room there are French windows leading on to a small balcony, which overlooks a small patio, round which the building is planned. The room itself was lovely in detail, with a marble floor centered by a beautiful soft rug. The ceiling and fireplace would each warrant a long description. Shelves are set at odd intervals about the room and broken into by irregular and varied pieces of furniture—a beautiful chair here, an odd table there. Some shelves have built-in reading benches beneath them. The books are all new and unlettered. They are arranged alphabetically by author, irrespective of classification, and look most inviting. The chairs are overstuffed and there are several reading lamps about, so that it looks like a lovely living room furnished with every comfort. A student sat curled up in a large chair, comfort in every line, reading under a table lamp. She was one of the fifty fortunate girls who are now housemates at lovely, inspirational Scripps College for Women.

MRS ETHELENE M. KITCHING,  
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.

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 B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield.  
Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.  
Eudey, Mrs Henrietta G., Mrs Fred Eudey, Asst. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.  
Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.  
Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.  
Frink, Ellen B., Asst. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.  
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.  
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.  
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, Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.  
 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.

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 275,761 (less 3540 lost and discarded=272,221) exclusive of 21,341 accessions in Books for Blind Department and 94,979 volumes in 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.

Helen Cornell, Assistant.

Mrs Lenore W. Davidson, Assistant.

Dorothy Deming, Assistant.

Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Marguerite Walker Duggins, Stenographer.

Dorothy Earl, Assistant.

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.

Marion Knotts, Assistant.

Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Rachel Look, Assistant.

Mrs June Vladyka McCaffery, Assistant.

Anna G. McNamee, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Catherine J. Morrison, Home Teacher

of the Blind, 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles.

Vera Palermo, 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.

Mrs Julia M. Waldron, Assistant.

Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Mrs Mae Moore, Book Repairer.

Mrs Gladys N. Richards, Book Repairer.

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Stanley Schlademan, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Nancy Anderson, Messenger.

John Heinrich, 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 returned to Sacramento October 31 after an enjoyable three months' trip abroad. On November 12 he attended the California School Library Association meeting at Fresno and made a talk during the evening session. On November 30 he was present at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the C. L. A. at Santa Barbara, going from there as far south as San Diego, visiting libraries there and in Los Angeles and vicinity. State Teacher College libraries were inspected at Fresno on November 12 and at Santa Barbara and San Diego during the southern trip.

Mr Ferguson made the following talks during the quarter: At the Sacramento Society Sons of the Revolution on "Immigration," November 16; Los Angeles County Library Staff meeting December 2; at the Sacramento Rotary Club on his trip abroad, December 8; and before the art class of the Sacramento High School on the work of Roi Partridge, December 9.

Miss Helen Cornell, a graduate of the New York State Library School, with recent experience in the Minnesota

Library Division, St. Paul, joined the staff of our Catalog Department on October 17. Miss Dorothy Earl, a graduate of the Wisconsin Library School, with experience in the San Diego Public Library, began work in the Order Department October 26.

Mrs Mae Moore, who resigned from the Repair Department four years ago, rejoined the staff on November 1. Mrs Dorothy Puffer Isaacs of the Periodicals Department resigned November 30 to move to San Francisco. Her place has been taken by Mrs Lenore Davidson, who began work on November 21. Miss Nancy Anderson began as messenger on November 23, succeeding in that position Miss Vera Palermo, who has been transferred to the Loan Desk.

Miss June Vladyka was married on November 17 to Mr Eugene McCaffery. She will continue her work in the State Library.

#### QUARTERLY NOTES.

At staff meetings on November 4 and 16, Mr Ferguson told about his European trip.

On December 16 Mr and Mrs Ferguson entertained at tea, the guests being the County Librarians who were having a conference in Sacramento that day, and the staff of the State Library.

December 21 was the day of the annual Christmas party. One large beautifully decorated table in the form of a U welcomed the staff with delicious refreshments. A program followed, ending in the distribution of gifts from an attractive Christmas tree. Each gift was accompanied by an original jingle, which was read with much spirit by a very effective Santa Claus.

#### 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 closes 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."

#### 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's State and City publications will be found on pp. 99 and 103.

Copies of 39 California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries during October, November and December, 1927.

Agriculture Dept. Monthly bulletin, vol. 16, nos. 9-11.

Special publications nos 78-79.

Banking Dept. Report, 1927.

Bulletin, vol. 1, nos. 1-3.

Building and Loan Comm. Report, 1927.

Chiropractic Examiners Bd. Report, 1926-27.

Cosmetology Bd. Law governing practice of cosmetology. 1927.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Dept. of Cal. Report of sixth annual state convention, 1927.

Fish and Game Comm. California fish and game, vol. 13, no. 4.

Health Dept. Mental training of young child. 1927.

Highway Comm. California highways, vol. 4, no. 9.

Immigration and Housing Comm. State housing act. 1927.

Industrial Accident Comm. California safety news, vol. 11, nos. 3-4.

Electrical safety orders. 1927.

Logging and sawmill safety orders. 1927.

Tentative air pressure tank safety orders. 1927.

Workmen's compensation, insurance and safety laws. 1927.

Insurance Dept. Report, 1926, vol. 3.

Insurance laws. 1927.

— List of insurance brokers, August, 1927; November, 1927.  
 Labor Statistics Bur. Labor laws. 1927.  
 Legislative Counsel Bur. Laws on publication of legal notices. 1927.  
 Medical Examiners Bd. Supplement to 1927 directory of physicians and surgeons...  
 Public School Teachers Retirement Salary Fund Bd. Circular of information... 1927.  
 Public Works Dept. California highways and public works, vol. 4, nos. 11-12.  
 — Architecture Div. Report, 1926.  
 — Engineering & Irrigation Div. Bulletin No. 18.  
 — Highway Div. Light asphaltic oil road surfaces. 1927.  
 — Important statutes... 1927.  
 Real Estate Dept. Directory-bulletin, vol. 8, no. 2.  
 Teachers College, San Francisco. 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.

Two reference books of recent publication are worth the attention of every librarian. Both are published by the H. W. Wilson Company and are further evidence of the invaluable service offered to libraries by this company.

The first is the Song index; edited by Minnie Earl Sears; an index to more than 12,000 songs in 177 song collections comprising 262 volumes. While no attempt was made to include all existing song collections, those were included which have been found most useful in medium sized libraries, with the result that it makes an excellent tool for any library. The entries are under title, composer, and author of words, with references from first line to title. There has been no attempt at classification, but the title entries serve surprisingly well as a subject guide: for example, there are about seventy-five entries beginning with the word Christmas. Under Shakespeare's name are found all Shakespeare songs.

There is a classified list of collections indexed at the beginning of the book, which is helpful. The book is, of course, a wonderful help in looking for songs, but it is also of value in a search for poems in general, for poems which have been set to music, and for foreign poems not included in Granger. While the volume is not inexpensive, it is well worth the price.

The second book is Business books: 1920-1926, an analytical catalog of 2600 titles by the Business branch of the Newark Public Library. This is of more limited use than the Song index, and of value probably to the larger libraries, but is an excellent piece of work. The annotations are carefully made, tables of contents are frequently given and many analytic entries are brought out with a splendid system of subject headings and cross references. For a library doing reference work with business people this is a not-to-be-neglected tool, however small the collection of books.

#### ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During October, November and December 2693 books, 16 prints and 2 maps were accessioned.

#### CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During October, November and December 1696 books were cataloged and 11,254 cards were added to the file. 21,055 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.

We have the cards of William Jackson Smith and his wife, Eliza Coleman Smith, Oregon pioneers of 1847, coming on to California a little later. Mr Smith was one of the party who returned to Dr Whitman's mission immediately after the massacre to help in the rescue. On arriving in Sacramento Mr Smith went into business and died there December 20, 1849. Mrs Smith returned to the states with her six children, carrying enough gold dust with her to educate all of them, so the card states.

Anthony P. Smith arrived in 1849 and was the proprietor of "Smith's Gardens," comprising 50 acres on the bank of the American River. These gardens were famous in the early days of Sacramento. Mr Smith was a horticulturist of ability. Sidney Smith came to Sacramento in 1853 to assist his brother in the management of the gardens, and at one time conducted a store in the city for the sale of nursery stock.

Other cards received are as follows: Charles M. Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs Andrew Lake Slack, Barton Park Spencer, Thomas Larkin Thompson.

### California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Bash, Mrs Bertha (Runkle)  
 Mrs Louis H. Bash  
 Briggs, Wallace Alvin  
 \*Chalfin, Mattie Mabel  
 Graves, Jackson Alpheus  
 Meredith, Mrs Grace Elizabeth  
 (Swerdfeger)  
 Mrs Lewis C. Meredith  
 Miller, Mrs Alice (Davis)  
 Mrs Clement Harvey Miller  
 Nunan, Thomas  
 Perkins, Charles Elliott  
 Taylor, Mrs Katherine (Ames)  
 Mrs Frank J. Taylor

### California Musicians.

The following musician cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Kelsey, Verne  
 Rice, Leon Louis  
 Silva, Giulio

### California Artists.

The following artist card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:  
 Geritz, Franz

\* Native Californians.

### Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

### 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 year.

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 2628 blind borrowers, 37 borrowers having been added during October, November and December, and 38 borrowers having been lost by death during 1927. Total accessions are 21,341, as follows: New York point books, 2700; New York point music 186; American Braille books 3037; American Braille music 1289; European Braille books 3505; European Braille music 244; Esperanto Braille books 3; Moon books 5040; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 4332; Revised Braille music 128; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 479; \*Appliances 83; \*Games 50; Maps 32.

During October, November and December 7894 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 279; American

\*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

Braille 140; European Braille 746; Moon 3123; Revised Braille 3600; Line 0; Ink Print 2; Appliances 2; Games 1; Maps 1. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 428; sociology 30; language 29; primers 49; science 72; useful arts 28; fine arts 2; amusements 13; music 37; literature 102; fiction 5608; travel and history 410; biography 274; periodicals 812.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by F. B. Beans, Mrs Marion Beebe, Joseph Block, Mrs C. W. Brett, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Mrs H. O. Buker, Anna Courtois, E. M. Gebhardt, W. M. Harper, Ruby Holtz, Mrs H. D. Jones, J. R. Lewarton, Bessie Long, Mrs Rose McComb, Joseph McGlannon, W. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs M. E. Phillips, Emma Redeman, Dan Riley, Mrs Alvin Rutky, Mrs Georgia Sandifer, Mrs L. Sargent, George W. Shoemaker, 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. 104.

#### 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 October 1 to December 31, the home teachers gave 602 lessons in the homes of the blind and 60 lessons at libraries. They made 160 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 299 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. They wrote 401 letters and 166 postals and received 293 letters and 29 postals. They also answered and made 555 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 10 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  
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  
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  
Asst. P. L., 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

- 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  
Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
- 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  
2330 Larkin st., San Francisco
- 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  
2231 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  
4941 8th ave., Sacramento
- N. Ruth McCullough, '17  
2716 Hampton Court, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell (Mrs Roy F. McDowell), '14  
Asst. Stanislaus Co. F. L., 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, Honolulu, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton (Mrs James L. Patton), '18  
416 S. Hoover st., Los Angeles
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody (Mrs Roger Peabody), '19  
48 Winthrop st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival (Mrs H. Frederic Percival), '15  
1633 38th st., Sacramento
- Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, '14  
Ln. Pomona High School and Junior College L., Pomona
- 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  
724 Santa Ynez Way, Sacramento
- Anna Belle Robinson, '18  
Died, June 22, 1920
- Myrtle Ruhl, '14  
Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacramento
- Ruth Seymour, '18  
Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L., Mill Valley
- Blanche L. Shadle, '17  
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Edith Edenborg Smailley (Mrs Carl J. Smailley), '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  
Ln. Sacramento High School L., Sacramento
- 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 Rantzen Yates (Mrs John DeWitt Yates), '18  
Asst. P. L. Long Beach

#### News Items.

Thelma Brackett, '20, spent some time around the holidays with relatives in Arizona and then paid a very hasty visit to California. As she was in Sacramento only for a short time on a Sunday, she



did not see many of her State Library friends—to their great regret.

Ellen B. Frink, '19, resigned from the Siskiyou County Free Library and returned to Monterey County, where she will be assistant librarian.

Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss, '15, is again in California, living at 2330 Larkin street, San Francisco.

Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell, '14, who has been doing part-time work at the Stanislaus County Free Library at various times, is now to be a full-time assistant.

### RECENT ACCESSIONS.

#### Additions to the Library During October, November and December, 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 it is now appearing in *News Notes of California Libraries*.

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the October, 1927, issue of this publication.

### GENERAL WORKS.

- BECKER, *Mrs* May (Lamberton).  
Adventures in reading. 1927.  
028 B39ad
- BENT, Silas.  
Ballyhoo; the voice of the press. 1927.  
071 B47
- BOWERS, Claude Gernade.  
The founders of the republic. 1927.  
(Reading with a purpose) 028 B78
- BRAZELTON, *Mrs* Ethel Maude (Colson).  
Writing and editing for women. 1927.  
070 B82
- BREBNER, John Bartlet, *ed*.  
Classics of the Western world. 1927.  
028 B82
- BUREAU of public personnel administration.  
Proposed classification and compensation plans for library positions. 1927.  
x023 B95
- EATON, Walter Pritchard.  
A study of English drama on the stage. 1927. (Reading with a purpose)  
028 E14

- EVANS, Mary, *comp*.  
Garden books, old and new. 1926.  
016.71 E92
- FLEXNER, Jennie Maas.  
Circulation work in public libraries. 1927. (Library curriculum studies)  
x024 F61
- GRAVES, William Whites.  
Making money with a country newspaper. c1926. 070 G77
- HARWOOD, Dix.  
Getting and writing news. c1927.  
070 H34
- "THE LIBRARIAN," international directory of booksellers, publishers, binders, paper makers, printers, agents, etc. 1927. r010 L69
- MOWBRER, Paul Scott.  
The foreign relations of the United States. 1927. (Reading with a purpose) 028 M93
- NEW YORK Herald tribune books. v. 2-3. 1925-27. f016 N5h
- PHELPS, William Lyon.  
Twentieth century American novels. 1927. 028 P54
- QUARTERLY cumulative index medicus. v. 1. Jan. 1927. rq016.61 Q1
- THE West Coast leader. v. 14. 1926. f051 W5
- WOOLLEY, Edward Mott.  
Free-lancing for forty magazines. c1927. 070 W91
- PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS.
- BURROW, Trigant.  
The social basis of consciousness. 1927. (International library of psychology, philosophy and scientific method)  
126 B97
- DARROW, Clarence Seward, & Durant, William James.  
Debate: Is man a machine? 1927.  
110 D22
- GIBSON, Jessie Edith.  
On being a girl. 1927. 173 G44
- GROSSMAN, Mordecai.  
The philosophy of Helvetius, with special emphasis on the educational implications of sensationalism. 1926.

- (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 194 G87
- HART, Joseph Kinmont.  
Inside experience; a naturalistic philosophy of life and the modern world. 1927. 191 H32
- LOVE, Mary C.  
Human conduct and the law. c1925. 170 L89
- MCDUGALL, William.  
Character and the conduct of life; practical psychology for everyman. 1927. 170 M137
- Janus: the conquest of war; a psychological inquiry. c1927. (Today and to-morrow) 172.4 M137
- PHELPS, William Lyon.  
Happiness. c1927. 171.4 P54
- POWICKE, Frederick James.  
The Cambridge Platonists. 1926. 184 P88
- RĀDHĀ-KRISHNAN, *Sarvepalli*.  
Indian philosophy. [1923] (Library of philosophy) 181 R12
- ROGERS, Arthur Kenyon.  
Morals in review. 1927. 170.9 R72
- SANTAYANA, George.  
Platonism and the spiritual life. 1927. 184 P71s
- THOMAS, Evan Edward.  
The ethical basis of reality. 1927. 110 T45
- TSUCHIDA, Kyoson.  
Contemporary thought of Japan and China. 1927. (Library of contemporary thought) 199 T88
- TZU-SSU.  
The Chung-yung. 1927. 181.1 T99
- WAITE, Arthur Edward.  
Lamps of western mysticism; essays on the life of the soul in God. 1923. 149.3 W141
- WARD, James.  
Essays in philosophy. 1927. 104 W25
- MIND AND BODY.**
- BAKER, Albert Edward.  
Psychoanalysis explained & criticised. 1926. 130 B16
- BOUSFIELD, Edward George Paul, & Bousfield, William Robert.  
The mind and its mechanism. 1927. 130 B77m
- CUTTING, Mary Stewart, jr  
What dreaming means to you. 1927. 135 C99
- LA RUE, Daniel Wolford.  
Mental hygiene. 1927. 131 L336
- STILES, Percy Goldthwait.  
Dreams. 1927. 135 S85
- CHILD STUDY. MENTAL TESTS.**
- BAKER, Harry Jay.  
Characteristic differences in bright and dull pupils; an interpretation of mental differences, with special reference to teaching procedures. c1927. 136.7 B167
- BROWN, Andrew Wilson.  
The unevenness of the abilities of dull and bright children. 1926. (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 B877
- BRUCE, Henry Addington Bayley.  
Your growing child; a book of talks to parents on life's needs. 1927. 136.7 B88y
- DAILY, Benjamin William.  
The ability of high school pupils to select essential data in solving problems. 1925. (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 D13
- FOREST, Ilse.  
Preschool education; a historical and critical study. 1927. 136.7 F71
- HOLMES, Mossie D.  
Handbook of suggestions and course of study for subnormal children. 1926. (National education handbook series) 136.76 H75
- JONES, Vernon Augustus.  
Effect of age and experience on tests of intelligence. 1926. (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 J79
- KENNON, Laura Hall Vere.  
Tests of literary vocabulary for teachers of English. 1926. (Teachers

- college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 K36
- McHALE, Kathryn.  
Comparative psychology and hygiene of the overweight child. 1926. (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 M14
- NOONAN, Margaret Eleanor.  
Influence of the summer vacation on the abilities of fifth and sixth grade children. 1926. (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 N81
- ORLEANS, Jacob Samuel.  
A study of the nature of difficulty. 1926. (Teachers college, Columbia University. Contributions to education) 136.7 O71
- SACHS, Bernard.  
The normal child and how to keep it normal in mind & morals. 1926. 136.7 S12
- SCHWEISINGER, Gladys Clotilde.  
The social-ethical significance of vocabulary. 1926. (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 S41
- SWIFT, Edgar James.  
The psychology of youth; a new edition of "Youth and the race." 1927. 136.7 S97a
- THOM, Douglas Armour.  
Everyday problems of the everyday child. 1927. 136.7 T45
- TILTON, John Warren.  
The relation between association and the higher mental processes. 1926. (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 T58
- WALLIN, John Edward Wallace.  
Clinical and abnormal psychology. c1927. (Riverside textbooks in education) 136.7 W21
- WOODYARD, Ella.  
The effect of time upon variability. 1926. (Teachers college, Columbia university. Contributions to education) 136.7 W912
- OCCULTISM.**
- DUPOTET DE SENNEVOY, Jean, *baron*.  
Magnetism and magic. [1927] 134 D93
- OLD, Walter Gorn.  
Directional astrology. 1921. 133.5 O44d  
—— Primary directions made easy. 133.5 O44p
- SIMMONITE, W. J.  
Complete arcana of astral philosophy. 133.5 S59
- STRAITON, Emma Valentia.  
The celestial ship of the north. 1927. 2 v. 133.5 S89
- WILDE, George.  
Chaldean astrology. 1909. 133.5 W67c
- PSYCHOLOGY.**
- AVELING, Francis.  
Directing mental energy. 1927. 150 A94
- CARLILL, H. F.  
Socrates; or, The emancipation of mankind. 1927. (To-day and tomorrow) 150 C28
- COLEMAN, Loyd Ring, & Commins, Saxe.  
Psychology, a simplification. 1927. 150 C69
- JASCALEVICH, Alejandro A.  
Three conceptions of mind, their bearing on the denaturalization of the mind in history. 1926. 151 J39
- JORDAN, David Starr.  
The higher foolishness. c1927. c151 J82
- KLINE, Linus Ward, & Kline, Frances Littleton.  
Psychology by experiment. c1927. 150 K65
- LEARY, Daniel Bell.  
That mind of yours; a psychological analysis. 1927. 150 L43
- LORAND, Arnold.  
Defective memory, absentmindedness and their treatment. 1927. 154 L86
- RANDOLPH, Vance.  
The A B C of psychology. [1927] 150 R19
- ROBACK, Abraham Aaron.  
The psychology of character, with a survey of temperament. 1927. (In-

- ternational library of psychology, philosophy and scientific method) 150 R62p
- ROCHE, Arthur Somers.  
What I know about you. c1927. 150 R67
- WARD, James.  
Psychology applied to education. 1926: (The Cambridge psychological library) 370.1 W25
- RELIGION.**
- ARMSTRONG, Robert Cornell.  
Buddhism and Buddhists in Japan. 1927. (The world's living religions) 294 A73
- BLAU, Joel.  
The wonder of life. 1926. 242 B64
- BURBANK, Luther.  
My beliefs. c241 B94
- CARPENTER, Joseph Estlin.  
The Johannine writings, a study of the Apocalypse and the Fourth gospel. 1927. 228 C29
- DAVIS, Jerome, *ed.*  
Christianity and social adventuring. c1927. 261 D26
- DIEFFENBACH, Albert Charles.  
Religious liberty; the great American illusion. 1927. 277.3 D55
- DOUGLASS, Harlan Paul.  
The church in the changing city. c1927. 260 D73c
- FERRIER, William Warren.  
Pioneer church beginning and educational movements in California. 1927. c260 F39
- GUIGNEBERT, Charles Alfred Honoré.  
Christianity, past and present. 1927. 270 G95
- HOWLAND, Louis.  
Autobiography of a cathedral. c1927. 204 H86au
- JACOBS, Thornwell.  
The new science and the old religion. c1927. 215 J17
- KELLER, Helen Adams.  
My religion; illustrations from photographs. 1927. 241 K29
- KENT, Charles Foster.  
The life and teachings of Jesus, accord-
- ing to the earliest records. 1913. (The historical Bible) 232 K37i
- LAOU-TSZE.  
Laotzu's Tao and Wu wei. c1919. 299 L29g
- MCCOMB, Samuel.  
Preaching in theory and practice. 1926. 251 M12
- MAYCOCK, Alan Lawson.  
The Inquisition from its establishment to the great schism. [1926] 272 M46
- MUIR, Sir William.  
The life of Mohammad from original sources. A new and rev. ed. by T. H. Weir. 1923. 297 M953
- NICOLL, Sir William Robertson.  
The seen and the unseen. [1926] 204 N64
- OSBORNE, Hubert.  
The Song of Solomon. 1927. 223.9 O81
- PRATI, Carlo.  
Popes & cardinals in modern Rome. [1926] 282 P91
- RALL, Harris Franklin, & Cohon, Samuel S.  
Christianity and Judaism compare notes. 1927. 239 R16
- ROBBINS, Howard Chandler.  
Cathedral sermons preached in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. 1927. 252 R63
- RUSSELL, Henry Norris.  
Fate and freedom. 1927. (The Terry lectures) 215 R96
- SCLATER, John Robert Paterson.  
The public worship of God. c1927. (The Lyman Beecher lectures on practical theology at Yale, 1927) 240 S41
- SÉCHÉ, Alphonse.  
The radiant story of Jesus. 1927. 232 S44
- SPIINKA, Matthew.  
The church and the Russian revolution. 1927. 274.7 S75
- SPIVEY, Thomas Sawyer.  
Ecclesiastical vocabulary and apocryphal code. c1927. 220.3 S76  
Gift.
- VOGT, Von Ogden.  
Modern worship. 1927. 249 V88

- WALDSTEIN, Abraham Solomon.  
Modern Palestine, Jewish life and problems. 1927. 296 W16
- WARSCHAUER, Joseph.  
The historical life of Christ. [1927] 232 W29
- WEBBER, Frederick Roth.  
Church symbolism. 1927. q246 W3
- WIEMAN, Henry Nelson.  
The wrestle of religion with truth. 1927. 204 W64
- WILSON, Warren Hugh.  
Rural religion and the country church. c1927. 260 W75
- SOCIOLOGY: GENERAL.**
- BOLLING, John Randolph, *comp.*  
Chronology of Woodrow Wilson, together with his most notable addresses, a brief description of the League of nations, and the League of nations Covenant. 1927. 308 W75b
- CHISHOLM, Archibald.  
The healing of the nations; studies in some international aspects of social problems. 1925. 301 C54
- HART, Hornell Norris.  
The science of social relations; an introduction to sociology. c1927. (American social science series) 301 H32
- JACKS, Lawrence Pearsall.  
The heroes of Smokeover. [1926] 304 J12h
- LASALLE, Ferdinand Johann Gottlieb.  
Speeches of Ferdinand Lasalle, with a biographical sketch. c1927. (Voices of revolt) 304 L34
- LEIBKNECHT, Karl Paul August Friedrich.  
Speeches, with a biographical sketch. c1927. (Voices of revolt) 304 L71
- MARAT, Jean Paul.  
Writings of Jean Paul Marat, with a biographical sketch. c1927. (Voices of revolt) 304 M311
- ODUM, Howard Washington.  
Man's quest for social guidance; the study of social problems. c1927. (American social science series) 301 O27
- ROBESPIERRE, Maximilien Marie Isidore de.  
Speeches of Maximilien Robespierre, with a biographical sketch. c1927. (Voices of revolt) 304 R65
- RUSSELL, Hon Bertrand Arthur William.  
Selected papers of Bertrand Russell. c1927. (The Modern library of the world's best books) 304 R96
- STATISTICS. POLITICAL SCIENCE.**
- BRUCE, Harold Rozelle.  
American parties and politics. c1927. (American political science series) 329 B886
- BURGESS, Robert Wilbur.  
Introduction to the mathematics of statistics. 1927. 311 B95
- CLEVELAND, Frederick Albert.  
American citizenship as distinguished from alien status. c1927. 323.6 C63
- DRESSLER, Albert.  
California Chinese chatter. 1927 c325.251 D77
- ENGLEMANN, Géza.  
Political philosophy from Plato to Jeremy Bentham. 1927. 320.9 E57
- FAIRCHILD, Henry Pratt, *ed.*  
Immigrant backgrounds. 1927. (Wiley social science series) 325 F16
- GARIS, Roy Lawrence.  
Immigration restriction. 1927. 325.73 G23
- GOSNELL, Harold Foote.  
Getting out the vote; an experiment in the stimulation of voting. c1927. (The University of Chicago studies in social science) 324 G67
- HASBROUCK, Paul De Witt.  
Party government in the House of representatives. 1927. 328.73 H34
- HAWORTH, Paul Leland.  
The Hayes-Tilden election. c1927. 324.73 H39
- HIBBEN, John Grier.  
Self-legislated obligations. 1927. 323.H62
- HILL, Howard Copeland.  
Roosevelt and the Caribbean. c1927. 327 H64

- JEFFERSON, Mark Sylvester William.  
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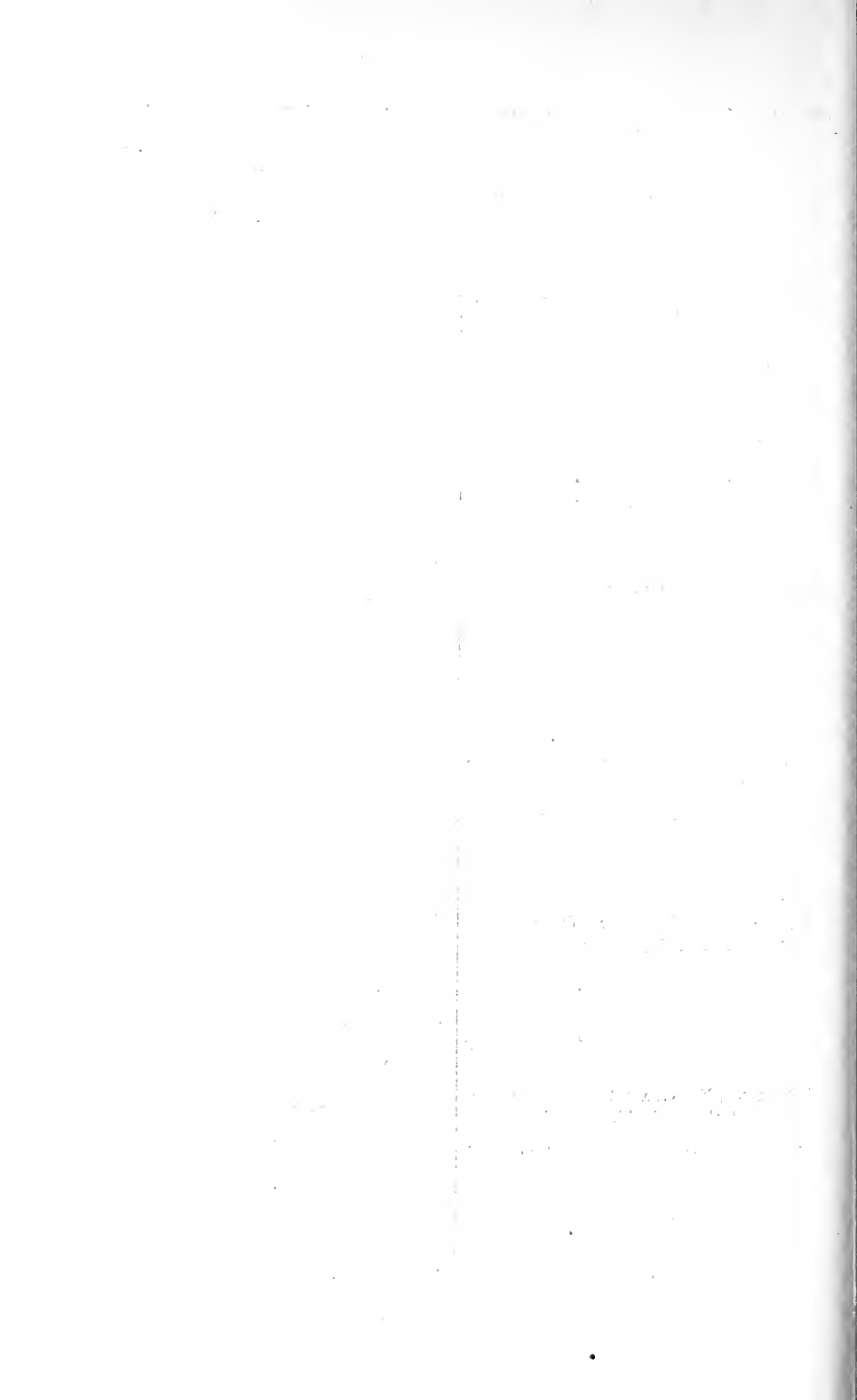
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## \* BOOKS.

By SAMUEL LEVINSON, Sacramento.

It is surmised that in the beginning, along about 50,000 or so years ago, some eccentric cave-dweller happened to scratch on the wall of his cave the rude outline of a tiger. Surprised and elated at his achievement, he called to his companion ground-apes, who gaped, marveled, and then proceeded to copy and elaborate on his discovery. After some experimenting and practice they found they could convey different meanings to one another by variations in their scratchings. It was from this beginning that sign writing developed.

Then, because earliest man thought he was quite a splendid fellow, and was willing to be remembered by his sons and his sons' sons as a mighty warrior and great hunter, he carved symbols and hieroglyphics of his brave exploits on tombs, in passages, on mummy cases, and more generally upon stone slabs. In that age books were few, and hunger for them was not over-keen because the writings were rather awkward to circulate. You see, it would have required a long freight train for example to deliver the equivalent of a modern bedtime story book, and freight trains weren't then running on regular schedule. The librarian's badge of office in those days was probably—a derrick. And a bookseller had to be a pretty husky chap, I imagine. I've often wondered how many copies of the Ten Commandments I would have heaved over the counter in a day were I in business in the days of my illustrious forefather, Moses.

Not far from Egypt, where Moses published a work that has enjoyed a good general circulation during the past 5000 years, up the eastern coast of the Mediterranean, were the Phoenicians. These Phoenicians were in a sense responsible for this gathering here in Marysville, today, because it was they who invented the alphabet—the letter to take the place of the Egyptian picture-sign. Practically every letter we now use, after centuries of modification and development, owes its shape to the Phoenicians.

Then the discovery was made that papyrus, an Egyptian plant from which the pith could be taken, cut into strips, arranged crosswise in two or three layers, soaked in water and then pressed flat, made a smooth surface on which to write. An improvement on papyrus was parchment. We are told it was the Jews who first used parchment. This originally was the skin of a lamb, sheep, goat, young calf or other animal, specially prepared for writing on.

The Old Testament was written on parchment; and today, this being the Jewish Sabbath, at this very moment, there are being unrolled in synagogues throughout the world the rolls or scrolls of parchment on which are inscribed the Holy Scriptures.

Then followed the introduction of paper-making from China, or as it was known at the time, Cathay. This knowledge was passed over the Caravan Route of Marco Polo, through Tibet, Persia and Arabia; and by the 14th century paper is said to have been in use throughout Europe. But because the process of manufacture was then slow and laborious it was not very plentiful. So it was used with economy. Scholars used goose-quill pens because they found more could be written with a pointed feather than with any other appliance they then knew. The word pen means quill or feather.

The art of printing probably originated with designs pressed on cloth from carved blocks of wood dipped in dye. This is said to have been done by the Chinese many hundreds of years ago. Next separate letters were arranged to form words. Then in the 15th century came Gutenberg's discovery of a method of casting movable types, which could be arranged in rows to form lines and pages. Printing presses, constantly improved, type-casting and type-setting machines, materials and processes marvelous to behold, have been steadily developed until today we have good reason to believe that mechanically the facilities for the production of books are just about perfect.

\* Paper read at meeting of Ninth District of California Library Association in Marysville, March 3, 1928.

But the mechanical processes which have been so marvelously perfected to intervene between an author's mind and a reader's mind form merely the utensils or vessels which we call books. And in themselves, as mere fabrications of paper, ink, cloth, thread and glue, books are worthless as any empty utensil. We know they differ from one another in value and in interest precisely as a basket of fruit for example differs from a basket of coals, or a basket of flowers from a basket of rubbish—which is the difference of their contents and that only.

Let us now consider how a book is brought into being and what as a rule happens to it on its often swift journey to the oblivion which you will agree it so often richly merits. I speak of the average novel. In the first place someone writes a story. There's no law against that, though I'm not so sure there shouldn't be. The author is usually most sincere in the belief that if it be properly appreciated and handled by the publisher, recognized and treated without bias by the jealous reviewers, we librarians and booksellers will be greatly honored by the privilege of circulating it reverently and in large numbers. Very well. The manuscript is sent to a publisher. It is usually in fairly good English, though often such details as punctuation, capitalization and even spelling are startlingly original.

Upon arrival at the publishing office its receipt is acknowledged on a printed form, courteously worded, and the manuscript is turned over to a professional reader. The reader, like the professional reviewer, is often a literary person who has not quite succeeded in ever having anything of his or her own published. But in most instances the reader is really very capable and conscientious; always eager for a "find" and truly exultant when something holding forth real promise has been submitted. His is then the thrill and pride of discovery!

If the first reader's report shows a ray of hope the manuscript is passed on to another and perhaps to a third reader for further reports. Then, after two or three professional readers have reported favorably, the manuscript is, as a rule, read by a member of the firm; especially if it be the work of a new writer. Perhaps

the one great weakness in our publishing routine is right at this point, in the editorial department. The professional reader and the experienced publisher are of course in position to give an author expert advice, but the instances where such advice is offered are very rare. A manuscript which, with a few changes in structure, may have great possibilities is often either summarily rejected or published without improvements having been suggested.

After a manuscript has been accepted and a contract made with the author, the format of the book is planned. Even those of us who have no technical knowledge are often influenced, unconsciously perhaps, by a good or poor selection of body types and page headings; by good or bad make-ready; by correct or inaccurate register; by green or seasoned bindings; by good or bad design on title-page or cover; by excellence or its opposite in all the numerous details in the building and dress of a volume. We may not know what a headband is but we do know whether a book opens well and feels strong or not.

The book having been planned physically, the manuscript is put into type, usually on the linotype or monotype machine; from this type solid plates are made by the marvelous process of electrotyping; the paper is estimated, chosen and ordered delivered to the pressroom; the sheets are printed and sent to the bindery, where they are gathered in page sequence, sewed and trimmed; next the cloth covers are attached; the completed books stacked and kept under pressure a few days, and then made ready for shipment to booksellers and libraries throughout the country.

In the meantime the publisher's publicity department has prepared and sent out advance literary notices; has had paper jackets designed, blurbed and printed; free review copies and ready-made reviews sent to book reviewers; trade journal, magazine and newspaper advertising arranged; posters and circulars produced and distributed; and various other publicity stunts evolved and put into operation.

The publisher's traveler calls on the trade and on the libraries with a dummy; that is, a few printed specimen pages in

a cover, bulked out with blank paper, and we booksellers place an advance order for 2, 5, 10, 25, or 100 copies—sometimes even more, according to our judgment, which often, alas, leads us sadly astray. Being so far away from the sources of supply, we must order well in advance of publication. We have to take the traveler's word for the merits of the book, and, taking also into consideration the standing of the publisher and the promotion work promised, the only tangible thing we have to guide us is past performance of the author—past performance, same as the race track gambler. And we take similar chances with none of the thrill. If we believe a book to be worth while we display it prominently in our show windows, spend money on local advertising, write letters to selected lists of names, and use every means we know in bringing it to the attention of our customers and the general public. There is great pleasure and satisfaction in helping a good book reach a wide public, aside from all thought of financial profit.

Favorable reviews and the publisher's advertising are calculated to give the new-born child a good start on its journey to glory. But really, when we get right down to facts, if those who read the book like it well enough to enthuse over it and recommend it to their friends, it "goes over," and there's the whole story. All the painstaking preparation and costly advertising won't make the book successful. They may help bring it to notice, but the book itself must have heart and pith in it. It must have the substance and appeal that strikes home. If we but knew what that something is and how to focus it, what wonderful and speedy friendships we would soon make in the eager publishing world!

The reward of most of us who are in any way connected with this fascinating business of producing and circulating books is, with very few exceptions, chiefly the satisfaction of service. There are perhaps 30 or 40 American novelists who have large incomes from their work. Authors' royalties are based on the retail selling price and range from 10 to 20 per cent. Contracts with new authors usually call for 10 per cent royalty, sometimes with the first thousand copies exempt; often with a sliding scale of

increase—for example, 15 per cent after 5000 copies have been sold and 20 per cent after the sales pass 10,000. This is a fair arrangement. After the publisher has retrieved his initial cost he can afford to share profits with the author.

But very few first novels attain a sale of even 5000 copies. Popular authors like Zane Grey, Louis Bromfield, the Norrises, Peter B. Kyne, Edna Ferber and writers in their class are at the present time reasonably sure of a quick sale of from 50,000 to 100,000 or more copies of almost any novel they may write. As they are accustomed to receiving no less than 20 per cent royalty—40 cents to 50 cents for every book sold—their first income from each effort figures \$20,000 up to \$75,000 or more. Then there are additional revenues from magazine and newspaper serialization, foreign editions, dramatic production, motion picture rights and the reprint editions. A few perhaps are vastly overpaid but there are many, many thousands who go pitifully unrewarded.

I have traced rather sketchily the physical progress of the book, and given you a brief peek behind the scenes. While of course very much more can be told of the various steps in the physical development and commercial aspects, it is rather the quality of the contents of the book, and how we can best equip ourselves to judge that quality, with which we here are concerned and which I shall try to emphasize.

By what standards are we to judge quality in a book? There is no such thing as an exact science of criticism. It would be very uninteresting if there were. No method is infallible. Only time and the collective taste of all classes of people—"the winnowed taste of the ages," as someone has aptly put it—can sift out the works of what we call genius with any degree of certainty. Your best book may not be my best book. We each have that essential right of personal choice which is the very foundation of all thrilling interest in literature. Again, at different periods in our own lives we may react differently toward former favorite books.

Literature in its widest sense has been defined as the record or reflection of the life of a people; the expression or mani-

festation of their thought and ideals by means of alphabetic symbols called letters; in a restricted and usually preferred sense the term is applied only to writing which has claim to consideration on the ground of beauty of form or emotional effect. Coleridge defined prose as words in their best order, and poetry as the best words in their best order.

All books making any pretensions to be valued as literature may be divided roughly into two classes—those which are read by almost everybody for a little while and then die and are forgotten, and those which are read by somebody through the ages. We can easily agree that the long-lived books are of a higher order than the others. It is noteworthy, too, that when we read the popular novel of the hour we soon forget its characters and scenes, while the characters and scenes of the high-grade novels that have stood the test of time live in our memory, as familiar friends, for a lifetime. Here is one general rule by which literary greatness can perhaps be measured: The greatest books are those which leave lasting impressions and give the most lasting pleasure to the largest number of people. Or, the greatest books are those which leave lasting, wholesome and fine feelings in the minds of those who read them.

Let us consider our own immediate responsibilities and opportunities in the circulation of books. Our stock in trade is the thought of the ages conserved on the printed page. We deal in the distilled and concentrated essence of human experience—the discoveries of science immortalized in type. If all our engineers and doctors and legislators and teachers and preachers and artists and editors were to die off today, and all their works except those *written* were to perish with them, coming generations would, from their books, learn the secrets of their arts.

Books being our stock in trade, our immediate responsibility is to rouse and feed an appetite for them in minds not naturally hungry for learning or poetry or the thinking of other men and women; to let as many persons as we can reach know what books are, what they offer, and that they're missing a lot if they don't read more and read more wisely.

In order to do this convincingly, we our-

selves must read widely to acquire literary background. We must, by constant, earnest searching and study equip ourselves to recognize and recommend only those books which we find to be full of beauty, of nobility and of wisdom, and so perhaps hasten the day when the large knowledge, the wise thinking, the fine feeling, the amplitude of spirit that are in the greater literatures will have passed into the vast majority of minds. The majority of our fellow beings, particularly our boys and girls, are unquestionably of the stuff and temper out of which *anything* fine in soul and strong in intellect can be made, if not in one generation, then in two, or three, or ten, by the continual play upon them of influences from the finer souls and greater minds of our own times and of the past.

To compass our large field *we* will need to learn to read wisely. In order that we may learn to read wisely, amply, and at the same time as well as possible, there are one or two points worth considering from the book reviewer's method, both from his careful, thoughtful perusal of certain heavy works and the swift skimming of lighter ones. In delving into a book for a first-hand impression it is wise at the start to omit all side lights, even the "blurb" printed on the jacket. From fiction to philosophy, from the simple to the abstruse, the inquiry will require a varying amount of concentration. In the case of fiction, essays, books of travel and the like, the first hundred or so pages carefully read, and the rest scanned, will provide the desired idea of scope and content, of form and structure, and, if a novel, of characterization, plot, setting and dramatic power. It will also give a fair opportunity to evaluate the interest of a book and its possible appeal. At first the reading may proceed slowly, but with practice one can speed up. With practice, also, good judgment may be trained. One learns with practice what books are "to be tasted," what "to be swallowed" and what "to be chewed and digested."

We can test our ability to crystallize our own judgment by a few self-applied questions. For example, does this book we have just read present a true portrayal of life and are its theme and treatment such as to make it interesting? Is

there special merit in its content, scope, timeliness, treatment, plot, characterization, style or structure? Would we read it with pleasure and with benefit?

The reading of librarians and book-sellers differs from that of professional people in other fields. *They* each have a definite specialized field to cover, while we, in order to compass *our* specialized field need to include familiarity with everything that has been produced of general interest.

To help equip ourselves better to fit books to readers, to guide an eager reading public through the wilderness of books, there are a few volumes available which, if studied, should go far toward making us competent. A book by Jesse Lee Bennett, called *Culture and a Liberal Education*, points out the value of books; how they help the student understand life and himself and how they may be used as a means of self-education. Another, a later book by the same author, called *What Books Can Do for You*, is a two-part essay with an inspirational chapter on culture, and practical advice on finding one's way through the maze of books to those worth while. Both of Mr Bennett's volumes are important for their selected lists of books in all fields of human knowledge.

For our background study an historical foundation is essential. A panorama of civilization showing the spread of man over the earth, the growth of nations, and the forces which have prevailed to advance the world to its present development is offered in such works as H. G. Wells' *Outline of History* and in Breasted & Robinson's *Ordeal of Civilization and Conquest of Civilization*. And to localize, Beard & Beard's *The Rise of American Civilization* is most decidedly worth while.

Just as these works furnish the social and political contributions of nations to the progress of civilization, so John Drinkwater's *Outline of Literature* provides the summary of work that has been accomplished by creative minds in the field of letters. Mr Drinkwater's three-volume work extends from 4000 B. C. to the present. Its value to us lies in the simple way it helps us to get our bearings in the vast field of literature; the brief appreciation of writers and books of all nations and of all times, the notable

illustrations, and the predominating, unifying idea that the spirit of writers through countless manifestations has been one and the same. It gives a basic knowledge of how letters were born and have grown.

A text-book which has long been a favorite is Robinson & Owen's *Literature of the World*. This is a study of the literature of the major nations, from 3400 B. C. to the present. Each chapter gives the historical background and racial characteristics of the nation under consideration. *Extracts* from authors' works clarify the text. It is valuable not only as a guide to information and improvement, but also for each chapter's reading list of the best works in history, literature and criticism bearing upon that chapter's content.

From a survey of world literature we naturally pass to a more intensive study of the literature of our own language. In English literature, if I were to recommend only one book it would be that old stand-by Moody & Lovett's *History of English Literature*. Other favorite texts are R. P. Halleck's *New English Literature*, A. T. Strong's *Short History of English Literature* and A. G. Newcomer's *English Literature*. Moody & Lovett is especially recommended because it extends from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present, and adopts a scheme simple enough to be readily understood, while it is accurate and substantial enough to serve as a permanent basis for study, however far you may choose to pursue the subject. It contains a working bibliography to serve as a guide to a first-hand acquaintance with the authors treated in the book and to critical literature concerning them.

In the field of American literature, there are four splendid short courses—Brander Matthews' *Introduction to American Literature*, R. P. Halleck's *History of American Literature*, H. D. Pancoast's *Introduction to American Literature* and F. L. Pattee's *History of American Literature Since 1870*. Mr Matthews shows how American authors from 1607, when Capt. John Smith recorded how he was made captive by the Indians, to the end of the 19th century, influenced their time and were influenced by it; and how they were

related to one another personally and artistically.

Mr Halleck deals less with personalities, and places the emphasis upon literary movements and schools of thought. Mr Pancoast's study is valuable for its clear classification of periods, vivid treatment of authors, its study lists, with suggestions for reading, and biographical references. Mr Pattee has written an exceptionally readable book, steering between a too learned and an overpopular treatment. Beginning as it does with 1870, it supplements the other histories of American literature.

From the many volumes available on the choice of books and on literary criticism, there are two we might well begin with. They are Frederic Harrison's *The Choice of Books* and F. H. Pritchard's *Training in Literary Appreciation*. Mr Harrison's volume is important as a guide to the formation of taste for the right kind of books—to the "best, the eternal, the indispensable books." Mr Pritchard's book starts with the statement that in order to meet the author half way the reader must cultivate a literary taste, and he tells how to do it. It is important for the exposition of what literary criticism should be and the points to watch for in criticising.

The chief service of librarians, custodians and booksellers is dependable expert advice; the advice which intelligently and with discrimination serves an

intelligent and discriminating public. This sort of discernment is not easily picked up. It is only the result of sustained effort. It is the outgrowth of methodical study and training in the content, technique and style of books. It is facility of thought acquired through critical familiarity with the true past of literature. Some knowledge of the world's literature is fundamental to our fullest success, not alone for its educational value but also for its value in training and orienting book judgment. Too much stress can not be placed on the desirability of acquiring sound book judgment. And this can only be achieved through what may be termed background study. The books mentioned, I believe, would prove most helpful for the purpose with the least waste of energy. They can aid us in fulfilling our responsibility and making the most of our opportunities for service. While we can not *force* the best literature on our public, we can always recommend the best with a tactful insisting urgency that will prevail in the end.

When I began this paper, I wanted it to be entertaining. But as thoughts developed, my reverence for the nobility and grandeur of literature, and my esteem for all who are in any way connected with books, directed the words in a more earnest—a more serious vein. I hope not too much so.

## COÖPERATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

By MABEL W. THOMAS, Assistant Librarian, Oakland Free Library.

"Much can be done through coöperation. It is not visionary to see the day when San Francisco Bay may as truly be a center of libraries as Boston Bay. We shall have collections like those of Boston Public Library and Harvard University. These libraries can be coördinated as they grow, so as to multiply their usefulness to learning. Each library can develop its special lines. There can be unity through coöperation and the wise distribution of resources. Some day we shall have coöperative indexes and catalogs, bringing all our collections into practical oneness. Through cordial interchange and assistance among the libraries, each will supplement the others, and all together will attain the highest degree of efficient service." These words, quoted from a paper read by Professor A. B. Shaw of Stanford University at a meeting of the Library Association of Central California on January 10, 1896, may still serve us as a working program, although the prophecy contained in them has already so largely been fulfilled.

As a preliminary to plans for further coöperation among the libraries of the San Francisco Bay region, the following survey of accomplishment in the way of printed catalogs, union lists, special indexes, etc., was made for the meeting of the First District held on March 24, 1928, in Oakland.

On December 22, 1852, the Mercantile Library Association of San Francisco established what was the oldest public library in the district. It was merged with the library of the Mechanics' Institute only a few months before the destruction of both collections in the fire of April, 1906. The first library publication in the district was the Catalog of the Mercantile Library in 1854. It was the era of the printed catalog, and the establishment of each new library was followed, as a matter of course, by the appearance of a catalog. A list of the printed catalogs of a general nature belonging to this period follows.

### PRINTED CATALOGS.

Mercantile Library of San Francisco. 1854; 1861; 1874 & supplement, 1874-1875.

The last is a dictionary catalog of over 36,000 volumes, representing a large amount of careful bibliographic work on the part of its compilers. There is an extensive list of dramas by title, including Lacy's Plays, and the items under California and Rare books are especially worthy of study.

Mechanics' Institute Library of San Francisco. 1867.

The Catalog was supplemented by a Library Bulletin, v. 1-6, 1897 to 1902, and by an annual list of books added, 1914-1927.

San Francisco Public Library.

(Notes describing these and other publications of the San Francisco Public Library were supplied by the Chief Cataloger, Miss Alice M. Healy.)

Catalogs no. 2-4, 1880-1884. (No. 1 not printed, "done with electric pen.")

"Short-title dictionary catalogs, useful in the study of Californiana and San Franciscana."

Supplementary catalog of books added since May, 1884. 1888. 391 p. (Catalog no. 5)

"Full names of authors, dates and places of publication. Extensive notes for sets and series. Many analyticals. Useful for Californiana."

Classified English prose fiction, including translations and juvenile works, with notes and index to subject references. 1891. (Catalog no. 6)

"An excellent catalog of fiction, arranged by author, title and subject, and including poetry and drama when these are illustrative of a given historical period. Extensive bio-bibliographical notes under author entries. P.entiful contents notes. Based on the 6th edition of the Boston Public Library Catalog of fiction, 1877, with considerable extension."

Finding list of the juvenile department. 1896. 63 p.

"A short-title author and title list of children's fiction, followed by a list of non-fiction divided into broad subjects. The Elsie books and stories by Alger, Castlemon and Oliver Optic appear in full, in serried ranks, uncensored. The Rollo books are all lined up in numerical (as well as psychological) order, tracing Rollo's progress towards a safe and sane education."

Supplemental catalog [to juvenile finding list]. 1896-1900.

"Gives series and sequels, *but* Elsie Alger, et al. are missing. Times and tastes had begun to change during that four-year period."

English prose fiction, including translations. 1897.

—Supplement, 1897-1903.

Catalog of foreign literature. July, 1898. 104 p.

"Short-title entries. Particularly noteworthy for contents of long sets of novels."

Periodicals, newspapers and other serial publications, and books in the Reference room. 1911. 63 p.

"Current periodicals arranged by subjects, current newspapers by city. Alphabetical list of bound periodicals, with inclusive dates and volumes to 1910. Reference books arranged under broad subjects, with an author index."

Finding list of English fiction, including translations. 1912. 81 p.

—Supplement. March, 1912, to April, 1913. 18 p.

University of California Library.

Contents-index. v. 1, 1889-90.

No more printed. A subject index to the contents of the library. Includes many analytics and references to articles in periodicals.

Oakland Free Library.

Catalog. 1879. 68 p.

Catalog, comp. Charles L. Miel, April, 1885. 208 p.

Finding list, March, 1902. 237 p.

Alameda Public Library.

Catalog. 1886.

Catalog, comp. Mary C. Harbaugh. 1889. 247 p.

#### LIST OF PERIODICALS.

Coöperative list of periodical literature in California libraries. 1880. (Univ. of Calif. Library Bulletin no. 1)

Revised editions were issued in 1892 and 1902. The latter is still useful, in spite of the fact that a number of the eighteen contributing libraries lost their files in the fire of 1906. As the new Gregory list of serials in the libraries of the United States and Canada includes only the two university libraries in our local group, there is still need for a new union list of the periodicals in libraries of the district.

University of California Library.

List of serials. 1913.

Stanford University Library.

List of serials. 1916.

List of serials currently received. 1922.

Serials in the Lane Medical Library are included in both lists.

San Francisco Public Library.

Periodicals, newspapers and other serial publications. 1911.

Current periodicals and serials. 1916.

Newspapers and documents are not included.

#### CATALOGS OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND LISTS ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

University of California Library.

The following titles are selected from the list of the eighteen library bulletins included in the Catalog of the publications of the University of California press:

Catalog of the library presented by Henry D. Bacon. 1882.

Catalog of the theological library presented by Andrew S. Hallidie. 1886.

Stoddard. References for students of miracle plays and mysteries, with table of extant English mystery plays. 1887.

List of printed maps of California. 1887.

Gayley and Scott. A guide to the literature of æsthetics. 1890.

List of first editions and other rare books in the Weinhold library.

More recently compiled by members of the library staff are a City planning bibliography of material in the University of California and the Oakland and Berkeley public libraries, by Ella K. Walker, 1914, and a Guide to historical bibliographies, by Edith M. Coulter, published in 1927.

Stanford University Library.

Broughton, Frederick. Catalog of a collection of books on railway legislation, management, &c, belonging to Mr Frederick Broughton. London, Ontario, 1883.

Collection acquired by the library.

Australiana in Leland Stanford Junior University Library. The gift of Thomas Welton Stanford. [1901?] Compiled by H. C. Nash.

A catalog of Paris peace conference delegation propaganda in the Hoover war library. 1926. (Hoover war library. Bibliographical series 1)



Finely printed books presented to the library of Stanford university. A catalog. 1927.

"A collection made possible through the generosity of Mr Albert M. Bender and his friends."

Mechanics'-Mercantile Library, San Francisco.

Literature available in the library on petroleum, with some references on asphaltum. 1903.

Literature available in the library on forestry, lumbering, timber and trees. 1903.

List of books on aeronautics and military and naval engineering. 1918.

List of books on architecture. 1913.

List of books on building and building materials. 1913.

List of books on electrical engineering. 1916.

List of books on Hawaiian Islands. 1919.

List of books on petroleum. 1917.

San Francisco Public Library.

Catalog of books in the classes of natural science and useful arts. 1899.

Finding list of music and the literature of music. 1912.

Pt. 1, Music scores, contains list of composers, followed by an arrangement according to the instrument. There is a title-list of operas.

#### DEPOSITORY CATALOGS AND SPECIAL INDEXES ON CARDS.

On each side of the bay is a group of libraries linked together by cheap telephone service, affording a means of bibliographic cooperation which as yet has been only slightly developed. The special card indexes to be found in many of these libraries are treasuries of information which could be made available to all in this way, to say nothing of the many special libraries to be found in our district.

Of first importance are the depositories of Library of Congress catalog cards in the libraries of the two universities. The one at Berkeley is in the form of a union catalog, in which are combined cards from the Library of Congress, from the British Museum, from the Newberry and John Crerar libraries, and from a number of university libraries.

Stanford reports the following catalogs of special collections on cards:

Approximate number  
of cards

Bibliography file -----	14,720
Book plates -----	1,440
Earthquake collection ---	1,980
Jarboe collection -----	3,355
Stanford collection -----	15,580
Theses file -----	4,140

The San Francisco Public Library specializes in music and drama, with a separate music catalog of about 150,000 cards, in which each piece of sheet music is cataloged. All collections of plays are analyzed except children's plays, each play having a title entry and also a card under the form heading, *Drama. Single plays*. Plays in foreign languages and one-act plays are included.

The Berkeley Public Library has an author and title index to collections of one-act plays in the library. It also has about 2600 cards indexing articles about the West in western magazines, most of them entries not to be found in the Readers' Guide.

In the Mechanics'-Mercantile library is a list of over 400 reports of James D. Schuyler, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer, on proposed engineering projects in California and other western states and the Hawaiian Islands and Brazil during the years 1889-1910.

The Oakland Free Library indexes collections of modern poetry, collections of plays, and short biographical and critical notices in books. The poetry index now has over 13,000 titles, while the biography file contains some 5000 cards with from one to ten or fifteen references on each. An index to pictures in books in the art collection has been begun by making cards under the names of artists. This is to be expanded to include subjects as well.

#### DIRECTORIES OF LIBRARIES IN THE BAY REGION.

Libraries of California in 1899. (Publications of Library association of California, no. 3)

Interesting for its historical data, notices of special collections, and lists of publications.

California. State Library. Descriptive list of the libraries of California. 1904.

————— News notes of California Libraries. California libraries—annual statistics, etc.

Appears annually in October number. A comprehensive list, with alphabetical arrangement under name of place.

Special libraries. California number, June, 1926.

Useful classified list of special libraries.

Special libraries association of Southern California and Special libraries association of San Francisco and vicinity. Directory of Special libraries of California, 1927.

Alphabetically under name of place.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES.



## LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

### Statistics of July 1, 1927.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1926-27 <sup>1</sup>	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county <sup>2</sup>	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
Meredoc.....	Minette L. Stoddard.....	June 6, 1910	36,368 52	124,227	84	71	63
Modoc.....	Anna L. Williams.....	July 8, 1915	3,847 04	15,561	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 <sup>3</sup> .....							
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.....	Frances Stockebrand.....	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

<sup>1</sup> The income as given does not include balance in fund, July 1, 1926.<sup>2</sup> Includes elementary and high.<sup>3</sup> San Francisco city and county are coterminous. The city library therefore covers the entire county. For statistics see under "Public Libraries, etc." next page.

## 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*		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	Jeannette 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

\* Olive Burroughs, Acting Librarian.

## 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, 1927.

**CALIFORNIA.**

Area, 158,297 sq. mi.  
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.

One of the most significant occasions in the history of Niles was the dedication of the Jané R. Clough Memorial Library which took place Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14. Although it had rained intermittently through the day, about one thousand people gathered around the new building to witness the impressive dedication ceremony, which was conducted by members of the Masonic Grand Lodge. Chas. R. Wallenberg, Senior Grand Warden, was master of ceremonies and District Attorney Earl Warren was the grand orator. The various organizations of the community united in participation in the program. Scoutmaster J. F. Goldner and the local boy scout troop took charge of and raised the national colors on the flag pole of the new building for the first time. This beautiful flag was also a gift from Mr and Mrs Ford.

With Mrs Ford standing beside him, Mr Ford, in a brief and appropriate address, very graciously made the formal presentation of the new building to the library association, to be held in trust for the community until such time as the town of Niles shall become incorporated. Mr Ford also gave a short biography of Mrs Clough, Mrs Ford's mother, commenting upon her affection for this community. J. C. Shinn, president of the board, formally accepted the gift. Other speakers included County Supervisor

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Ralph Richmond, Miss Mary Barmby, County Librarian, F. V. Jones of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Moving pictures of the speakers and crowd were taken.

Following the program, hundreds of people inspected the new library. Beautiful cut flowers, supplied by Mr and Mrs Ford, decorated the interior.—Niles Register, Ja 19

**Berkeley.**

**BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.**  
Olive Burroughs, Acting Lib'n.

The resignation of Mr Carleton B. Joeckel was accepted with keen regret at a special meeting of the Board of Library Trustees February 16, 1928. Mr Joeckel came to the library in December, 1914, and was in charge from that time until July, 1927, except for the time during which he served in France in the World War. During his administration, the circulation of the library tripled, three new branch buildings were erected, and a building fund was established for a new main library building. In June, 1927, Mr Joeckel was granted a leave of absence to become Associate Professor at the School of Library Science at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for the college year 1927-1928. It was to continue his work in this field that he resigned in February. Mr Joeckel took a live interest in civic affairs. His decision not to return to Berkeley is a matter of regret not alone to those associated with him in the library, but to a wide circle of friends and associates in Berkeley.

Miss Frances Mitchel, librarian at the West Berkeley Branch Library, was granted a year's leave of absence, beginning January 1, 1928. She will spend the year at her home in Illinois, and has accepted a temporary position as Head of the Loan Department in the Public Library at Bloomington, Illinois. Miss Anna Gertrude Hall, formerly librarian

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of the Umatilla County Library, Oregon, substituted as branch librarian at the West Berkeley Branch for two months. During this time she made a beginning at a survey of the relation of the branch to the schools, to the foreign element in the community, and to the homes of the community whether of native or foreign born. Miss Kathleen Keating is conducting the course in Bibliography and Reference Work at the School of Librarianship, University of California, during the absence of Miss Coulter this semester. Irene Smith, Chief of the Catalog Department, is conducting a University Extension course in cataloging and classification in San Francisco, January to April, 1928.

Thornton Wilder, author of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," while never actually on the staff of the library, was formerly a frequent reader both in the Children's Room at the Main Library and at the North Berkeley Branch Library.

OLIVE BURROUGHS, Acting Lib'n.

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

Changes on the staff of the University of California Library since January 1 are as follows: Assistants in the Morrison Library, Eleanor Karbach and Leora Sims; junior assistant in the Catalog Department, Katharine Kilbourn. Miss Eleanor A. McAllister, junior assistant in Catalog Department, has resigned to accept the librarianship of Newman Hall, Berkeley.

The A. F. Morrison Memorial Library was dedicated February 5, 1928, in the presence of about four hundred friends of the Morrison family, regents and members of the University. The Morrison Library consists of about 15,000 volumes comprising the private library of the late Alexander F. Morrison of the class of 1878. It was presented to the University of California by Mrs Morrison, formerly May Benton Treat, of the same class. The purpose of the gift was to establish a browsing room for students which they might use for recreational reading without formality or the intro-

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## Berkeley—Continued.

duction of administrative machinery. To this end Mrs Morrison fitted up in the most handsome and comfortable manner a large room on the ground floor of the building. The remodelling and decoration of the room were planned by and carried out under the direction of Walter H. Ratcliff, Jr., '03, the architect of several of the buildings at Mills College and of the new plant of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. The room resembles a handsome, even luxurious, private library. Mrs Morrison has endowed her gift with a sum sufficient to permit the acquisition of a considerable number of new books annually.

HAROLD L. LEUPP, Lib'n.

## Oakland.

‡OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. John B. Kaiser, Lib'n; Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n Emeritus.

In addition to the appointments announced in the *January News Notes of California Libraries*, Miss Ruth E. Weeks has been appointed assistant in the Circulation Department, and Mrs Marjorie Hansen to the West Oakland Branch.

The library was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Katherine D. Jones on February 4th in New York City. Miss Jones had just returned from a six months' tour of Europe, and was to have returned to the library on February 16th to her position as First Assistant in the Circulation Department. Miss Jones had been associated with the library for over twenty years and her passing is keenly felt by those who have been her friends and co-workers. Resolutions by the Staff Association lamenting her death were sent to her relatives and adopted by the Board of Library Directors. An examination to fill her position will be called by the Civil Service Board soon.

The librarian was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Maude Royden lecture, given in Oakland, under the auspices of the Oakland Forum, on March 17th. In this connection the library issued a "Reading List" containing books, magazine articles and pamphlets by and about Miss Royden.

The Oakland Forum is also co-operat-

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ing with the library board by sponsoring a series of art talks twice a month on behalf of the Oakland Art Gallery, which is under the jurisdiction of the library board.

The library also prepared a "Reading List" for the Chicago Civic Opera Company, which gave four performances in Oakland. The list was distributed to all purchasers of tickets, as well as to library patrons, and was reprinted in the programs for the operas. In addition to the "Reading List," exhibits, advertising the opera, were on display in the Main Library and several of the branches. The library feels that it gained much in the publicity secured by these lists and events.

The Californiana collection of the library has been enriched by the gift of Palou's "New California" and Langsdorff's "Narrative of the Rezanov Voyage," presented by Mr Lawrence Moore.

Mr G. B. Hegardt, Port Commissioner of Oakland, has presented the library with a file of thirty-two volumes of the "Engineering News," and Mr C. W. Gibson, who has done so much for the library in the past, has again shown his generosity by the gift of the "World Book" to the Elmhurst Branch, and by several other books to three or four of the branches and the Main Library.

The Children's Department is co-operating closely with the Boy Scouts, maintaining a special bulletin board for Scout News and a special shelf for Boy Scout books.

Miss Morgan, Children's Librarian, is to represent the library on the "Committee on World Friendship" which has begun a project on goodwill toward Mexico corresponding to that on friendship with Japan which expressed itself last year in sending dolls to that country.

The second annual Doll Show was held in the Children's Room from March 19 to 24.

Certain changes have been made in the Circulation and Reference Departments. The glass around the charging desk has been removed, giving the desk a more friendly and spacious appearance. Books, both fiction and class, are now stamped

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in the Upper Hall. This saves the time of the Reference Room attendant and enables us to keep closer watch on the books. It is to be hoped that this arrangement will materially lessen the loss of books by theft.

Stack cases and some new lights have been added to both Delivery and Reference rooms, and the Delivery Room now houses the biography and foreign books, as well as the fiction collection. Nearly all of the books of the adult collection have been shifted during the past two months, under the supervision of the Reference Department.

The Staff Association elected the following officers to serve for the calendar year 1928:

Chairman, Katharine I. Gray.

Department Representatives:

Chiefs, Nettie V. Morgan;

First Assistants, Alice M. Gauge;

Assistants, Harriette E. Hannon;

Branch Lib'ns, Jeanette Anderson;

Substitutes, Mildred Taylor;

Book Menders, Minnie Spilman.

In response to a staff questionnaire, the Staff Bulletin is being issued quarterly instead of monthly.

The staff contributed to the Community Chest of Oakland campaign, over-subscribing their quota of \$400 by \$32.25.

The staff membership in the C. L. A. is one hundred per cent, fifty-four being enrolled as members in a professional staff of fifty or fifty-two.

JOHN B. KAISER, Lib'n.

John B. Kaiser, librarian of Oakland Free Library, has been nominated for a place on the council of the American Library Association.—Oakland *Tribune*, F 27

OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.  
Mrs Elizabeth S. Madison, Supervisor.

Six elementary school libraries and five junior high school libraries have been completed in the work of the year just closed in the Oakland Public Schools program for school library development. In addition, six elementary school libraries and one high school library have been partially completed, and will be



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finished during the current year. A program of commensurate size is contemplated for the coming year. The elementary schools with completed libraries, including shelving, standard tables and chairs, and administrative furniture, are Bella Vista, Santa Fe, Lincoln, Franklin, Horace Mann, and Lafayette. The junior high schools are Prescott, Frick, Lockwood, Woodrow Wilson, and San Leandro. Schools partially equipped include Fruitvale, Lazear, Piedmont Avenue, Allendale, Webster, and Hawthorne, with the Part-Time High School, Merritt High. The libraries are used as problem project centers for the entire school, and also as centers for recreational and cultural reading.

Twenty-four teacher-librarians have just completed a course in School Library Management, given by the Director, and are taking up a second course with the same instructor, on Classification and Cataloging. Each of the teachers who completed the work is in actual library work.

MRS ELIZABETH S. MADISON,  
Supervisor.

**ALPINE COUNTY.**

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$899,144 (taxable for county \$722,508).

**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.

Mrs Henrietta G. Eudey returned to work February 14 after an absence of two months, due to illness in her family. Her place had been filled during this time by Mrs William Peters of Jackson.

The branch at Salt Springs Camp of the P. G. & E. which was established in December is now in operation, housed in a cabin built for the purpose by the

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company. This is our most remote branch, being 50 miles from headquarters on the upper waters of the Mokelumne River at an elevation of 3550 feet.

BERTHA S. TAYLOR, Lib'n.

**Jackson.**

JACKSON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. Colthart, Prin.

The books in our library are now being classified by the county librarian, Miss Taylor. Since the classifying of the books, the work of the librarians is much easier. We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation between the County Library and our own.

Since our last report there have been several new books added to our library. Mr Colthart, our principal, donated a set of thirty volumes of the New Werner Encyclopædia Britannica to the school. The school has also purchased the following books: The three new supplementary volumes of the Encyclopædia Britannica, three volumes of The Birds of California, also Who's Who Among North American Authors 1927-1928, and the Book of Opportunities by Putnam.

Our reports show an increase of 42 per cent in the number of magazines which have been checked out per student during the past two months.

Our principal changed the location of the library. It is now next to the Reading Room where the students study. When checking out books we allow only two students in the library at one time; in this way we save much confusion, and it is easier for the librarian and pupils.

CATHIE DAVIES, Asst. Lib'n.

**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.

The Board of Supervisors voted, March 14, in favor of allowing the county librarian, Miss Carmelita Duff, to exceed her budget by \$100. The money will be used to install new shelves in the library

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building on Huntoon street and to improve the lighting.—Oroville *Mercury-Register*, Mr 15

**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).

**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).

**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.

Two branches have been enlarged since the first of the year. El Cerrito has had two rooms added to it and Kensington Park has had its shelving capacity doubled.

On February 11, Miss Mildred Watson, assistant in the branch department, was married to Leo Lynch of Danville.

February 14 Mrs Whitbeck presided as president of the Contra Costa Welfare Council at a dinner in Crockett in honor of Dr Church, the new full-time health officer of the county.

A custodians' meeting was held February 22. The county office was decorated with lovely spring blossoms and was "housecleaned" for the occasion. After a roll call, in which each custodian spoke of the past, present and future prospects of her branch, Mrs Whitbeck talked of some of the problems of interest to all. Tea and sandwiches were served and a genuinely social time held. Miss Clara B. Dills of Solano County was a guest.

The Contra Costans, Associated, held a meeting on the 28th. Mrs Whitbeck was one of the speakers.

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Book reviews in the Creative Reading course have been given before the ladies in Crockett and the Delphian Club in Martinez. About twenty-six books have been reviewed. A radio talk over KFRC was given March 27.

MRS ALICE G. WHITBECK, Lib'n.

**DEL NORTE COUNTY.**

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$10,391,395 (taxable for county \$10,317,531).

**Crescent City.**

**CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Mildred Duffy, Lib'n.

The Crescent City Public Library is to have spacious new quarters in the McLaughlin building at the corner of Second and H streets, and will be open in the new location March 28. The former quarters were fast becoming inadequate to care for the rapidly increasing patronage. In addition to providing more room, the new location is much better lighted and will afford better ventilation.—Crescent City *Courier*, Mr 27

**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.

Due to cramped conditions, we have not had a library room during this year. Each department in the school has had charge of its own books and attended to the circulation of them. We hope next year in our new school to have an adequate reference room where an efficient library system will be in operation.

MARY L. WALKER.

**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.—Continued.**

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

We had the pleasure of a brief visit from Miss Essae Culver when she was in California in January. We were glad to hear of her most interesting work in Louisiana and also to have news of Miss Mary Harris.

In February we had a luncheon for the High School Principals and Librarians. This is the second one we have had and we find them advantageous to both the school people and to ourselves, as they give us each a better understanding of the others' problems. Talks were made by several of the librarians and principals and the county librarian, followed by informal discussions.

We endeavor to take inventory at each branch every three years and the Branch Department has been busy during the last three months going over as many of those scheduled for this year as possible before warm weather.

The county librarian has spoken a number of times during the quarter to study clubs, high schools and luncheon clubs. These talks make a point of contact between the library and the public, for no matter what the subject, the library is always spoken of.

The annual meeting of the Fourth District was held in Fresno on the 21st of March, the county librarian as president, presiding. The meeting was well attended and the program was most interesting. The speakers included Mr W. A. Collins, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who made the address of welcome; Mr Ferguson, State Librarian; Dr Phillips of the Fresno State College, Miss Silverthorn of Stanislaus County, Mr Hooker of Kern County, and Mr Osborn, editor of the *Fresno Republican*. There was also a group of songs sung by Mr Trojan and a skit put on by the staff of the Fresno County Free Library, every member of the staff having some part. At the close of the afternoon session tea was served.

Miss Hazel Manson, Head of the Branch Department, has been granted a leave of absence and sails April 11 for Europe. Miss Mina Keller, Senior Assistant in the department, will be in charge during Miss Manson's absence.

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Fresno City Branch is trying out a duplicate pay collection and the public is responding with a good deal of enthusiasm. We have long felt the need of some means of competing with the circulating libraries in the stores, as many patrons want a book when it first comes out and would rather pay for the privilege of getting it then than waiting until a request can be filled in the ordinary way.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

The Selma City Council, at its meeting of March 19, awarded the contract for repairing the Selma Library to Harry Moore, local contractor, for \$563.10. Mr Moore's bid to repair the library is in accordance with specifications drawn up by Ross & Sutherland, the city engineers. The dangerously heavy tile roof is to be replaced by hexagon slate composition shingles, and tension rods are to be used between the rafters to relieve the strain on the side walls of the building.—*Selma Enterprise*, Mr 22

FRESNO CO. LAW LIBRARY, FRESNO.  
S. P. McCormick, Lib'n.

The resignation of Mr Terrance Magee, for the past two years in charge of the Fresno County Law Library, was accepted Dec. 31 at a special meeting of the library trustees. It is effective Jan. 15. Mr Magee is to enter the University of California at Los Angeles.—*Fresno Bee*, Ja 1

S. P. McCormick has been appointed Fresno County Law Librarian.

**GLENN 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).

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

On March the third, the Glenn County Board of Supervisors accepted the deed for a lot of land in Hamilton City, given by the Hamilton Land Co. A small branch library building is to be built. Plans have been made by Chester Cole, architect of Chico, and have been passed on by the board. Sealed bids will be

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opened April 10. The building is to be completed within sixty days.

The Glenn County Teacher's Library became a part of the Glenn County Library, March 3, 1928.

Glenn County was represented by the following custodians and staff members at the Ninth District meeting at Marysville, March 3: Mrs W. W. Koehler, Ord Custodian; Mrs Marsh Miller, Butte City Custodian; Miss Helen LaValley, Willows Public Library; Miss Flora A. Hodge, Mrs Elizabeth Edwards and Mrs Russell of the Glenn County Library.

MRS FAYE K. RUSSELL, Lib'n.

**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.

Endangering a collection of books valued at many thousand dollars, fire broke out in the County Library building at Fifth and J streets the evening of Jan. 17 and caused damage amounting to several hundred dollars before it was extinguished. The blaze started in a stove on the second floor of the building and confined itself to the upper part of the structure. The collection of books was saved, as were all of the librarian's records. The second floor of the building and the walls were damaged badly, however.—Eureka *Times*, Ja 18

**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.

In January Miss Violet Maddux was added to the staff for half-day clerical work. The rush of the mid-year semester made it necessary to add reinforcements to the staff.

On the 18th of March members of the county library staff were hostesses at a St. Patrick's party given in the home of

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the county librarian. The city library staff, Miss Lee, the high school librarian, and Miss Douden, from Brawley, were the guests, making ten in all.

Miss Ferris, El Centro Public Librarian, and Miss Boman, County Librarian, gave professional talks to the Girl Reserves, trying to stimulate interest in library work as a prospective profession. Much enthusiasm and interest were shown by several girls who expect to go into library work.

The Calipatria Branch Library was moved from an old church building to the Women's Club Rooms down town. This is a great improvement over the old location and will mean a better circulation now that the library is more accessible.

The county librarian attended the Sixth District meeting February 25 at Redlands, where she visited the beautiful Smiley Library for the first time.

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

**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.

The Haiwee Branch, discontinued last summer because of disruption of the force at the power plant there, was re-established January 3, at the urgent request of practically all the men, women and children of the tiny place. In asking for the branch, they all sent in lists of books desired, and to the surprise of the librarian, who has not often had such an experience, on collecting the books, the large majority proved to be non-fiction. Mrs A. E. Enlow was appointed custodian, serving without salary, and the branch will be placed in her home.

Miss Wilma Bibbey has been appointed custodian at Olancha, Mr J. N. Springer at Cartago, and Mrs Anna Scott at Darwin. At the two latter places, the branch was moved into the school building. Mr N. E. Ross has again taken charge of the branch at Ryan.

ANNE MARGRAVE, Lib'n.

**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.

Mrs Jennie C. Engell, librarian in charge of East Bakersfield Branch, has been appointed head of the Cataloging Department at library headquarters, succeeding Miss Aimee Peters. Miss Peters is to leave soon to be cataloger at Palo Alto Public Library.

Another new appointment is that of Miss Frances Goree of Los Angeles as assistant librarian at Taft Branch. Miss Goree received her training at Riverside Library Service School.—Bakersfield *Californian*, F 8

The first move in formulating plans for a Kern County Library building has been taken by the Board of Supervisors in commissioning Charles H. Biggar, Bakersfield architect, to begin his study of specific needs to be served in the proposed building and in the preparation of plans for the structure.—Fresno *Republican*, Mr 28

Miss Sylvia Clark, who has been librarian at Taft Branch for the past eighteen months, has resigned this position to accept the post of state library organizer in Maine. Miss Clark came here from Hanover, Mass., where she was also engaged in library work.—Bakersfield *Californian*, Mr 20

**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.

Mrs Myssie Forbes resigned from the position of custodian of Mussel Slough Branch, and on January 5 Mrs G. H. Rollins was appointed her successor.

Mrs Annie Bartlett, custodian of Lemoore Branch, was granted a four months' leave of absence, beginning January 15. During this time, her daughter,

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Mrs E. G. Henley, will be in charge of the branch.

MARION L. GREGORY, Lib'n.

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

Since the first of the year, new cork carpet has been laid in the Hanford Public Library, most of the furniture refinished, and the larger windows in the reading rooms curtained. These changes and additions have added much to the satisfaction of both the public and the staff.

MARION L. GREGORY, Lib'n.

**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).

**Lower Lake.****LOWER LAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** F. M. Williams, Prin.

We have acquired many new books in the last three months, not only by purchase but by gift. We were presented 20 books by a patron. They were of modern fiction and as our library is more or less of scholastic type, we appreciated this very much.

We have begun to use the abridged decimal classification for our library and find it very suitable and helpful. The selection of books for a small library is very good and we are very proud of the library.

GRACE WILSON.

**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.

During this quarter the librarian gave a talk on children's books at the Milwood Parent Teachers Association.

The annual art program was given in January to the Monticola Club by the

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art classes at the Courthouse in the supervisors' room. The talks were on the Barbizon painters and tapestries and pottery. Slides of the greatest artists of all countries were shown.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

**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.

This library must count among those lost in the St. Francis Dam disaster many patrons of our branch libraries located in the flooded district. Among these were a few who used to go to the Newhall Branch for their books, others who went to Saugus and whole families who used the little libraries located in the club house at Power Plant No. 2, and in the San Francisquito School. The loss of many children is grievous, thirty-five of whom were enrolled in the schools at Bee, San Francisquito and Saugus. Two teachers were also drowned, Mrs Ida Marie Parker of the Bee District School and Mrs Cecelia A. Small, the teacher at San Francisquito, whom everybody in the canyon loved. Our school department had a happy contact with both of these women and supplied them with material for class work and many little entertainments. The two libraries completely swept away were at the Club House and the San Francisquito School. The book material lost numbers about eight hundred volumes, seventeen maps and several globes.

Since July 1 the following branches have been moved into new buildings: Dominguez, San Antonio and Woodcrest. A new branch was established at Montrose in January. Other branches moved into larger quarters were Avalon, Florence, Sunnyslope, Monterey Park, Home Gardens and La Crescenta. The building occupied by Moneta Branch has had its floor space doubled by an addition. The branch, located in a bungalow of the Savannah School District barely escaped

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being burned out in January. The books were saved and luckily more attractive new quarters were in preparation and were occupied soon after the fire. The town of Rosemead has grown up around the school and so the name of this branch has been changed to Rosemead Library.

During the month of February there was considerable coming of visitors, and some going of our own staff. Fourteen members of the staff attended the Sixth District Meeting held at Redlands, February 25.

On February 17 Miss Mabel Gillis, Assistant State Librarian, paid us a pleasant call.

The student class of the Riverside Library Service School visited the County Library in two groups, one on February 29 and the second on March 22.

The Library School of the Los Angeles Public Library, consisting of thirty members, inspected the County Library on March 14.

HELEN E. VOGLESON, Lib'n.

LOS ANGELES CO. MUSEUM LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Lenore Greene, Lib'n.

The Munthe collection of Chinese Art now on exhibition at the Museum has created a demand for books on all phases of art in China. The library has endeavored to meet this desire for accurate knowledge by adding to its shelves some of the most authoritative works on the subject. Among these additions the following are outstanding. Ashton: Introduction to the Study of Chinese Sculpture. Binyon: Flight of the Dragon. Bushell: Chinese Art. Fry and others: Chinese Art. Giles: Introduction to History of Chinese Pictorial Art. Gowen & Hall: Outline History of China. Hobson: Later Ceramic Wares of China. Hobson & Hetherington: Art of the Chinese Potter. Koop: Early Chinese Bronzes. Laufer: Beginnings of Porcelain in China. Laufer: Chinese clay figures. Laufer: Jade. Petrucci: Chinese painters. Pope-Hennessy: Early Chinese Jades. Siren: Chinese Sculpture. Waley: Chinese Painting. Ferguson: Chinese Painting.

Although the library's resources are necessarily limited, it has at present the

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most comprehensive collection of books on Chinese Art in any Los Angeles library. Most persons possess a limited conception of the actual age and extent of Chinese Art. It is nearly always a surprise to be told that China was old before Rome existed.

A gift of rare books was recently received from Mr E. H. Furman—Gavard's "Galeries historiques de Versailles," published in Paris in 1838, in 9 volumes. The set is profusely illustrated with beautiful engravings.

Of great interest is a bound volume of the San Francisco Chronicle covering the entire earthquake and fire period of 1906.

LENORE GREENE, Lib'n.

## Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
Miss Marian P. Greene, Lib'n.

The great event of 1928, so far, was the third annual Story Hour for dolls, which took place January 7. Old dolls, new dolls, baby dolls, twin dolls all flocked to the library, some in doll-carriages, some in automobiles and many in their mother's arms. Over fifty young mothers brought their babies, and, of course, these were given the places of honor at the story hour, dollless people being relegated to back seats. The hostess for the occasion was Enid, the librarian's doll, now thirty-six years old, but perennially young in appearance. A wax doll, sixty years old, attracted much attention, for she wore long baby clothes, and was wrapped in a patch-work calico quilt of the same period. Next in interest was a doll twenty-nine years old, whose dress of black silk was made from the wedding-gown of her great grandmother. The well-boned basque front, long, full skirt with train, and fetching round hat with a sweeping feather in it showed that this young lady was extremely fashionable, in her day. One doll came from England, and was fat and smiling, dressed for cold weather in crocheted gaiters that reached clear to the waist. Many Christmas babies were proudly brought in, and three sets of twins sat together, to become acquainted.

A doll's bookshelf was maintained during the week in the Children's room,

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featuring the Adventures of a London Doll, the Little Wooden Doll, Pretty Polly Perkins, Racketty-Packetty House and other stories of interest to Doll'dom.

MARIAN P. GREENE, Lib'n.

## Long Beach.

LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n.

Miss Minnie Adeline Stow, former librarian of Alamitos Branch of Long Beach Public Library, passed away Feb. 29 at her home here. Her illness had compelled her to give up her library work some time ago. Miss Stow was a native of Ohio and a graduate of Oberlin College. She taught school for a number of years in Berea, Ohio, but had resided in Long Beach for the past twenty-five years. Miss Stow, as librarian at Alamitos Branch, had watched it grow from humble beginnings to the point where it is to be housed in a new building.—*Long Beach Sun*, Mr 2

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

Two new branch buildings, Gardena and Echo Park, were completed in January and a new branch, Mark Twain, started in a rented store at 110th and Main streets. The latter takes the place of a station in a real estate office. In the first 20 days of service as a branch it circulated 1900 volumes. Gardena Branch, located in the flat lands of an old Spanish rancho, follows the pattern of a Spanish ranch house. It was designed by Ellis Wing and Edward C. Taylor. The Echo Park Branch was planned by Pierpont Davis, architect of St. John's Church, winner of the medal for the best building erected in Los Angeles in 1927. The lighting of Echo Park Branch is unique and most effective: the lights are concealed in the sills of the windows, and no fixtures break the contour of the groined ceiling.

Miss Dorothy Pinneo came from the Newark Public Library to take charge of Malabar Branch on January 21.

The advanced English Americanization classes have held meetings in several branches. At one of these, six success-

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ful foreign born citizens told how they had achieved success.

Six mural paintings by Alfred Herter adorn the tunnel at the lower Hope street entrance to the library. These picture the landing of Cabrillo, the building of a mission, a mission fiesta, the arrival of the relief ship at San Diego, the finding of gold and the raising of the flag at Monterey.

Lectures on philosophy and on continental literature given in French, German, and Spanish by professors in local universities have been arranged by the Philosophy and Foreign book departments. Through the courtesy of Mrs Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge two concerts were given in the Lecture Room, one by the Kneisel String Quartette, and one by the Smallman A Capella Choir.

Hamlin Garland spoke to the staff February 23, and autographed copies of his books for his delighted audience.

Radio talks over KHJ are given each Wednesday from 2.30 to 3 by different members of the staff. The response from the unseen audience has been immediate and enthusiastic and all doubt of the popularity of a serious half hour of book reviews or library publicity has been dispelled.

The exhibits of the Fifty books chosen by the American Institute of Graphic Arts and of commercial printing have attracted much attention from printers and book-lovers.

Japanese Doll Day was celebrated March 2. A large audience enjoyed the songs and dances of gaily kimonoed girls from the Boyd Street School. For three weeks an exhibit of dolls, the emperor and empress, their courtiers, musicians, warriors and all the necessary doll furniture made a colorful picture in one of the exhibit cases on the first floor lobby. Other exhibits showed California birds, the desert, Hopi Indians, and pictures and theater programs from the Dobinson collection.

Miss Mabel Gillis, assistant librarian of the State Library, spent three days in February in visiting the library and branches.

EVERETT R. PERRY, Lib'n.

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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. Dr Edward M. Pallette, Pres. Willis Milnor Dixon, Lib'n.

The Society, Sons of the Revolution for the State of California, moved into its new Library Building, at 437 South Hope street, Los Angeles, the middle of January. The opening reception was given Saturday afternoon, March 17 and the public is now admitted from nine to twelve daily, except Sundays and holidays. The new building is directly north of the Fifth street entrance of the Public Library and is a concrete and brick, fire-proof building owned by the Society.

Past President Arthur Burnett Benton gave to the Library just prior to his death, two sets of books, one "Chronicles of America," 50 volumes, and "The writings of Thomas Jefferson," 10 volumes.

WILLIS M. DIXON, Lib'n.

CALIFORNIA STATE FISHERIES LABORATORY LIBRARY. Genevieve Corwin, Lib'n.

Two series of importance that have been acquired recently are "Annales Biologie Lacustre" (Brussels), Volumes 1-13, and "Metron" (Padua), Volumes 1-6 and forthcoming issues. The former is devoted to fresh water biology and the latter to biological statistics. Among the recently acquired books is one that is of interest to libraries near the coast: "Seashore Animals of the Pacific Coast," by Johnson and Snook (Macmillan). Another publication of a more technical nature of interest for the same reason as the above is the second volume on "The Marine Shells of the West Coast of North America," by Oldroyd (Stanford University Publications). "The Wealth of the Sea," by Tressler (Century), who is the author of "The Marine Products of Commerce" is a good general reference written in an interesting style.

GENEVIEVE CORWIN, Lib'n.

FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Helen F. Estill, Lib'n.

The rapid growth of the school is reflected in the library, especially in the fact that a second librarian has been



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added to its staff. Miss Mason, recently of Polytechnic and Manual Arts High Schools, is the new member.

HELEN F. ESTILL, Lib'n.

IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE LIBRARY. Mother M. Redempta, Prin. Sr Mary Agatha, Lib'n.

During the past three months we have added 130 books in the following departments: Literature and Philology, 28; Religion and Sociology, 14; Science and Useful Arts, 26; History and Geography, 52; Encyclopedia, 10.

SISTER MARY AGATHA, Lib'n.

SOUTHWEST MUSEUM, MUNK LIBRARY OF ARIZONIANA. Dr JAS. A. B. Scherer, Director. Miss Meta A. Spaulding, Acting Lib'n.

The Munk Library of Arizoniana, The Grant Jackson Library of Californiana, and The Hector Alliot Library of Archaeology are all located in the Southwest Museum, Highland Park, Los Angeles.

They are in constant use by student and research workers and at present are in charge of Meta A. Spaulding.

META A. SPAULDING, Acting Lib'n.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Pres. Dr E. C. Moore, Director. John Edward Goodwin, Lib'n.

William G. Kerckhoff, eminent philologist, has donated to the University of California at Los Angeles the famous Friedrich Kluge library, composed of 11,000 volumes. The writings include 400 volumes of dictionaries and glossaries, 500 volumes of dialects and 150 volumes of secret language lore.—Los Angeles *Illustrated Daily News*, Ja 17

\*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY. R. B. von Klein Smid, Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n.

Two important gifts were received during the past month. Mr Lucian Brunswig presented the library with 800 volumes of French literature. These books were selected by Mr Brunswig in France and consist of standard authors and criticisms. All are in uniform French bindings. Mr George I. Cochran added 600 volumes to the Cochran

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Memorial Library, which now numbers several thousand.

A collection of more than 5000 volumes, the library of the late Dr Chas. Francis Hubbard, was secured this month. The collection consists of rare books in literature, philology, Latin, Greek, French, German, Anglo-Saxon, Sanskrit, Swedish and other foreign languages. An unique and interesting collection of dictionaries included a Johnson, 1814; Richardson, 1836; John Walker, 1797; Fallows, 1885; and a Webster, 1828.

The students raised over \$150,000 in a three-day campaign toward the new library building which will be built on the campus. The Alumni will complete the required sum of one million dollars for the library and endowment.

CHARLOTTE M. BROWN, Lib'n.

VENICE UNION POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edward W. Clark, Prin. Dorothy M. Drake, Lib'n.

Our most interesting item is the fact that we are in a new library. Formerly we were housed with the study hall, never a pleasant arrangement at its best. But since the Christmas holidays we have moved into a library all our own, a beautiful light, sunshiny reading room, and a large, pleasant office. Much new equipment, more room for arranging what we did have more attractively, a statue or two and six beautiful large paintings of California missions make us feel and look quite festive. A tea for the faculty marked our "Grand Opening." We accepted as our best compliment the remark that came from nearly everyone, "Why it just feels like a library."

DOROTHY M. DRAKE, Lib'n.

## Montebello.

MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mark R. Jacobs, Prin. Marion G. Renshaw, Lib'n.

On January 16, Miss Ruby Carver, who organized this library, passed away. She had served in the capacity of librarian for years and is greatly missed by friends here.

After a few weeks under the supervision of a substitute, the library was

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placed under the direction of Miss Marion G. Renshaw.

MARION G. RENSHAW, Lib'n.

**Pomona.**

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

Our possessions have been so shifted that now we have a generous space, well-lighted and ventilated, for the preparation of books for the bindery. By careful management sufficient binding funds have been saved so that we have been enabled to bind some files of government publications and some periodicals hitherto unbound.

We are feeling very rich on account of the acquisition of a file of "Notes and Queries," and of "Yale Review." Neither set is common in our locality, and so both will be of great service.

The Reference Department has worked out a simple plan for locating bound periodicals which have been laid aside for temporary use.

The Circulation Department has discovered that small tea-wagons, well lacquered, take the place of book trucks for many workroom uses. They are cheaper and take up less room than book trucks, and for quite a range of purposes answer equally well.

S. M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

**Santa Monica.**

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

Mr Merrill Gage, sculptor, had the art gallery through the month of February. Mr Gage gave two talks on sculpture and on modeling the head of Lincoln. The bust of Lincoln exhibited in the gallery was purchased by the Junior Lincoln High School. In February we also had Mrs Bertha Coler, interior decorator of the \$125,000 Times Demonstration home being built in the Miramar Estates. The drapes to be used in this building were shown and created much interest.

Through the month of March an exhibit of paintings has been presented by the Wilshire Gallery.

Every second Tuesday of each month we have Miss Gertrude Darlow with us

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for a talk on current books. This is a treat we have long looked forward to having, and is an inspiration to all.

Under the leadership of Miss Unterkircher at the Sixth District meeting in Redlands, "The loan desk, its construction, location and its effect upon the workers and borrowers" was discussed. The librarian of Santa Monica Public Library had prepared a plan of the new charging desk in its remodeled library.

We are most happy with our new desk, having gleaned the idea from Pasadena Library and suggestions given us at the University Branch of the Los Angeles Library. We are duly grateful for these kind suggestions and will take pleasure in passing on this fine working scheme. The full desk is given over to the service of the borrower which creates a freedom enjoyed by the staff, the discharging desk and membership filing cabinet being separate and situated directly back of the charging desk.

ELFIE A. MOSSE, Lib'n.

**Whittier.**

WHITTIER [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ruth Ellis, Lib'n.

The new home of the Whittier Public Library, including the entirely redecorated main building and the \$25,000 addition, was crowded the afternoon and evening of March 10 when it was formally thrown open to the public for inspection.—Whittier News, Mr 12

WHITTIER STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. K. J. Scudder, Supt. F. C. Delmot, Prin. Irene McLeod, Lib'n.

An interesting progress has been shown by the boys at the State School in their reading. An average of a thousand books a month is circulated among the 310 boys. Beginning April 1, a regular librarian is to be employed by the school to suggest and direct the choice of books. Many new books were brought to the school this month by Miss McWright, the supervisor of institutional libraries. An inventory was completed March 1 by the County Free Library, of which this library is a branch.

IRENE McLEOD, Lib'n.

**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.

On February 15 Miss Margaret Keith, Riverside Library School, 1926, took over the position of cataloger in this library, to replace Mrs George Smalley who was granted a six months' leave of absence.

The County Librarian gave talks before each of the three high schools of the county and the local Lions Club.

A series of book reviews by local people of prominence in the community is appearing twice a week, and attracting considerable attention and comment upon worthwhile books.

On March 5 our local branch reached the highest peak of circulation, 432 books having been loaned on that day. On the previous Saturday fifty-four children attending the regular story hour made a record attendance for that group.

Miss Frances Scott has also told stories at the local school and for the Kiddie Club at the National Theatre.

On March 16 the teacher and pupils from Gertrude School came fifty miles from the mountains to visit the County Library. After a trip around the building, a special story hour was held for them, after which lunch was served in the park. Other county offices were visited in the afternoon. A tired but happy group said their good-byes, and the teacher seemed repaid for all of the extra effort which it had taken to arrange for the expedition.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

**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.

Tomales Branch of Marin County Free Library was opened March 2 in the community room of Tomales Union High

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School. The manual training class made the shelving. Other branches already established are Corte Madera, Fairfax, Kentfield, Lomita Park and Novato.

Twenty-nine school districts have joined the County Library, and have already received service, both textbooks and classroom libraries. Of these districts one, Mill Valley, has four schools, and another, San Anselmo, has three.

MURIEL WRIGHT, Lib'n.

**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.

Coulterville Branch of Mariposa County Free Library was established February 7. This makes the eighth branch in Mariposa County.—Stockton *Record*, F 7

**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).

Ukiah.

**UKIAH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Ester F. White, Lib'n.

Perhaps the one item we can offer that may interest some readers of *News Notes of California Libraries* is the retirement of Mrs Mary L. Burrey as librarian after fourteen years of most efficient service. Mrs Burrey's health had been failing for several months and on March 1 she tendered her resignation. She is well known to many librarians of the state. Miss Ester White, who has acted as assistant for several years and who is well qualified to carry on the work, was appointed to succeed Mrs Burrey. She is assisted in the evening service by Mrs Ida Brown. The library continues to prosper under the new management.

New books—as many as funds will permit—are added each month, and many donations are received. A waiting

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list has been instituted that is proving very popular.

Some needed improvements and repairs have been made. Most pretentious is a covering over the entrance way which protects the doors and adds much to the appearance of the building.

CARRIE GARSEY, Sec. Library Board.

**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. FREE LIBRARY, MERCED. Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n.

New branches have been established at Coulterville and Hornitos, in Mariposa County.

Seven members of the staff attended the Fourth District meeting of The C. L. A., held in Fresno, March 21.

The Gracey Memorial Fund has been established to purchase children's books for Merced Library. Mr Gracey was a former teacher in Merced City and left a sum of money to be spent for library purposes here.

MINETTE L. STODDARD, Lib'n.

**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).

**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).

**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.—Continued.****Carmel.**

CARMEL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Ethel Goodfellow, Lib'n.

The Carmel Library which was organized some twenty years ago, and maintained by subscriptions, under the able management of Mrs J. Frederic Dutton and her board of directors, has passed out of existence. Its books have been donated to the new City Library, its real estate and building to the Girl Scout organization, and its financial balance to the Boy Scouts.

The late Mrs Ralph Chandler Harrison left as a memorial to her husband, Judge Harrison, property and money to build a city library. Her bequest also included, among other books, a valuable Browning collection and many original etchings.

The new City Library building, which has just been completed and will soon be open to the public, is of pure Spanish type and was designed by the well known architect, Bernard Maybeck of San Francisco.

Miss M. Ethel Goodfellow has been appointed Librarian, and Miss G. R. Wasson, Assistant Librarian.

J. B. ADAMS, Pres. Library Board.

**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.

Last quarter we failed to record the establishment of County Library service in the County Jail. We had made many previous unsuccessful efforts in this direction when a Mr Remington, *pseud.*, came to dwell in our jail, and through his requests for books for himself and others the new under-sheriff's attention was called to a need of books and our problem was solved. Mr Remington was what is known in jail parlance as a "paper-hanger"—that is, he forged checks. He wrote us elegant and appreciative letters asking for everything from Trevelyan's "England under the Stuarts"

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to "Vanity Fair." With a pleasant "pour prendre conge" he left for the Alameda County Jail trying (according to the Sheriff) to take one of our books with him. We feel sure that Miss Barmby is giving Mr Remington good service, and, as he is going to many other county jails, we feel that he should be asked to write on "County Library service from the inside."

It was suddenly decided by the County Supervisors to solve the problem of more space for the County Library by taking in some hall space and almost over night or so it seemed the contract was let and the carpenters began tearing down our walls and covering everything with a foot of plaster. We had hoped to reopen in ten days but were closed more than a month. But State Library requests were taken care of and some routine work handled from our small shipping room. We gained about 160 square feet of floor space, besides much new paint and tint. And once more the County Jail figured, for we borrowed "Ernest" who had gone joy riding in a Ford that did not belong to him, and, thanks to "Ernest," we survived the trying time of cleaning up after plasterers and carpenters.

During the time the Library was closed, the County Librarian called at the Marin County Library and visited some branches with Miss Wright and the Napa County Library staff visited the Solano County Library and its Suisun Branch. The County Librarian attended the district meeting at Woodland.

March the 13th was Art Day at the Napa New Century Club and Miss Clara Dills assisted Miss De Ford in displaying a collection of etchings and by giving a talk illustrated by slides. The slides and etchings were secured through the Lassen and Solano County Libraries. Mr Wilkie of Berkeley was invited by Miss De Ford to speak on the art of etching.

Our doll collection boasts the addition of a very handsome soldier of a crack Greek regiment, dressed in white cotton kilts and braided jacket. Through the efforts of Miss d'Esterre Hughes, custodian of our Watt Branch, this doll was

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sent us by her friend Madame Veneselos, wife of the ex prime minister of Greece.  
ESTELLA DE FORD, Lib'n.

**NEVADA COUNTY.**

(Thirty-ninth Class.)

County seat, Nevada City.  
Area, 982 sq. mi. Pop. 10,850.  
Assessed valuation \$9,632,988 (taxable for county \$6,858,690).

**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.

Acting on instructions given by the Library Association of Laguna Beach at its recent meeting, Roy Ropp has started work on the addition to the library building on First street. Forms for the foundation were laid early in the week. The room to be added will be placed in front of the one which has been used for several weeks, the whole to be given a coat of stucco.—Laguna Beach *South Coast News*, Mr 23

**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).

**Auburn.**

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

Our circulation is steadily increasing, and shows a constant demand for better books, more non-fiction. I have tried placing books of travel, history, biography and other good reading, among the fiction; many have been taken out and read, and the readers have asked for something more by the same authors. We have nearly 10,000 volumes in our library now, and our five women's clubs find most of their material, of course with the aid of our wonderful State Library. We want a county library in Placer, as we

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are compelled to refuse books to people every day.

MRS MADELINE KRIECHBAUM, Lib'n.

**Roseville.**

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

I am happy to be able to report that I am back on the job since January 15, after a long, tedious experience following the auto mishap of a year ago. During this time weeks were spent in Los Angeles and Pasadena and as soon as I was able to do so, hours and hours were spent at Pasadena Library, which were not only helpful but very enjoyable.

Library activities were carried on here at Roseville, during my absence, by my very able assistant, Rita Rowland, with the aid of a helper, Mrs Prouty, greatly to the satisfaction of the public as well as to my own.

GEORGIANA R. WILLITS, Lib'n.

**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.

I was reappointed County Librarian of Plumas County for another four-year term at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors March 5.

EDITH GANTT, Lib'n.

**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.

A new branch of Riverside County Free Library was opened February 2 at Indio, an initial installment of 500 volumes being sent there. The project is the result of efforts made by the Exchange Club, the Woman's Club and the Parent Teacher Association of Indio. These

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carried out a "tagday" to raise the funds to finance the library for a year. The branch is located in the frame building opposite the new Indio Hotel, is in charge of Mrs J. S. Sammis and is to be open daily from 2 to 6 p.m.—*Indio Date Palm*, F 3

**Elsinore.**

ELSINORE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Beatrice Clark, Lib'n.

During the past quarter many California books have been supplied to the History and Landmark Section of the Woman's Club for their study class on California history. Much assistance has been given in reference work, especially to grammar and high school students. The reading tables have been used a great deal.

We have acquired 31 new books.

BEATRICE CLARK, Lib'n.

**Riverside.**

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

Mayor Edward M. Dighton, on his installation, served notice of removal from office on three members of the Library Board, Directors Loyal C. Kelley, Fred L. Hamblin and Jonas E. Killian, "in order to better carry out the policies of the administration." Messrs J. S. Yakey and Frank D. Troth and Mrs Florence Lorbeer were appointed to fill the vacancies so created. At this writing it appears likely that the action of the Mayor will be contested at law. The Mayor further appointed Director Gardner to succeed himself and Mr O. K. Morton to succeed Mrs Belle H. Ellis, whose term had expired.

**Riverside Library Service School.**

The Riverside Library Service School opened its year course January 3d with its maximum enrollment of twenty-five students from four states. This is ten more than any previous enrollment in this course.

Dr. Frank P. Hill, Chief Librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library, delivered a course of eleven lectures on library administration during February.

The usual eight weeks summer session of the school will open June 25. Twenty-

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eight students will be received for this session, in which will be offered the usual group of fundamental subjects, together with a number of special courses.

CHAS F. WOODS, Lib'n.

Mrs Margaret Kyle Stone passed away March 19 after several years of failing health. Mrs Stone was formerly head of the Riverside Public Library, being librarian when the move was made into the present Carnegie building, and being largely responsible for establishing the Arlington Branch. She resigned as librarian about seventeen years ago. Mrs Stone was one of the first women to be graduated from Dennison University.—*Riverside Enterprise*. Mr 20

Professor Edmund C. Jaeger of the Riverside Junior College has arranged the collection of desert plants and flowers on display at the Public Library. The collection includes wall flower, Mojave blue sage, tidy tips, white phacelia, prickly lupine, woolly thistle, windmill pink, popcorn flower and many others.—*Riverside Enterprise*. Mr 21

Labeled "Common Wild Flowers of the Mesas" a collection of sixteen specimens of blossoms arranged and presented to the Riverside Public Library by Fred Reed has succeeded the collection of desert flowers, arranged by Professor Jaeger, as a center of interest. Included are specimens of the wild hyacinth, bird foot fern, California poppy, wild buckwheat, purple larkspur, white and black sage, silky lupin, "chia" and goldfields.—*Riverside Enterprise* Mr 27

**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.

Miss Provines was unanimously reappointed January 9 to the position of County Librarian for another four-year term by the Board of Supervisors.—*Sacramento Bee*, Ja 9

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

A worth while contact was made in February with the Sacramento Club of Printing House Craftsmen, recently organized in the city. At the monthly dinner, the City Librarian extended an invitation to the Club to place an exhibit of their work in the lobby of the library, that the public might gain an appreciation of fine printing. They were also asked to view the exhibit of fine bindings loaned by the State Library.

The results have been far reaching. A number of craftsmen have visited the library and two brought books for the exhibit cases, one a copy of the scarce and beautiful edition of *Achievement*, published by the Photo Engravers' Association and another a Danish Bible, published in 1787, which had been used in the family of Signor Sivertson for over one hundred years. These books stimulated a borrower to bring in Spotteswood's *History of the Church of Scotland*, published in 1637, given to her great great grandmother as a wedding gift in 1790. Her own father read a chapter every day until his death, as the worn pages mutely testify.

The Craftsmen are not only interested in exhibiting examples of their work but are compiling a list of books on printing and the allied arts, that are to be found in the State Library and City Library collections, for the use of their members.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

**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 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.

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Mr Charles F. Woods, Librarian of the Riverside Public Library, and five students of the Riverside Library Service School visited the library on the afternoon of February 27. They were shown all the methods of the San Bernardino County Free Library, and each department's work was explained to them.

Atolia Branch was moved from the home of Mrs Katherine Day to the new post office and store building with Mrs C. W. Platt as custodian, February 16. The library is open store hours. Chino Branch was moved February 3 from the City Hall to a store room 22 by 65 feet a few doors below the City Hall. This gives larger quarters for the branch, and as the store room has two large front windows, permits of window book display and publicity.

Mrs Eric Pell, who before her marriage was in the headquarters library for three years, took charge of Del Rosa Branch February 1, in place of Mrs H. H. Prout. Mrs Paul Peters, custodian of Oro Grande Branch, resigned; her place was filled by Mrs Stella McKenzie March 1.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

**Ontario:**

ONTARIO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
Mrs Helen G. Nelson, Lib'n.

Announcement was made February 8 by the Ontario Public Library Board that Mrs Helen G. Nelson, library supervisor of Anaheim city schools, had been chosen to succeed Miss K. A. Monroe as Librarian of Ontario Public Library. The appointment is effective March 1.

Miss Monroe has been librarian for twenty-eight years, and through untiring effort has raised the library to its present high standard. On account of ill health she tendered her resignation several months ago, but was asked to continue to hold office until a satisfactory successor could be found.—*Ontario Report*, F 8

**Redlands.**

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

A generous gift of money from Clarence G. White of this city to the A. K. Smiley Library was announced at the meeting of the library board March 5. Mr White specified that this fund be used

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during the current year for the purchase of good books, and asked that it be spent in addition to the sum usually expended by the board for books.

Another gift was a collection of valuable books from the private library of Kirke H. Field, president of the board. Still another gift comes from the children of the late Mrs Anna E. Hotchkiss—a beautiful bronze statue "Cupid and Flora," which has been placed in the music reference room and is attracting much admiration.—*Redlands Facts*, Mr 6

Mrs I. C. Goff has presented the A. K. Smiley Library with a copy of the famous Venus of the Vatican, done in purest white marble and set on a base of dull green marble. The statue, personally selected by the Goffs during one of their sojourns in Italy, stands six or seven feet high. It has been placed in the little lobby that connects the main room with the new Lyon wing, and here it meets the eye of every one who enters.—*Redlands Facts*, F 11

**Upland.**

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
Mrs F. H. Manker, Lib'n (on leave of absence). Mrs Lavina B. Penley, Acting Lib'n.

Beginning with January 3 the library has been open to the public one hour more each day—not closing from 6 to 7 as formerly. Mrs Penley and Mrs Jorgensen attended the meeting of the San Antonio Library Club at Chaffey Union High School Library January 28, and the meeting of the Sixth District of C. L. A. at Redlands.

New books belonging to the library and a splendid group loaned by Vroman's, formed a display of books for Children's Book Week. Miss Edith Hagin, of the Sierra Vista School, brought her class of Mexican girls one afternoon during the week, to look at the books and pictures and listen to the stories by Miss M. Gumprecht. Miss Gumprecht's familiarity with books as well as her ability to talk to the children in both English and Spanish, assured her of an appreciative audience. Mr Victor Anderson, from the same school, brought a large group of Mexican boys, who showed keen appre-



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ciation of the illustrated books and frequently commented on stories they had read having the same characters as shown in the books. Mr Lucas, scout executive of the Old Baldy Council, planned a reading contest for two of the local troops. A special scout card was issued to each boy, and the terms of the contest explained to the boys on the occasion of their library visit. Thirty-three titles chosen from a list recommended by the Boy Scouts of America were printed on the backs of the cards, each title being checked off as read. At the end of the contest two prizes were offered, one by the district organization, the other by the library. Parents and teachers visited the library during the week and took notes about the books. Several children have reported that Christmas brought them books "like those which were on the table." After the display the children were waiting at the door to secure a favorite book.

MRS LAVINA B. PENLEY, Acting Lib'n.

**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.

Miss Corinne Metz of Ohio has visited the county library and a number of its branches during the past month. Miss Metz has been in charge of various county libraries in Ohio, Indiana and Oregon and we have found her a most responsive and stimulating guest.

In February the county library enjoyed a brief visit from Miss Gillis, Assistant State Librarian. Miss Gillis had not been in San Diego for a number of years and we found her visit all too short.

The librarian and three members of the county library staff attended the meeting of the 6th district of the California Library Association held at Redlands February 25.

ELEANOR HITT, Lib'n.

**SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.****Julian.**

JULIAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH. SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. E. E. York, Prin.

I am glad to report that our library will soon be up to date with all our books properly cataloged and ready for use in the fall.

We have purchased a number of new books and plan to get many more before the school year is over.

Our new equipment—shelves, desk and other library necessities—will also be installed before very long.

MRS EVA R. MCKINNEY, Lib'n.

**National City.**

SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Guy Hudgins, Prin. Ruth J. Peirce, Lib'n.

The Library Club of Sweetwater Union High School recently presented as its part in a series of programs given in assembly by the prominent clubs of the school the play, "The library and the Jones's." The play "went over big" with the student body much to the gratification of the amateur participants.

At the regular meeting on March 15, the club was honored by having as its speaker guest, Miss Cornelia Plaister of the San Diego Public Library, who spoke on the opportunities of the public librarian. The mothers of the club members and the librarians of the district were invited to share the privilege of hearing Miss Plaister. As usual the serious part of the hour was followed by a social time and the serving of refreshments.

RUTH J. PEIRCE, Lib'n.

**San Diego.**

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

The city council of San Diego has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to retain library books or magazines longer than two weeks, and fixing a penalty for so doing. Hereafter, the San Diego Public Library will send a first notice (after seven days) in a window envelope instead of on a postal. After one month a registered letter is sent, asking for a return receipt. The letter quotes the ordinance and gives a statement of the borrower's account to

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date, i. e., cost of book if not returned, fines to date including registry fee. One month after the registered letter has been sent the names of the borrowers will be turned over to the city attorney. He sends a form letter summoning them to court if a report is not made to him immediately. The system is too new to report on its success, but it is the belief of the Librarian that the books will be returned without summons. Previous to this the City Charter of San Diego had contained an enabling act only.

CORNELIA D. PLAISTER, Lib'n.

The library board this week bought the Congregational Church site, one hundred by one hundred forty feet, on the southwest corner of Santa Monica avenue and Sunset Cliffs boulevard, for the Ocean Beach Branch. It is stated that construction of the new \$15,000 library building will be begun in about thirty days. The site was secured for \$2700.—*Ocean Beach News*, F 25

SAN DIEGO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. W. S. Keyes, M.D., Pres. Willard H. Newman, M.D., Sec. Mrs Mildred S. Farrow, Lib'n.

The Medical Library has moved into its new quarters in the Medico-Dental Building where on the 14th floor it opens upon roof promenades presenting a beautiful view of the entire horizon. In fact, we feel that we have one of the most attractive libraries on the coast. Its windows facing east, west and south present a perfect panoramic view of the city, mountains, bay and ocean. Medical visitors and their friends, are invited to make this their rendezvous when visiting San Diego. Having always been a public library it is used frequently by the college and high school students and we feel that this is a good opportunity for the proper direction of the younger generation on subjects such as hygiene, sanitation, etc.

At the annual election held in December, 1927, the following directors were elected for the year 1928:

Drs Robert Pollock, W. G. Geistweit, Jr., C. R. Lounsbury, H. G. Lazelle, Frank Emery, E. B. Porter, W. S. Keyes, W. E. Walsh, O. K. Bullark, C. E. Howard, E. F. Hoover and E. J. Farrow.

MRS MILDRED S. FARROW, Lib'n.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

(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.

A collection of thousands of old theater programs from all parts of the world has been presented to the San Francisco Public Library by August F. Schlaicher and is being assembled for exhibition and reference. One volume in particular is expected to be of especial interest to San Franciscans, as it contains the programs of many of the city's forgotten theaters and many stage luminaries long ago passed into history.—*San Francisco Examiner*, F 20

The musical talent of Mrs Anita M. Baldwin, native daughter of San Francisco but now a resident of southern California, was made available to the public March 10 when she donated a collection of her compositions, comprising some thirty pieces, to the San Francisco Public Library. Heretofore Mrs Baldwin's numbers have been printed only for private distribution among her friends, but the collection contributed to the Public Library here includes all of her published music, with the exception of that composed for Richard Walton Tully's new play, "His Blossom Bride."—*San Francisco Examiner*, Mr 11

CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. R. B. Hale, Pres. Norman H. Sloane, Gen. Mgr.

Mrs Amy M. Caya is now Research Librarian in the California Development Association Library.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY. E. T. Thurston, Pres. E. Clarence Holmes, Sec. Mrs Lois H. McVeigh, Lib'n.

The work of recataloging the library is progressing satisfactorily and will probably be completed early this year. It is estimated that the library contains around 4500 books, 10,000 pamphlets, and receives 200 periodicals. For the purpose of advertising new material to club members, a large bulletin board has recently been acquired.

LOIS H. McVEIGH, Lib'n.

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**HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE LIBRARY.** C. W. White, Prin. Miss Grace Dixon, Lib'n.

The High School of Commerce Library which opened for the use of faculty and students in January, 1927, is showing a rapid growth and is beginning to establish itself as a center of activity in the school. The March, 1928, statistics were as follows: Total attendance 7512; total circulation 3924.

In August, 1927, Miss Ruth Thomas, a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1926, was appointed as librarian to take the place of Miss Margaret Girdner who was transferred to the Galileo High School.

Several attractive gifts have been presented to the library by the student body, the outstanding gift being a plaster relief of the Parthenon, which hangs on the eastern wall and adds greatly to the beauty of the room.

GRACE DIXON, Lib'n.

**PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIBRARY.** C. H. Judson, Lib'n.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's Library on January 1, had 1414 books, 660 pamphlets and 22 maps, besides many files of reports, technical papers issued by government agencies and the like. We take 133 periodicals and receive published bulletins from a number of research agencies toward the maintenance of which we contribute.

C. H. JUDSON, Lib'n.

**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.

During the last quarter fully six hundred additional volumes were cataloged and shelved. The Law Section was enriched by a donation of a complete set of Corpus Juris and Cyclopedias of Law and Procedure. A number of Booklovers Literary Maps were also contributed.

The library has a daily attendance of over one hundred students.

L. C. ZACHERT, Asst. Lib'n.

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.**

(Eighth class.)

County seat, Stockton.

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

**SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.**

Assessed valuation \$122,919,943 (taxable for county \$105,660,845).

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

Mt. Carmel School District has recently joined the County Library. Miss Angeline Orr, head of the School Department, is recovering from a severe illness. Due to the recent changes in the system of reading in the county schools a larger number of teachers called at the Library in March than in September which has usually been the busiest month.

Miss Mary Colahan, who tells stories so delightfully at the Library story hours, has given two radio hours over KWG for the Library. Her stories were as enthusiastically received by "shut ins" as by the children. The county custodians were notified of the story hours and there were many neighborhood gatherings to listen in.

A county branch was started at the San Joaquin General Hospital and Training School for Nurses. The books, which are issued every day, are greatly appreciated by the nurses, one of whom acts as librarian.

Great interest is being taken in the library by the residents of Tracy. The circulation has doubled and larger quarters will soon be needed. Individuals are donating books and subscribing to newspapers and magazines for the library. A Junior Reading Club has been organized to stimulate reading among the children.

Children's magazines are being saved from the collections of the branch libraries to be sent to the Bret Harte Sanitarium at Murphys.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

**Lodi.**

**LODI [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Miss Amy L. Boynton, Lib'n.

A contract has been entered into by the City Council with O. A. Schroeder for the purchase for \$5000 of the lot adjoining the Lodi Public Library property on the north for the purpose of erecting an addition to the library later. The lot has a frontage of one hundred feet

**SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.****Lodi—Continued.**

on Pleasant Avenue and is fifty feet deep.—*Stockton Record*, F 4

Tentative plans for the addition to the Lodi Public Library building were adopted at a joint meeting of the city council and library trustees the evening of February 16. Architect Satterlee of the firm of Davis-Pearce Co. of Stockton was instructed to proceed with the drawing of permanent plans and specifications. The proposed new addition calls for a one story building and basement, approximately sixty feet square, to cost about \$23,000. A feature of the basement room will be a small auditorium and stage for story hours and other library activities.—*Lodi Sentinel*, F 18

**Stockton.**

‡**STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**  
Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

In the Young People's Department there has been a gain of 393 books in circulation in March, 1928, over that of March, 1927.

There have been some very interesting story hours this year. Stories of many lands have been given. China was the first of the series with pictures to illustrate the stories. The children learned to make Chinese bows. Indian legends, with the story tellers in Indian costume, were next in the series. A lady who had lived in India gave a travelogue illustrated with photographs. The Swedish story hours were illustrated with views of Sweden given with the balopticon.

A Colonial play was given by high school girls in costume and with Colonial utensils such as candle molds, etc. The Reading Club told stories one afternoon. One boy told of his personal acquaintance with Thornton W. Burgess of bedtime story fame. A Campfire group of Jenny Wren Bluebirds entertained with talks on campfire and a play "The Little Pine Tree."

The Municipal Baths Junior Reading Club also gave a play entitled "Snow White and Rose Red."

The largest attendance at the story hours was 197, the smallest 40.

Miss Condit attended the meeting of

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

the Third and Fifth Districts of the California Library Association.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

**COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY.**  
Tully C. Knoles, Pres. Miss Harriet E. Boss, Lib'n.

During the quarter we added 225 books, of which 35 were newly bound magazines, and nearly all the rest were new by purchase, sixteen of them being foreign publications. Two of my student help are giving practically all their time in keeping up with the college scrap-book—there is so much publicity in connection with our financial drive. We found that it took so long to make out the index for the first two or three volumes that we are trying a new scheme in using loose sheets, classifying as we proceed in the following groups—Alumni, athletics, college as a whole, college groups other than those specifically mentioned, conservatory, debating, fraternities and sororities, faculty, little theater, president, students, summer school and floating college, weddings and betrothals. By Christmas time we had enough to bind regardless of athletics.

The report that went out that we were to have a \$250,000 library building was entirely premature. We are simply working on tentative plans with the hope of interesting somebody in giving such a building to us.

HARRIET E. BOSS, Lib'n.

**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.**

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

The last three months have been characterized by large circulations, the previous high record having been exceeded by more than six hundred. More than the usual amount of reference work has been done, and clubs have been especially active. A program and bibliography for an evening of Italian literature met with marked success.

MRS E. L. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

**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.

A branch of the San Mateo County Free Library has been reopened at the telephone exchange in Pescadero. About 500 books are now available, and the collection will be renewed as frequently as desired. The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Half Moon Bay *Review*, Mr 15**South San Francisco.**

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN MATEO Co. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Gertha Lane McKinney, Lib'n.

Miss Gertha Lane, Librarian, has become Mrs Gertha Lane McKinney. Miss Mabel Bash has been appointed assistant.

Because the library attendance is increasing so rapidly, a search was made for more room—which ended (for the present) in ordering a new section of shelves. The attendance and circulation have almost doubled since last year. Because of this a new card system was found advisable.

The library has added much in the last month or two in the line of furniture, pictures, plants, etc.

A very recent adventure was taking over a section of the town newspaper and publishing the news, reports and reviews of the library.

MRS G. LANE MCKINNEY, Lib'n.

**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.**

\*STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Clarence L. Phelps, Prin. Miss Katharine F. Ball, Lib'n.

The completion of the new administration building and library at the college has made the Lincoln collection, which was started about a year ago, available

**SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.****Santa Barbara—Continued.**

to public inspection and student use. A special room off the main library was constructed to hold the Lincoln books exclusively. It was built around a large engraving of Lincoln which is one of two copies in existence that bear the signature of the artist, John H. Littlefield.

Approximately 400 volumes covering a wide field of Lincoln literature are included in the library. Old and new, fiction and non-fiction, adult and juvenile books are represented. Some of the books have been autographed by the authors especially for the college.—Santa Barbara *News*, F 12**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.

The Redwood Estates Branch of the Santa Clara County Library opened March 19. The temporary quarters are in the main office near the pavilion and will be open every Monday and Thursday afternoon.—San Jose *Mercury Herald*, Mr 22

The new custodian of Burbank Branch is Mrs D. Jacobs.

MRS ELIZABETH SINGLETARY, Lib'n.

**Palo Alto.**

PALO ALTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Frances D. Patterson, Lib'n.

Miss Aimee Peters, formerly of Elmira, N. Y., has assumed charge of the cataloging department of Palo Alto Public Library. She is a graduate of Syracuse University Library School, was assistant at the Syracuse Library, Johns Hopkins University Library, Smithsonian Institute and was head cataloger for the Air Service Library at Washington, D. C., for three years. Just before coming here she was with the Kern County Free Library at Bakersfield.—Palo Alto *Times*, Mr 12

The City Council, on the evening of March 26, made provision for the necessary funds for the Mayfield Branch

**SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.****Palo Alto—Continued.**

Library budget, so that it may be kept open two evenings each week for the benefit of men and boys in this community.—Palo Alto *Mayfield News*, Mr 29

**San Jose.**

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

Fifty-five juvenile patrons have signed up for the spring reading course: eight weeks, with one non-fiction book to be read and a written review of it filed each week. Names are entered on a big green-and-gold decorated bulletin board and a red star appears for each week's work well done. The board begins to look like a map of star constellations.

On May first the Newark system will be installed. The preparatory work is being done by Edith Daley, Librarian, Clarisse C. Friant, Assistant Librarian and cataloger, Grace Cox, assistant cataloger, and Dorothy Donovan, branch custodian, with Helen C. Bullock of the State Teachers College giving efficient "first aid."

During the March "birthday of Camp-fire" the various groups of Camp Fire girls, under the direction of Mrs Louis Shelley, executive, arranged an exhibit of their work—nature craft and hand craft—in the juvenile department, the interesting display attracting many visitors.

Mrs EDITH DALY, Lib'n.

**SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Raymond B. Leland, Prin. Miss Henriette Thomas, Lib'n.

The big outstanding thing that has happened to us this year is the appointment of an all-time assistant. Miss Helen Zimmerman, a graduate of our school and a girl who helped in the school library for almost all the time she attended school received the appointment. Before accepting the position, she had completed her apprenticeship at the San Jose Public Library and had substituted in both of our junior high school libraries.

Two of the high school societies are taking such an interest in the library that they are giving gifts. The Mask and Scroll, the dramatic society, is

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

giving books of drama and books about the drama, and the Library Club has given and will give some books of fiction. From time to time some of the teachers have given gifts also.

Of late part of the fine money has been diverted to buying books of fiction and books from the English reading list. Later we will buy some non-fiction that could not be bought from the library fund. Our library fund is not able to support adequately the demand made upon it for reference books. Therefore we have not been able to spare money from it to buy books that would be of wide interest to the students. The fine money is now the foundation for a collection of this kind. While the accumulation is gradual, it will be a good beginning.

HENRIETTE THOMAS, Lib'n.

**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).

**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).

**Anderson.**

**ANDERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Jackson Price, Prin. Miss Ruth L. Gill, Lib'n.

The Library of the Anderson Union High School has just in the last two years been put in a room by itself. Before that time it was in the front of the study hall.

"Library" is taught one period a day. Miss Ruth Gill has supervision of the Library and also teaches the Library Class. There is one definite assignment for the class each week, and after that is finished the rest of the time is spent in mending books.

A student librarian is in charge of the Library every period of the day. It is his duty to see that the Library is kept

**SHASTA CO.—Continued.****Anderson—Continued.**

in order and he is responsible for every book that is charged in or out at that time. Special effort is made by each librarian to see that the Library is kept in order.

At the County Fair held in Anderson last fall, the Library Class placed on exhibition the material and methods used in mending books. This proved very interesting.

**Redding.**

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

Miss Ida M. Southern, member of a pioneer family of Shasta County and former librarian of Redding Public Library, passed away suddenly February 14.—*Chico Record*, F 15

**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).

**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 Frances Stockebrand, Lib'n.

The county librarian has been busy the past week superintending the moving of the library books from the present quarters in the court house, where it has been since it was established about 12 years ago, into the new library building across the street, formerly the old Forest Service building, remodeled and refinished.—*Yreka Journal*, F 15

**Yreka.**

**SISKIYOU UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** H. R. Spiess, Prin. Esther McStay, Lib'n.

During the past year a resident of Yreka died and left her books, numbering about five hundred volumes, to the high school. We feel especially grateful to Mrs J. F. Magoffey for her thought of

**SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.****Yreka—Continued.**

us, for among the collection are sets of Dickens' novels, Scott's novels, works by Dumas, Victor Hugo, Kipling, Hawthorne, Bulwer-Lytton, Washington Irving, Simms and others, besides encyclopedias of history, both U. S. and England, books of travel, etc. The books are a splendid addition to our library.

Our students and librarian have been working very hard and the books are almost all cataloged. We use the Dewey decimal system.

ESTHER McSTAY, Lib'n.

**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.

Three members of the Solano County Library Staff recently attended the Third District meeting of the California Library Association held at Woodland, this being a joint gathering with the Fifth District.

During the last three months much time has been given to the supplying of art material for some clubs of the county that are studying art. An astonishing amount of reading and studying has been accomplished and books used that have not found readers for some time. These clubs have been most grateful for the magnificent service the State Library has afforded them in rare books and beautiful colored pictures.

The Print Makers' Society loaned this library a collection of thirty prints, including etchings in dry point, soft ground, aquatints, mezzotints and block prints. These were shown to the clubs of Napa, Suisun, Benicia and Vacaville. Explanations of the processes employed in the making of them made the displays more interesting, so the library was informed. Talks have also been made in Benicia and Rio Vista by staff members on art and school decoration.

The librarian attended the custodians' meeting held February 22 at Martinez by the Contra Costa County Library. The

**SOLANO CO.—Continued.**

custodians' reports and the librarian's remarks were most inspiring.

Mr Tesuji Ono of Japan, a visiting librarian who is making a study of libraries the world over, called at this institution and made an investigation of the methods used in county library distribution. He was much interested in rural service.

CLARA B. DILLS, Lib'n.

**Dixon.**

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Barbara Kirby, Lib'n.

Miss Barbara Kirby has been engaged by the high school board as librarian to take the place in February of Miss Leta Hutchinson. Miss Kirby has been doing clerical work at University Farm for several months.—*Dixon Tribune*, Ja 18

Miss Leta Hutchinson, until recently librarian of Dixon Union High School District Library, was married to James Fulmer of Dixon February 25.

**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).

**Healdsburg.**

HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Edwin Kent, Jr., Prin. Gertrude Bonham, Lib'n.

We have purchased an information file, three oak drawers, Library Bureau furniture. We are to use it for pamphlets, clippings, pictures, etc.

We are slowly bringing our card catalog up to date.

GERTRUDE BONHAM, Lib'n.

**Petaluma.**

PETALUMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sara Frances Cassiday, Lib'n.

At the meeting of the Petaluma Library Board of March 13, Miss Edna Bovett, a recent graduate of Petaluma High School, was appointed an assistant librarian. The services of a third librarian are necessary owing to the increased patronage.—*Paso Robles Press*, Mr 15

**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.

The county librarian was the speaker of the afternoon at Tegner Woman's Club, February 2, her subject being "Books to lure you North." She addressed the John Muir P. T. A. February 13 on the subject of "Professional Reading for Parents and Teachers." In addition she conducted some pencil games of a literary character much to the surprise, consternation, and finally the amusement, of the members.

After being closed several months until quarters could be found for it, the Tegner Branch is now open in an attractive little building on the grounds of the custodian's home. Mrs Mary Ramsey, who has been in charge of the branch for a number of years, continues her duties.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

Miss Bessie B. Silverthorn was reappointed by the Board of Supervisors January 10 to serve as County Librarian for the next four years.—*Modesto News Herald*, Ja 11

**Denair.**

DENAIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. G. Fry, Prin.

The regular High School Library fine system has been instituted in the Denair Union High School Library since the last number of *News Notes of California Libraries* was issued. A class in magazine binding and book repairing has been started in the last three months. This class is under the direction of Miss Beaul Gibbins, the head of the Library Department. A number of new books has been added, among them "Birds of California" by Dawson. A set of "Journeys through Bookland," by Sylvester has been purchased recently; these are fine additions to the library. Also a number of volumes of the best one-act plays and short stories has been added to our shelves.

BEAUEL M. GIBBINS, Lib'n.



**STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.****Modesto.**

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

The addition to the library was formally opened to the public the evening of March 5. The library was beautifully decorated by the Modesto Garden Club and Mrs Frank Smith, florist. While the guests were assembling, selections were played by the Modesto High School Orchestra, directed by Mr Frank Mancini. Addresses followed by Mr Frank Rossi, city engineer, under whose supervision the addition was planned and built, and by Mayor Sol Elias, who gave the keys of the building to the president of the Board of Library Trustees, Mrs W. H. Langdon. She in turn gave them into the custody of the librarian.

Mr M. J. Ferguson, State Librarian, and Mrs Ferguson were present, and Mr Ferguson made an address, congratulating the community on the beautiful addition to the library and defining true library service.

The rooms open to inspection at this time were the reading and reference room, the catalog and county branches department, and the librarian's office. In a few months the children's room and the school department will be completed and used.

Mrs Elizabeth Thompson, a former student of the Riverside Library Service School, was added to the staff of the library March 1, and will assist in the reference department. William McMurray was added as part-time page March 1, and Miss Eleanor Dennett was added as full-time page for the next six months. Mr McMurray, who is a Modesto College student, will be on duty evenings and Sundays. Miss Dennett will assist in the catalog and branch departments.

**BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.**

**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).

**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.

The new custodian of Manton Branch is Mrs Henry Buszdieker; she took charge January 14. Mrs C. C. Pollock is now custodian of Squawhill Branch.

**ANNE BELL BAILEY, Lib'n.**

**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).

**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.

LaMotte School District Branch was established March 27. Its address is Porterville.

**GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.**

**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).

**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.

The people of Simi have presented Ventura County with a lot for the purpose of building a branch of the Ventura County Free Library upon it. This gift came unsolicited.

**VENTURA CO.—Continued.**

The library has opened a branch in the Saticoy Community Church under the same custodian as that of Saticoy Branch. The highway between the regular branch library and the church is too busy for small children to cross with safety, also the distances are so great that the people requested this dividing of the branch.

The Somis Branch has been moved from the post office to the Woman's Club because there is no longer anyone to care for it at the former place.

Miss Arvella Vorbeck from the St. Louis Public Library is working half time in the Ventura City Library at the circulation desk and half time in the county as assistant in cataloging.

The new library at Thacher School, Ojai, was formally opened January 29. The books were cataloged by two Ventura County Library girls out of library hours.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

**Ojai.**

**THACHER SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Sherman D. Thacher, Prin.

A very beautiful building has just been erected, adjoining the schoolhouse, of hollow tile and reinforced concrete, at a cost of about \$18,000, through the generous contributions to a fund raised by the parents of two former school boys and other contributors.

Mr Carleton M. Winslow of Los Angeles is the architect. The building consists of one large room 44 by 24 feet, with a smaller room adjoining for special study 24 by 14 feet, a tiled patio and an arched corridor connecting it with the main school building. It is heated by electricity and fireplaces. The number of books, according to the cataloger's list, is about 2500. A feature of the large room is a tall, arched window, clear glass, looking out on the view of the valley and mountains.

S. D. THACHER, Prin.

**Ventura.**

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

The Ventura City Library is now open from nine in the morning until nine at

**VENTURA CO.—Continued.****Ventura—Continued.**

night. The library is no longer closing on all holidays, but only on those universally observed. Assistants working holidays may add the time to their vacation time.

A branch of the city library has been opened in the East End under the custodianship of Mrs Carrie Given.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

**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. FREE LIBRARY, WOODLAND.** Miss Nancy C. Laugenour, Lib'n.

A joint meeting of the Third and Fifth Districts of the California Library Association was held in the just completed children's room of Woodland Public Library March 10. Miss Laugenour, president of the Fifth District and Miss Wright, president of the Third District, presided. State Librarian Milton J. Ferguson, E. C. Stowe of the Woodland Mail, Sydney H. Small, writer of juvenile books, Miss Dills, County Librarian of Solano County, and Mrs Gertrude Freeman, ninety year old pioneer of Woodland, were speakers. Musical numbers by Woodland school students trained under the direction of Professor F. C. McReynolds were enjoyed.

NANCY C. LAUGENOUR, Lib'n.

**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 Jane A. Craig, Acting Librarian August, 1927, to February, 1928, is spending a few months in southern California. She will return to her home in Campaign, Illinois, about April 15.

Miss Nelle U. Branch, Librarian, returned February 1 from a tour of several months in the Orient. Though libraries were not on the schedule, many interesting books, book stores and libraries happened to be found. After the close of the

**YOLO CO.—Continued.****Davis—Continued.**

Oriental tour, a visit was made to the following agricultural libraries: The International Institute of Agriculture in Rome; the Boyce Thompson Institute of Plant Research, Yonkers, N. Y.; the Library of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; and the Agricultural Library of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

NELLE U. BRANCH, Lib'n.

**Woodland.**

**WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY.**  
Mrs Irma C. Bruton, Lib'n.

The first activity held in our new annex was the joint meeting of the Third and Fifth Districts, C. L. A., March 10.

On March 21 a group of club women sponsored a benefit card party in the new rooms which netted fifty dollars to be used for additional books for the children's collection.

During April we are to have an exhibit of etchings, block prints and lithographs from the Print Makers Society of California.

MRS IRMA C. BRUTON, Lib'n.

**WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.**  
Raymond H. Butzbach, Prin.

We have no regular librarian at Woodland High School Library. One of our history teachers is in charge, assisted by student attendants, one of whom remains on duty each period.

**YOLO CO.—Continued.****Woodland—Continued.**

Our library opens from the study hall so is easy of access for those with a study period. Also the study leader can discipline both rooms. The library is large, light and furnished with four oak tables accommodating thirty-two.

In the four years since the fire we have acquired two thousand volumes of standard reference and about two hundred volumes of fiction.

Our newest addition has been a magazine rack for displaying the latest copy of each of the twenty magazines which we receive.

MRS ELAMAE L. PROCTOR, Vice-Prin.

**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).

**Marysville.**

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

Miss Mary E. Subers for many years Marysville Librarian and widely known for her kindly manner in her service, died March 10 after a long period of ill health. Miss Subers retired as librarian more than two years ago.—Marysville *Appeal Democrat*, Mr 10

## 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.

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#### 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 Binding 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.

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#### 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.

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

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

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#### 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.

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

J. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

**Italian.**

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McDevitt-Wilson's, Inc., 30 Church st., New York City.

Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.

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Henry Sotheran & Co., 140 Strand, London, W. C. 2, Eng.

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

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**County Free Library Signs.**

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

**Cutter Tables, Size Rulers, Etc.**

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Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Duplicating Appliances.**

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Fox Film Corporation, New York, N. Y.  
National Producers Film Service, 111 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco, Calif.

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Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

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- 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.

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**Maps.**

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- C. F. Weber & Co., 985 Market st., San Francisco, Calif.

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- 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.

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- John A. Clow, 2925 N. Lake ave., Pasadena, Calif.
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- 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.
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- Sunset Subscription Agency, 631 South West Bldg., 130 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

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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., Sacra-  
mento, Calif.

**Scales.**

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

**Shelf Label-Holders.**

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

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Distributors), 39 Second st., San  
Francisco, and 757 S. Los Angeles  
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Moise-Klinkner Co., 365-369 Market  
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San Francisco, Calif.

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Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Fran-  
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Victor Animatograph Co., Davenport,  
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Keystone View Co., Meadville, Pa.

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For California wild flowers, marine life, historic  
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L. & M. Alexander, 444 Market st.,  
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Remington Typewriter Co., 240 Bush  
st., San Francisco, 420 S. Spring st.,  
Los Angeles, and 913 8th st., Sacra-  
mento, Calif.

Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S.  
Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market  
st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broad-  
way, 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. 138.

University of California School of Li-  
brarianship. For full information write  
to Chairman, School of Librarianship,  
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TION.**

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Public Library, Chicago, Ill.

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The remaining committees and officers for 1928-29 will be announced in the July issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*.

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

First District, Nathan Van Patten; Second District, Edna Holroyd; Third District, Muriel Wright; Fourth District, Sarah E. McCardle; Fifth District, Nancy Laugenour; Sixth District, Mabel Inness; Seventh District, Ida M. Reagan; Eighth District, Edith Gantt; Ninth District, Frances Burket.

(These were the nominators selected to act at the annual meeting of 1928. As all of them were elected since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*, they are given here as a matter of record.)

### ANNUAL MEETING.

An account of the Annual Meeting will be printed in this publication for July, 1928.

### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

#### First District Meeting.

The 1928 meeting of the First District of the California Library Association was held Saturday, March 24, at the Athens Athletic Club, Oakland, John B. Kaiser, District President, presiding.

The morning session was devoted to a discussion of "Further professional education of employed staff members." Boyd Rakestraw, Assistant Director of the Extension Division of the University of California, opened the meeting with a description of the plan of organization of the extension division. Announcement was made of the course now being offered in San Francisco of "Cataloging and classification" and in Oakland on the "History of printing." The Extension Division plans to offer additional courses in the future. Professor Sydney B. Mitchell, Director of the School of Librarianship at the University of California, explained the organization of the school. Beginning in August, 1928, the school plans to offer second year work leading to a Master of Arts degree. Courses offered for second year work may be elected by part-time students. Advanced courses will be offered in the summer beginning in 1929. The School of Librarianship will cooperate with the extension division in planning courses. Mrs Elizabeth Madison, Director of School Libraries of Oakland, emphasized the need of the librarian to be well informed regarding new movements in thought and science. She encouraged the "second timer" going back to study again to investigate particularly the social advances made since her college or library school days.

Dr William G. Eggleston, President of the Board of Library Directors, presented the point of view of the library trustee in regard to training. He emphasized the importance of having an edu-

cated, well-trained staff. Dr Eggleston advocates a policy of leaves-of-absence for study.

Charles C. DeWolf, Secretary of the Oakland Civil Service Board, spoke of the Oakland ruling in regard to leaves-of-absence for special study or travel. These are provided for without pay for a period not exceeding one year. Leaves are granted upon the written request of the employee, approved by the library and the civil service boards.

Robert Rea, Librarian of the San Francisco Public Library, outlined the civil service plan used by the San Francisco Public Library. After the candidates are carefully selected they are given probationary appointments for the period of one year. During this time they are under close observation and an attempt is made to train them in the work of the various departments. At the end of the year about one-third of these "probationers" are dropped. Mr Rea feels that the University extension will be of great value.

Miss Mary F. Murphy, of the staff of the San Francisco Public Library, spoke from the point of view of a library assistant desiring additional training. The Extension division course now offered has been made available first to the older members of the staff. The enrollment has been limited to twenty-five. Miss Murphy reports that other courses, particularly in reference work, are desirable. The organization of the library is such that the assistant is not able to be familiar with the duties of other departments than her own. Miss Grace Ransome of the Oakland Free Library staff mentioned the fact that regular library school was out of the question for many, not only because of the financial element but because many assistants are not college graduates. University extension will partially fulfill the need.

Miss Susan T. Smith of Sacramento spoke as a representative of the C. L. A. certification committee. The importance of correlation between certification and placement is realized by the committee. The library certificate is of distinct value in securing a position, or a person to fill a position.

Morning session adjourned.

Luncheon was served at the Athens Athletic Club to 124 guests. The President of the district presided. He introduced Dr Frederick Hunter, Superintendent of Schools of Oakland and President-elect of the University of Denver. Dr Hunter spoke briefly of the valuable educational service of libraries. The guest of honor, Dr Katharine Newell Adams, President of the Constantinople College for Women, told of social and economic conditions in the New Turkey.

The afternoon session was opened with a fine paper by Miss Mabel W. Thomas, Assistant Librarian, Oakland Free Library, giving an "Historical survey of local bibliographical work." Miss Thomas told of printed and manuscript bibliographies of the holdings of Bay District libraries and cooperative check lists of serials that have been proposed but not yet compiled.

Miss Nella J. Martin of the University of California Library proposed a survey of special collections in the various libraries. She too suggested a cooperative serial check list. The need for a list of available municipal publications was mentioned by Miss Martin and also by Miss Alice Hays, Reference Librarian of Stanford University, who was the next speaker. This speaker also suggested that the Hasse bibliography of Economic Material in Documents of the States of the United States should be brought up to date. She, too, proposed a serial check list, using serial in its widest sense to include newspapers and annuals.

John Howell of San Francisco told of California bibliographies that have been compiled. The Wagner and Cowan bibliographies are out of print and new enlarged editions are needed. Mr Howell showed facsimiles of pages from his own fine collection of Bibles.

Sydney B. Mitchell believes that the second year students of the School of Librarianship may be able to compile bibliographies that will partially meet the needs of the Bay District.

Milton J. Ferguson concluded the program with an address in which he told of his trip to Europe last summer. He told how the mysteries of the British Museum stacks were unfolded to him. His account of his entrance and exit from the

Bibliothèque Nationale revealed library practices in France.

At the business meeting Nathan Van Patten was elected Nominator, with Miss Jane Isabel Curtis as Alternate. Miss Alice M. Healy reported for the C. L. A. Membership Committee.

The following motions were carried:

That the First District urge the compilation of a bibliography of the writings of Miss Ina Coolbrith and of the articles about her. (The Nominator was asked to carry this suggestion to the C. L. A. meeting.)

That a committee be appointed to consider the question of further professional training of employed staff members. (Committee to be named later.)

That a committee be appointed to consider bibliographic needs of the Bay Region.

FLORA B. LUDINGTON, Secretary.

### Second District Meeting.

The Second District meeting of the California Library Association was held at the State Teachers College in San Jose on February 18, 1928, under the direction of Mrs Elizabeth Singletary, president, and Miss Joyce Backus, secretary. The meeting was opened with a short business meeting at which Miss Edna Holroyd was elected the nominator for the Second District and Mrs Singletary the alternate.

John Brokenshire, city editor of the San Jose *Mercury*, the speaker at the morning session, called attention to the striking similarity in the function of the newspaper and the library. Both, he said, could be adequately described with the same words, serving as a medium for information, education, entertainment and inspiration. He discussed the origin and development of newspaper practice and outlined newspaper ethics. In connection with newspaper practices he indicated how librarians might cooperate with newspapers in the matter of publicity. Although holding indefensible the practice sometimes resorted to of "playing up" beyond all proportion to their value as news, sordid details of sensational news happenings, Mr Brokenshire made it clear that it is part of the newspaper's obligation to present to its subscribers a complete record of the happenings of the

day, a record which necessarily had its unpleasant as well as pleasant incidents. In this connection he quoted Herbert B. Swope, executive editor of the *New York World*, who in a recent address described the newspaper as a "reflection of life in ink." "The important thing is not to ask 'is the reflection a pretty one?' but rather 'is it a true one?'"

After luncheon, served by the home making department of the college, Dr T. W. MacQuarrie, president of the Teachers College was the first speaker. He spoke of the cooperation between schools and libraries and of the work of the school librarian.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, transported his hearers to England and the continent with him while he reviewed his recent trip there. The first library visit was in Paris at the Bibliothèque Nationale and the American Library, under the directorship of Dr Stevenson. Visits to the British Museum and other libraries of England were described. The library tour was concluded with a bus trip to Edinburgh and numerous receptions, all conducted with military precision under the supervision of Col. Mitchell.

Miss Hess, local book woman, gave interesting reviews of a group of new books and Miss Winifred Estabrook, librarian of Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, delighted her audience with a group of songs.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by local librarians.

JOYCE BACKUS, Secretary.

### Third and Fifth Districts Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Third and Fifth districts of the California Library Association was held Saturday, March 10, 1928, at Woodland in the new annex of the Woodland Public Library.

The meeting was opened with a welcome by Miss Nancy Laugenour, president of the Fifth District, who occupied the chair during the morning session. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Miss Nancy Laugenour was appointed nominator for the Fifth District, with Miss Beulah Mumm as alternate. Miss Muriel Wright was appointed nominator for the Third District, with Miss Clara Dills as alternate.

E. C. Stowe of the *Woodland Mail* read a paper, "What is news," and an informal discussion of the subject followed. Miss Cornelia Provines gave an entertaining demonstration of a new book strap.

The meeting then adjourned until two o'clock, at which time Miss Muriel Wright, president of the Third District, presided.

A luncheon was served to the librarians at the Methodist church. Mrs. Freeman, "ninety years young" and the pioneer of library work in Woodland, gave a delightful talk to the group.

At the opening of the afternoon meeting, a musical program by pupils of the Woodland grammar and high schools was much enjoyed.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, his subject "Books to Burn," spoke on the futility of burning books to bury their ideas, and touched on some of the instances of the matter. He stressed the growing cooperation between the libraries and the bookstores, and recalled some of his experiences in England delving into their many interesting book-stalls.

A most interesting talk by Sydney Herschell Small, Marin County author, on "Reading and Juvenile Delinquency," brought out the direct connection between the reading of the delinquent and his life. He also gave a résumé of the pre-delinquency work being done by Professor Terman, which was of great interest to the listeners.

Miss Clara Dills spoke on club work, and how it gave much publicity to the county library and furthered the development of reading in the county through specified courses of study.

Mrs. Lydia Lawhead, president of the Northern District of Women's Clubs, also spoke briefly on the clubs and how much they were interested in library work.

An invitation to tea at the home of Mrs. A. W. Morris was extended to the group which adjourned to gather there for an informal hour.

MRS IRMA BRUTON,  
Secretary Fifth District.

MRS DOROTHY L. WORDEN,  
Secretary Third District.

#### Fourth District Meeting.

The Fourth District Meeting of the California Library Association was called to order at 10:30 o'clock on March 21, 1928, by Miss Sarah E. McCardle, in the auditorium of the Parlor Lecture Club of Fresno. W. A. Collins, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, gave an address of welcome to the 114 members of the Fourth District who were present. After Miss McCardle had added her cordial welcome to that of Mr. Collins, the business of the meeting was taken up. The minutes of the preceding meeting at Visalia were read and approved. Miss McCardle was unanimously elected nominator for this district, and Miss Bessie Silverthorn was made alternate.

Mrs. Julia G. Babcock, Librarian of Kern County Free Library, urged everyone to join the California Library Association. Miss McCardle supported her request and explained how it happens that Fresno County Free Library boasts of a 100 per cent membership to this organization. She also made a plea for a larger membership to the American Library Association.

Dr. Hubert Phillips, Dean of Liberal Arts at the Fresno State College, then gave a very thought-provoking talk on "Censorship and the scholar." After pointing out some of the absurdities of censorship, he stressed the fact that the worship of the printed page is unfortunate, for the fact that a statement appears in a book does not necessarily make it true. He doubted that there is such a thing as an "expert" opinion on a book, for the opinions of individuals differ so greatly.

Luncheon was served shortly after twelve o'clock in the Parlor Lecture Club dining room to 116 guests.

After luncheon the guests of the Fresno County Free Library were entertained by the entire staff. "Manchon and Farco Library Ideas" was presented. Every department of the library was represented. The order of their appearance, the lines spoken by the pages who announced the arrival of each group, as well as the original words to several popular song hits, appeared in the librettos which had been distributed among the audience. It was a performance

which baffles description in a few words. The unique feature, however, was that every part, even to the musicians and the directors, was filled by a member of the Fresno staff.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, then gave us a "Little library talk" touching upon the system of county libraries as he found it on his visit to Edinburgh last year; also upon some of the things which he saw that impressed him, and some of the people that he met. Mr Ferguson stated that he would not be happy until we had covered the remaining twelve counties of California which do not have county libraries. He expressed his belief in the fact that everyone should at some time make some contribution to the profession of which he is a part. He mentioned his anticipated trip to South Africa, concluding with the statement that he hoped we would all be glad to welcome him home after his sojourn.

D. Ashley Hooker, Reference librarian of Kern County Free Library, then gave an excellent paper on the topic, "Not by Zane Grey alone," which concerned itself with some of the most important reference books.

Miss Bessie Silverthorn, County Librarian of Stanislaus County, read us some quaint selections from "Mrs Child's Cook Book" when she discussed the subject, "When flaming youth was young, Maggie." This cook book contains not only a delicious recipe for roast pig, but also bits of philosophy, discussions of the customs of the times, the "flaming youth" of the period, the foolishness of travel for people of moderate means, etc. In short, although the book was published 92 years ago, the problems taken up are for the most part very modern.

Reverend Richard H. Trojan, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Fresno, sang a group of songs which were greatly enjoyed.

The last speaker on the program was George A. Osborn, editor of the Fresno *Morning Republican*, who spoke on "The library and the newspaper." He gave some timely and useful suggestions for library advertising, mentioning his policy in dealing with the various types of news that come to his attention.

Harrison Leussler, representing Hough-

ton Mifflin Company, asked the president permission to make an announcement at this time. He announced that a series of book talks would be broadcast from station KPO beginning in May. They will be given on every Wednesday from 7 to 7:15 o'clock in the evening.

The Fourth District Meeting was then adjourned, and tea was served by some of the Fresno County Free Library staff.

MINA E. KELLER, Secretary.

#### Sixth District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sixth District of the California Library Association was held at the Contemporary Club House, Redlands, on February 25, 1928. Miss Mabel Inness, president of the Sixth District and Librarian of the A. K. Smiley Public Library, presided.

Kirke H. Field, president of the board of trustees of the A. K. Smiley Public Library, welcomed the visitors and spoke briefly on "What the librarian can do for the community." He stressed the importance of librarians as educators in the community. In speaking of their responsibilities, he urged the librarians to guide the public in their reading tastes.

Mrs Frances B. Linn, of Santa Barbara, president of the California Library Association, gave a brief talk and reminded the members of the annual meeting to be held in Riverside, April 3-5, 1928.

Two vocal solos were given by Prof. W. B. Olds, of the University of Redlands, both being his own compositions.

Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, in speaking informally on "The Edinburgh Conference," told many interesting experiences of the convention. He made special mention of his visit to the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris and the British Museum in London.

Reminiscences of "Early Days" was given by Dr Frank P. Hill, Librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library, who has been in the library profession for so many years. He mentioned the first American Library Association meeting he attended at Buffalo in 1883 where only 72 members were present, and the 1926 meeting at Philadelphia, which was the largest conference of the American Library Association. Dr Hill also gave

some interesting comments on the Edinburgh Conference.

Dr Hartley Burr Alexander, professor of philosophy at Scripps College, Claremont, was the final speaker at the morning session. He gave some very interesting views on the organization of books in a library which he thought would be ideal for students. He suggested collecting all the works of one writer after his death and placing them together instead of arranging them by classifications. Another ideal arrangement, according to Dr Alexander, would be to group books on the shelves by periods of culture. Mention was made of the great interest in philosophy in southern California. A number of good books on the subject were recommended by him, but he advised the beginner to read Franklin, Emerson and James before attempting the works of professional philosophers. Imagination is necessary in the study of philosophy to derive any good from it. It is a subject which touches every field of knowledge.

During the luncheon hour short talks were given by visiting writers. Leslie Hood of Pasadena acted as toastmaster and introduced the following speakers: Pauline Stiles, Charles S. Brooks, Bruce McDaniel, Earl D. Biggers, Maj George W. Kirkman, and Anne Shannon Monroe.

A short business meeting was held following the luncheon. Miss Mabel Inness, Librarian of the A. K. Smiley Public Library, was unanimously chosen as nominator for the Sixth District, and Miss Margaret E. Livingston of Orange County Free Library, was named alternate.

Miss Jasmine Britton of Los Angeles, membership chairman, made an appeal for new members to the California Library Association and the American Library Association.

The afternoon session was devoted to round table discussions. The leader of the circulation discussion group was Blanch L. Unterkircher of Los Angeles Public Library. Mary Oxley, of the Pasadena Public Library, led the school and children's librarians round table. Frances R. Foote, Los Angeles Public Library, was the leader of the discussion of cataloging problems. The college and reference round table was led by Willis

H. Kerr, of Pomona College Library. Dr Constantine M. Panunzio, professor of social economics, Whittier College, spoke on "The Trend of college teaching and the library implications thereof."

During the day many librarians took the opportunity to visit the A. K. Smiley Public Library.

MYRTLE L. DANIELSON, Secretary.

#### Seventh District Meeting.

The Seventh District of the California Library Association held its annual meeting after a delightful dinner at the Hotel Vance, Eureka, March 9, 1928.

The District President, Henry A. Kendall followed out the idea suggested by Mrs Linn to make "Publicity" the subject of our program. We were very fortunate in having Maurice Hicklin, head of Departments of English and Journalism at the Humboldt State Teachers College, who has had six years practical journalistic experience, as our principal speaker. In addition we had a representative from each of our local newspapers, J. M. Tadlock, news editor of the Humboldt Times, and Miss Ru-Flo Harper, society reporter for the Humboldt *Standard*. These talks were followed by a round table discussion, many questions were asked by members of the association and the answers will prove very instructive for future library publicity.

At the close of the general meeting a short executive session was held. Miss Ida M. Reagan was elected nominator to represent the Seventh District at the annual meeting of the Association, and Miss Edna D. Davis was elected alternate.

GEORGIA A. DAVIS, Secretary.

#### Ninth District Meeting.

The Ninth District of the California Library Association met at Marysville City Library, Saturday, March 3, 1928.

The meeting was opened with a welcoming address by Miss Frances Burket, President of the District, followed by discussions on "Better books for the 'teen age," Mrs Ira Jones, custodian Los Molinos Branch, Tehama County Free Library; "Everything and anything," Mrs Norah Locey, custodian Durham Branch, Butte County Free Library; "Building the circulation," Mrs W. W. Koehler, custodian Ord Branch, Glenn



County Free Library; "Work with the Clubs," Mrs Alice Reische, custodian, Meridian Branch, Sutter County Free Library.

A short business meeting concluded the morning session. Miss Frances Burket, Sutter County Free Library, was elected nominator for the Ninth District; Mrs Edith Simons, Oroville Public Library, alternate.

A luncheon was served at the Hotel Marysville for sixty-two representatives. Dorothy Gallatin played several selections on the piano; Mayor Kynoch greeted the visiting librarians and guests.

Miss Burket opened the afternoon session by presenting A. A. MacMullen of

the *Sutter Independent* who gave an informal talk on the "Value of publicity and the library." Samuel Levinson of Sacramento, read an excellent paper on the history of books from the "Stone age" to modern method of printing, book binding, book selling and book buying. Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, concluded the program with an entertaining, profitable address which covered a wide range from humorous experiences during his European trip, to practical suggestions for library work. Tea was served in the California room by the Executive Board of the Marysville Art Club.

MARY ROLLS-HATCH, Secretary.

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**CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.**

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Milton J. Ferguson, Ex-officio Chairman.

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Margaret E. Livingston, Orange County.

Sarah E. McCardle, Fresno County.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, Treasurer.

**COUNTY LIBRARIANS' ANNUAL MEETING.**

An account of the annual meeting will be printed in the next number of this publication.

**COUNTY LIBRARIANS SECTION,  
A. L. A.**

Sarah E. McCardle is a member of the committee that is arranging the program for the County Librarians section of the A. L. A.

## 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.

### EAST BAY LIBRARY COUNCIL.

The East Bay Library Council was formed in the fall of 1920. It is a luncheon gathering held once a month and its membership is made up of the library people of the East Bay District. Any librarian who is in the East Bay at the time of meeting which is the second Wednesday of each month is always cordially welcome to attend. The luncheons this year are being held at the Athens Athletic Club of Oakland and the officers are: President, Mary Barmby and Secretary, Jean D. Baird.

The "raison d'être" is promoting sociability among people of the profession. There is always a good speaker so the meetings are profitable as well as social.

MARY BARMBY, President.

### SCHOOL AND LIBRARY COUNCIL.

A new organization developed in Oakland is the School and Library Council which meets twice a month to discuss problems in the relationship of the Public Library and the Public School Library. Mr W. F. Ewing, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Oakland is Chairman, and Mr John B. Kaiser of the Oakland Free Library, Secretary. Mrs Madison, Oakland School Library Director, Mr George Mortensen, Chairman of the Oakland School Principals Group, Miss Mary Barmby, Alameda County Librarian, Miss L. Nye, Head of Branches, Oakland Public Library, and Miss N.

Morgan, Head of the Children's Department, compose the membership. An attempt has been made to arrive at some plan for disposition of objectives between the Public Libraries and the Public School Libraries; common understanding of financial resources; the study of children's needs. Methods used in other cities such as Detroit, Cleveland and Denver have been brought up for observation. This group endeavor is extremely interesting and profitable, and I think it marks the path of future advance in our work.

ELIZABETH MADISON,

Director of School Libraries.

### ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY CLUB.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Orange County Library Club was held Friday afternoon, March 16, in the Children's Room of the Fullerton Library. The program was in charge of the various library assistants and took the form of an original playlet, setting forth in humorous form many phases of their work. The meeting closed with a dinner at the Mission Inn.—*Placentia Courier*, Mr 22

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, NATIONAL SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

The Special Libraries Association of Southern California is compiling corrections and additions to the "Union List of Periodicals in Southern California" for possible publication in the near future. Public and other libraries in Southern California are invited to cooperate in making the list as complete as possible.

## 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.  
 Barmby, Mary, Ln. Alameda County Free Library, Oakland. (Life certificate.)  
 Beardley, 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, Ln. 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.  
 Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.  
 Eudey, Mrs Henrietta G., Mrs Fred Eudey, Asst. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.  
 Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.  
 Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.  
 Frink, Ellen B., Asst. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.  
 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.  
 Harris, Mary W., Asst. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.  
 Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman, Asst. 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.  
 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. (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, Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.  
 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., First 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.

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 next examination will be held at the Public Library, Los Angeles, May 18, and at the State Library, Sacramento, May 21, 1928.

#### 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 278,086 (less 3560 lost and discarded=274,526) exclusive of 21,683 accessions in Books for Blind Department and 94,986 volumes in 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.

Margaret Bennett, Typist (temporary).

Gladys M. Bowles, Assistant.

Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Sarah Carder, Assistant.

Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Helen Cornell, Assistant.

Mrs Lenore W. Davidson, Assistant.

Dorothy Deming, Assistant.

Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Marguerite Walker Duggins, Stenographer.

Dorothy Earl, Assistant.

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.

Marion Knotts, Assistant.

Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Rachel Look, Assistant.

Mrs June Vladyka McCaffery, 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.

Vera Palermo, 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.

Mrs Julia M. Waldron, Assistant.

Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Mrs Mae Moore, Book Repairer.

Mrs Gladys N. Richards, Book Repairer.

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Stanley Schlademan, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Nancy Anderson, Messenger.

John Heinrich, 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 attended the following district meetings of the California Library Association during the quarter, making talks at all of them: Second District at San Jose, February 18; sixth at Redlands, February 25; ninth at Marysville, March 3; third and fifth joint meeting at Woodland, March 10; fourth at Fresno, March 21; first at Oakland, March 24. He also gave talks at clubs as follows: at the Sacramento Chapter of the National Association of Life Underwriters on Cooperation, January 9; North Sacramento Rotary Club on his trip abroad, January 11; Lincoln Rotary Club on the same subject, January 20; Sacramento Open Forum on library service, January 23; Sacramento Optimist Club on his trip abroad, January 26.

Mr Ferguson attended two meetings of the Commission for erecting statues in National Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C., of which he is an ex-officio member, in San Francisco, January 12 and February 3. He was also present at the ceremonies dedicating the new addition

to the Modesto Public Library building, March 5, and made a speech there.

The Carnegie Corporation has chosen a British Librarian, S. A. Pitt of Glasgow, and an American Librarian, Mr Ferguson, to make a survey of South African libraries and to suggest a library system for that country. Mr Ferguson will leave California on this project about the middle of July and has been granted a year's leave of absence in which to complete the work.

Miss Mumm attended the Second District, C. L. A. meeting at San Jose February 18. Miss Cornell, Miss Gillis, Miss Lamb, Miss Mumm and Miss Shadle attended the joint meeting of the third and fifth districts at Woodland, March 10. Miss Gillis gave book reviews at the meetings of the Loomis Women's Club on March 23. Mrs Henshall is state chairman of the American Library Association Publicity Committee.

Miss Beatrice Beckley served as temporary assistant at the loan desk from January 30 to March 19. Miss Margaret Bennett began as temporary typist on January 30 and is still employed in that capacity.

#### QUARTERLY NOTES.

A staff meeting was held on January 4 at which the speakers were Dr Frank P. Hill, librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library, Essae M. Culver, Secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission and Mr Ferguson, who spoke briefly on the South African project.

Dr Hill spent only one day in Sacramento. Miss Culver arrived on January 3 and remained in Sacramento until January 7, visiting library friends and conferring in regard to the work in Louisiana.

Two visitors from abroad during the quarter were Tetsuji Ono, Professor and Librarian at Wakayama Higher Commercial School, and Lecturer at Kyoto and Taihoku Imperial Universities, Japan, and Miss Elin Kardell, Librarian, Jemtland Bibliotek, Östersund, Sweden. Mr Ono is being sent by his government on a trip around the world to study libraries and schools. Miss Kardell is on a year's leave of absence and is attending the lectures at the School of Librarianship, University of California. She came

direct from Sweden to California, but will return by way of the eastern states where she will also visit libraries.

A new edition of Circular of Information for Applicants for Certificates of Qualification to hold the office of County Librarian in California was issued in February.

Through the courtesy of the Don Lee Company of San Francisco, radio talks on the State Library and the library system of California have been given weekly, beginning January 18. Talks have been written by members of the State Library staff and other librarians. They are being given by the regular radio announcer at the Don Lee station KERC.

#### 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 closes 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."

#### 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's State and City publications will be found on pp. 212 and 217.

Copies of 35 California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries during January, February and March, 1928.

Adjutant General. Special regulations no. 3.

Agriculture Dept. Monthly bulletin, vol. 17, nos. 1-3.

Special publication, no. 77.

Agricultural statutes. 1927.

500 ways to cook sea food. 1927.

Athletic Comm. 3d annual report, 1927.

Banking Dept. Bulletin, vol. 2, nos. 1-3.

Chiropractic Examiners Bd. Act regulating practice. 1927.

Controller. Inheritance tax act. 1927.

Education Dept. Directory of secondary schools, 1927.

Embalmers Bd. Laws, rules, etc. 1927.

Health Dept. Laws governing sale of eggs. 1927.

Industrial Accident Comm. Report, 1927.

Air pressure tank safety orders. 1928.

California safety news, vol. 11, no. 4; vol. 12, no. 1.

Medical Examiners Bd. Report, 1927.

Natural Resources Dept. Fish and Game. Div. California Fish and Game, vol. 14, no. 1.

Teachers' bulletin no. 9.

Forestry Div. Bulletin no. 7.

Parks Div. Report on tourist travel. 1928.

Optometry Bd. Report, 1927.

Public Instruction Supt. School law, 1927.

Public Works Dept. California highways and public works, vol. 5, nos. 1-3.

Engineering & Irrig. Div. Bulletin no. 13.

Water Rights Div. Shasta River adjudication proceedings. 1928.

Secretary of State. Roster, December 1, 1927.

United Spanish War Veterans. Proceedings, 1927.

Veterans' Home. Report, 1927.

Rules and regulations, 1928.

## 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.

## ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During January, February and March 2325 books, 170 prints and 5 maps were accessioned.

## CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During January, February and March 1455 books were cataloged and 11,056 cards were added to the file. 24,253 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.

Palmer Baker Hewlett was an officer in Stevenson's Regiment and arrived on the "Susan Drew" in 1847. Later he became Brigadier General in the California National Guard. By profession he was a banker and farmer and a prominent citizen of the state. His death occurred in San Francisco, January 1, 1896.

Horace Clark Nutting arrived in 1850 and became a farmer. He followed this occupation practically all of his life. He died near Anderson in 1908.

Other cards received are as follows: Charles Stokes, 1849; Mrs Rebecca Nutting Woodson, 1850; Mr and Mrs John Francis Cross, 1852, 1854.

### California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Anderson, Garland

\*Frost, Robert

\*Hestwood, Harold Keith  
Jernegan, Prescott Ford



Johnson, James Sydney  
 Kilner, William H. E.  
 Loomis, Benjamin Franklin  
 Russell, Carl Parcher  
 Wiley, John L.  
 Wilson, Bingham Thoburn

#### California Musicians.

The following musician cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

\*Baldwin, Anita  
 Smith, Maurice K.

#### California Artists.

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Cadorin, Ettore  
 Randolph, Lee F.  
 Rogers, Margaret Esther  
 Simpson, Marian  
 \*Wallace, Mrs Jessie Newcomb (Bell)  
 (Mrs Del Wallace)

#### Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

#### Catalog.

458 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.

#### The Murals in the State Capitol.

So many inquiries are received concerning the murals in the rotunda of the Capitol that we are printing here a somewhat abridged copy of a pamphlet issued some years ago and now out of print:

#### THE STORY OF CALIFORNIA IN MURAL PAINTINGS.

The Legislature of 1913 provided for the decoration of the Capitol rotunda with mural paintings "depicting historical epoch periods" of the State. Arthur F. Mathews, of San Francisco, was engaged for the task.

To each period the artist has devoted a triptych, representing, in order: The coming of the "White Gods," as the white men were regarded by the aborigines; the Spanish occupation and the building of the missions; the inpour of civilization following the discovery of gold, and the swift industrial develop-

ment of the State; and finally, the achievements of civilization in California in the present day, and what is to be in the future.

Definiteness of epochal periods has not been maintained, the circle of walls giving rare opportunity for a continuity in which the painter could the more freely develop his theme. The peaceful conquest of the favored land and the urge of worthy endeavor are therefore carried forward in a procession of symbolism from the first panel to the last.

In the first panel of the southeast quarter of the rotunda is depicted "The Landing of the Gods." The natives, in consternation, are holding up their hands in attitudes of peace. A more frightened Indian, in his uncertainty, has sought refuge behind a rock.

In the second panel comes the Spirit of Adventure, in the Knight Errant vainly seeking the Fleece, or one of the Hospitalier bearing the sword of justice. The Angel of Light is carrying the secrets of life. The primitive woman with her boy but half understands the sympathetic touch of the Christian monk behind her. She perhaps feels the glamor of the procession heedlessly passing; she feels but does not know. The angel passes silently, like a will o' the wisp—still the native mother does not know; nor does she know or see the heavily laden bearer who swiftly but stoically follows "The Light," abreast the knight.

In the third panel is the discovery of San Francisco Bay. A handful of Spanish pioneers, soldiers and friars—worn by travel and ill with scurvy—discover the inland sea. They barely count in bulk with the open country; still they are laying the foundation of a great state and its teeming multitudes.

The next triptych, devoted to the Spanish period, begins with the time when the Spanish-Mexican is using California chiefly as a grazing land.

The center panel shows in the background the California mission—composite of three mission structures—expressive of the spirit of the Franciscans. In the garden in the fore, natives are working the soil under the guidance of one of the brothers. It is foreordained that both may labor as sincerely and arduously as

they will, but the earth shall soon go back to the sere and yellow under their hands, for the native is not equal to the task set by destiny. The work they do is not to be lasting; it is to pass to others to accomplish.

The Spanish period concludes with the giving over of the country to "That Other Spirit." The crowd, standing on the shore of Monterey Bay and by the Spanish custom house, awaits the landing of Commodore Sloat and a change of nationalization. The Mexican flag is to give way to that of the United States of America. Native and priest stand somewhat isolated, for already they have been pushed to one side.

Triptych three is truly, perhaps, the head of the procession of the civilizing of California. Fortune, whom all men pursue, swings in her flight past the aborigine, who stands, a majestic figure, in contemplation of the wild inrush of the gold-seekers. The shadow side of the ball is toward him; the swifter, more virile race presses close.

The discovery of gold in the state, pictured in the left leaf of this triptych, has done its work in hastening the inevitable—the substitution of one of nature's creatures for another in the scheme of things, and finally the creation or erection of a modern civilization in California, typified in the third panel by the modern American city and all it means in success and failure of our culture, science and mechanics. This symbol of a people's work is a coarser, a more inchoate product, but is a step toward the Dream City of Beauty and Justice which dominates the concluding triptych.

This may, then, in other words, be described as representing the consummate labor of humanity—the end toward which the civilization of California is, in common with all civilization, striving. The first panel, with its carefree, joyous festival spirit, contrasts with the third leaf, which is expressive of achievement—of the matured works of old age. In the center panel, the city bordering the sea forms a setting for the colossal statue of Contemplation, at which the worker is still laboring—for we are never quite sure that a work is accomplished—and

is the embodiment through the arts of human desires.

The final panel—the Dream City of Beauty and Justice, or the goal toward which Endeavor is driven by the urge in the white man—holds a wealth of symbolism. The four columns, standing alone and strewn about with fragments and "improvised" houses or sheds, might be the beginning of a new pile, to be created for the glorification of a renewed spirit of humanity; or they may be interpreted as the remains of a past cult. This panel might, therefore, be regarded as both the beginning and the end of the story or ring of mural paintings.

#### 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, and one including all books in Braille up to April 1, 1927, will be sent to anyone requesting it.

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 2675 blind borrowers, 47 borrowers having been added during January, February and March. Total accessions are 21,683, as follows: New York point books, 2712; New York point music 186; American Braille books 3040; American Braille music 1289; European Braille books 3537; European Braille music 247; Esperanto Braille books 3; Moon books 5122; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 4534; Revised Braille music 128; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink

print books 487; \*Appliances 83; \*Games 50; Maps 32.

During January, February and March 8619 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 178; American Braille 82; European Braille 871; Moon 3377; Revised Braille 4102; Line 0; Ink Print 0; Appliances 2; Games 5; Maps 2. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 529; sociology 22; language 17; primers 48; science 57; useful arts 39; fine arts 0; amusements 10; music 45; literature 89; fiction 6199; travel and history 283; biography 368; periodicals 913.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by F. B. Beans, Mrs Marion Beebe, Joseph Block, Mrs C. W. Brett, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Mrs H. O. Buker, Anna Courtois, Mrs Susie Fancher, Frank Forester, E. M. Gebhardt, Mrs V. S. Glafcke, W. M. Harper, Ruby Holtz, Mrs H. D. Jones, J. R. Lewarton, Manuel Licon, Bessie Long, Mrs Rose McComb, Joseph McGlannon, Mrs Mary Malloy, W. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs M. E. Phillips, W. J. Ripplinger, Dan Riley, Mrs Alvin Rutky, Mrs Georgia Sandifer, Mrs L. Sargent, Erastus Savage, George W. Shoemaker, J. E. Woodbury, A. P. Worrell, American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, Inc., American Printing House for the Blind, Board of Missions to Deaf Mutes of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, 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. 217.

#### Home Teaching.

Kate M. Foley, home teacher of the

\*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

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 693 lessons in the homes of the blind and 54 lessons at libraries. They made 131 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and have received 23 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley and Miss Morrison spent 301 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. They wrote 464 letters and 186 postals and received 358 letters and 34 postals. They also answered and made 633 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 19 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  
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 Mateo High School L., San Mateo  
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 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
- Nellie E. Christensen, '19  
Ln. Selma High School L., Selma
- Mabel Coulter, '14  
Ln. 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  
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 E. Frink, '19  
Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
- 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
- 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  
2330 Larkin st., San Francisco
- 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  
2231 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  
4941 8th ave., Sacramento
- N. Ruth McCullough, '17  
2716 Hampton Court, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell (Mrs Roy F. McDowell), '14  
Asst. Stanislaus Co. F. L., 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, Honolulu, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton (Mrs James L. Patton), '18  
416 S. Hoover st., Los Angeles
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody (Mrs Roger Peabody), '19  
48 Winthrop st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival (Mrs H. Frederic Percival), '15  
1633 38th st., Sacramento
- Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, '14  
Ln. Pomona High School and Junior College L., Pomona
- 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  
724 Santa Ynez Way, Sacramento
- Anna Belle Robinson, '18  
Died, June 22, 1920
- Myrtle Ruhl, '14  
Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacramento
- Ruth Seymour, '18  
Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L., Mill Valley
- Blanche L. Shadle, '17  
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Bernice Goff Simpson (Mrs John R. Simpson), '14  
Asst. John Crerar L., Chicago
- 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 Walthman (Mrs Joseph de L. Walthman), '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  
Ln. Sacramento High School L., Sacramento

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 Rantzen Yates (Mrs John DeWitt Yates), '18  
Asst. P. L. Long Beach

#### News Items.

Miss Mabel Coulter, '14, will leave California in April for a three months' trip to Europe. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Coulter of the University of California Library.

Mr and Mrs Fred Percival (Marion Schumacher, '15) have a daughter born March 2.

Bernice Goff, '14, was married in Chicago on March 5 to John R. Simpson. Mr Simpson is with the Peerless Scales Company. Mrs Simpson will begin work at the John Crerar Library about April 1. Mr and Mrs Simpson are living at the Loyola Arms Hotel, 1235 Loyola avenue, Chicago.

#### RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During January, February and March, 1928.

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 it is now appearing in *News Notes of California Libraries*.

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the January, 1928, issue of this publication.

#### GENERAL WORKS.

ADAMS, Samuel Hopkins.

Fade-outs of history. [1924]  
x025.7 A21

AMERICAN library association.

The trustee and his library. 1927.  
x023 A51

BECKMAN, Frederick William.

Technical writing of farm and home.  
1927. 070 B39

CAMBRIDGE. University. *Library*.

Rules for the catalogues of printed books, maps & music. 1927.  
x025.3 C17

CHUBB, Thomas.

The printed maps in the atlases of Great Britain and Ireland. [1927]  
q016.91 C5

DAWSON'S book shop.

Three outstanding rarities of California interest. 1928. c016.09 D27

GARLAND, Hamlin.

The westward march of American settlement. 1927. (Reading with a purpose) 028 G23

HART, Albert Bushnell.

George Washington. 1927. (Reading with a purpose) 028 H32

LATIMER, Louise Payson.

Illustrators, a finding list. 1927. (Bulletin of bibliography pamphlets)  
016.74 L35

LOGASA, Hannah, *comp.*

Historical fiction suitable for junior and senior high schools. 1927. (Publications of the National council for the social studies) 016.8 L83

MAWSON, Christopher Orlando Sylvester.

Professional book editing. c1926. (The Mawson editorial course) 029 M46

MERRILL, Ray March.

American doctoral dissertations in the Romance field, 1876-1926. 1927. (Institut des études françaises. Publications) 016.8 M57

NEWARK, N. J. Free public library.

Business books: 1920-1926. 1927.  
r016.658 N53a1

ONTARIO library association.

The Ontario library association. A historical sketch 1900-1925. 1926.  
x020.6 O59

Gift.

ROBACK, Abraham Aaron.

A bibliography of character and personality. 1927. 016.12 R62

ROSENBACH, Abraham S. Wolf.

Books and bidders; the adventures of a bibliophile. 1927. 027.1 R81

SANDERSON, Charles Rupert.

Library law. 1925. x021.8 S21

UNION list of serials in libraries of the United States and Canada. 1927.

rq016.05 U5

- WALPOLE, Hugh.  
Reading; being one of a series of essays edited by J. B. Priestley and entitled: These diversions. 1926. 028 W21
- WYER, James Ingersoll.  
Reference work. 1927. (Library curriculum studies prepared under the direction of W. W. Charters)  
qx020.7 W9
- PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS.**
- ABHEDĀNANDA, *swāmi*.  
Vedānta philosophy; three lectures on spiritual unfoldment. [1901]  
181 A14
- AVEY, Albert Edwin.  
The function and forms of thought. c1927. 160 A95
- BARRY, Frederick.  
The scientific habit of thought. 1927. 153 B27
- BENSON, Elizabeth.  
The younger generation. c1927. 173 B47
- BOGARDUS, Emory Stephen.  
The city boy and his problems. c1926. c173 B67
- BOSANQUET, Bernard.  
The principle of individuality and value; the Gifford lectures for 1911. 1912. 126 B74  
— Science and philosophy. [1927] 104 B74
- BROWN, Brian, *ed.*  
The story of Confucius, his life and sayings. c1927. 181.1 B87
- CHRISTIAN ethics; the George Dana Boardman lectures, 1927. 171 C55
- ELLIS, Havelock.  
A study of British genius. New ed., rev. and enl. 1926. 151 E47a
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#### German Text.

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## HOME AGAIN.

By BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Librarian, Madera County Free Library, Madera, California.

April 2-5, 1928, will long be remembered in the California library world as a happy reunion in an ideal place, under the most favorable circumstances. Perhaps it was because we went visiting last year that made us more glad to see some of the home folks whom we missed on that trip, but I should rather guess that it was because our president and her assistants had worked out every detail to add to our pleasure and comfort during the conference period.

To start a convention with a delightful ride through the orange groves, along beautiful highways in wild flower time! Who ever heard of such a thing? The objective being San Bernardino's new library quarters, we were brought back into the professional atmosphere in a most pleasurable way, for it was a delight to see the modern devices and methods being used in that most attractively arranged library. The friendly pansies and the refreshing punch attested to the hospitality of Miss Waters and her gracious staff.

At two p.m. we met in formal session to hear the auditor of Los Angeles County, H. A. Payne, tell us in a most helpful way what we could and could not do under the new budget law.

The state's educational program was outlined by William John Cooper, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In his usual elucidating manner, Mr Cooper told how the aim of the department is to fit the schools to meet the needs of the times. The fact that Adult Education is increasing more rapidly than any other department links the library very definitely with this new problem in the educational world.

The dinner hour afforded an opportunity for friendly chats as the county librarians were grouped about the table.

The evening meeting took on a most informal air as intimate problems were discussed in the family circle.

On Tuesday morning, with Mrs Frauces Burns Linn presiding, the group took on the proportions of a real convention. The reports of the secretary-treasurer, Hazel Gibson, and of the officers of the

nine districts brought to a focus the extensive work done by the librarians over the state during the past year.

That our modern history aims to give "the most knowledge in the most entertaining way," and that there is a strong tendency to take the middle road between the old hero-worship of the past and the debunking method of today was presented very ably by Professor Louis K. Koontz of University of California in the main speech of the morning.

Frederick Faulkner emphasized the importance which the human element plays in library publicity while speaking on the subject of news writing on the afternoon program.

The drive about beautiful Riverside, so generously provided by the chamber of commerce, was a most enjoyable affair.

The demonstration of library publicity through public speaking was most entertaining and proved to be one of the most practical helps of the entire convention. Much credit was due to Miss Smith, Mrs Whitbeck and Mr Monnette for the part they took in presenting our problems for consideration of a lay jury. Professor Scott, in criticizing the talks, praised the direct and clear arguments presented, but deplored the negative psychology used in some instances. His one admonition was to give a graphic picture rather than to present statistics.

Quite in setting with Mission Inn was the Spanish dinner with the musicians and dancers in costume, who entertained us so gayly. It seemed quite fitting that Leslie Hood, a book dealer, should introduce authors and librarians, and it was with much pleasure that we listened to Carl Moon read some of his own poems, and sympathized with Sam Hinds when he assured us that he preferred to talk to one girl a thousand times rather than a thousand girls at one time. Grace Moon told us of her high ideals in regard to children's books in such an enticing way that we were anxious to read again some of her charming tales of Indian children. Anne Shannon Monroe related some of her experiences as a budding author, which were much more amusing

to look back upon than to experience. As the books of these authors go and come over our library desks they will bring happy memories of this occasion.

The play by Laura C. Cooley, presented by the "Library Players" under the direction of Frances C. Richardson, was an artistic and pleasing production, which would have given credit to professionals, and made a happy ending to the evening's entertainment.

Adult Education was the key note of the Wednesday morning session. Dorothy Newton gave some practical suggestions concerning linking up old books with the new on the same subjects.

Mr Martyn Johnson told, in a delightfully informal manner, of some of his experiences in helping the reading public to determine what they want at his book store in Hollywood. His keen sense of humor was a delight to his audience.

Because Mrs Ethel Richardson Allen had spoken before C. L. A. a few years ago, we were all most eager to hear of the more recent developments in the department of Adult Education which she is directing so successfully. The accomplishments in the past few years have been so startling that a real challenge has been made to the libraries to keep up with the movement.

K. Dorothy Ferguson stressed the mutual help that public libraries and special libraries could be to each other, and urged a closer cooperation between the two.

The C. L. A. always feels fortunate when it can secure a representative from the A. L. A. for its program. We felt particularly favored this year in having Mr Carl B. Roden, President of A. L. A., compare the work of the two organizations and bring us in closer touch with the larger group. We were especially gratified by the tribute paid to Mr Ferguson because of the recognition he has so deservedly received from the Carnegie Corporation.

The afternoon program centered around the subject of modern fiction. Professor B. H. Lehman said that the fiction of today which will endure is that which combines the current trends of psychology and environmental influence and delves deeply into the fundamental values of life. He paid tribute to Ring Lardner

for his short story "Haircut," which he says accomplishes as much in twenty pages as Sinclair Lewis seeks to tell in five hundred pages.

Mrs J. Wells Smith, trustee of the Los Angeles Public Library, followed Professor Lehman and emphasized the fact that the modern novel was having such an important influence upon the lives of the people.

It is a delight to any group of librarians to hear Helen Haines give her clearcut opinions on books. In speaking of foreign fiction, she urged us to put aside our prejudices because of foreign names and unfamiliar backgrounds, and come to a better understanding of other peoples through reading their books. She, in characteristic manner, had prepared lists of outstanding foreign books which she captioned "World vistas in foreign fiction."

The reception in the Spanish Room of the Inn, which followed the afternoon program, was delightfully informal and gave opportunity for friendly chats with many of the authors who were guests of the convention for the day.

The atmosphere of the pioneer West pervaded the evening meeting as Harrison Leussler presented six western authors who have lived the life of which they write. Mr Knibbs read two of his verses, and W. C. Tuttle told amusing incidents of his life. Col Breakenridge related stories which showed the utter carelessness of the cattle rustlers of the early day, and William S. Hart, introduced not as the "two-gun" man of the movies, but as an author, demonstrated the use of the sign language. His address in the Sioux language was interpreted by his friend, Chief Standing Bear.

Chief Standing Bear told of his early life and of his education at the Carlisle school, where he was the first pupil. He closed his interesting talk with a plea for the granting of citizenship to Indians.

Since the children's work in most libraries presents such an unsolved problem, it was a real opportunity to hear the very latest word on the subject as presented by Mrs Ilot Johnson, a mother; Eloise Ramsey, a teacher; Eva Leslie, a librarian; Mrs Lucy Fitch Perkins, an author and illustrator; Virginia Kirkus, a

publisher; Gladys English, a school librarian. The talk on the place of the fairy in the child's life by Ella Young, who has had experience with real Irish fairies and has written charming tales about them, made a fitting close to the morning's most enjoyable program.

Reports of the auditing committee and of the resolutions committee brought the business of the convention to a close. Expressions of appreciation to Mrs Linn and her helpers, who had done so much to see that every detail of the convention plans were worked out so meticulously,

and to Mr Woods for his part as host were heartily endorsed by every one attending the convention.

Mr Ferguson was assured of the good will and best wishes of the association in his approaching visit to South Africa.

Leaving the problems of the association for the coming year in the hands of Miss Gillis, our new president, we reluctantly left the beautiful Mission Inn, where we had been entertained so perfectly, knowing that another year would bring us more splendid things to feast upon.

## A NEW VENTURE.

BY WILHELMINA HARPER.

The need of specialized service in children's work, on the part of libraries without trained children's librarians, has been a subject of much discussion throughout the country for a number of years. With the constant increase of juvenile library patrons, this problem has reached serious proportions and is in need of a definite and practical solution. And the constant increase in the output of juvenile books adds to the problem rather than lessens it.

It is entirely as essential to have children's book specialists choosing the children's out-of-school reading as it is to have trained specialists choosing their text-book reading in schools. Those of us who have long studied the situation realize that a library without a thoroughly trained children's librarian, or at least a measure of her service, suffers as great a handicap as would the schools if conducted without thoroughly trained teachers. It is contrary to law to operate a school of no more than a half dozen pupils without the services of a trained teacher. Must the smaller libraries go on forever without the services of the trained children's librarian?

There should be ways of meeting this serious problem. And the sooner they are in operation the better, in the interests of education. Through the books we provide in libraries, "Young America" is forming his character and ideals. In the interests of future America, these must be of the right kind without question. Our United States Commissioner of Education, in discussing some shocking social conditions as proven by statistics, has said, "Even illiteracy has its compensations in that it protects the youth from the polluted printed matter of the age."

Of course we know that there are not enough children's librarians available, even where funds permit their employment. And we know that librarians are doing their best, under handicap, where the children's specialist is not procurable.

In the June, 1928, A. L. A. Bulletin, the committee on library work with children gives its annual report. A record has been kept for a year of the calls for

information of various kinds, which several heads of children's departments have received from different parts of the country, outside of their own immediate districts. It was found that the commonest requests concern *books*, i. e., *book lists graded*, or by subject—subject specified, the evaluation of similar books, books for first purchase, etc.

One of the conclusions the committee has drawn from this study is that "there are numbers of people engaged in library work with children who feel themselves inadequate through lack of training or experience, to carry on the work as their ideals tell them it should be done." It is these people, with their true visions of service, who should be able to have some of the help needed and desired, even though it is not possible to have a children's librarian on the immediate staff. We know that no one person can solve this great problem, but why should not some one make a small beginning, in a very direct way, to help those who really desire it?

During my several years' service as Supervisor of Children's Work in the Kern County Free Library, California, I have had so many requests from librarians over the country for helpful suggestions concerning juvenile book collections and problems arising therefrom that I have decided to devote my entire time to this bigger service, in order that I may be able to help those desiring it to build the best children's departments possible.

I am now available as Consulting Children's Librarian in an independent capacity and with the endorsement of our State Librarian, Mr Milton J. Ferguson. My personal service is offered in any capacity pertaining to the development of children's work, such as juvenile book selection; furnishing graded reading lists, and other lists for special occasions; weeding out undesirable books from collections; book talks; story telling, etc.

Since library service to children is measured by the type of book given, I am offering a very specialized service in connection with the juvenile book selection. I will keep libraries informed of

the best children's books of each month from the press of all the leading publishers. These will be printed on cards with publisher and price given, annotated and graded, and arranged for filing.

In connection with this book selection, I offer an additional service of value. For those desiring it, the cards will come giving the Dewey decimal classification number for each book, with indication of the additional entries to be made. This work will be done by a highly trained cataloger.

I also offer to make up standard collections of children's books, which will be carefully selected in accordance with particular needs. Suggestions will be made concerning replacements; and entire annual juvenile book orders will be made up if so desired.

Aside from this I shall be glad to cooperate with librarians at any time concerning any problems which may arise in their work with children. Communications may be addressed to 850 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, Calif.

MAP OF CALIFORNIA SHOWING COUNTIES.





## LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

Statistics of July 1, 1927.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1926-27 <sup>1</sup>	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>							
San Joaquin	Ida E. Condit	Mar. 7, 1910	31,335 00	0	140	93	78
San Luis Obispo	†Lilian Sabin	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	*Mary Harris	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
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<sup>1</sup> The income as given does not include balance in fund, July 1, 1926.<sup>2</sup> Includes elementary and high.<sup>3</sup> 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 7, 1928; began work July 16.

\*Appointed May 7, 1928; began work July 16.

## 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*		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	Jeannette 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	23,686	-----
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

\* Olive Burroughs, Acting Librarian.

## 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, 1927.

**CALIFORNIA.**

Area, 158,297 sq. mi.  
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.

During the spring inventories have been taken by the staff at the main library of a number of the county library branches.

A shipment of about 125 books was sent during June to the Oakland Camp Fire Girls' summer camp near Nevada City.

Before the graduation of the seniors of the San Francisco State Teachers College, Miss Barmby gave a talk on the County Library.

Miss Barmby and Miss Baird attended the meeting of the California Library Association at Riverside the first of April.

MARY BARMBY, Lib'n.

All librarians of county branch libraries assembled in Oakland April 19 at a meeting where library affairs were discussed.—Centerville News, Ap 21

**Berkeley.**

BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
Olive Burroughs, Acting Lib'n.

Staff changes include the resignations of Miss Frances Mitchel and of Miss Doris Spinks, to be married; Miss Alice E. Burnham to return to her position at the Library of Hawaii, Honolulu; of Catherine Preftokis and of Mary Chrislip to be married. Appointments have been made as follows: Margaret Mount, graduate of the School of Librarianship, Uni-

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versity of California, 1928, as Branch Librarian; Ida Hilbers, graduate of the School of Librarianship, University of California, 1928, as assistant at a branch library; Frances Rosenblum, as clerical assistant.

The children of the West Berkeley Branch Library are rejoicing in a generous addition of attractive new volumes. The purchase of these books was made possible by a gift of \$50 from the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Burbank School.

OLIVE BURROUGHS, Acting Lib'n.

G. T. Douglas, Berkeley banker and a director of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, was named May 22 to fill the vacancy on the Board of Library Trustees, caused by the recent death of Mrs James Hume, president of the board.—San Francisco Chronicle, My 23

GARFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. L. Hennessey, Prin. Elizabeth I. Patton, Lib'n.

The newly organized "Book-Lovers' Club" has done excellent work during the past semester. This consists of a limited number of enthusiastic pupils, sponsored by the librarian. They issued "The Winged-Foot Mercury," a bulletin, containing interesting articles about the school library. This work has not only shown the individuality of the members of the club but the material gathered by the pupils has created a greater interest in the library by the faculty and student body.

The graduating classes presented the library with the colorful picture "Castles in Spain" and a number of volumes of the best illustrated classics.

ELIZABETH I. PATTON, Lib'n.

NEWMAN CLUB LIBRARY.

Miss Eleanor McAllister is now librarian of Newman Club Library.

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Oakland.

‡OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. John B. Kaiser, Lib'n; Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n Emeritus.

Anticipating the need for more publicity in regard to the proposed library program for 1928-29, the Board of Library Directors has issued a pamphlet on "Budget Needs and Other Facts." It briefly summarizes the need of a larger library appropriation, with a request for \$362,848, as against \$175,956, available last year.

The Civil Service Board has modified its rule in regard to the employment of married women. It recommends that, except in cases of economic necessity, no married women be appointed when single women of equal merit are eligible.

The annual count of books was made on June 13, with a recorded total of 147,532 volumes in the library and branches.

Mr F. M. Smith has presented the Oakland Museum with a landau and two sets of silver-mounted harness, which were used by President McKinley in 1901, and by President Roosevelt in 1903, when on visits to Oakland.

The library has been the recipient of several very interesting gifts of books, a set of Graetz' "History of the Jews," by Mr A. S. Lavenson; a folio volume entitled "South Slav Monuments, vol. 1, Serbian Orthodox Church," by Prof Michael I. Pupin; and an unbound set of the "Historic Russian Church Litigation Documents," by Miss Eleanor Silverman. Mr C. W. Gibson has presented the Rockridge Branch Library with a 27 volume set of the "Historian's History of the World."

Miss Ford gave the Snow Museum a ship model.

Two appointments have been made recently, Mrs Adah Chidlaw to the position of first assistant in the Circulation Department, and Miss Catherine Ruby, assistant in the Branch Department.

In memory of Miss Katherine D. Jones, to whose place Mrs Chidlaw has been appointed, the library staff purchased a beautiful copper jardiniere inscribed with her name, which will be kept in the Circulation Department.

The University of California Extension

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Oakland—Continued.

Division is planning a course in library classification and cataloging for this fall, to be followed later with other courses on library work. It is hoped that this will lead to the establishment of a definite course of study by the Extension Division, covering the work given in a one-year library school.

A report on Better Use of Visual Aids has been made by a committee of Oakland teachers and approved by the Superintendent's Council, March 28, 1928. It takes up the question of book mutilation in connection with the maintaining of project note books and is definitely constructive in the remedies proposed. Mr J. R. Sutton, principal of the San Leandro High School, was chairman of the committee.

The past year a committee from the Oakland Free Library and the Oakland schools has been at work on a program for coöperation in the interests of better library service to the teachers and pupils of the Oakland school system.

The report has been received and accepted as a report of progress by both the Superintendent's Council and the Board of Library Directors. It is to be duplicated for distribution to school principals with a view to further discussion in the fall.

An "Intermediate Collection" of 444 volumes has been started, featuring in particular the books of interest to high school students between the ages of 12 and 16. An additional list of 243 titles is ready to be ordered.

At the request of the Christian Science Church, the books in the library comprising the authorized and unauthorized literature of the church have been reclassified with other religions. The work of recataloging the books has been done by Miss Mildred Wine, a graduate of the University of California School of Librarianship.

The Reference Department compiled a bibliography on International Good-will, which was used in the programs given over the radio by Mills College.

Much regret has been felt by the library over the retirement of Dr Fred Hunter, superintendent of schools, who

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

has left to assume his duties as chancellor of the University of Denver. Mr Willard E. Givens, of San Diego and formerly of Oakland, has been elected to succeed Dr Hunter. The Library Board has sent a resolution of welcome and an offer of coöperation to Mr Givens.

Miss Mable W. Thomas, associate librarian, attended the conference of the A. L. A. at West Baden, Illinois. On her way home she visited libraries in several of the large cities.

A leave has been granted Miss Jeanette Anderson, librarian of Melrose Branch, for an extended trip to Europe. Miss Green and Miss Howell have also been granted extended leaves.

JOHN B. KAISER, Lib'n.

**ALPINE COUNTY.**

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$899,144 (taxable for county \$722,508).

**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.)

**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).

**Oroville.**

OROVILLE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, BUTTE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Edith Simons, Lib'n.

The woodwork of the Oroville Public Library is being painted, a light gray color being used. This matches well with the gray stucco exterior of the building. The date for the meetings of the library trustees has been changed from the first Tuesday to the first Wednesday of the month.

MRS EDITH SIMONS, Lib'n.

**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).

**Angels Camp.**

ANGELS CAMP FREE LIBRARY.

A meeting was held in the social hall of the Congregational Church at Angels Camp the evening of June 18, at which time an organization was formed to take charge of the newly established library, initiated by Rev Cookman of the Congregational Church. It is sponsored by the Angels Boosters' Club and the Calaveras Woman's Club. C. T. Mills was elected president of the organization and Mrs Frank Crespi secretary.—Stockton *Record*, Je 20

**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.

Mrs Gertrude Boyd has been appointed custodian of Menzie Branch Library to take the place of Miss Virginia Holsapple, who has moved away.

On June 19 we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs May Henshall of the State Library staff.

MRS ELLA P. MORSE, Lib'n.

**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.

Mrs Whitbeck and Miss Greene, head of school work in the County Library, attended the annual meeting of the California Library Association at Riverside, April 2-5.

Mrs Whitbeck attended the P. T. A. convention in Alameda, April 20, and

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talked on Children's Book Week programs; gave a talk before the Walnut Creek Women's Club, April 24; attended Conference of Social Agencies at Yosemite Valley, May 21; and June 25 was the guest speaker at the Soroptomist Club of Oakland, talking on County Library Work in California.

The Oakley Branch is being enlarged by another room and more shelving added. Its capacity is doubled, and the hours of service to the public are to be lengthened. Mrs Bertha Heidorn is now custodian of Knightsen Branch, replacing Mrs White.

MRS ALICE G. WHITEBECK, Lib'n.

**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).

**Crescent City.**

CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mildred Duffy, Lib'n.

The weekly story hour at the Crescent City Public Library has been changed from Saturday to Thursday afternoon. This schedule will remain in effect during the summer months, but in all probability will be changed back to Saturday again with the opening of school.

Mrs Ellen E. Estes was the story teller on Thursday afternoon. The attendance is increasing with each week and it has been necessary for some time to divide the period into two sections, the younger children in the first half hour, the older children in the second.—Crescent City *Triplicate*, Je 22

**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).

**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. McCardle, Lib'n.

**FRESNO CO.—Continued.**

There have been several changes in custodians during the quarter. Mrs Edith Sandell, for years custodian at Kerman, has moved away and Mrs Maude Streeter has taken over her duties both as custodian and telephone operator, the branch being located in the telephone office. Mrs Carl Thomsen of Tranquillity has also moved away and Miss Marjorie Bray has been appointed to fill the position.

The branch at Lerona has been closed at the request of the custodian. The patronage here has fallen off until she feels there is no longer any need of a branch. This branch has been located in the custodian's home in a very thinly settled part of the foothills. The Cole Creek School District has lapsed, owing to the fact that there are not enough children in the district, nor people eligible to be trustees. This school was originally opened to care for the children of people working in a saw mill. The summer branch at Bretz was opened June 1.

We have had a number of visitors during the quarter. Miss Mary Barmby and her sister, Dr Barmby, and Miss Susan Smith stopped on their way home from the meeting at Riverside, as did Miss Estella DeFord. Miss Jean Baird was with us long enough for us to have a staff tea in her honor and for the assistants to meet her. Miss Baird was formerly County Librarian of this county. Several of our one-time assistants have visited us in June: Miss Roberta Meredith, Miss Clara Larson, Miss Frances Mathis, and Miss Mary Harris. We are happy to have Miss Harris back in California, even though she will be in Siskiyou.

In March Fresno City Branch instituted a duplicate pay collection with the hope that it would help to solve the problem of new fiction and popular non-fiction for the readers who desire nothing else. It met with immediate response from this class of patrons and is now an assured success. We have 138 books in the collection, fifteen having paid for themselves and been turned into the general collection, thus helping to stock the free shelves with new books.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

**GLENN 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).

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

Mrs Elizabeth Edwards, school assistant, resigned June 1. Miss Edith Kneeshaw of San Diego was appointed to fill the vacancy during the summer.

The branch library building at Hamilton City was completed June 11 and accepted by the Board of Supervisors. The library has been moved into the building. The women of the community have raised money for the furniture, which they hope to install in the near future.

MRS FAYE K. RUSSELL, Lib'n.

**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).

**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.

Miss Boman was reappointed County Librarian, May 21, 1928, for a four-year term.

**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.

On July 3, the supervisors accepted the bid of George A. Probasco for the construction of a justice court room, jail and branch library building for Lone Pine, and ordered a contract to be drawn. The contract price is \$11,526.14. The library

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will occupy one-half of the building, and will have its opening on the side street, less than a block from the main street; the court room will open on the other street, while the jail will occupy the rear corner, secluded from both streets. The building will be of concrete, very plain in design, and pleasing in appearance. It will be large enough to allow of considerable growth in the use of the library.

Miss Nellie Reynolds, custodian of the branch at Lone Pine, has completed the course in book selection offered by the American Correspondence School of Librarianship. Her work was very satisfactory, although she labored under the disadvantage of having access to a very small collection of books. Mrs Bessie T. Best, custodian at Bishop, has enrolled for the course in cataloging.

The Ryan Branch has closed for the summer, as Ryan is now a winter resort and closed May 15.

Josephine Owen has been appointed custodian at Darwin, and Mrs Nellie Lydston at Manzanar.

ANNE MARGRAVE, Lib'n.

**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.

Miss Wilhelmina Harper, who has been children's librarian here for the past seven years, has resigned this post to embark upon an original career of her own in library work, that of a consulting children's librarian. Her field of consultation will be the Pacific coast, and her headquarters will be at Palo Alto. Miss Harper's resignation will take effect May 1.—Bakersfield *Californian*, Ap 17

Louis B. Nourse has been appointed chief librarian of East Bakersfield Branch. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester, and also of the School of Librarianship at the University of California with this year's class. Mr Nourse was an assistant in library work three years in Rochester, and was for a year in the circulation department of the

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local library.—Bakersfield *Californian*, My 18

After being away a month, Mrs Babcock, Kern County Librarian, returned home June 18. She spent a week in sessions of the American Library Association at West Baden, Indiana, where she presented a paper on the Kern County Library System. During the remainder of the time, Mrs Babcock visited more than 25 libraries in the east and middle west.—Bakersfield *Californian*, Je 19

**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.

In a brief business meeting, May 5, the Kings County Supervisors accepted the resignation of Mrs Bartlett as librarian at Lemoore Branch and named Mrs E. G. Henley to succeed her at a salary of \$55 a month.—Fresno *Republican*, My 6

**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).

**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.

The librarian gave talks at three meetings on the necessity of a maximum fund for elementary schools for 1928-29. These talks were given at the County Elementary Trustees meeting in Susanville, the meeting of Elementary Trustees and teachers in Bieber, and at a luncheon of the Honey Lake Valley teachers in Susanville.

The College of the Pacific was in-

**LASSEN CO.—Continued.**

cluded in Mr Fairfield's will and was given, among other things, his library. The college very generously and thoughtfully felt that Mr Fairfield's library should remain in Lassen County and so gave this collection of some 600 books to the Lassen County Library.

LENALA A. MARTIN, Lib'n.

**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.

Several members of the central library staff attended sessions of the County Librarians' Convention and Annual Meeting of the California Library Association held at Riverside, April 2-5. Branch librarians also attending were: Miss Eleanor Hamilton, County General Hospital; Mrs Lenore Forker, Inglewood; Miss Helen Rees, San Dimas; Mrs Anna M. Robinson, Claremont; Mrs Golda Clinton, Wilmar; Mrs Winifred MacLaughlin, San Gabriel; and Miss Edith Bonesteel, librarian at Olive View Sanatorium.

The third group of branch librarian meetings held within a year, met at the central library, June 6. Fifty-one librarians of branches and seven assistants attended the two-session program. Miss Stephens, Assistant Librarian, conducted a discussion of common problems; Miss Vogleson, County Librarian, gave a talk on "My responsibility as a branch librarian," and Miss Ryder, Reference Librarian, carried on an instructive demonstration of the use of the quarterly bulletin "Books and Notes," as a practical reference tool in branch library service. The last number on the program was a talk by George Wycherley Kirkman on "California Historical Research." Mr Kirkman is author of "Buccaneers of the Pacific" and he helped all realize that the period of California history covered by this book is as romantic and colorful as the more well known period of the missions.



**LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.**

Construction of the new library building at Claremont has been in progress since March, but it will probably not be ready for occupancy until August. An attractive bungalow building for the branch library at La Verne was occupied the latter part of June.

Books given for the "Men who go down to the sea in ships" have been coming into many of our branches. The County Librarian, who acted as county chairman for the territory served by the County Library, has been ably assisted by the branch librarians as local chairmen in each community where there is a branch library.

The library enjoyed recently the calls of two charming foreign library visitors, both of whom were interested in the operation of a county library: Mlle Yvonne Oddom, a graduate of the Paris Library School, and Miss Elin Kardell, Librarian of Jämtlands Bibliotek, Osterunds, Sweden.

HELEN E. VOGLESON, Lib'n.

**Arcadia.**

ARCADIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs F. W. Treen, Lib'n.

Miss Annie E. Ellison, Assistant City Librarian at Arcadia, passed away June 22. She was born in New Hampshire, and for the past twelve years had lived in Arcadia.—*Arcadia News*, Je 29

**Claremont.**

CLAREMONT COLLEGES. SCRIPPS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Dr Ernest J. Jaqua, Pres.

Scripps College for Women, the newest of the group of colleges assembled under the Claremont Colleges plan at Claremont, has announced the appointment of Miss Margaret Withington as librarian for the institution. Miss Withington's experience at Simmons College, first as Librarian in the Social Service Library, and later as Dean of the School of Social Work, makes her exceptionally fitted for her new post. She will assume her duties in September. She has been a director of the Simmons College Alumnae Association and president of the Special Libraries Association of Boston.

Scripps College is the second of a group of colleges at Claremont, banded together under the common headship of Claremont

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.****Claremont—Continued.**

Colleges. Pomona College, founded in 1887, is the original member of this association of colleges. It is the fundamental principle of the group that the values of a small college are too great to forsake for mere size and prestige. In order to supply the greater facilities of a larger institution, a group of small colleges is being formed. Pomona has restricted its attendance to but 800 students since 1915. It is planned that Scripps will never have more than 250 students at any one time. They admit but fifty freshmen each year.

It is possible that in the future other colleges will be created to take their part in the growing colony of institutions of higher learning that is growing up around the mother institution, Pomona College.

W. H. Kerr has been appointed Director of Libraries of Claremont Colleges. He continues as librarian of Pomona College also.

**Glendale.**

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

Grandview Branch of Glendale Public Library was the scene on the afternoon of April 7 of an Easter party, presided over by Miss Helen Hartwig, Librarian, and Miss Jean Ingram, in charge of the juvenile department of the branch. More than 250 children attended. Entertainment was provided by the California string quartet. One of the features was playing by the quartet of numbers called for by the children. More than 600 colorful Easter eggs were the favors received by the young guests at the affair. Mrs Danford, Librarian of Glendale Public Library, was among the adults who shared the pleasure of the affair with the children.—*Glendale News Press*, Ap 9

**Long Beach.**

LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n.

Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt of the Long Beach Public Library has been appointed chairman of a committee which will plan and have charge of the California Library Association's exhibit at the Pacific Southwest Exposition at Long Beach this

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summer. The C. L. A. passed a resolution calling for participation in the exposition at its annual convention at Riverside, April 2 to 5.—Los Angeles *Record*, Ap 11

## Los Angeles.

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

The Municipal Reference Department of the library opened for service in the new City Hall, April 16, and has already proved itself of value to city officers and employees. In addition to much reference work for various city departments, there has been a circulation of 1771 volumes. There are 433 card holders registered.

The library took part in the dedication of the new City Hall, April 26, being represented in the parade by a beautiful and dignified float symbolizing "The Book—The Record of Civilization."

A most attractive pamphlet beautifully printed and illustrated is the "Handbook of Branch Libraries," edited by Mrs Faith Holmes Hyers, containing numerous floor plans and photographs of various types of buildings.

A model set of "Standard Specifications for Branch Library Construction" and another of "Standard Specifications for Branch Library Furniture" have been compiled by the Superintendent of Buildings as models for future use.

The library will hereafter direct the activities of the Lecture and Exhibits Room, limiting the use of the auditorium to lectures and discussion of subjects closely related to the work of the various departments of the library.

Mrs J. Wells Smith, member of the Board of Library Commissioners; Miss Gladys Caldwell, head of the Art and Music Department and chairman of the Art Reference Round Table of the A. L. A.; Miss Golda Thompson, and Miss Margaret Domers, attended the conference of the American Library Association.

The decoration of the ceiling of the room on the first floor occupied by the Department of Philosophy and Religion has been completed.

The total number of registered card holders at the close of the fiscal year is

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279,749; the total number of volumes 866,906, and the total circulation exceeds 7,620,000, a gain of 1,000,000 over last year.

HELEN T. KENNEDY,  
Second Asst. Lib'n.

\*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY. R. B. von Klein Smid, Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n.

The library of Rev Charles Francis Hubbard, consisting of over 5000 volumes, has been purchased. The collection consisted of 1000 volumes of religion, 2000 literature and philology. The remainder contained several hundred each of French, German, Latin and Greek literature, and many volumes of Swedish, Hebrew and Sanskrit. One of the most valuable sets was a first edition of Joseph Priestly in twenty-six volumes. The Shakespeare collection contained many rare editions.

Mr Charles F. Woods, Librarian of the Riverside Public Library, visited the campus on two occasions with five members of the Riverside Training School. They were shown the organization and functioning of a large and busy university library and its seven departmental libraries. Each party was entertained for lunch at the Women's Residence Hall.

CHARLOTTE M. BROWN, Lib'n.

## Palos Verdes Estates.

PALOS VERDES LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY.

Voters of Palos Verdes Estates on June 28 approved a \$90,000 bond issue for a new library, art gallery and lecture hall, to be known as Palos Verdes Library. The vote was 68 to 7.

The Board of Supervisors declared the library district established, February 6, 1928, after canvassing the results of the election of January 31, which authorized formation of the entire Palos Verdes Ranch into a local library district.

W. M. Sutherland is chairman of the board of trustees. The other members are Mrs Farnham B. Martin and Charles H. Cheney.—Los Angeles *Times*, Je 29

## Pasadena.

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

## LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

## Pasadena—Continued.

Miss Agnes S. Craig, for many years a valued member of the staff of the Pasadena Public Library, passed away June 12 after a brief illness. Miss Craig was a native of Canada, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She had been connected with the Pasadena Library for twenty-one years, and had been in charge of the Northside Branch ever since it was established. Through her efforts the branch developed until its circulation of books is equal to that of many libraries in good sized cities.—*Pasadena Star-News*, Je 13

There has been assembled in the lecture room of Pasadena Public Library a new art exhibit, consisting of prints and water colors by the California Printmakers' Society. The works form a pleasing and colorful aggregation. They will be shown for the next two months.—*Pasadena Star-News*, Je 5

Two art exhibits of an interesting character are on display in the lecture hall of Pasadena Public Library. An exhibit of Chinese toys, loaned by the authorities of the Southwest Museum, and a display of prints and color blocks by members of the California Printmakers' Society and others, constitute the exhibits. The Chinese toys are of exceptional interest, the collection being drawn from the Herbert E. House collection in the Southwest Museum. They were made of colored rice flour by a Chinese artisan.—*Pasadena Star-News*, My 8

Pasadena took first place among libraries of the state in connection with collecting books for seamen, the total sent from the city being 1962.—*Pasadena Star-News*, Je 18

**MOUNT WILSON SOLAR OBSERVATORY LIBRARY.** Walter S. Adams, Director of Observatory; George E. Hale, Honorary Director. Elizabeth Connor, Lib'n.

Probably the event of greatest interest in connection with the Mount Wilson Observatory Library during the past few months was the post-conference trip of the California Library Association to Mount Wilson on April 5-6. Arrangements were made for about 65 visitors, who reached the top of the mountain about seven p.m. on April 5 and remained

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## Pasadena—Continued.

until ten o'clock the next morning. Through the kindness of the director of the observatory, Dr W. S. Adams, who was himself on the mountain for the evening, special opportunities were given to look through the 60-inch reflector and to visit the 100-inch Hooker telescope, and the next morning, to visit the 60-foot and 150-foot tower telescopes, where solar observations are made. In the evening, before the visit to the domes, Mr W. P. Hoge, of the observatory staff, gave a lecture, illustrated with slides, on the work of the observatory. Our regret is that it was not possible to arrange for our visitors to visit the buildings of the observatory in Pasadena, where all the work of the organization except the observing is done, and to see the library itself.

ELIZABETH CONNOR, Lib'n.

**PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** John Harbeson, Prin. Miss Winifred Skinner, Lib'n.

Soon after the close of the school year Miss Winifred E. Skinner, Librarian of Pasadena High School and Junior College, will leave for Europe to visit old world libraries. A group of librarians, representing schools and colleges in various parts of the United States, will make the tour, which will be directed by Dr Theodore W. Koch, Librarian of Northwestern University, Chicago.—*Pasadena Morning Sun*, Je 4

## Pomona.

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

The building has been painted inside and out, with incidental repairs. Chamberlin weather stripping has been affixed to all openings.

After trying it out, the library has bought a Pathfinder Midget Posting Tray, to use for the preliminary sorting of mounted pictures, before filing them into the picture cabinets. We have found that, although the use of the tray does not much cut down the time required for sorting, it materially reduces the fatigue of the worker, and the wear on the mounts.

Rev. J. H. Baird has resigned from the Library Board, on account of removal

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from Pomona. In his place has been appointed Emmett Clark, Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs Caroline Walvoord has resigned from the staff to go east. Miss Orma F. Langworthy has been appointed in her place.

Arley Price has been added to the staff as full-time page.

SARAH M. JACOBUS, Lib'n.

**Redondo Beach.**

REDONDO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Emma E. Catey, Lib'n.

By a substantial majority the \$50,000 bond issue to be used for erection of a new library building was voted by the city of Redondo Beach at a special election April 9. There were 1385 affirmative and 608 negative votes.—Los Angeles *Journal of Commerce*, Ap 11

**Santa Monica.**

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

A fine collection of books was added during the month of June.

The Art Gallery has been devoted for the last four months to local exhibitions. The art work from the Lincoln Junior High School, under the supervision of Miss Mary Whelan, was a surprise and joy to all. The work of the young children was interesting and extremely creditable. Following this exhibition came the High School Art Department under the supervision of Mrs Josephine Roberts. The newer type of art prevailed and one had a glimpse of what the future holds for us along art lines; in many of the studies much originality and talent were shown. The Camera Club held the gallery during the month of June. This showing also was the higher type of photography and was keenly enjoyed. The newly formed Art Association will hold July. The opening night was a great success and it is the hope to arouse a larger appreciation of art in Santa Monica.

The Aeronautical Association, formed for the purpose of endowing schools of aviation, aeronautical design and technic, has created a branch association from the men who are interested in Clover Field,

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Santa Monica. Their class is to meet in the committee room each week and a collection of books on up-to-date aviation will be placed in our library. Duplicate copies will be supplied, one kept for reference.

The Santa Monica Aeronautical Association has presented the librarian and the first assistant, Miss Katherine Whelan, each a life certificate of membership and says that when the ships which are being built for the trip flying from Clover Field to British Columbia are ready for travel we will receive an invitation to fly.

ELFIE A. MOSSE, Lib'n.

Miss Katherine A. Donohoe of Santa Clara has given the Ocean Park Branch of Santa Monica Public Library a set of the Catholic Encyclopedia in 16 volumes. The gift was made in memory of James and Rose Donohoe, parents of the donor.—Santa Monica *Outlook*, My 18

**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.

Robina Thompson of the School Department is attending the Summer Library School at Riverside.

About 300 books for seamen were collected by this library.

BLANCHE GALLOWAY, Lib'n.

**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).

**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).

**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).

**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. FREE LIBRARY. MERCED.**  
Miss Minette L. Stoddard, Lib'n.

On the afternoon of May 29, eighteen people gathered at the library for a round-table discussion of library problems. This was the first semiannual meeting of custodians held here and supplements the annual meeting held in October. Discussion was led by various members of the staff.

Miss Bess Vaughan, assistant in the School Department, has returned to her home in Louisiana for the summer months and is extending her vacation period in order to assist Miss Culver, who has charge of the library work in that state.

Mrs Isobel De Witt is substituting in the Branch Department for Mrs Viola Shaffer, who is on leave of absence this summer.

MINETTE L. STODDARD, Lib'n.

Mrs F. W. Henderson of Merced has presented to Atwater Branch of Merced County Free Library a set of Bancroft's History, comprising thirty-nine volumes, in memory of her father, the late Marshall D. Atwater, for whom the town of Atwater was named.—Atwater *Signal*, Ap 27

**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).

**MONO COUNTY.**

(Fifty-seventh class.)

County seat, Bridgeport.

Area, 2796 sq. mi. Pop. 960.

**MONO CO.—Continued.**

Assessed valuation \$6,524,017 (taxable for county \$3,508,925).

**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).

**Carmel.****CARMEL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY.**  
Miss M. Ethel Goodfellow, Lib'n.

The library was opened to the public at 2.30 on the afternoon of April 2. The evening of March 31 a reception was given to the public. Speeches were made praising the donor, the late Mrs Ella Reid Harrison, and the man to whom it was dedicated, Judge Ralph Chandler Harrison, her husband. Trustees, architects and builder received their share of mention.

After work of cataloging the books is complete, the library will be open all day, but until then in the afternoon only.—San Jose *Mercury Herald*, Ap 4

On the evening of May 14 the library was open for the first time at night. It is to be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.—Carmel *Pine Cone*, My 18

**Monterey.****MONTEREY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**  
Miss Etta Eckhardt, Lib'n.

Mrs Reuben Serrano, one of the leading music patrons on the peninsula, has given to the Monterey Public Library one of the finest collections of opera scores and librettos in this part of the country. Some twenty-three numbers are included in the donation.—Monterey *Herald*, Ap 25

**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).

**NEVADA COUNTY.**

(Thirty-ninth Class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

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

Assessed valuation \$9,632,988 (taxable for county \$6,858,690).

**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.

Serving light refreshments donated by business firms, the special reception committee of the Laguna Beach Library Building Association took the general public on a tour of inspection of its recently completed building, May 17. This was the formal opening date, though the building has been in use for several weeks. A large number of visitors was present. Additional equipment given to the library consisted of a long reading table, six chairs, round tables and four chairs for children and a bench given by the Board of Supervisors through the County Library.—*Laguna Beach South Coast News*, My 18

Arrangements for the opening of a branch library at San Clemente have been completed. For the present the library will be located in the Community Clubhouse and will be open Tuesday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. About two hundred books are ready for borrowers.—*San Clemente Herald*, Je 22

**Buena Park.****BUENA PARK LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY.** Mrs Katharine S. Berkey, Lib'n.

Looking forward to the need of additional room for the public library, the Library Board this week purchased a 39-foot frontage on Grand avenue, adjoining the present library site. The additional frontage gives the library 114 feet on Grand avenue.—*Buena Park News*, Ap 27

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

The establishment of a reading room, where smoking is permissible, as a branch of the Huntington Beach Library, at 205 Main street, has been authorized by the Library Board. The room is to be supplied with magazines, newspapers and a variety of technical reference books, espe-

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

cially for oil men. A large amount of the equipment for the room has been donated.

Mrs BERTHA P. REYNOLDS, Lib'n.

**Yorba Linda.****YORBA LINDA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY.** Miss Clara Janeway, Lib'n.

At the meeting of the Yorba Linda Library Board, April 18, the resignation of Miss Margaret McFadden, who has been librarian for the past three years, was accepted. Miss Clara Janeway has accepted the position and will assume her duties May 1.—*Yorba Linda Star*, Ap 20

**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).

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

Miss Rita Rowland, assistant at the Roseville Public Library, is leaving June 25 to take the summer course at the Riverside Library Service School. During the absence of Miss Rowland, Miss Willits will have as her assistant Miss Una Rowland, sister of Miss Rita.—*Roseville Tribune*, Je 20

**PLUMAS COUNTY.**

(Fiftieth class.)

County seat, Quincy.

Area, 2361 sq. mi. Pop. 5681.

Assessed valuation \$21,945,820 (taxable for county \$12,721,055.)

**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).

**Blythe.****BLYTHE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Mrs Myrtle Busby, Librarian.

Since the library moved into its downtown location at the rear of the First National Bank, on June 1, business has

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increased to three or four times as much as in the old location. The library is now equipped with a complete set of cane furniture, purchased this week by the Library Board.—Blythe *Palo Verde Valley Times*, Je 28

**Elsinore.**

ELSINORE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Beatrice Clark, Lib'n.

Ten new books have been added to our shelves the past quarter. The pay shelf has added eight books to its list. The pay shelf has some of the latest fiction and is proving very popular with the transient people in our city.

The Reading Section is in constant use and since the close of school the Children's Section is occupied every hour of the day. Every effort is being made to increase their interest in the better and worthwhile reading.

Library items are being furnished the Elsinore *Leader Press* each week. This we find is bringing results in increased interest.

BEATRICE CLARK, Lib'n.

**Riverside.**

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

Arlington Branch of Riverside Public Library will be formally opened at a public reception Tuesday evening, June 12. The library building has been completely remodeled, new foundations put in, new walls, newly finished outside, the interior newly decorated and new lighting fixtures designed particularly for public libraries installed. All the books and library equipment have been moved into the library building from the temporary rented quarters.—Riverside *Press*, Je 9

**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.

**SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.**

In April, the Del Paso Branch of the Sacramento County Library was completely refurbished, with new curtains, shades, furniture and floor covering, as well as new shelving built for the accommodation of the increased number of books rendered necessary by the growing circulation of the branch. The room now presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

The third annual meeting of the custodians of the County Library was held on May 4, at the Hotel Senator. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the business and special problems of the branches, and Miss Alice Stewart, custodian of Fairoaks Branch, gave a very interesting outline of the method which she had used in gaining information concerning the special tastes and interests of the patrons of her branch. If funds allow, her innovation will be extended to other branches during the coming year. Luncheon was served in a private dining room of the hotel, with 45 persons gathered about the long table, which was beautifully decorated with roses and yellow broom. The afternoon program was opened with an address by Mr Howard K. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, who paid a high tribute to the work of the County Library in Sacramento County, and to the custodians as workers in the library service. We were very happy to be honored by the presence of Miss Mabel R. Gillis, President of the California Library Association, who spoke to us in her own direct and vivid way of the recent meeting of the C. L. A. at Riverside, bringing to the stay-at-homes a very distinct realization of both the charm and the interest of the meeting. She also spoke briefly of the plans of the C. L. A. for the current year, and, upon request, outlined the reasons for, and the purposes of, the trip to South Africa, soon to be made by Mr Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian. Mr Samuel Levinson, of Levinson's Book Store, presented, in an all-too-short address, an outline and brief review of "A Selected List of Books by European Writers Prominent During the Past Quarter Century." The list of books presented was considered of such worth that it was mimeographed by the

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County Library and copies distributed to those present. Also, a copy is kept on file at the County Library for future reference and use. Then for an hour, Mr John Lawrence Seymour, Head of the Drama Department of the Sacramento Junior College, held his audience spell-bound by his reading and interpretation of John Colton's play, "The Shanghai Gesture." His audience dispersed, feeling that they had not been listening to a play, but that they had been sharing in the birth-agony of a soul.

Among the guests whom we were happy to welcome to the luncheon and to the meeting, were Miss Susan T. Smith, Librarian of the Sacramento Public Library; Miss Clara B. Dills, Librarian of the Solano County Free Library; Miss Frances Burkett, Librarian of the Sutter County Free Library, and several of the younger members of their respective staffs.

At the meeting of June 4 of the Board of Supervisors, much business was transacted which was of interest to the County Library. The salaries of all of the custodians were increased, to become effective July 1. This marks several important changes in the classification of certain branches. Rio Linda and Colonial Heights branches will be established as full-time branches, with salaries ranking with others of this type of branch. The Elverta Branch will have increased book capacity, and the North Sacramento, Orangevale and Sylvan branches will have increased hours of service. Two new branches were established, to become effective July 1. One is at Mills, in the Rose Garden Refreshment Room, with Miss Helen Studarus as custodian, and one at Robla, in the home of Mrs George Howard, who will act as custodian. Also, the Isleton Union Grammar School, a twelve-teacher school, was accepted by the Board of Supervisors in affiliation with the County Library. The rent of the Galt Branch was increased, giving for our use a much needed rear room, and providing for the re-papering, re-painting and enlargement of the library room proper, as well as some minor improvements. The allowance for janitor service for the larger branches was increased as well.

## SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

On April 16, the County Librarian addressed the Woodland Choral Club upon the subject of the "Negro as Poet and Musician," as the club was making a study of negro music. During the three days of the Better Homes tour of the county, the County Librarian joined the itinerary, speaking at the Antelope Grange, upon the first day of the tour, on the subject of "Better Brain Power." The trips about the county, in company with the Farm Advisor and the Home Demonstration Agent, were most interesting and instructive, and offered opportunity for meeting many people and for forming new acquaintances, and she felt that the time so taken was used to good advantage. On May 2, the last Book Talk of the season was given, somewhat regretfully, as they have been pleasant occasions of the winter, despite the time required for preparation. On May 22, the County Librarian made the commencement address of the Pleasant Grove School, and on June 23 she spoke before the Annual Convocation of the Baptist Church, Colored, of Woodland, upon the subject of "Some Recent Contributions of the Negro to American Literature," dividing the subject into Drama, Prose (fiction and nonfiction) and Poetry.

In April, the Farm Bureau invited the County Librarian to contribute a series of articles to the Sacramento County Farm Bureau Monthly, upon the subject of the County Library System. This invitation was gladly, although diffidently, accepted, and a series of short articles will appear monthly in the Farm Bureau publication, covering such divisions of the subject as, The Reason for Libraries and the Growth of the Library System; An Outline of the Library System of the State of California, including the State Library Service and the County Library System of the State; A brief history of the Sacramento County Free Library, with a further presentation of its organization, scope of work, methods of operation, what it is trying to do, what it has accomplished and any further information that may suggest itself in the course of the writing. Two articles have already appeared, and it is believed that these short articles will reach the people who



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are most interested in the work and the financial support of the library.

CORNELIA D. PROVINES, Lib'n.

**Sacramento.**

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

Our display cases in the lobby of the Main Library have brought many interested observers, a few of whom were eager to lend their treasures. A map of the United States printed in 1853, showing a vast unknown territory west of the Mississippi and population statistics that seem incredible in these days of rapid growth, was the most popular offering. Men, especially, pored over it by the hour and held animated discussions later in the City Plaza. The same lender brought some Lincoln ballots and unusual pictures of Lincoln and his family.

Chief Luther Standing Bear, in full regalia, was a guest of the library while on a visit to Sacramento. The pupils of the McKinley School were invited to meet him and were an eager and enthusiastic audience. The library received considerable publicity from the event, as the photographer of the Sacramento *Bee* took a flash of the chief standing near the rows of book shelves in the Children's Room, facing a group of fascinated listeners.

The first installment for the exhibit of Printing House Craftsmen has been received. The various types of printing already displayed are causing much discussion and interest.

The librarian and cataloger, Mrs Gertrude Ingerson, attended the annual meeting of the California Library Association at Riverside.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

**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.

Mrs Harriet Snyder Davids, formerly of the Santa Cruz Public Library, has accepted a position on our staff. She began work the middle of April.

**SAN BENITO CO.—Continued.**

The librarian has been busy the last few weeks presenting library diplomas to the school children who did the required reading during the year. Every school in the county, with two exceptions, qualified. In all 596 diplomas were issued.

Mrs May Dexter Henshall, of the State Library, was a welcome visitor the last week of June.

FLORENCE J. WHEATON, Lib'n.

**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).

**Redlands.**

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

The library has received recently two gifts for the endowment fund, the interest of which is spent for the purchase of books. Mrs Helen L. Lyon of Redlands gave \$1000. This is the second gift which Mrs Lyon has made to this fund. Mr John W. Dickenson of Scarsdale, New York, a winter resident of Redlands, gave two gifts, one of \$1000 and one of \$100. This is the fourth year that Mr Dickenson has made a gift to the library.

The annual Easter egg hunt, the gift of Mr Kirke H. Field, president of the Library Board, was held in the library park. The children had a happy and exciting time hunting for the five hundred brightly colored eggs.

MABEL INNESS, Lib'n.

**San Bernardino.**

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Geo. H. Jantzen, Prin.  
Edna Storr, Lib'n.

Students of San Bernardino Valley Junior College this week occupied for the first time the new library building erected at a cost of more than \$50,000. Complete and up-to-date equipment has been installed. Mezzanine floors in each end of the building will be used for additional study room when conditions require. Rooms eventually to be used for departmental study halls are beneath the mezzanine floors.—San Bernardino *Telegram*, My 12

**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).

**Coronado.****CORONADO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Gabrielle Morton, Lib'n.

Miss Lucille Richards has been appointed assistant in charge of the work with children at the Coronado Library. Miss Richards is a graduate of the Los Angeles Library School and specialized in children's and school work in Honolulu and Long Beach.

GABRIELLE MORTON, Lib'n.

**San Diego.**

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

Thomas H. Thornton was awarded the contract on June 18 for the construction of the new branch library at Ocean Beach. His contract is for \$11,186. The original appropriation for the library was \$15,000. The balance of about \$4000 will be used for equipment.—*San Diego Union*, Je 19

**SAN FRANCISCO.**

(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).

**SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY.** Robert Owens, Lib'n.

After twenty-five years as librarian of the San Francisco Law Library, James H. Deering has resigned to take an extended vacation and tour of the world. He was responsible for the rebuilding of the library after the fire of 1906, and is the author of several textbooks and one of the annotators of the California Code. Robert Owens, a graduate of Hastings College of Law and for several years assistant to Mr Deering, succeeds him as librarian.—*Oakland Tribune*, My 14

**GALILEO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** J. P. Nourse, Prin. Margaret V. Girdner, Lib'n.

The Galileo High School Library opened on February 27, 1928. Preceding the day of opening, two weeks were spent in intro-

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ducing the students to the library. All the English classes were brought into the library for an introductory visit and a short talk by the librarian upon "How To Use Books," and the school paper, "The Pendulum," published a special supplement which thus put into the hands of the students the rules, and some information about future plans.

MARGARET V. GIRDNER, Lib'n.

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

Since the death of Mr Charles A. Murdock, the sole surviving trustee of the Henry Pierce Library Fund, early in the year, the funds of the library have been awaiting court action to release them. This has now been effected and the Board of Trustees of the First Unitarian Church, where the library is housed, will administer them under a library committee, Miss Ethel Beaver, chairman.

The library will be reopened August 1, in freshly renovated quarters and with a new quota of books to serve its special public.

ELISABETH S. BENTON, Lib'n.

**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.

The following changes have occurred in the personnel of the county custodians. Due to the resignation of Mrs Lange, custodian of the Lafayette Branch, the library has been installed in the home of Mrs Wirtz, where a glass enclosed porch has been furnished for a reading room for the community. Mrs Thomlinson, for many years custodian of the Vernalis Branch, resigned during the month of May. A new location for the library has been found in the home of Mrs Taylor.

A pleasant program was given for Open House Day at the Tokay Colony School. Miss Colohan contributed many interesting stories during the afternoon.

Visits have been made to all the county branches during the year ending June 30.

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Many improvements were noted and circulation records show a material increase.

Since the closing of the county schools and the returning of the school books, the School Department's quarters have become so overcrowded that it will be necessary to make other arrangements. Through the coöperation of the city manager, negotiations are pending for quarters directly across the street from the library for this department.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

**Lodi.**

LODI [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN JOAQUIN CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Amy L. Boynton, Lib'n.

Work on the new addition to the library was started June 11. It is estimated to cost about \$25,000 and is to be completed in ninety working days. The old building will be remodeled and used for reading rooms. The new part will provide stack room, reference department, children's room, and offices on the main floor, with storage room for newspaper and periodical files, a small auditorium, unpacking and supply rooms in the basement. The entire building will be electrically heated. The contract for furniture and equipment has been let to McKee & Wentworth, Library Bureau distributors.

No bond issue or tax levy was necessary as the building and equipment are to be paid for from the proceeds from the municipally owned water and light plant.

AMY L. BOYNTON, Lib'n.

LODI UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. Inch, Prin. Jessie E. Boyd, Lib'n.

Miss Boyd and her two library classes took a most enjoyable trip to Sacramento, Saturday, April 28. They visited the State Library, where they were much interested in the work of the various departments; the Sacramento Public Library, and Levinson's Book Store. They were also taken through the new building which is soon to house the State Library.—Lodi Union High School *The Flame*, Je 1.

**Stockton.**

‡STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n.

Many new books were purchased during the past quarter, special attention being given to the special requests. Among the

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

new books placed on the shelves were a number of French and Spanish books. In addition orders for German and Italian books have been made which will greatly replenish our foreign section. Catholic books were recently purchased from the J. D. Peter's Fund, which is used exclusively for the purchase of theological books. The books were suggested by the assistant rector of St. Mary's Church of Stockton, who also reviewed them for the daily papers.

Many of the teachers of the public schools have visited the library with their classes in order that the children may learn the use and value of the library. One class in particular was composed of nine different nationalities, all of whom had library cards. Letters from the teachers have been received expressing their appreciation for the courtesy extended by the entire staff in instructing the classes in the use of the library.

Radio story-hours have been given over KWG by Miss Mary H. Colohan every Saturday between 6.30 and 7 p.m. Many letters have been received from "listeners-in" showing their gratitude of this service which is being sponsored by the library.

As a closing event of the story-hour season, the children's librarian, Miss Rosamay Ryland, delightfully entertained members of the Library Reading Club at her home. Story-hours will again be resumed in October.

At the invitation of Miss Carns, city teachers' advisor, Miss Ryland gave a talk on "Library Reading Clubs" before a gathering of fourth grade teachers of the city schools.

During the drive for the Seamen's library service many books were collected and forwarded to headquarters in San Francisco.

Miss Ida E. Condit, librarian, gave a short talk before the members of the Literary Club of the Stockton High School on the use of the reference books at the library.

At the Municipal Baths Branch of the library during the past months the activities have centered chiefly on the Junior Reading Club. This organization for children presented the play, "The Happy

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

Beggar," for the public in the library room. They also acted as host to the reading club of the Main Library. Circulation at this branch has been attaining an average of 600 books a month. New shipments of adult and juvenile fiction have been received for the vacation months.

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 \$37,236,293 (taxable for county \$31,722,501).

**SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO.** Miss Lillian Sabin, Lib'n.

Miss Flo A. Gantz resigned the position of County Librarian of San Luis Obispo County, and was married June 27 to Maurice F. Dyer of Salinas. Miss Lillian Sabin, head of the School Department of Los Angeles County Free Library, was appointed in her place, July 7, and is to begin work July 16.

**San Luis Obispo.**

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

All hands at the library are using every spare moment in preparation for a change of charging system from the old Brown to the "Drake." It is hoped to have the new system in full swing by the first of July.

MRS E. L. KELLOGG, Lib'n.

**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.**

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

The new \$50,000 annex to the San Mateo Public Library will be opened within a few weeks. A feature of the new annex will be a music and assembly room with a music circulation depart-

**SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.****San Mateo—Continued.**

ment. One point of special interest is the large reading room for men. There is also a mezzanine floor.—San Mateo *Times*, Je 12

**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.**

**\*STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY.** Clarence L. Phelps, Prin. Miss Katharine F. Ball, Lib'n.

The College Library was moved into its commodious quarters in the new Administration Building during the Christmas vacation. There is a large reading room, an out-door study porch, a room housing the Lincoln Library, librarian's office and a work room.

KATHARINE F. BALL, Lib'n.

**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).

**San Jose.**

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

Mrs Bertha O. Phillips, University of California and Library School graduate, previously employed in one of the Standard Oil Company's libraries, has been made a member of the San Jose Free Public Library's staff. Miss Jessie Mooney, previously a teacher of history, English and Latin, is filling the position of substitute during the summer vacation months. Miss Margaret Saunders has resigned, as she is leaving library work.

At the end of the eight weeks' Green Card Club reading course, it was discovered that thirty-five out of forty-two juveniles who signed up to do this required reading, had completed their work. Not one of the number had missed a week's reading or failed to place on file at the library a written review of the book read.

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

Miss Donovan, Branch Custodian, and Miss Spitzer, Juvenile Librarian, gave the winning juveniles a party, spreading the big table under the group of redwoods on the library lawn. A program and an almost inexhaustible supply of cake and ice cream made the occasion memorable.

Edith Daley, Librarian, is editing a newspaper column entitled "In the Library." It is a column of book and library comment, and appears each Saturday on the editorial page of the *San Jose Evening News*, the newspaper for which Mrs Daley handled a special feature column for five years before taking up the duties of City Librarian.

Mrs Selma B. Olinder, principal of the Hawthorne School, has just been re-appointed by the City Manager for a four-year term on the Board of Library Trustees.

MRS EDITH DALEY, Lib'n.

**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).

**Ben Lomond.**

BEN LOMOND LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Scotford, Lib'n.

After more than eight years of service in charge of the Ben Lomond Public Library, Mrs W. L. Walker has resigned, to take effect May 31. Miss Scotford of Ben Lomond is the new appointee.—*Santa Cruz Sentinel*, Ap 17

**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).

**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).

**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 Mary Harris, Lib'n.

Miss Frances Stockebrand resigned as County Librarian of Siskiyou County, May 7, the resignation to be effective May 31. Miss Mary Harris was appointed Siskiyou County Librarian at the Supervisors' May 7 meeting, and is to begin work July 16.

Miss Stockebrand and Herbert G. Helm of Concord were married June 2 and have gone on a trip to the Orient.

Miss Harris was formerly in the Fresno County Free Library, but has recently been assisting Miss Culver in the library work in Louisiana.

**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.

Several changes have taken place on the staff of the Solano County Free Library during the last quarter. Miss Lois Woods, in charge of school work, left to take over the organizing of the cataloging department in the schools of San Francisco, a very fine position, and this staff will miss her. As yet the vacancy caused has not been filled, but Mrs Fern Kelleher of Martinez, formerly on the Contra Costa County Free Library staff, is substituting, this through the courtesy of Mrs Whitbeck. Mrs Dorothy L. Worden has been in the Woodland Sanitarium recently, and is now recovering from an operation.

For fourteen years the County Library headquarters have been located in the Armijo High School. From now on a charge of \$75 rent will be required of the library.

CLARA B. DILLS, Lib'n.

**Vallejo.**

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

**SOLANO CO.—Continued.****Vallejo—Continued.**

In order that a better and more sympathetic understanding may be created between the Americans and Filipinos of this locality, eight books relating to Jose Rizal, national hero of the Philippines, have been presented to the Vallejo Public Library by the Filipino community organization of Vallejo for distribution.—Vallejo *Times Herald*, My 9

**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).

**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.

A Booklovers Club was organized at Newman Branch, April 18, under the auspices of the County Library, and Mr Halley of the Patterson High School gave reviews of a number of books about the South. Miss Gravestock volunteered to take charge of the May 16 meeting, and read a play by J. M. Barrie, "The Twelve Pound Look," assisted by members of the Newman High School faculty. Mrs Bunker of Gustine volunteered for the June meeting.

The County Librarian was a speaker at the Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Newman Woman's Improvement Club, April 23.

The County Library had exhibits at the two demonstration homes during Better Homes Week in April.

At the June meeting of the Dry Creek Club, the County Librarian read from several modern poets and spoke of vacation reading for the club members, who are ranchers, and their families in this district.

A branch of the County Library was established in June at the home of the Locharnines, eight miles from Modesto

**STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.**

on the Paradise road, with Miss Jennie Locharnine in charge. A name for this branch is to be selected later.

Stanislaus County is administering the Ahwahnee Hospital Library this year, and the County Librarian was a visitor there in May. The patients are good readers and there were many requests for such books as Ludwig's Napoleon, Gertrude Bell's Letters, while the children called for more books by David Putnam.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

**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).

**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.

The monotony of routine has been broken this quarter by calls for service from the Highway Camp, the Home Demonstration outing "Camp Fun" and Camp Forward, the camp for undernourished children.

Service to the Highway Camp has been interesting from the standpoint of material requested, which is vastly superior to that called for by the average citizen. Probably it would improve all of us intellectually if we were forced to spend several years within a limited area as these borrowers are.

Camp Fun is held on the campsite of Camp Forward a week or two before the children go to the mountains. The farm women from all over the county enjoy a week of needed relaxation, and this year the books were widely used. Heretofore the week has been one of strenuous exciting jinks, but this year more hours were spent in actual rest, and the demand for books correspondingly increased.

Los Molinos Branch had a spring house-cleaning this year, the first time in so

**TEHAMA CO.—Continued.**

many years that it would reflect upon this county were the length of time revealed. In May, Mrs Mary R. Runyan presented this branch library with a set of 31 volumes of Bancroft beside over a hundred miscellaneous books of varying interest and worth. In April, the librarian met a committee of the Los Molinos Woman's Club, the sponsor of the original library from which the branch library grew, and it was agreed that the books belonging to the Narcissa Cox Vanderlip Library be turned over to the County Library and in the future the branch will be known as the Narcissa Cox Vanderlip Branch of the County Library. Many books of real value in that collection have been of little use to the public heretofore because they have never been cataloged, but the work was begun in April and it is hoped that the public hereafter will make the use of the books that they deserve.

The children of Vina are reading "vigorously" this summer. Under the supervision of the Farm Bureau, there is to be a prize awarded to the child who has read the most books (irrespective of school grade). The prize of \$5 is offered by a member of the Farm Center and great interest has been evinced since the opening, June 13, of the Vina Vacation Branch in the school building. The branch is in the care of Mrs Robert Ramsey, whose interest in the children's reading is such that she travels three miles to be on duty each week. Rumor has it that she is the author of some poems that are soon to be published. Interest on the part of the children reawakened the interest of the adults when once the library was opened, so books were sent down for the grown-ups in time for the second library day of this branch.

The library joined the committee on "Better Homes" this year and sponsored a contest for the best list of books for a home library. To say that the interest was keen would be a slight exaggeration since only one list was submitted. However, there are compensations in all things, and this left the judges with little doubt as to the prize winner. She, by the way, proved her genuine interest in bettering the home in her choice of a prize,

**TEHAMA CO.—Continued.**

which was a dictionary donated by one of the local service clubs.

Cupid's dart lodged in our midst again when Miss Helen Beeding, who has been in the library since July, slipped away to Medford, Oregon, to be married to Charles Noble. Mrs Noble will remain with us until July 1.

In February, the Gerber Branch Library was honored with a visit from the supervisors of Glenn County and their librarian for the purpose of taking items for their branch at Hamilton City. It was whispered later that the most valuable suggestion they gained was that an architect is necessary to plan a building properly.

The librarian attended the meeting of the California Library Association, April 2 to 5, at Riverside.

ANNE BELL BAILEY, Lib'n.

**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).

**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.

Mrs Emily H. Eldridge has been appointed custodian of Ducor Branch at a salary of \$50. The appointment was effective May 11.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

**Porterville.**

PORTERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE Co. FREE LIBRARY.  
Miss Sarah Louise Templeton, Lib'n.

Miss Bertha Guthrie has taken up her duties as library assistant in the Porterville Public Library. She came here from the California Institute of Technology Library in Pasadena, and previous to that had been in the Periodicals Department of the Los Angeles Public Library.—Porterville Recorder, My 4

**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.

Miss Helen Heffernan, Chief of the Division of Rural Education, and Mrs Henshall, County Library Organizer, visited Tuolumne County, May 18 and 19, to make a survey of the library service to district schools. This was in accordance with Miss Heffernan's plan to survey the school district libraries of two counties of similar wealth and condition, one with a County Library and the other without. Calaveras and Tuolumne were the counties selected. The survey of Calaveras County occupied their time from May 14 to 17, while Tuolumne County conditions could be thoroughly investigated in a shorter time, due to the centralization of records and data in the County Library office. Eight schools were visited by Miss Heffernan, Mrs Henshall, Mr Morgan, the Superintendent of Schools, and the librarian. Both teachers and pupils were questioned and the school library shelves and supplementary texts inspected. Miss Heffernan's report, not yet published, will be of interest to all county librarians and school superintendents, as this particular contrast has not before been brought out definitely in a survey.\*

The Board of Trustees of Tuolumne School District voted to join the County Library April 30, 1928. This makes the county a unit of service to the twenty-five district schools, with the exception of one school.

Miss Guila Stagg has been appointed custodian of Tuolumne Branch to take the place of Mrs Mina James who has resigned.

Mrs Eileen Burgson, Assistant County Librarian, conducted two story-hours for the children of Sonora at the Sonora Branch Library during the month of April. It is hoped that this service can be extended to the other branches and also to the district schools throughout the

\* See, also, Library News Department, Western Journal of Education, June, 1928, p. 15.

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county next year. During the summer months the story-hour will be held outdoors on the lawn in the Court House park.

MRS HELEN R. DAMBACHER, Lib'n.

**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.

The Ojai Public Library, a branch of the Ventura County Free Library, moved into the building erected for its use and had a formal opening, April 15, 1928. Mr Sherman Thacher, as president of the Library Board, acted as chairman. He gave an informal talk in which he told the history of the library from the beginning to the present time. The boys of the Thacher School provided the music. The architect, Mr Carleton Monroe Winslow spoke after Mr Thacher and gave high praise to his builder, Mr Sam Hudiburg. The County Librarian then explained briefly the service of the County Library to the branch.

The building is an adobe of Spanish style. It harmonizes with the other buildings in Ojai. The setting is beautiful among the oaks. The building inside is as lovely as outside and was decorated with flowers from the Libbey home and the People's Lumber Co.

The history of the library is rather unusual. The greater part of the collection of books was given by the Thacher family as well as the old building and grounds. A public library board was established, which is not a public library board except in that it very unselfishly gives a great deal of public service; otherwise it is not connected with the town in any official way. This board received the present site of the library, worth about \$10,000, and about \$16,000 in gifts. Mr Charles C. Pratt gave \$1000 of this and the Miner estate \$500. The board then erected the present building which it rents to the County Library for \$40 a month. The board maintains the grounds



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and building out of this rental. The county pays all other expenses.

The first story-hour at the Ojai Branch was conducted by Mrs Gudrun Thorne Thomsen. She has organized a group of women to tell stories under her direction.

Five members of the staff of Ventura County Free Library attended sessions of the California Library Association at Riverside, April 2 to 5.

ELIZABETH R. TOPPING, Lib'n.

**Ojai.**

GEORGE THACHER MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY AND OJAI BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Zaidee E. Soule, Custodian.

See note under Ventura Co. Free Library.

**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.****Woodland.**

WOODLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, YOLO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Irma C. Bruton, Lib'n.

A doll show, from May 19 to 23, attracted much attention, and more interest was shown than in almost any activity we have sponsored. The exhibit was made possible through Miss DeFord's kindness in allowing us to borrow her collection. Active interest was shown by girls and women, boys and men.

MRS IRMA C. BRUTON, Lib'n.

**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).

**Marysville.**

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

The Marysville City Library will be closed during the month of July. Some alterations and repairs will be made.—*Marysville Appeal Democrat*, Je 28

## 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 Binding 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.

Library Bureau Division, Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 1200 S. Grand ave., 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.

#### Book Packing Boxes—Continued.

#### 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.

Library Bureau Division, Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 1200 S. Grand ave., 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.

Library Bureau Division, Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 1200 S. Grand ave., 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.

Library Bureau Division, Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 1200 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Book Supports, Etc.—Continued.**

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.

Paul Elder & Co., 239 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

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.

Harr Wagner, 609 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

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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.**

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

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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.

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Owen Publishing Co., 554 Mission st., San Francisco, Calif.

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Mudie's Select Library, 30-34 New Oxford st., London, Eng.

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

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London, W: C. 2, Eng.  
G. E. Stechert & Co., 31-33 E. 10th  
st., New York, N. Y.  
B. F. Stevens & Brown, 4 Trafalgar  
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A. R. Womrath, 21 W. 45th st., New  
York, N. Y.  
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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-  
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- Democrat Printing Co., Madison, Wis.  
Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,  
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Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.,  
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- H. S. Crocker Co., 565-571 Market st.,  
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- Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, 255  
Commercial st., San Francisco, and  
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Burns Linn, Santa Barbara County  
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**Duplicating Appliances.**

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- Dodge & Dent, New York, N. Y.

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

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See FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES.

**Films.**

*For Rent.*

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National Producers Film Service, 111  
Golden Gate ave., San Francisco,  
Calif.  
Pathe Exchange, Inc., Non-Theatrical  
Dept., 985 Market st., San Fran-  
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Rucker-Fuller Desk Co., 677 Mission  
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Calif.

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**Globes.**

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

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-  
ramento, 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.

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New York.

Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Library Bureau Division, Remington  
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Second st., San Francisco, and 1200  
S. Grand ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Magazines.**

See PERIODICALS.

**Maps.**

Denoyer-Geppert Co., 5235-7 Ravens-  
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G. Schirmer, 3 E. 43d st., New York,  
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Pamphlet Boxes.**

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Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,  
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**Pamphlet Binders, Etc.—Continued.**

Library Bureau Division, Remington  
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**Paste.**

Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,  
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Pacific Library Binding Co., 770 E.  
Washington st., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Pasting Machines.**

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

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

Universal Library Service, 2189 Wool-  
worth bldg., New York City.

H. W. Wilson Co., 958-64 University  
ave., New York City.

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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 Cro-  
zer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pacific News Bureau, 643 S. Olive st.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Purnell Stationery Co., 915 K st., Sac-  
ramento, Calif.

San Francisco News Co., 657 Howard  
st., San Francisco, Calif.

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

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Sunset Subscription Agency, 631  
South West Bldg., 130 S. Broadway,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

**Pictures.**

Braun & Co., Dornach, Alsace, France.  
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Boston, Mass.

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Perry Pictures Co., Malden, Mass.

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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., Sacra-  
mento, Calif.

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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.

Library Bureau Division, Remington  
Rand Business Service, Inc., 39  
Second st., San Francisco, and 1200  
S. Grand ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Angeles, Calif.

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Geo. Kanzee, 12 Geary st., San Fran-  
cisco, Calif.

**MOVIE SLIDES.**

Victor Animatograph Co., Davenport,  
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Multipost Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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Los Angeles, and 913 8th st., Sacra-  
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Typewriter Inspection Co., 426 S.  
Spring st., Los Angeles, Calif.

Underwood Typewriter Co., 531 Market  
st., San Francisco, 430 S. Broad-  
way, Los Angeles, and 611 J st.,  
Sacramento, Calif.

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

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

University of California School of Li-  
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Minn.

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brarian, Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Officers for 1928-29 are:

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#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES.

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President, Henry E. Dunnack, Librarian, Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine.

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President, Joanna H. Sprague, Librarian, Public Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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2d Vice President, E. Ruth Rockwood, Library Association of Portland, Portland, Oregon.

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#### SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NATIONAL SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

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Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph M. Whiting, Municipal Reference Department, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles.

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Vice President, Dorothea Davis, Fresno,

Secretary, May Dornin, University of California, Berkeley.

Treasurer, Lillian Hyde, San Francisco.

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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.

#### LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS.

The Los Angeles Public Library has put out an extremely interesting "Handbook of the Branch Libraries." There are many, and good, illustrations of various branch buildings, some exterior and some interior views, as well as floor plans. Any other city, or county, library at all interested in a program of building should find it very helpful. It is also exceedingly interesting from the point of view of library history in Los Angeles. It is printed on excellent paper, and sells for 50 cents.

Two other rather special but useful publications recently issued are "Specifications for Branch Library Buildings," which can be bought for \$2 a copy, and "Specifications for Branch Library Equipment," 50 cents a copy.



## CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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*Resolutions*—Minette L. Stoddard, Merced County Free Library, Merced, chairman; Stella Huntington.

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*Coöperation Between the C. L. A. and the California Congress of Parents and Teachers*—Bessie B. Silverthorn, Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto, chairman; Mrs Charlotte K. Bissell, Edith Gantt, Margaret Livingston, Mabel Thomas.

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#### Fifth District.

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#### Sixth District.

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Secretary, Eleanor S. Stephens, Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.

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President, Carmelita Duff, Butte County Free Library, Oroville.

Secretary, Mrs Edith S. Simons, Public Library, Oroville.

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

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

For account of the annual meeting, see this publication, p. 221.

## CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

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### COUNTY LIBRARIANS' ANNUAL MEETING.

An account of the annual meeting will be found on p. 221.

### COUNTY LIBRARIANS SECTION, A. L. A.

Mrs Julia G. Babcock read a paper at the County Librarians section of the A. L. A.

### SOME COUNTY LIBRARY PUBLICITY.

The Independence *Independent* of April 14 carried a story of an Inyo County Library trip to Death Valley branches. The same paper printed an editorial inspired by this item. Because of the interest surrounding the section visited and the fact that library work so seldom calls forth editorial comment, it seemed worth while to reprint both articles here.

### Miners Appreciate County Library Service.

Mrs Jessie Roper, Assistant County Librarian, has returned from an inspection trip to the four branch libraries in Death Valley: Ryan, Shoshone, Tecopa and Death Valley Junction. She found the books all in good order at these branches and other details of the work

equally satisfactory. The work of these branches is of much more importance than might be imagined, bringing as they do the last word in science, music, drama and fiction to many who would otherwise find their isolation in those wide desert spaces considerably more tedious. The school work done by the branches is especially interesting. This is particularly true of the branch in charge of Mrs Charles Brown at the Shoshone School, where the patronage is very largely made up of pupils of the school. Mrs Cornelius Collins is custodian at Ryan and Mrs A. B. Jones conducts the branch at Death Valley Junction. The most interesting branch is the one at Tecopa, or rather three miles north of Tecopa, where Mrs V. V. Davis is custodian, and has established what is practically a miners clubhouse. Mr Davis is a cattle man and it is in the large ranch house located on the only green space for miles around that Mrs Davis is doing her wonderful work for the lonely men of that district. The big, comfortable living room, with its large fireplace, bright lights and offering of books and magazines is a room 18 by 25 feet in size and is a Mecca for miners and others for miles around. The warmest kind of hospitality is accorded them all and it is truly appreciated. Mrs Davis has resided there nine years. Accompanying Mrs Roper on this trip were Miss Goudy and Mrs Ruth Leete, County Superintendent of Schools.

### [Editorial.]

In another column of the *Independent* will be found a story relating to a recent inspection of the Death Valley branches of the Inyo County Library by the Assistant County Librarian, and incidentally telling of the work being done by a woman in one of these branches. The accomplishment of this woman is of so marked a nature it seems impossible to pass it over without some tribute of appreciation. Away out there, in that mysterious region of desert sands and silent purple sky lines, where the only green thing in sight is in the immediate foreground of a great cattle ranch, is a woman whose

daily life is the outward exemplification of a richness of imagination and idealism worth more to its fortunate possessor than all the world-envied wealth of a millionaire. To the ordinary person what has such a life to offer? But to this woman it was not a question of what she was to get but what she had to give, and she has given freely and generously of what she had in the house. And in return her cup

is full and running over with a richness of experience the value of which can not be estimated. It is interesting to contrast such a woman's life with that of others whose environment amidst the pleasures and desirable advantages of the larger communities are through the lack of the inner flame of understanding, living in veritable deserts of discontent and unfruitfulness.

## 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.

### PASADENA LIBRARY CLUB.

The spring meeting of the Pasadena Library Club was held in the Lecture Hall of the Pasadena Public Library, on Friday evening, May 18, 1928. Following a buffet supper, Mr Roy Vernon Sowers, of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, instructed and entertained those present with a lecture on "The Art of the Poster." The address was illustrated with specimens from Mr Sowers' own collection, which were on view on the walls of the Lecture Hall. Another interesting feature of this meeting consisted of a number of short talks by members of the club on books of interest which they had recently read. Miss Helen Haines, in her brilliant manner, led this part of the meeting.

At the close a short business session was held when Mrs Saxon Brown and Mrs Patricia O. Dutcher were elected to the offices of President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.

MRS PATRICIA O. DUTCHER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### SAN ANTONIO LIBRARY CLUB.

The San Antonio Library Club met at the Upland Public Library, Saturday morning, May 26, 1928. Special mention was made of the organization of the club ten years before. Mrs Robinson read the minutes of the first meeting, and Mrs Manker outlined the purpose of its organization and gave a résumé of the programs during the ten years. Mr Emmett Clark, Superintendent of the Pomona City Schools, was the principal speaker, outlining the plan of vocational guidance in the California schools, as applied in the Pomona schools. Others spoke of its application to library work and training, Miss Jacobus and Mr Wood leading in the discussion. Miss Cleve of the Scripps College Library and Mrs Nelson of the Ontario Public Library were introduced.

Officers for the coming year are Miss Glyde Maynard, President; Miss Adeline Nyberg, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Ruth Welch, Mrs Helen Nelson and Mrs Goetz, members of the Executive Committee. The next meeting of the club will be at the Claremont Branch of the Los Angeles County Library.

MRS LAVINA B. K. PENLEY.

### CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN SECTION.

The Northern Section of the California School Library Association held its spring meeting at Stanford Union, Palo Alto, on Saturday, May 19, Dorothy Clark presiding.

The morning session opened with a short business meeting. Elizabeth Patton, chairman of the Publicity Committee, outlined plans for publicity.

Following the plan of publishing a California School Library Year Book, as adopted at the C. S. L. A. state meeting in Fresno in November, Mrs Elizabeth Madison, Director of School Libraries, Oakland, Editor of the Year Book, reported on the progress of the work. Lists of the Year Book committees were given out and an enthusiastic discussion of this work followed. Miss Marian Gwinn and Miss Katherine Folger of the C. S. L. A. Southern Section are associate editors.

Joy Belle Jackson, San Jose State Teachers College Library, gave an interesting report of the C. L. A. meeting at Riverside, and Katherine D. Steele, San Mateo Junior College Library, reported briefly on the Junior College Library luncheon at Riverside.

The recently adopted membership cards were given out.

Following the morning session, luncheon was served, Mrs Leslie Connor Williams from the Castilleja School, Palo Alto, and Mr William G. Carr, Research Director of the C. T. A., being the luncheon guests. Mrs Williams delightfully reviewed several of the new books and discussed adult education for small groups.

At the afternoon session Joyce Backus, Librarian of the San Jose State Teachers

College, outlined the courses to be included in their new department of Library Science for 1928-1929. She also spoke of the Summer Courses offered this summer. A general discussion of this impor-

tant topic and of many others of interest to school librarians followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

ELIZABETH PATTON,  
Chairman Publicity Committee.

## BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

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Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, Chairman.

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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 State Library, Sacramento, May 21, 1928. There were four candidates. Certificates were granted to the two who passed: Dorothy Deming, Lillian Sabin.

The life of certificates expiring in 1928 was extended to the end of the year.

Renewals were granted to the following without examination: Edith Gantt, Anne Margrave.

Life certificates were granted to the following applicants: Estella DeFord, Clara B. Dills, Anne Hadden, Margaret E. Livingston, Bessie B. Silverthorn, Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck.

## 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, Ln. Lange Library of Education, Berkeley.

Culver, Essae M., Exec. Sec. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.

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. (Life certificate.)

Deming, Dorothy, Asst. State Library, Sacramento.

Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield. (Life certificate.)

Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.

Eudey, Mrs Henrietta G., Mrs Fred Eudey, Asst. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.

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

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

Frink, Ellen B., Asst. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.

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

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

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. (Life certificate.)

Harris, Mary W., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.

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

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. (Life certificate.)

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.

Sabin, Lillian, Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.

Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto. (Life certificate.)

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.

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., First 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. (Life certificate.)

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.

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

Dyer, Mrs Flo (Gantz), Mrs Maurice Foster Dyer.

Gleason, Cella. (Life certificate.)

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

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

Helm, Mrs Frances (Stockebrand), Mrs Herbert G. Helm.

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.

No date has been set 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 1927-29, \$302,350.

Total accessions 279,584 (less 3583 lost and discarded=276,001) exclusive of 22,187 accessions in Books for Blind Department and 94,992 volumes in 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.

Margaret Bennett, Typist (temporary).

Gladys M. Bowles, Assistant.

Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Sarah Carder, Assistant.

Ella A. Clark, Indexer.

Helen Cornell, Assistant.

Mrs Lenore W. Davidson, Assistant.

Dorothy Deming, Assistant.

Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Marguerite Walker Duggins, Stenographer.

Dorothy Earl, Assistant.

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.

Marion Knotts, Assistant.

Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Rachel Look, Assistant.

Mrs June Vladyka McCaffery, 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.

Vera Palermo, 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.

Mrs Julia M. Waldron, Assistant.

Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Mrs Mae Moore, Book Repairer.

Mrs Gladys N. Richards, Book Repairer.

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Stanley Schlademan, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Nancy Anderson, Messenger.

John Heinrich, Messenger.

George J. Miller, Messenger.

Elyse Schultz, Messenger.

William T. Simmons, Messenger.

Arthur Valine, Messenger.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Jacob Misfelt, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

## STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Representatives of the State Library at the annual meeting of the County Librarians and the California Library Association at Riverside, April 2 to 5, were Mr Ferguson, Miss Bruner, Miss Gillis, Miss Haines and Mrs Henshall. Miss Gillis was elected president of the California Library Association for 1928-29.

From Riverside Mr Ferguson went direct to Louisiana to make a quick survey of the work of the Library Commission, which is being carried on under his supervision. In May, Mr Ferguson paid a visit to the Humboldt State Teachers College at Arcata to inspect the library and advise about library problems. This trip completed his investigation of the State Teachers College libraries.

Mr Ferguson gave the commencement address at the Keeney School, Sacramento, on the evening of June 2, and made a talk at the Auburn Rotary Club on June 12.

Miss Gillis was one of the speakers at the Sacramento County Custodians' meet-

ing on May 4. She spoke also at the staff meeting of the Sacramento City Library on April 13 and at the State Library staff meeting on April 17, taking as her subject the recent meeting of the California Library Association.

Miss Foley spent May 17 in Sacramento giving lessons to prospective blind readers and conferring on Blind Department matters.

George J. Miller and William T. Simmons were added to the messenger staff on June 7.

#### QUARTERLY NOTES.

The State Library picnic was held at Del Paso Park on June 15, with sixty in attendance. After the exceedingly good supper a short skit depicting a scene in South Africa was presented. Representatives of various tribes came to the hut of the librarian from California to put in their pleas for library service. Only second in interest to their appearance was the letter from home reciting much library news—some of which we hope was not prophetic!

The major part of our attention recently has been put on preparations for the move to the new State Library Building. The move will probably be completed early in July.

#### 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 closes 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."

#### 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. 303 and 306.

Copies of 22 California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries during April, May and June, 1928.

Agriculture Dept. Monthly bulletin, vol. 17, nos. 4-5.

----- Special publication no. 83.

Banking dept. Bulletin, vol. 2, nos. 4-6.

Controller. Financial transactions . . . annual report. 1927.

Health Dept. Pure foods & drugs acts. 1928.

Judicial Council. Rules adopted regulating business of Superior Court. 1928.

Medical Examiners Bd. Directory of physicians. 1928.

Natural Resources Dept. Fish and Game Div. California fish and game, vol. 14, no. 2.

Osteopathic Examiners Bd. Directory of graduates of osteopathic schools. March 3, 1928.

Public Works Dept. California highways and public works, vol. 5, nos. 4-6.

----- Water Rights Div. Rules and regulations governing appropriations of water in California. 1928.

Railroad Comm. Rules of procedure. 1928.

Real Estate Dept. California real estate directory-bulletin, vol. 9, no. 1.

Reclamation Bd. Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district refunding act. 1928.

St. Francis Dam Comm. Report . . . causes leading to failure of St. Francis Dam. 1928.

Secretary of State. Direct primary law. 1928.

----- Statement of vote, presidential primary election, May, 1928.

Teachers College, San Francisco. Catalogue, 1928-1929.

**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.

**ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.**

MYRTLE RUHL, in charge.

During April, May and June 1498 books, 51 prints and 6 maps were accessioned.

**CATALOG DEPARTMENT.**

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During April, May and June 1080 books were cataloged and 9719 cards were added to the file. 34,410 cards were filed in the Union Catalog.

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT.**

EUDORA GAROUTE, 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.**

We wish to acknowledge the splendid cooperation of the Native Daughters of the Golden West of San Bernardino in securing the following Pioneer records for the State Library files:

Alexander, Annie, 1857  
Brown, John, Jr., 1849  
Cox, Silas Cadman, 1850  
Dodson, Elizabeth A., 1854  
Helms, Mrs Elizabeth, 1857  
Helms, Houston Perry, 1857  
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Helms, James Harker, 1857  
Janney, Mrs Lucy Ernestine, 1859  
Rawlin, Francis, 1854  
Rawlin, Mrs Hannah Stapley, 1854  
Smithson, Mrs Jane, 1855  
Southern, Simeon Fisher, 1850  
Van Leuven, Anson, 1852  
Van Leuven, Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, 1858  
Wixon, Mrs Mary A., 1857

**Cards received from other sources:**

Covington, Elam, 1855  
Covington, Mrs Laura M. (Inskeep), 1851  
Lindley, William Purdy, 1849  
May, William Byrd, 1850  
May, Mrs Mary Ellen (Perry), 1851  
Wadsworth, Capt. Eden, 1848  
Wilson, John, 1849

**California Authors.**

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

\*Allen, Ben S.  
\*Arnstein, Mrs Flora (Jacobi) (Mrs Lawrence Arnstein)  
\*Berg, Mrs Elizabeth Allison (Howard) (Mrs Mont Berg)  
Gudde, Erwin Gustav  
Hart, Franklin W.  
Hill, Joseph John  
Hill, Laurance L.  
Kellogg, Mary Francis  
Lyman, George Dunlap  
Marmur, Jacland  
Moon, Mrs Grace (Purdie) (Mrs Carl Moon)  
\*Nakagawa, Karl S.  
\*Pease, Howard  
Ryan, Don  
Wiseman, Mrs Ada (Potter) (Mrs W. Edwin Wiseman)  
Zeitlin, Jake

**California Artists.**

The following artist cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Meiere, Hildreth  
Norton, Elizabeth

**Newspaper Index.**

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

**Catalog.**

573 cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

**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

\*Native Californians.

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, and one including all books in Braille up to April 1, 1927, will be sent to anyone requesting it.

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 2731 blind borrowers, 56 borrowers having been added during April, May and June. Total accessions are 22,187, as follows: New York point books, 2724; New York point music 186; American Braille books 3041; American Braille music 1289; European Braille books 3608; European Braille music 250; Esperanto Braille books 3; Moon books 5233; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 4811; Revised Braille music 151; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 493; \*Appliances 83; \*Games 50; Maps 32.

During April, May and June 8885 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 117; American Braille 93; European Braille 989; Moon 3461; Revised Braille 4216; Line 0; Ink Print 3; Appliances 4; Games 2; Maps 0. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 562; sociology 36; language 38; primers 38; science 53; useful arts 33; fine arts 0; amusements 12; music 41; literature 149; fiction 6246; travel and history 233; biography 236; periodicals 1208.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Mrs F. A. Bacher, F. B. Beans, Mrs Marion Beebe, Joseph Block, Mrs C. W. Brett, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Mrs H. O. Buker, Anna Courtois, Mrs Susie Fancher, H. M. Ferren, Mrs Myrtle Foss, Ruby Holtz, Mrs H. D. Jones, Wm. Lewis, Bessie Long, Mrs Rose McComb, Jas. McGlannon, W. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman,

\*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

Mrs M. E. Phillips, Hazel Piper, W. J. Ripplinger, 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, Board of Missions to Deaf Mutes of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, 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. 306.

#### 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 April 1 to June 30, the home teachers gave 648 lessons in the homes of the blind and 41 lessons at libraries. They made 171 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and have received 52 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley and Miss Morrison spent 298 hours on correspondence and preparing lessons. They wrote 442 letters and 185 postals and received 330 letters and 39 postals. They also answered and made 614 telephone calls. They made 5 addresses. 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  
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 Mateo High School L., San Mateo
- 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
- Nellie E. Christensen, '19  
Ln. Selma High School L., Selma
- Mabel Coulter, '14  
Ln. 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  
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
- Mrs Flo Gantz Dyer (Mrs Maurice Foster Dyer), '20  
Salinas
- Ellen B. Frink, '19  
Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
- Hazel G. Gibson, '19  
Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento
- Margaret V. Girdner, '17  
Ln. Galileo High School L., San Francisco
- Mary E. Glock, '15  
Died, March 6, 1922
- 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  
2330 Larkin st., San Francisco
- 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  
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- Mrs Marguerite Ryan Kirschman (Mrs Orton A. Kirschman), '19  
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- Mrs Aelaine Marlow Lawson (Mrs Iver N. Lawson, Jr.), '18  
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- Marjorie C. Learned, '20  
Asst. P. L., New York City
- Mrs M. Ruth McLaughlin Lockwood (Mrs Ralph L. Lockwood), '17  
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- Amy G. Luke, '15  
Beaumont
- Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea (Mrs Robert W. McCrea), '19  
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- N. Ruth McCullough, '17  
2716 Hampton Court, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell (Mrs Roy F. McDowell), '14  
Asst. Stanislaus Co. F. L., 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, Honolulu, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton (Mrs James L. Patton), '18  
416 S. Hoover st., Los Angeles
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody (Mrs Roger Peabody), '19  
48 Winthrop st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival (Mrs H. Frederic Percival), '15  
1633 38th st., Sacramento
- Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, '14  
Ln. Pomona High School and Junior College L., Pomona
- 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  
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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 Bernice Goff Simpson (Mrs John R.  
Simpson), '14  
Asst. John Crerar L., Chicago  
Mrs Edith Edenberg Smalley (Mrs Carl  
J. Smalley), '18  
McPherson, Kan.  
Mrs Edna Bell Smith (Mrs William A.  
Smith), '17  
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Mrs Elizabeth Snyder Smith (Mrs Joseph  
K. Smith), '20  
3100 19th st., Bakersfield  
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Burns Todd), '17  
1860 Green st., San Francisco  
Mrs Rosamond Bradbury Waithman (Mrs  
Joseph de L. Waithman), '18  
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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  
Ln. Sacramento High School L., Sacra-  
mento.  
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R. Wilson), '17  
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Aldine Winham, '20  
Asst. Maui Co. F. L., Wailuku, T. H.  
Mrs Dorothy Clarke Worden, '15  
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Mrs Bess Rantcn Yates (Mrs John DeWitt  
Yates), '18  
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Flo A. Gantz, '20, resigned as librarian  
of the San Luis Obispo County Free  
Library, in June, and was married, June  
27, to Maurice Foster Dyer. Mr and  
Mrs Dyer will live in Salinas.

#### RECENT ACCESSIONS.

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The last number of the Quarterly  
Bulletin of the California State Library  
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# MAP OF CALIFORNIA, SHOWING COUNTIES.



## LIST OF COUNTIES HAVING COUNTY FREE LIBRARIES

### Statistics of July 1, 1928.

County	Librarian	Established	Income, 1927-'28 <sup>1</sup>	Books, etc.	Branches	Total active school dists. in county <sup>2</sup>	Active school dists. that have joined
Alameda	Mary Barmby	Sept. 26, 1910	\$56,235 00	151,714	94	53	37
Amador	*Mrs Henrietta G. Eudey	June 2, 1919	5,809 45	21,085	41	32	27
Butte	Carmelita Duff	Sept. 3, 1913	16,494 64	73,883	88	64	56
Colusa	Mrs Ella P. Morse	June 8, 1915	11,646 88	a. 55,623	49	32	29
Contra Costa	Mrs Alice G. Whitbeck	July 21, 1913	64,646 61	187,045	110	63	57
Fresno	Sarah E. McCardle	Mar. 12, 1910	149,987 27	443,550	250	171	156
Glenn	Mrs Faye K. Russell	April 8, 1914	18,605 68	58,767	55	42	38
Humboldt	Ida M. Reagan	May 12, 1914	27,316 89	104,411	152	108	100
Imperial	Evalyn Boman	Feb. 6, 1912	15,553 76	85,857	81	56	50
Inyo	Anne Margrave	Sept. 15, 1913	9,720 83	31,699	42	31	29
Kern	Mrs Julia G. Babcock	Nov. 16, 1910	93,829 55	273,137	183	103	101
Kings	Marion L. Gregory	June 4, 1912	26,217 86	128,254	57	42	38
Lassen	Lenala A. Martin	Sept. 7, 1915	13,836 75	50,797	64	37	35
Los Angeles	Helen E. Vogleson	Sept. 5, 1912	262,049 06	550,732	321	152	111
Madera	Blanche Galloway	May 3, 1910	26,465 22	93,371	72	51	49
Marin	Muriel Wright	Aug. 3, 1926	11,181 87	5,300	47	48	33
Mariposa	Minette L. Stoddard	Oct. 4, 1926	4,221 98	3,309	34	27	26
Merced	Minette L. Stoddard	June 6, 1910	37,880 35	136,230	86	71	62
Modoc	Anna L. Williams	July 8, 1915	4,520 74	17,410	35	43	29
Monterey	Anne Hadden	Aug. 6, 1912	24,434 05	92,938	119	99	89
Napa	Estella DeFord	Feb. 9, 1916	11,869 38	31,579	77	50	45
Orange	Margaret Livingston	Dec. 9, 1919	28,427 87	96,059	64	56	37
Plumas	†Katherine R. Woods	Sept. 7, 1915	10,896 26	42,712	80	29	29
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	Nov. 8, 1911	17,166 82	0	85	78	41
Sacramento	Cornelia D. Provines	Oct. 1, 1908	42,951 87	97,494	113	83	69
San Benito	Florence J. Wheaton	Feb. 4, 1918	10,760 02	41,520	77	36	36
San Bernardino	Caroline S. Waters	July 14, 1913	42,367 16	116,410	135	74	63
San Diego	Eleanor Hitt	April 5, 1912	43,432 37	107,172	151	117	105
San Francisco <sup>3</sup>							
San Joaquin	Ida E. Condit	Mar. 7, 1910	31,275 16	0	141	93	78
San Luis Obispo	Lilian Sabin	July 6, 1915	16,930 80	51,217	95	92	82
San Mateo	Edna Holroyd	Sept. 5, 1912	23,136 00	196,076	46	40	29
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	Feb. 16, 1910	27,974 36	0	101	67	62
Santa Clara	Mrs Elizabeth Singletary	July 20, 1912	34,636 82	138,210	93	85	74
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	Oct. 13, 1916	9,377 19	0	87	54	52
Sierra	†Katherine R. Woods	Aug. 2, 1926	2,198 75	699	20	11	7
Siskiyou	Mary W. Harris	June 7, 1915	18,462 58	83,443	150	87	84
Solano	Clara B. Dills	April 6, 1914	26,301 65	93,422	64	52	44
Stanislaus	Bessie B. Silverthorn	Aug. 14, 1911	30,335 95	104,350	71	68	46
Sutter	Frances M. Burket	May 9, 1917	16,283 37	50,521	45	36	36
Tehama	Anne Bell Bailey	Aug. 8, 1916	10,964 51	48,333	74	53	50
Trinity	Mrs Lila D. Adams	Sept. 8, 1916	4,885 47	20,754	53	26	25
Tulare	Gretchen Flower	June 10, 1910	54,588 05	151,408	146	131	97
Tuolumne	Mrs Helen R. Dambacher	July 3, 1917	8,646 21	a. 28,693	55	28	24
Ventura	Elizabeth R. Topping	April 9, 1915	43,381 91	107,043	99	57	54
Yolo	Nancy C. Laugencour	July 12, 1910	27,689 24	114,458	71	47	43
46		O 1, '08-O 4, '26	\$1,475,594 21	a. 4,286,685	4173	2875	2464

<sup>1</sup> The income as given does not include balance in fund, July 1, 1927.<sup>2</sup> Includes elementary and high.<sup>3</sup> 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 August 6, 1928.

† Appointed August 6, 1928; began work August 20.

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

City	Librarian	Established	Income 1927-28	Books, etc.	Card- holders
Alameda	Mrs Marcella H. Krauth	1877; as F. P. 1879	\$39,679 17	83,965	26,340
Alhambra	Marian P. Greene	1906	28,533 82	32,528	16,690
Berkeley	Susan T. Smith	1893; as F. P. 1895	164,969 07	139,825	31,260
El Centro	Agnes F. Ferris	1907; as F. P. 1909	12,934 56	25,823	4,394
Fullerton	Gertrude De Gelder	1906; as F. P. 1907	15,438 67	23,626	6,548
Glendale	Mrs Alma J. Danford	1906; as F. P. 1907	67,843 59	66,689	34,363
Long Beach	Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt	1895; as F. P. 1901	139,150 84	117,726	44,909
Los Angeles	Everett R. Perry	1872; as F. P. 1891	1,306,807 88	984,838	279,749
Modesto	Bessie B. Silverthorn	1905; as F. P. 1907	19,997 22	30,206	7,093
Oakland	John B. Kaiser	1868; as F. P. 1878	200,810 60	340,209	61,283
Orange	Mrs Mabel F. Faulkner	1885; as F. P. 1894	11,244 40	21,814	5,610
Oxnard	Ethel Carroll	1906	10,321 25	38,979	4,374
Palo Alto	Frances D. Patterson	1896; as F. P. 1902	28,188 83	29,573	10,630
Pasadena	Jeannette M. Drake	1882; as F. P. 1890	154,725 66	137,939	58,616
Pomona	Sarah M. Jacobus	1887; as F. P. 1902	35,181 18	93,353	12,032
Redlands	Mabel Inness	1893; as F. P. 1894	29,451 32	77,998	8,457
Richmond	Norah McNeill	1907; as F. P. 1909	30,160 54	85,611	10,120
Riverside	Chas. F. Woods	1879; as F. P. 1907	57,220 89	134,374	10,017
*Sacramento		1857; as F. P. 1879	49,755 27	125,104	24,258
San Bernardino	May Coddington	1891	23,000 00	34,580	17,385
San Diego	Cornelia D. Plaister	1882	130,849 89	158,374	55,446
San Francisco	Robert Rea	1878	308,671 10	404,006	114,408
San Jose	Mrs Edith Daley	1874; as F. P. 1880	24,255 56	32,728	11,840
Santa Ana	Jeannette E. McFadden	1891	29,245 22	50,837	10,511
Santa Barbara	Mrs Frances B. Linn	1882	58,550 09	106,885	22,749
Santa Cruz	Minerva H. Waterman	1868; as F. P. 1881	18,504 09	74,481	5,407
Santa Monica	Elie A. Mosse	1886; as F. P. 1890	44,877 12	53,238	10,500
Santa Paula	Mary Boynton	1907	11,465 10	21,762	4,074
Santa Rosa	Margaret A. Barnett	1869; as F. P. 1884	9,912 73	32,571	5,377
South Pasadena	Mrs Nellie E. Keith	1889; as F. P. 1895	15,900 00	30,728	.....
Stockton	Ida E. Condit	1880	49,185 69	167,286	10,988
Vallejo	L. Gertrude Doyle	1883; as F. P. 1884	15,315 00	27,733	a. 6,210
Whittier	Ruth Ellis	1900	44,029 06	24,004	6,196

\* Lillian Sargent, 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, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

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, 1928. 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; 6 library district libraries; 4

union high school district libraries; 139 libraries supported by city taxation; 61 towns or districts with free public libraries that are included in county free library service (32 under Sec. 3, 3 under Sec. 4, 14 under Sec. 16, 12 under Pol. C., Sec. 4041); 68 law libraries, of which 56 are county law libraries; 58 county teachers' libraries; 400 libraries in educational institutions, of which 6 are universities, 8 colleges, 7 state teachers colleges, 322 public high schools and junior colleges, 57 private schools and other institutions; 74 miscellaneous institution libraries; 53 association or society libraries and 20 subscription libraries. In connection with the above libraries are 4586 branches and deposit stations.

There are 293 library buildings, of which 175 were gifts, and of these gifts 140 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.

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.  
 Agrícola School District, 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, 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.  
 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, Mariposa 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.  
 Alton, 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.  
 Angel Island School District, Marin co.  
 Angels Camp, Calaveras co.  
 Angwin, Napa co.  
 Annette, Kern co.  
 Antelope, Colusa co.  
 Antelope, Los Angeles co.  
 Antelope, Sacramento co.  
 Antelope, San Benito co.  
 Antelope School District, 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 School District, 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 Springs School District, Tulare co.  
 Ash View, Madera co.  
 Ashland, Alameda 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.  
 Auberry School District, Fresno co.  
 Auburn, Placer co.  
 August School District, San Joaquin co.  
 Aurora School District, Marin 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 Point, Contra Costa co.  
 Bay School District, Humboldt co.  
 Bay School District, Monterey 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, Siskiyou co.  
 Beardsley School District, Kern co.  
 Beaumont, Riverside co.  
 Beaver Union School District, Sacramento co.  
 Beckwith, Plumas co.  
 Bee Gum School District, 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.  
 Belvedere School District, Marin 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 Lake, 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.  
 Black School District, Marin co.  
 Blacks, Yolo co.  
 Blairsden, Plumas co.  
 Blake School District, Kern co.  
 Blanco School District, Monterey co.  
 Bliss School District, Tulare co.  
 Blochman School District, Santa Barbara co.  
 Blocksburg, Humboldt co.  
 Bloomfield, Los Angeles co.  
 Bloomington, San Bernardino co.  
 Blue Domers, Tulare co.  
 Blue Lake, Humboldt co.  
 Blue Mountain School District, Napa co.  
 Bluff Prairie School District, Humboldt co.  
 Blythe, Riverside co.  
 Bogus School District, Colusa co.  
 Bogus, Siskiyou co.  
 Bolinas Union School District, Marin co.  
 Bolsa School District, Orange co.

- Boney Mountain, Ventura co.  
 Bonita, Santa Barbara co.  
 Bonita School District, Stanislaus co.  
 Bonsall, San Diego co.  
 Bououville, 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 School District, Tehama co.  
 Boy Scout, Kern co.  
 Boy Scout Camp, Orange 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.  
 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 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, Amador co.  
 Buena Vista School District, Kern co.  
 Buena Vista School District, Monterey 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.  
 Burdell School District, Marin 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.  
 Burrel School District, Fresno co.  
 Burrell School District, Santa Clara 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.  
 Calexico, Imperial co.



- Caliente, Kern co.  
 California George Junior Republic, San Bernardino co.  
 California Highway Camp No. 14, Tehama 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 Fire Girls Camp, Kern co.  
 Camp Forward, Tehama co.  
 Camp Meeker, Sonoma co.  
 Camp Nelson, Tulare 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.  
 Canright School District, Solano co.  
 Cantil, Kern co.  
 Cantua, Fresno co.  
 Canyon, Contra Costa co.  
 Canyon Creek, Butte co.  
 Canyon Dam, Plumas co.  
 Canyon School District, San Luis Obispo co.  
 Capay, Glenn co.  
 Capay, Yolo co.  
 Capay School District, Tehama co.  
 Capell, Napa co.  
 Capetown School District, Humboldt co.  
 Capitola, Santa Cruz co.  
 Carbondale School District, Amador co.  
 Cardiff, San Diego co.  
 Carenga, Santa Barbara co.  
 Caribou, Plumas co.  
 Carlotta, Humboldt co.  
 Carlsbad, San Diego co.  
 Carlton School District, Santa Cruz co.  
 Carmel, Monterey co.  
 Carmelo School District, Monterey co.  
 Carmenita, Los Angeles co.  
 Carmichael, Sacramento co.  
 Carneros, Napa co.  
 Carneros School District, Monterey 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, Alameda co.  
 Castroville, Monterey co.  
 Cathedral Oaks School District, 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.  
 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.  
 Chileno Valley School District, Marin co.  
 Chiles Valley, Napa co.  
 Chinese Camp, Tuolumne co.  
 Chino, San Bernardino 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 School District, San Bernardino co.  
 Citrona School District, Glenn co.  
 City Creek School District, San Bernardino co.  
 Cla-Mar School District, San Diego co.  
 Clare School District, Sierra 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, 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.  
 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.  
 Codora, Glenn co.  
 Coffee Creek School District, Humboldt co.  
 Coffee Creek School District, Trinity co.  
 Cohasset School District, Butte co.  
 Coho, Tulare 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 School District, Tehama co.  
 Conejo School District, Fresno co.  
 Conejo School District, Ventura co.  
 Confidence, Tuolumne co.  
 Conn Valley, Napa co.  
 Constantia School District, Lassen co.  
 Coombs School District, 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.  
 Corte Madera, Marin co.  
 Cortina, Colusa co.  
 Costa Mesa, Orange co.  
 Cotati, Sonoma co.  
 Cottonwood, San Benito co.  
 Cottonwood School District, Modoc co.  
 Cottonwood School District, Riverside co.  
 Cottonwood School District, Tehama co.  
 Cottonwood School District, Tulare co.  
 Cottonwood School District, Yolo co.  
 Coulterville, Mariposa co.  
 Country Day, Santa Barbara 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 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.  
 Cuesta School District, San Luis Obispo co.  
 Culver City, Los Angeles co.  
 Cummings Valley School District, Kern co.  
 Cupertino, Santa Clara co.  
 Curtis Creek School District, Tuolumne co.  
 Cutler, Tulare co.  
 Cutton 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.  
 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.  
 Del Valle Farm, Alameda co.  
 Den, Santa Barbara co.

- Denair, Stanislaus co.  
 Dennis School District, Madera co.  
 Dennison, Tulare co.  
 De Sabla, Butte co.  
 Descanso, San Diego co.  
 Descanso Park, 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 co.  
 Dome, Santa Barbara co.  
 Dominguez, Los Angeles co.  
 Domino, Kern co.  
 Dorris, Siskiyou co.  
 Dos Palos, Fresno co.  
 Dos Palos, Merced co.  
 Dos Palos Town School District, Merced co.  
 Douglas, Siskiyou co.  
 Douglas City School District, Trinity co.  
 Douglass School District, San Joaquin co.  
 Dover School District, Solano co.  
 Downey, Los Angeles co.  
 Downieville, Sierra co.  
 Dows Prairie School District, Humboldt co.  
 Doyle, Lassen co.  
 Dry Creek, Fresno co.  
 Dry Creek Joint School District, Sacramento co.  
 Dry Creek School District, Stanislaus co.  
 Dry Creek School District, Tehama co.  
 Dry Valley School District, Lassen co.  
 Drytown, Amador co.  
 Duarte, Los Angeles co.  
 Dublin, Alameda co.  
 Ducor, Tulare co.  
 Dulzura, San Diego co.  
 Dunkard School District, Fresno co.  
 Dunlap, Fresno co.  
 Dunnigan, Yolo co.  
 Dunsmuir, Siskiyou co.  
 Durham, Butte co.  
 Dwinnell School District, Siskiyou co.  
 Dyerville School District, Humboldt co.  
 Eagle Lake School District, Lassen co.  
 Eagle School District, San Luis Obispo co.  
 Eagleville, Modoc co.  
 Earlimart, Tulare co.  
 Easterby, Fresno co.  
 East Fork, Siskiyou co.  
 East Fork Emergency School, 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 Ventura, Ventura 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, Siskiyou co.  
 Edison School District, Glenn co.  
 Edison School District, Kern co.  
 Edom, Riverside co.  
 Edward Kelly School District, Sacramento co.  
 Eel River School District, Humboldt co.  
 Eel Rock School District, Humboldt co.  
 Elbow Creek School District, Tulare co.  
 Elbow 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, Sacramento co.  
 Elderwood School District, Tulare co.  
 El Dorado School District, San Luis Obispo co.  
 Eldridge, Sonoma co.

- Electra, Amador co.  
 El Granada, San Mateo co.  
 Elin 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.  
 Elkhorn School District, San Luis Obispo 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.  
 Eric, 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.  
 Estero School District, Marin 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 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 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 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  
 Falk, Humboldt co.  
 Fall Creek, Siskiyou co.  
 Fallbrook, San Diego co.  
 Farndale School District, Merced co.  
 Farmersville, Tulare co.  
 Farmington, San Joaquin co.  
 Farquhar School District, Tehama co.  
 Fawnskin, San Bernardino co.  
 Fellows, Kern co.  
 Felton, 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 School District, Tehama co.  
 Florin, Sacramento co.  
 Flosden School District, Solano co.  
 Flournoy Union School District, Tehama 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 Barry School District, Marin co.  
 Fort Bidwell, Modoc 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, Marin 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, 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.
- Gardiner's Point, Sierra co.
- Garey, Santa Barbara co.
- Garfield, Fresno co.
- Garfield, Humboldt co.
- Garfield, Santa Barbara 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 School District, 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.
- Girls Camp, Napa 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.
- 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 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.
- Graves School District, Monterey 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.  
 Greensburg School District, San Mateo co.  
 Grenada, Siskiyou co.  
 Gridley, Butte co.  
 Grimes, Colusa co.  
 Grindstone School District, 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.  
 Halleck School District, Marin co.  
 Hall's Valley School District, Santa Clara co.  
 Hamburg, Siskiyou co.  
 Hames, 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.  
 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, Alameda 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 School District, San Mateo co.  
 Hilmar School District, Merced co.  
 Hiltz, 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 School District, 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.  
 Hornbrook Emergency School, Siskiyou co.  
 Hornitos, 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.  
 Hot Springs School District, Tulare co.  
 Houghton School District, Fresno 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.  
 Hullam House, Napa 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.  
 Huyek School District, Sauta 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 School District, Alameda co.  
 Independent School District, San Joaquin co.  
 Independent School District, Tehama co.  
 Indian Creek, Siskiyou co.  
 Indian Falls, Plumas co.  
 Indian Valley School District, Colusa co.  
 Indian Valley School District, Monterey 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.  
 Inverness School District, Marin 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, Humboldt co.  
 Island, Kings co.  
 Island Mountain School District, Trinity co.

- Island School District, Plumas co.  
 Isleton Union School District, Sacramento co.  
 Ivanhoe, Tulare co.  
 Jackson, Amador co.  
 Jackson, Napa 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 Union 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 Deposit Station, Tehama co.  
 Johnston School District, 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 School District, 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.  
 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 Joaquin co.  
 Kinney School District, Sacramento co.  
 Klamath City, Siskiyou co.  
 Klamath School District, Humboldt co.  
 Kneeland, Humboldt co.  
 Knights Ferry, Stanislaus co.  
 Knights School District, Sutter co.

Knightsen, Contra Costa co.  
 Knowles, Madera co.  
 Korb, Humboldt co.  
 Kramer School District, 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 Joint School District, Marin 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 School District, Monterey co.  
 Lagunitas School District, Marin co.  
 La Habra, Orange co.  
 La Honda, San Mateo co.  
 Laingland School District, Butte co.  
 Laird School District, Stanislaus co.  
 Lake, Monterey co.  
 Lake Arrowhead, San Bernardino co.  
 Lake City, Modoc co.  
 Lake Hughes, Los Angeles co.  
 Lake Mountain, Trinity co.  
 Lake School District, Glenn co.  
 Lake School District, Lassen co.  
 Lake View, Tulare co.  
 Lake View School District, Santa Barbara co.  
 Lakeport, Lake co.  
 Lakeside, San Diego co.  
 Lakeside School District, Kings co.  
 Lakeside School District, Santa Clara co.  
 Lakeview School District, Riverside co.  
 La Mesa, San Diego co.  
 La Mesa Heights, San Diego co.  
 La Mirada, Los Angeles co.  
 Lammersville School District, San Joaquin co.

La Motte School District, Tulare co.  
 Lanare School District, Fresno co.  
 Lancaster, Los Angeles 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 School District, Santa Barbara co.  
 La Porte, Plumas co.  
 La Porte Mines Inc., 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 Union 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 Vina, Los Angeles co.  
 La Vina School District, Madera co.  
 Lawndale, Los Angeles 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, 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 School District, 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 Acres, San Diego co.  
 Lincoln School District, Alameda co.  
 Lincoln School District, Fresno co.  
 Lincoln School District, Glenn co.  
 Lincoln School District, Plumas co.  
 Lincoln School District, Sacramento co.  
 Lincoln School District, San Joaquin co.  
 Lincoln School District, San Luis Obispo co.  
 Lincoln School District, Sutter co.  
 Lincoln School District, Tehama co.  
 Lindcove, Tulare co.  
 Linden, San Joaquin co.  
 Linder School District, Tulare co.  
 Lindsay, Fresno co.  
 Lindsay, Tulare 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.  
 Locharnine, Stanislaus 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.  
 Loma Alta School District, Marin co.  
 Lomita, Los Angeles co.  
 Lomita Park, Marin 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 School District, Lassen co.  
 Lopez Canyon, Los Angeles 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, 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.  
 McDonald Peak School District, Lassen co.  
 McFarland, Kern co.  
 Machado School District, Santa Clara co.  
 McHenry School District, Stanislaus co.  
 McIntosh School District, Glenn co.  
 McKee's Mill School District, Humboldt co.  
 McKinley, Santa Barbara co.  
 McKinley School District, Fresno co.  
 McKinley School District, Santa Clara co.  
 McKinleyville, Humboldt co.  
 McKittrick, Kern co.  
 Macon Springs School District, Tehama co.  
 McSwain School District, Merced co.  
 Mad River, Trinity 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.  
 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.  
 Manzanar, Inyo co.  
 Manzanillo School District, Tulare co.  
 Manzanita School District, Butte co.  
 Maple School District, Kern co.  
 Maple School District, Santa Barbara co.  
 March Field, Riverside 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.  
 Marshall School District, Marin co.  
 Martinez, Contra Costa co.  
 Marysville, Yuba co.  
 Masonic Hill, Alameda 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 School District, Tehama co.  
 Meadow Valley, Plumas co.  
 Meadow Valley Inn, Plumas co.  
 Meamber, Siskiyou co.  
 Mecca, Riverside 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 School District, 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.  
 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, Fresno co.  
 Milligan School District, Amador co.  
 Mills, Sacramento co.  
 Mills College, see Oakland.  
 Mills Orchard, Colusa co.  
 Milpitas, Santa Clara 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.  
 Modesto, Stanislaus co.  
 Moffitt Creek School District, 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 School District, Fresno co.  
 Monroe School District, Merced co.  
 Monroe School District, Monterey 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 School District, Tehama co.  
 Monticello, Napa co.  
 Montpellier, Stanislaus co.  
 Montrose, Los Angeles co.  
 Monument, Yolo co.  
 Monument School District, San Diego co.  
 Moon School District, Tehama 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.

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 School District, Modoc co.  
 Mount Buckingham School District, Mariposa co.  
 Mount Carmel School District, San Joaquin co.  
 Mount Diablo School District, Contra Costa co.  
 Mount Eden, Alameda co.  
 Mount Hamilton, Santa Clara co.  
 Mount Hebron, Siskiyou co.  
 Mount Hebron Emergency School, 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 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 School District, 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.  
 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, Madera co.

- North Fork, Trinity co.  
 North Fork School District, Fresno 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.  
 Novato, Marin co.  
 Nuestro School District, Sutter co.  
 Nuevo, Riverside co.  
 Nurses Home, San Joaquin 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 School District, San Luis Obispo co.  
 Oak Park School District, 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 School District, 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 School District, Imperial co.  
 Oil Center, Kern co.  
 Oildale, Kern co.  
 Ojai, Ventura co.  
 Ojai Valley, Ventura co.  
 Oklahoma School District, Siskiyou co.  
 Olancho, 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.  
 Olompali School District, Marin 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 School District, 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, 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.  
 Paleta 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 School District, Kern co.  
 Paloma School District, Tulare 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.  
 Pattiway, 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 School District, Monterey co.  
 Peak, Trinity co.  
 Pecho School District, San Luis Obispo 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 School District, San Mateo co.  
 Petaluma, Sonoma co.  
 Peters, San Joaquin co.  
 Peterson School District, San Joaquin co.  
 Petroleum School District, 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, 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 Canyon School District, Los Angeles co.  
 Pine Grove, Amador co.  
 Pine Grove, Fresno 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, Merced co.  
 Pioneer, San Bernardino 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.  
 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 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.  
 Point Reyes Coast Guards, Marin co.  
 Point Reyes Light House, Marin co.  
 Polk School District, Madera co.  
 Pollasky School District, Fresno co.  
 Pomerado Union School District, San Diego co.  
 Pomona, Los Angeles co.  
 Pomponio, San Mateo co.  
 Poncho Rico, Monterey co.  
 Pond, Kern co.  
 Pondosa, 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. 1, Los Angeles co.  
 Power Plant No. 2, Los Angeles co.  
 Pozo, San Luis Obispo co.  
 Prairie Center School District, Tulare co.

Prairie Flower School District, Merced co.  
 Prairie School District, Fresno co.  
 Prescott School District, Stanislaus co.  
 Preventorium School District, Santa Barbara 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 School District, 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.  
 Quincy, Tulare 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.  
 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 City, San Mateo co.  
 Redwood Estates, Santa Clara 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.  
 Rhoades School District, Sacramento co.  
 Rialto, San Bernardino co.  
 Rice, Santa Barbara co.  
 Rich, Plumas co.  
 Rich Bar School District, Plumas co.  
 Rich School District, Monterey co.  
 Richfield School District, 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, 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 School District, Imperial co.  
 Rosedale, Butte co.  
 Rosedale, Kern co.  
 Rosedale School District, Fresno co.  
 Rosedale School District, Tulare co.  
 Roselawn School District, Stanislaus co.  
 Rosemead, Los Angeles co.  
 Roseville, Placer co.  
 Ross School District, Fresno co.  
 Ross School District, Marin 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.  
 Running Springs Park Emergency School, San Bernardino co.  
 Rural, Tulare 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.  
 St. Vincents, Santa Barbara co.  
 Salem School District, Sutter co.  
 Salida, Stanislaus co.  
 Salinas, Monterey co.  
 Salmon Creek School District, Humboldt co.  
 Salmon Creek School District, Marin co.  
 Salmon River, Siskiyou co.  
 Salt Creek, Trinity co.  
 Salt Spring, Amador 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, Monterey co.  
 San Antonio School District, Ventura 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.  
 San Clemente, Orange 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 School District, 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 General Hospital, San Joaquin co.

San Joaquin School District, Orange co.

San Joaquin School District, San Joaquin co.

San Jose, Kings co.

San Jose, Santa Clara co.

San Jose School District, Marin 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 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 Pedro School District, Marin co.

San Quentin, Marin co.

San Rafael, Marin co.

San Ramon, 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 Barbara 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 Vincente 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.

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.  
 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.  
 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 Union School District, Fresno co.  
 Sierra Vista, Fresno co.  
 Sierraville, Sierra co.
- Signal Hill, Los Angeles 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.  
 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.  
 Southern Kern County Union School District, Kern 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 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.  
 Stent, Tuolumne co.  
 Stevinson, Merced co.  
 Stine School District, Kern co.  
 Stinson Beach School District, Marin co.  
 Stirling City, Butte co.  
 Stirling City Camp 1, 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.

Stonehouse School District, Sacramento co.  
 Stony Brook Retreat, Kern co.  
 Stony Brook School District, Alameda co.  
 Stonyford, Colusa 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.  
 Summerville School District, Tuolumne 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.  
 Sunflower School District, Kern 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.  
 Sunnyvale, 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.  
 Sunshine Camp School District, Contra Costa 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.  
 Suttersville, Sacramento co.  
 Suttersville 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 Bar-  
 bara co.  
 Tecopa, Inyo co.  
 Tegner, Stanislaus co.  
 Tehachapi, Kern co.  
 Tehama School District, Tehama co.  
 Teilman School District, Fresno co.  
 Tejon Indian Reservation School Dis-  
 trict, Kern co.  
 Tejon School District, Kern co.  
 Telegraph School District, San Joa-  
 quin co.  
 Temecula School District, Riverside  
 co.  
 Temecula Union School District, Riv-  
 erside co.  
 Temescal 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.  
 Tenuant, Siskiyou co.  
 Tennyson School District, Alameda co.  
 Tensmuir School District, Kings co.  
 Tepusquet School District, Santa Bar-  
 bara co.  
 Terminus School District, San Joa-  
 quin co.  
 Termo, Lassen co.  
 Terra Bella, Tulare co.  
 Terra Buena School District, Sutter co.  
 Terrace Drive, Napa 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.  
 Tiburon School District, Marin 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.  
 Tractor, Alameda co.  
 Tracy, San Joaquin co.  
 Tranquillity, Fresno co.  
 Traver, Tulare co.  
 Tremont School District, Solano co.  
 Tres Pinos Union School District, San  
 Bernardino 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.



- Tujunga, Los Angeles co.  
 Tulare, Tulare co.  
 Tulare Co. Kiddie Kamp, Tulare co.  
 Tule Lake, Siskiyou 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.  
 Tuttletown, Tuolumne co.  
 Twain, Plumas co.  
 Tweedy, Los Angeles co.  
 Twenty-nine Palms Emergency School, San Bernardino 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, Marin 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 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.  
 Vineyard, San Benito co.  
 Vineyard School District, Merced co.  
 Vineyard School District, Monterey 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 Union School District, 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 School District, 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.  
 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.  
 Westmoreland School District, 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 River School District, Tulare 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 Ranch School District, Modoc 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.  
 Wilson School District, Sutter co.  
 Wilson School District, Tulare co.  
 Wilsona, Los Angeles co.  
 Wilton, Sacramento co.  
 Winchester, Riverside co.  
 Windsor School District, Tulare co.  
 Winship School District, Sutter co.  
 Winter School District, Modoc co.  
 Winterhaven, Imperial co.  
 Winters, Yolo co.  
 Wintersburg, Orange co.  
 Winton, Merced co.  
 Wiseburn School District, Los Angeles co.  
 Witch Creek, San Diego co.  
 Wolfskill School District, Solano co.  
 Woll, Monterey co.  
 Wolters School District, Fresno co.  
 W. R. C. Home, Santa Clara co.  
 Wood Colony, Stanislaus co.  
 Woodbridge, San Joaquin co.  
 Woodcrest, Los Angeles co.  
 Wooden Valley School District, Napa co.  
 Woodlake, Tulare co.  
 Woodland, Yolo co.  
 Woodland Prairie, Yolo co.  
 Woods School District, San Joaquin co.  
 Woodside, San Mateo co.  
 Woodville, Tulare co.  
 Woodworth, Napa co.  
 Woody, Kern co.

Worthington School District, Humboldt co.  
 Wrights, Santa Clara co.  
 Wurr, San Mateo co.  
 Wyandotte, Butte co.  
 Wynola, San Diego co.  
 Yager School District, Humboldt co.  
 Yankee Hill, Butte co.  
 Yerba Buena School District, Ventura co.  
 Yermo, San Bernardino co.  
 Yetttem School District, Tulare co.  
 Ynez School District, Santa Barbara co.  
 Yolo, Yolo co.  
 Yorba Linda, Orange co.  
 Yorba School District, Orange co.  
 Yosemite, Mariposa co.  
 Youd School District, Kings co.  
 Y. W. C. A. Kamp, Tulare co.  
 Yount School District, Napa co.  
 Yountville, Napa co.  
 Yreka, Siskiyou co.  
 Yuba City, Sutter co.  
 Yucaipa, San Bernardino co.  
 Zamora Union School District, Yolo co.  
 Zayante, Santa Cruz co.  
 Zenia, Trinity co.  
 Zinfandel, Napa co.  
 Zion School District, Tulare co.

**CALIFORNIA.**

Area, 158,297 sq. miles.  
 Second in size among the states.  
 Population, 3,426,536.  
 Assessed valuation, \$8,123,208,593.  
 Number of counties, 58.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY.**

(Third class.)

County seat, Oakland.  
 Area, 840 sq. mi. Pop. 344,127.  
 Assessed valuation \$529,083,095 (taxable for county \$445,823,692).

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. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$50.34. Annual income 1927-28, \$56,235 (from taxation \$40,169.80; from school districts having joined \$11,681; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$807; from other sources \$3577.20). Total payments \$56,037.84. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$247.50. 62 employees: 8 in office; 54 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.

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

Total branches 94, as follows: community 44—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.), Broadmoor, California Salt Works (r. r.), Castro Hill (r. r.), Castro Valley, Centerville (r. r.), Cresta Blanca (r. 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.), Industrial, 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.), Fairmont (r. r.) and Fairmont Hospital (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 37 (49 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, 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. Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Oakland. 1697 periodicals rec'd regularly; 1022 newspapers; 675 mags. Distributed: 74 to office; 1623 to branches.

Total books, etc. 151,714: books 130,670; pamphlets 2180; maps 476; prints and postals 5072; slides 366; films 102; music records 831; music sheets 1009; stereographs 10,644; charts 157; globes 171; posters 36. Added 24,608: books 23,054 (purchase 22,998, gift or exchange 56); pamphlets 238; maps 71; prints and postals 859; music records 125; stereographs 170; charts 49; globes 6; posters 36. Withdrawn 9377: books 9128 (lost 2806, discarded 6322); maps 1; music records 114; stereographs 130; globes 4. Books rep'd 8617; reb'd 10. Cardholders 21,272. Added 5231; cancelled 3960. Circulation 275,175 (from headquarters 14,618, from branches 260,557): books 242,339; periodicals 28,521; other material 4315. Vols. loaned to other libs. 15; borrowed from other libs. 1254 (1252 from State Library). 1193 shipments (41,049 items: 36,734 books and periodi-

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

icals; 4315 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 20,188 were supplementary books. In addition 67,308 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 23,882 special requests.

During the year 256 visits were made to branches. 455 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 3 branches were established; 1 branch was suspended.

Niles Branch Library is situated in the \$20,000 Jane R. Clough Memorial Library, donated by Mr and Mrs W. H. Ford of Niles.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The amount to be raised from taxation for 1928-29 will be \$45,195.

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. 65 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meeting every three months.

Total vols. 5876. Added 149: purchase 44; gift or exchange 25; binding 80. Circulation 3520: books 1408; periodicals 2077; other material 35. Vols. loaned to other libs. 15; borrowed from other libs. 294 (21 from State Library).

ALAMEDA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ALAMEDA Co. FREE LIBRARY, OAKLAND. David Martin, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library. Located in Hall of Records. Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sat. 9 a. m. to 12 m.

## Alameda.

ALAMEDA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Marcella H. Krauth, Lib'n. Est. 1877; as F. P. 1879. Annual income 1927-28. \$39,679.17 (from taxation \$37,726.04, library tax being .1035 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1953.13). Total payments \$29,168.65. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$10,510.52. 12 employees; 9 in

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

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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. 351 periodicals (31 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 27 newspapers; 260 mags.; 64 other serials. Distributed: 318 to main library; 33 to branch. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total books, etc. 83,965: books 74,583; pamphlets 7418; maps 14; pictures 1949; globes 1. Added 6509: books 4456 (purchase 3799, gift or exchange 603, binding 54); pamphlets 1488; maps 1; pictures 564. Withdrawn 2687: books 1672 (lost 65, discarded 1607); pamphlets 1015. Books rep'd 27,140; reb'd 1026. Cardholders 26,340: main library 21,828; branch 4512. Added 2649; cancelled 1551. Circulation 328,547 (from main library 254,249, from branch 74,298): books 320,939; periodicals 6315; other material 1293. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 39 (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.

Annual report not rec'd.

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Dr G. C. Thompson, Prin. Elizabeth G. Dorn, Lib'n. Est. 1875. 40 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6143. Added 367: purchase 352; gift 15. Teachers 85; pupils 1965.

## Berkeley.

BERKELEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Susan T. Smith, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 1893; as F. P. Dec. 1895. Bal. July 1, 1927. \$40,498.06. Annual income 1927-28. \$164,969.07 (from taxation \$151,242.30, library tax being 1.7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$13,726.77). Total payments \$89,683.65. Bal. July 1, 1928. \$115,783.48. 50 employees: 39 in main library; 11 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. 27 branches, of which 5 have reading rooms and 22 are in schools. 696 periodicals (all except current numbers for circulation) rec'd regularly: 76 news-

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## Berkeley—Continued.

papers; 620 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total books, etc. 139,825: books 109,569; pamphlets 12,120; prints 18,136. Added 14,198: books 10,812 (purchase 9492, gift or exchange 1102, binding 218); pamphlets 2000; prints 1386. Withdrawn 6564: books 5064 lost and discarded; pamphlets 1500. Books rep'd 4104; reb'd 6130. Cardholders 31,260: main library 19,836; branches 11,424. Added 16,901; cancelled 905. Circulation 772,625 (from main library 436,539, from branches 336,086): books 726,002; periodicals 34,603; other material 12,020. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 317 (305 from State Library).

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Susan T. Smith was elected librarian of the Berkeley Public Library, to take office on October 1. Miss Smith comes from the Sacramento Public Library.

Miss Anna B. Stedman, librarian of the South Berkeley Branch Library for many years, and assistant librarian since the opening of the new branch building in 1927, resigned her position on October 1. Miss Elizabeth Rutan, a graduate of the University of California Library School, was appointed assistant in the Circulation Department, to begin July 15. Miss Rutan came from the Sacramento High School Library. Mrs Myra Daggett Philip, a graduate of the University of California School of Librarianship, was appointed assistant in the Branch Department, beginning October 1. Miss Catherine Dawson, a graduate of the University of California, and of the Armstrong School of Business, was appointed clerical assistant, beginning October 1.

A partition has been erected in the Newspaper Room, setting off half of the large room for use of the Catalog Department. The Catalog Department has moved to its new quarters. The former Catalog Room is now released for stack use and in addition, two and one-half new tacks are supplied. This additional space will relieve the long overcrowded condition of the building.

SUSAN T. SMITH, Lib'n.

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Berkeley—Continued.

\*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. a. 2690. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 260.

Annual report not rec'd.

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 (EMBOSSD BOOK) LIBRARY. R. S. French, Prin. Miss Gertrude Karnan, Lib'n. Open daily during school hours. 17 embossed magazines rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Added 535: purchase 471; gift 64. Teachers 18; pupils 115.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF LIBRARY. Elwood A. Stevenson, 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. a. 2500. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 700.

Annual report not rec'd.

GARFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. D. L. Hennessey, Prin. Elizabeth I. Patton, Lib'n. Est. school Jan, 1910; lib. Feb. 21, 1922. 38 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3350. Added 350: purchase 300; gift 50. Teachers 52; pupils 1200. Circulation 75,038.

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.

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Berkeley—Continued.

NEWMAN CLUB LIBRARY. Eleanor McAllister, Lib'n. Est. 1911. Open daily except Sat. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8000.

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. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in \$40,000 library bldg., 2400 Allston way.

Total vols. 21,725. Added 776.

\*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. a. 3010. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 450.

Annual report not rec'd.

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.

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Berkeley—Continued.

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 Boat Hall. a. 270 periodicals (incl. citators, bar assoc. repts., advance sheets and mags.) rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 39,638.

Annual report not rec'd.

\*WELLESLEY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Adelaide Smith, Prin. Est. 1874 as Snell Seminary Library. Located in school bldg., 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.

## Centerville.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. B. Hodges, Prin. Est. 1892. 33 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 480. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 306.

Annual report not rec'd.

## 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, 1927, \$1060. Annual income 1927-28, \$4832.25 (from taxation \$4687.84; from other sources \$144.41). Total payments \$4748.59. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1143.66. 3 employees. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly: 15 newspapers; 45 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 5738: books 5505; pamphlets 222; maps 10; charts 1. Added 929: books 902 (purchase 691, gift 211); pamphlets 25; maps 2. Withdrawn 221: books 181 (lost 6, discarded 175); pamphlets 40. Cardholders 4639. Added 641; cancelled 63. Circulation 24,021. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed from other libs. 201 (104 from State Library).

HAYWARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Frederic Perley Johnson, Prin. Mary M. Corbus, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 52 mags. rec'd regularly.

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Hayward—Continued.

Total vols. 3114. Added 442. Teachers 39; pupils a. 575.

## 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 est. Aug. 22, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$653.55. Annual income 1927-28, \$2699.50 (from taxation \$2229.62, library tax being 1.3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$469.88). Total payments \$2373.07. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$979.98. 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. 52 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 45 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 5481: books 5477; maps 3; globes 1. Added 229: books 227 (purchase 184, gift or exchange 37, binding 6); maps 2. Books lost 4; discarded 50; rep'd 200; reb'd 59. Cardholders 2584. Added 417; cancelled 161. Circulation 13,366: books 10,975; periodicals 2391. Vols. loaned to other libs. 23; borrowed from other libs. 105 (35 from State Library\*).

LIVERMORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. A. Spiess, Prin. Est. 1892. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1832. Added 52 by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 182.

## Mills College. See Oakland.

## Mission San Jose.

DOMINICAN TRAINING SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mother M. Seraphina, Prin. Est. 1906. 28 mags. and 24 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3125. Added 220. Teachers 7; pupils 51.

## Oakland.

‡OAKLAND FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY. John B. Kaiser, Lib'n; Chas. S. Greene, Lib'n Emeritus. Est. 1868; as F. P. 1878. Annual income 1927-28, \$200, \$10.60 (from taxation \$186.700; from Piedmont contract \$1500; from other sources \$12,610.60). Total payments \$199,487.03. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1323.57. 136 employees: 66 in main library; 12 in museum and Snow Collection; 55 in branches; 3 in art gallery. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located in \$93,627 Carnegie bldg. (\$50,000 from Carnegie) and owns \$35,000 Carnegie

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Oakland—Continued.

Alden, Golden Gate, Melrose and 23d Ave. branch bldgs. Main bldg. 14th st., S. W. cor. Grove. 22 branches, of which 15 have reading rooms. 1499 periodicals (865 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 163 newspapers; 1336 mags. Distributed: 615 to main library; 884 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting Mon. after first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 340,209: books 147,532; pamphlets 78,456; maps 3726; prints, pictures and clippings 80,943; stereographs 3685; posters 821; music sheets 25,046. Added 22,761: books 13,179 (purchase 10,787, gift 1887, binding 372, exchange 23, transfers 110); pamphlets 6858; maps 145; prints, pictures and clippings 2139; posters 15; music sheets 425. Withdrawn 12,354: books 11,951 (discarded and lost and paid for 6723, transfers 110, missing 5118); pamphlets 388; stereographs 15. Books rep'd 33,392; reb'd 7672. Cardholders 61,283. Added 28,488; cancelled 28,827. Circulation 1,239,153 (from main library 369,951, from branches 869,202): books 1,081,587; periodicals 86,724; music and pictures 70,842. Vols. borrowed from State Library 538.

ALAMEDA Co. free, law, medical and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Alameda Co.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. I. O. Farris, Prin. Susie Christensen, Lib'n. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3500. Added 1250. Teachers 61; pupils 1600.

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 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located Broadway at College ave. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1986. Added 221: purchase 205; gift 16. Teachers 21; 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.

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Oakland—Continued.

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. 97 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 15,038. Added 845. Teachers 76; pupils 1606. Circulation 31,762.

LAKEVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. E. Müller, Prin. M. Genevieve Wilson, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1923. 1 employee. Located at 1329 Madison st. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8064. Teachers a. 55; pupils a. 1555.

Annual report not rec'd.

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 8.15 to 11.30 a.m. and 12.15 to 3.30 p.m. Located on Myrtle st. near 26th. 71 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3588. Added 334. Teachers 44; pupils 585. Circulation 12,949.

\*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. 1000.

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.



## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Oakland—Continued.

Total vols. a. 17,903. Teachers a. 60; pupils a. 1145.  
Annual report not rec'd.

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.

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 p.m. Located at 42d and Broadway. 72 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 20,215. Added 688. Teachers 110; pupils 2500.

\*PIEDMONT. MISS RANSOM AND MISS BRIDGES SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Edith Bridges, Prin. Est. 1906. Located Hazel lane, Piedmont. 6 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5000. Added 85: purchase 62; gift 23. Teachers 30; pupils 196.

\*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).

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. See St. Mary's College, Contra Costa Co.

## ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.

## Oakland—Continued.

\*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 Administrative offices, Board of Education. 61 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3001. Added 563: purchase 465; gift 98. Teachers 1750.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George A. Rice, 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. a. 8835. Teachers a. 80; pupils a. 1450.

Annual report not rec'd.

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.

## Piedmont.

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Harry W. Jones, Prin. Gladys English, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1924. 65 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3980. Added 636: purchase 410; gift 192; binding 34. Teachers 48; pupils 1000. Circulation 32,202.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Two booklists have been issued recently by Piedmont High School Library. One is "A child's bookshelf; a selected list of books" for children from one to twelve years, and the other is "Modern books for young people."

## 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, 1927, \$1689.05. Annual income 1927-28, \$4294.02 (from taxation \$3993.91; from other sources \$300.11). Total payments \$4801.65. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1181.42.

**ALAMEDA CO.—Continued.****San Leandro—Continued.**

3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 88 periodicals (50 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 51 mags.; 12 transactions; 16 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total books, etc. 7523: books 6292; pamphlets 975; maps 34; stereographs 150; charts 1; globes 1; other material 70. Added 672: books 583 (purchase 553, gift or exchange 30); pamphlets 75; maps 4; other material 10. Withdrawn 196: books 146 (lost 36, discarded 110); pamphlets 50. Books rep'd 1632; reb'd 30. Cardholders 2304. Added 1232; cancelled 970. Circulation 28,585. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 329 (168 from State Library).

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The library had a display of garden books at the annual Dahlia Show held in September. Our collection was supplemented by some beautiful books loaned by the state and county libraries. The booth attracted much attention and brought many requests for books on this subject.

The Chamber of Commerce is now occupying the first floor in the building and the arrangement is proving beneficial to both the library and that body.

MARY BROWN, Lib'n.

**ALPINE COUNTY.**

(Fifty-eighth class.)

County seat, Markleeville.

Area, 575 sq. mi. Pop. 243.

Assessed valuation \$898,292 (taxable for county \$721,056).

**ALPINE CO. LAW LIBRARY, MARKLEE-VILLE.** Fred S. Dunlap, Lib'n. Est. 1864. Located in courthouse.

Annual report not rec'd.

**ALPINE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MARKLEE-VILLE.** Mrs. Eugenia Brunns (P. O. address Sheridan, Nev.), Co. Supt. 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 \$8,187,073 (taxable for county \$7,115,335).

**AMADOR CO. FREE LIBRARY, JACKSON.** Mrs. Henrietta G. Eudey, 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, 1927, \$1764.52. Annual income 1927-28, \$5809.45 (from taxation \$2690.21, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1389.65; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$57; from other sources \$1672.59). Total payments \$5538.45. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2035.52. 16 employees: 3 in office; 13 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 rented quarters in the Spagnoli bldg. Total branches 41, as follows: community 14—A m a d o r C i t y (r. r.), Buena Vista (r. r.), Drytown, Electra (r. r.), Ione (r. r.), Jackson (r. r.), Oleta, Pine Grove (r. r.), Pioneer, Plymouth, Salt Spring, Sutter Creek (r. r.), Volcano, Preston School of Industry at Waterman (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 27 (26 school branches)—Amador City, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Carbondale, Charleston, Drytown, Enterprise, Ione, Jackson Union (incl. Charity and Jackson), Jackson Valley, Julian, Middle Fork, Milligan, New York Ranch, Oleta, Oneida, Pigeon Creek, Pine Grove, Pioneer, Plymouth, Rancheria, Shenandoah, Sutter Creek, Union, Volcano, Voorheis Union (incl. Grapevine [susp.] and Willow Springs); special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Jackson. 69 periodicals (64 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 52 mags; 13 other serials. Distributed: 5 to office; 64 to branches.

Total books, etc. 21,085: books 17,632; pamphlets 1167; serials 393; maps 126; prints 306; music records 201; music sheets 6; stereographs 899; charts 350; globes 5. Added 1922: books 1585 (purchase 1369, gift or exchange 216); pamphlets 76; serials 170; maps 16; prints 50; music records 24; music sheets 1. Withdrawn 800: books 793 (lost 149, discarded 644); music records 7. Books rep'd 325; reb'd 339. Cardholders 3576: headquarters 1299; branches 2277. Added 280; cancelled 42. Circulation 42,298 (from headquarters 14,524, from branches 27,774): books 39,632; periodicals 2666. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 333 (328 from State Library). 493 shipments

**AMADOR CO.—Continued.**

(10,196 items: 9563 books; 633 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 2977 were supplementary books. In addition 3848 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 252 special requests.

During the year 87 visits were made to 39 branches. 60 visits were made to headquarters by 31 custodians and teachers. 3 branches were established; 2 branches were discontinued.

Amador County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$4269.

Miss Vivian Hoskins is now custodian at Amador City, succeeding Gladys Hoskins. The new Pine Grove Branch custodian is Mrs Anna Dennison; she succeeds Mrs Louise Pitts.

Mrs Leah Peters has been appointed assistant librarian.

MRS HENRIETTA G. EUDEY, Lib'n.

Miss Bertha S. Taylor, Amador County Librarian for several years, has resigned her position to take effect Aug. 1. She has been appointed head of the prints department of the California State Library.—Stockton *Record*, Ag 1

At the meeting of the Amador County board of supervisors Aug. 6, Mrs Henrietta G. Eudey was appointed county librarian for a term of four years.—Oakland *Tribune*, Ag 9

**AMADOR CO. LAW LIBRARY, JACKSON.** William Goings, 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.

**Ione.**

**IONE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Charles Bursch, Prin. Est. June 1, 1902. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 865. Teachers 4; pupils 66.

**Jackson.**

AMADOR Co. free, law and teachers'

**AMADOR CO.—Continued.**

**Jackson—Continued.**

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**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.

**Sutter Creek.**

**SUTTER CREEK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Rod D. Smith, Prin. Est. July 1911. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1494. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 111.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6480. Added 227; purchase 182; gift 45. Teachers a. 8; pupils 620. Circulation 1865.

**BUTTE COUNTY.**

(Twenty-second class.)

County seat, Oroville.

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

Assessed valuation \$45,906,129 (taxable for county \$36,526,040).

**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, 1927, \$888.80. Annual income 1927-28, \$16,494.64 (from taxation \$10,748.28, library tax being .35 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3900; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$50; from other sources \$1796.36). Total payments \$16,209.82. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1173.62. 39 employees: 5 in office; 34 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 88, as follows: community 34—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, Hurle-

**BUTTE CO.—Continued.**

ton, 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, Stirling City Camp 1, Thermalito, Upham, West Glenn, West Liberty, Wyandotte, Yankee Hill; active school districts that have joined 56 (53 school branches)—Atkins, Bangor, Berry Creek, Bidwell, Big Bar, Big Bend, Biggs, Butte, Centerville, Central House, Clear Creek, Clipper Mills, Cohasset, Concow, Dayton, De Sabla, Durham, East Gridley, Floral, Forbestown, Forest, Gridley, Honcut, Kings, Laingland, Lone Tree, Magalia, Manzanita, Meridian, Messilla Valley, Mooretown, Morris Ravine, Mountain Springs, Nelson Union (Nelson and Rio Seco Distts.), Nimsheav, Olive, Palermo, Parrott, Pleasant Valley, Richvale, Rio Bonito, River, Rock Creek, Rockefeller, Shasta Union (Antelope, Clayton, Walnut and Webster Distts.), Stirling City (2 schools), Thermalito, Union, Upham, West Liberty, Wyandotte, Yankee Hill; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Oroville. 81 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 77 mags. Mags. distributed: 32 to office; 45 to branches.

Total books, etc. 73,883: books 63,595; pamphlets 3223; maps 675; slides 33; films 103; records 549; stereographs 5646; globes 56; other material 3. Added 5298: books 4766 (purchase 4740, gift or exchange 26); pamphlets 373; prints 50; films 22; stereographs 87. Withdrawn 1344: books 1335 discarded; maps 9. Cardholders 9771. Added 513; cancelled 127. Circulation 66,746 (from headquarters 7126, from branches 59,620): books 65,005; periodicals 1741. Vols. loaned to other libs. 141; borrowed from other libs. 922 (906 from State Library). 1726 shipments (24,819 items: 22,943 books; 42 periodicals; 1834 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 18,311 were supplementary books. In addition 18,586 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 1431 special requests.

During the year 42 visits were made to 36 branches. 2 branches were established; 1 branch was discontinued.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Miss Alice Ward, assistant in the county library since 1922, resigned July 1 to return to her home in Florida. She is at present engaged in classifying and cataloging the library of the Bob Jones College near Lynn Haven, Florida.

The room rented for the Chico Vecino

**BUTTE CO.—Continued.**

Branch has been enlarged and made into very attractive quarters.

Books recently sent to the Day Labor Camp have been much appreciated and many unusual requests are being sent in for more material.

The county librarian attended several meetings of the Teachers Institute for the northern counties held in Chico the week before the opening of the schools. She talked to the Butte County teachers at the county session.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$11,455.

CARMELITA DUFF, Lib'n.

**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. Library 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. 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. Annual income 1927-28, \$597.63 (from taxation \$575.63, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$22). Total payments \$539.33. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$58.30. 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 a. 450.

Circulation 5363: books 4997; periodicals 366.

**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

**BUTTE CO.—Continued.****Chico—Continued.**

F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1597.24. Annual income 1927-28, \$7617.30 (from taxation \$7043.48; from other sources \$573.82). Total payments \$7105.26. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2109.28. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 67 periodicals rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 58 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Fri. before first Tues.

Total vols. 10,906. Added 740: purchase 638; gift or exchange 83; binding 19. Lost 14; discarded 257; reb'd 215. Cardholders 2978. Added 1458; cancelled 1333. Circulation 53,480: books 49,889; periodicals 3591. Vols. borrowed from State Library 57.

**CHICO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Sherman L. Brown, Prin. Lillie Earl, Lib'n. Est. July, 1902. 32 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3310. Added 320. Teachers 33; pupils 800.

**STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIBRARY.** C. M. Osenbaugh, Pres. Alice Anderson, Lib'n. Est. 1888; destroyed by fire Aug. 12, 1927. Re-established. 130 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3680. Added 3180: purchase 2800; gift 350; binding 30. Teachers 40; pupils 575.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

On September 1, Miss Ruth Doxsee, a graduate of the University of California and the School of Librarianship, was appointed assistant librarian and cataloger at Chico State Teachers College.

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, 1927, \$305.87. Annual income 1927-28, \$1728.25 (from taxation \$1500; from other sources \$228.25). Total payments \$1712.91. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$321.21. 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. 4174. Added 450: purchase 420; gift or exchange 30. Lost and discarded 162. Cardholders 900. Added 100; cancelled 413. Circulation 18,709.

**BUTTE CO.—Continued.****Gridley—Continued.**

**GRIDLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** R. W. Clothier, Prin. 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.

**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, 1927, \$1380.27. Annual income 1927-28, \$7441 (from taxation \$6217.71, library tax being 1.9 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1223.29). Total payments \$6310.05. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2511.22. 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. 98 periodicals rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 71 mags.; 12 transactions; 5 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 9660: books 8531; pamphlets 812; maps 11; pictures 25; music records 8; stereographs 250; charts 1; other material 22. Added 1045: books 804 (purchase 651, gift 120, provision of law 25, binding 8); pamphlets 225; pictures 3; charts 1; other material 12. Withdrawn 168: books 163 (lost 12, discarded 151); pamphlets 5. Books rep'd 1793; reb'd 175. Cardholders 2729. Added 638; cancelled 404. Circulation 54,346: books 47,707; periodicals 6132; other material 507. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 224 (223 from State Library).

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 \$8,897,162 (taxable for county \$7,056,255).

**CALAVERAS CO. LAW LIBRARY.** SAN ANDREAS. J. A. Smith, Superior Judge,

**CALAVERAS CO.—Continued.**

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 courthouse. Library trustees annual meeting first Mon. in Jan.

Total vols. a. 560.

Annual report not rec'd.

**CALAVERAS Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN ANDREAS.** Charles Schwoerer, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Open daily except when visiting schools.

**Angels Camp.**

**ANGELS CAMP FREE LIBRARY.** Est. June, 1928.

Total vols. a. 1000.

**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. 20 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1300. Added 50 by purchase. Teachers 6; pupils 135.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The library of the Calaveras Union High School is this year being put upon an organized basis for the first time. It consists of some two thousand volumes. When our new high school building was planned the library and study hall were developed as one unit and this arrangement is working out very satisfactorily—the library is easily available to the students during their study periods.

The organization of the library that we are effecting consists of cataloging and numbering all of the books under the Dewey Decimal System and classifying them on the shelves according to subject matter. The commercial department of the school is typing the library slips for each book and the art department is doing the necessary lettering and numbering.

**CALAVERAS CO.—Continued.****San Andreas—Continued.**

Principal Chas. L. Gastineau is vitally interested in the library and is appreciative of its value to the school. New books are added frequently to the shelves, and every effort is being made to keep the library up to date and provide all necessary reference material. One most recent addition to the library is a fine set of the new Encyclopedia Americana.

DOROTHEA QUITZOW, Lib'n.

**COLUSA COUNTY.**

(Forty-second class.)

County seat, Colusa.

Area, 1080 sq. mi. Pop. 9290.

Assessed valuation \$27,056,954 (taxable for county \$22,198,790).

**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, 1927, \$49.41. Annual income 1927-28, \$11,646.88 (from taxation \$7500, library tax being .334 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2299.50; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$35; from other sources \$1812.38). Total payments \$11,675.83. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$20.46. 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, Leesville, 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. 372 periodicals (342 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 356 mags.; 5 other serials. Distributed: 30 to office; 342 to branches.

Total books, etc. a. 55,623; books 42,445; pamphlets a. 5136; serials 42;

**COLUSA CO.—Continued.**

maps 317; prints 2389; music records 413; music sheets 571; stereographs 4266; charts 32; globes 12. Added 5711: books 4882 (purchase 4763, gift or exchange 119); pamphlets 680; maps 12; prints 33; music records 20; music sheets 83; globes 1. Withdrawn 997: books 886 (lost 10, discarded 876); pamphlets 105; maps 4; prints 2. Books rep'd 3500; reb'd 283. Cardholders 6708. Added 321; cancelled 70. Circulation 87,817 (from headquarters 2059, from branches 85,758): books 83,845; periodicals 3870; other material 102. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed from other libs. 688 (684 from State Library). 1364 shipments (21,822 items: 20,229 books; 138 periodicals; 1455 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 10,948 were supplementary books. In addition 7919 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 14,903 special requests.

During the year 168 visits were made to 18 branches. 380 visits were made to headquarters by 68 custodians.

Colusa County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The amount to be received from taxation for 1928-29 will be \$8114.

MRS ELLA PACKER MORSE, Lib'n.

**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.

**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 CO.—Continued.****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 1927-28, \$2009.95 (from taxation \$1974.45, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$35.50). Total payments \$1736.05. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$273.90. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,500 Carnegie bldg. 73 periodicals rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 67 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 6668. Added 132 by purchase. Lost 4; discarded 20. Cardholders added 139; cancelled 33. Circulation 19,490. Vols. borrowed from State Library 57.

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 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.** H. B. 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 \$106,270,598 (taxable for county \$93,376,310).

**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, 1927, \$3745.27. Annual income 1927-28, \$64,646.61 (from taxation \$48,434.19, library tax being 7 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$12,907; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$109; from other sources \$3196.42). Total payments \$60,453.54. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$7938.34. 61 employees: 12 in office; 49 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 110, as follows: community 45—Alamo (r. r.), Antioch (r. r.), Associated (r. r.), Bay Point (r. r.), Bradford Island, Brentwood (r. r.), Byron (r. r.), Byron Hot Springs, Canyon, 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, Knightsen, Lafayette (r. r.), Los Medanos (r. r.), McCabe (r. r.), Maltby (r. r.), Martinez (r. r.), Co. Farm Bureau, Court House, Detention Home and Main Office 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.), San Ramon, Saranap, Selby (r. r.), Tank Farm (r. r.), Walnut Creek (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 57 (60 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, 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 (3 schools), Lafayette, Liberty, Lone Tree, Martinez (3 schools), Alhambra Union High in Martinez, Mt. Diablo, Nichols, Oak Grove, Oakley, Orinda Union (incl. Orinda and Moraga), Pacheco, Pinole Union (incl. Hercules and Pinole), Pittsburg (3 schools), Pittsburg High, Pleasant Hill, Rodeo, San Pablo, San Ramon, Selby, Shcldon, Sobrante, Sunshine Camp, Sycamore, Tassajara, Vasco, Vine Hill, Walnut Creek (2 schools), Willow Springs; special school branches 5—Co. Teachers' Library in Martinez, Alhambra High School (Americanization), John

**CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**

Swett High School (Americanization), Liberty High School (Americanization) and Mt. Diablo High School (Americanization). 1225 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 27 newspapers; 1198 mags. Distributed: 40 to office; 1185 to branches.

Total books, etc. 187,045: books 159,839; pamphlets 2735; serials 1368; maps 570; prints 8545; slides 300; films 211; music records 1237; stereographs 11,907; charts 271; globes 62. Added 20,240: books 18,021 (purchase 17,211, gift or exchange 610, binding 136, lost books found 64); pamphlets 792; serials 201; maps 54; prints 1055; films 18; music records 96; globes 3. Withdrawn 4908: books 4568 discarded; pamphlets 79; serials 38; music records 23; stereographs 200. Books rep'd. 2869; reb'd 2269. Cardholders 15,503. (Schools 6762 additional borrowers.) Circulation 265,978 (from headquarters 1108, from branches 264,870): books 245,349; periodicals 20,629. Vols. loaned to other libs. 24; borrowed from State Library 455. 3152 shipments (49,543 items: 46,174 books; 3369 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 17,949 were supplementary books. 3263 special requests.

During the year 209 visits were made to branches. 5 branches were established; 2 branches were discontinued.

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.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is 7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$47,263.

MRS ALICE G. WHITEBECK, 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**



**CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**

LIBRARY, MARTINEZ. W. H. Hanlon, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library Sept. 1916.

**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.

**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. F. Griffin, Lib'n. Est. 1904; branch est. Sept. 1915. 43 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2439. Teachers 25; pupils 420.

**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. John Thomas, 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. T. 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 18; pupils 280.

Annual report not rec'd.

CONTRA COSTA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Contra Costa Co.

**CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.**

**Martinez—Continued.**

\*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.

**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, 1927, \$3850.08. Annual income 1927-28, \$30,160.54 (from taxation \$28,743.09; from other sources \$1417.45). Total payments \$28,477.75. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$5532.87. 12 employees: 10 in main library; 2 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. 85,611: books 54,982; prints 30,629. Added 5808: books 3877 (purchase 3731, gift or exchange 77, binding 69); prints 1931. Books lost 176; discarded 564; rep'd 3930; reb'd 2329. Cardholders 10,120. Added 1770; cancelled 1865. Circulation 354,057 (from main library 240,330, from branches 113,727): books 314,674; periodicals 6512; other material 32,871. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 151 (150 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.

**Saint Mary's College.**

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.

**CONTRA COSTA CO.—Continued.****Saint Mary's College—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 17,691. Teachers a. 35; pupils a. 487.

Annual report not rec'd.

**DEL NORTE COUNTY.**

(Fifty-fourth class.)

County seat, Crescent City.

Area, 1546 sq. mi. Pop. 2759.

Assessed valuation \$11,239,497 (taxable for county \$11,089,026).

**DEL NORTE Co. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, CRESCENT CITY.** C. F. Quick, 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.

**Crescent City.**

**CRESCENT CITY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Mildred Duffy, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 7, 1907. Total payments 1927-28, \$1720. 2 employees. Open to public of city and county daily except holidays: week days 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in McLaughlin bldg., corner of Second and H sts. 32 periodicals rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 23 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total vols. 2167. Added 240: purchase 205; gift or exchange 35. Lost 8; discarded 15. Cardholders 663. Added 341; cancelled 218. Circulation 16,332: books 15,972; periodicals 360. Vols. borrowed from State Library 26.

**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.

**EL DORADO CO.—Continued.**

Assessed valuation \$13,413,548 (taxable for county \$10,540,580).

**EL DORADO Co. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE.** E. C. Browne, Prin. Est. 1905. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Added 3. Teachers 17; pupils 220.

**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 periodicals 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.

**Placerville.**

**PLACERVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Esther Mahler, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 2, 1906. Destroyed by fire July 14, 1913; re-est. 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.

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 \$205,013,930 (taxable for county \$160,446,462).

‡**FRESNO Co. FREE LIBRARY, FRESNO.** Miss Sarah E. McCardle, 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, 1927, \$1220.26. Annual income 1927-28, \$149,987.27 (from taxation \$115,878.33, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$24,982.40; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$150; from Co. Law Library fund \$1300; from

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other sources \$7676.54). Total payments \$150,282.59. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$924.94. 106 employees: 49 in office; 57 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 250, 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. 7, Camp No. 72, Camp No. 73, Cantua, Caruthers (r. r.), Centerville, Clovis (r. r.), Del Rey (r. r.), Dos Palos (r. r.), Dry Creek, Dunlap, Easterby, Easton (r. r.), 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.), Old People's Home, Tubercular Hospital and Webster in Fresno, Friant, Garfield, Giant Club, Glendora, Helm (r. r.), Huntington, Kearney (r. r.), Kerckhoff, Kerman (r. r.), King's River, Kingsburg (r. r.), Laton (r. r.), Lerona, Lethent, Lindsay, Locan, Lofberg, Madison, Manning, Mendota (r. r.), Miller (r. r.), Millerton, Miramonte (r. r.), Monmouth (r. r.), Mount Olive, Navelencia (r. r.), Ockenden, Oleander (r. r.), Orange Center, Orange Cove (r. r.), Oro Loma, Parlier (r. r.), Piedra, 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 (r. r.), Squaw Valley (r. r.), Sunset, Temperance, Tollhouse (r. r.), Tranquillity (r. r.), Vinland, West Side (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 156 (152 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, Conejo (formerly Duke), Crescent, Dakota, De Wolf, Dry Creek, Dunkard, Dunlap Union (incl. Hopewell 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

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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, Mendota, Millerton, Miramonte, Monmouth Junior High, Monroe, Mount Olive, Mountain View, Navelencia Union (incl. Navelencia, Citrus Cove and Clarks Valley), Nees Colony, New Hope, North Fork, Oakhurst, Oleander, Orange Center, Orange Cove, Orangedale, Oro Loma, Parlier, Parlier Union High, Perrin, Pershing, Piedra, Pine Grove, Pine Ridge, Pinedale, Pollasky, Pomona, Prairie, Prineceton, 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 (incl. Manzanita, Mechanicsville and Pleasant Vale), Sierra Union High, Smith Mountain, Squaw Valley, Sunset, Teilmann, Temperance, Terry, Tranquillity, University Colony, Vinland, Wahtoke, Walnut, Washington Colony, Washington Union High, West Park, Westside, Wolters; special school branches 2—Co. Teachers' Library in Fresno, Nutritional Home Emergency. 3837 periodicals (3505 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 85 newspapers; 3719 mags: 1 transaction; 32 other serials. Distributed: 67 to office; 3770 to branches.

Total books, etc. 443,550: books 381,757; pamphlets 37,935; maps 1026; prints 1305; slides 600; films 226; music records 638; stereographs 19,907; charts 25; globes 131. Added 44,879: books 37,410 (purchase 36,655, gift or exchange 406, binding 299, lost and found 50); pamphlets 7414; maps 11; prints 3; films 9; charts 25; globes 7. Withdrawn 20,239: books 20,061 (lost 2728, discarded 17,288, deposit returned 45); charts 176; globes 2. Books rep'd 4495; reb'd 6441. Cardholders 39,343. Added 8317; cancelled 7789. Circulation 939,006: books 864,045; periodicals 66,507; other material 8454. Vols. loaned to other libs. 82; borrowed from other libs. 937 (835 from State Library). 5823 shipments (111,901 items: 103,422 books; 25 periodicals; 8454 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 55,959 were supplementary books. In addition 119,990 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 15,659 special requests.

During the year 1536 visits were made to 198 branches. 2268 visits were made

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to headquarters by custodians and teachers. 4 branches were discontinued.

Four of the Fresno County Free Library branches are located in owned buildings: Laton, \$3000; and Carnegie library buildings for Clovis, \$7000, Sanger \$10,000, Selma \$6000.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

In order to encourage more reading during the hot summer days a Vacation Reading Club was started in the Children's Department and carried out in all the county branches. During the summer members were supposed to read and report on 25 good wholesome stories suited to their grade. The reports were made orally to the librarian, according to an outline which drew out the main points of the story, and some critical evaluation from the child. By way of encouragement, honor rolls were posted listing the membership with a red star for each five books reported, and a gold star when the 25 were completed. Lists were also kept of all the books reported by each child, and this fall these were copied and sent to the teachers with letters of explanation. The cooperation of the teachers was splendid and the children are pleased with the praise or credit the teachers give them. Gold star members also were given a star on their borrower's card which entitles them, as the best and worthiest readers, to take out one more book at a time than ordinary borrowers. As a result, both pupils and teachers have been pleased and the reports have been most instructive and interesting to the little reader as well as to the librarians themselves. The children improved wonderfully in giving their reports and for the most part seemed to enjoy them. At the Fresno City Branch alone, 37 children received their gold star, and two others completed 50 books, thus receiving a second gold star. The second 25 books reported had to be of a much higher grade than the first. 975 reports were made by these 39 children, and 546 by the other 70 children who started, making a total of 1521 book reports that the librarians listened to from all grades and ages of children during the summer. And though that means a tremendous lot of work for this one staff, it has seemed

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so well worth while from every angle that everyone wishes to carry it on another summer. The branches also had good results considering their size, conditions, classes of children and other outside influences.

The District Fair was held the last week in September and we had a booth as usual. Following our custom, one of the departments was made responsible for the arrangement of the booth and this year the Catalog Department had it in charge. They furnished it like a small reading room with desk, reading table, display case, newspaper rack, etc. There was usually some child reading at the table which helped to make it all the more realistic. Book lists of various kinds were given out to both adults and children. We were very much gratified to find what a large proportion of the children used some one of the various branches.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .8 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$114,741.

SARAH E. MCCARDLE, Lib'n.

**FRESNO Co. LAW LIBRARY, FRESNO.** S. P. McCormick, 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. 14 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 12,857. Added 1562.

**FRESNO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FRESNO.** C. W. Edwards, Co. Supt. 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 UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** C. Leroy Walton, Prin. 5 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 977. Added 18. Teachers 10; pupils 140.

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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. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$17,500 Carnegie bldg. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total books, etc. a. 16,096.

Last report from this library was for fiscal year 1922-23.

## Easton.

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. L. P. Linn, Prin. Est. 1893. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days. 34 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1250. Added 140: purchase 110; gift 4; binding 26. Teachers 15; pupils 323.

## Fowler.

FOWLER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. V. A. Rohrer, Prin. Est. 1898. Open 8.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days. 48 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2062. Added 198: purchase 160; gift 38. Teachers 17; pupils 291. Circulation 28,052.

## 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 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.

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FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Howard R. Gaines, Prin. Miss Dorothea

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## Fresno—Continued.

Davis, Lib'n. Est. 1889. 1 employee. Open week days for students only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 44 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 5000. Teachers 60; 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. 31 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Added 95: purchase 75; gift 3; binding 17. Teachers 18.

## Kingsburg.

KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. I. V. Funderburgh, Prin. Est. 1905. 41 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3296. Added 135. Teachers 20; pupils 280.

## 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.

## Parlier.

PARLIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. E. Wahrenbrock, Prin. Est. 1919. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 700. Added 46: purchase 40; gift 6. Teachers 9; pupils 127.

## Reedley.

REEDLEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Dr E. W. Hauck, Prin. Ruth K. Porter, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 52 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5000. Added 500: purchase 485; gift 15. Teachers 32; pupils 575.

## Riverdale.

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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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.

**Sanger.**

SANGER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, FRESNO CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. L. Sloane, Prin. Est. 1899; branch est. June 9, 1919. 33 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3068. Added 71: purchase 67; gift 4. Teachers 22. Circulation 3581.

**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. 31 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3406. Added 149: purchase 110; gift 22; binding 17. Teachers 27; pupils 542. Circulation 6322.

**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.

**GLENN COUNTY.**

(Thirty-eighth class.)

County seat, Willows.

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

Assessed valuation \$28,897,075 (taxable for county \$23,616,952).

GLENN 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, 1927. \$78.46. Annual income 1927-28, \$18,605.68 (from taxation \$11,901.07, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar: from school districts having joined \$2709.45; from other sources \$3995.16). Total payments \$18,520.68. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$163.46. 59 employees: 5 in office; 54 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 55, as follows: community 20—Alder Springs, Artois, Bayliss (r. r.), Butte City, Capay (r. r.), Chrome, Codora, Elk Creek (r. r.),

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Emigrant, Fruto, Glenn, Grapevine, Hamilton City (r. r.), Lemon Home, Marion, Newville, Ord, Orland (r. r.), Plaza, Willows (r. r.) and Horticulture Commission in Willows; active school districts that have joined 38 (34 school branches)—Aguas Frias, Bayliss, Black Butte, Butte City, Calumet, Carson (served by Butte City), Cherokee, Chrome, Citrona, Codora, Edison, Elk Creek Union (incl. Elk Creek and Mountain), Emigrant, Fairview, 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); special school branches 1—Co. Teachers Library in Willows. 400 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 396 mags. Mags. distributed: 34 to office; 372 to branches.

Total books, etc. 58,767: books 45,771; pamphlets 5077; maps 325; pictures 1871; music records 387; stereographs 760; charts 4516; globes 39; stereoscopes 21. Added 7711: books 6719 (purchase 5469, gift 259, deposit 991); pamphlets 652; maps 24; pictures 20; music records 36; stereographs 100; charts 147; globes 13. Withdrawn 2619: books 2609 (lost 10, discarded 846, burned 1753); pictures 8; globes 2. Books reb'd 503. Cardholders 5155. Added 291; cancelled 20. Circulation 94,725 (from headquarters 1397, from branches 93,328): books 76,858; periodicals 17,325; other material 542. Vols. loaned to other libs. 8; borrowed from other libs. 450 (435 from State Library). 1545 shipments (27,633 items: 25,119 books; 164 periodicals; 2350 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 10,459 were supplementary books. In addition 6210 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 18,477 special requests.

During the year 298 visits were made to 50 branches. 312 visits were made to headquarters by 47 custodians. 1 branch was discontinued.

The Bayliss Branch is located in a Carnegie building, costing \$3365. The Hamilton City Branch building, costing \$1836, is owned by the county.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$14,200.

Mrs FAYE K. RUSSELL, Lib'n.

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**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. Joined County Free Library March 3, 1928.

**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. Total payments 1927-28, \$968.70. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays five hours. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 42 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 30 mags.; 7 other serials.

Vols. added 49: purchase 13; gift or exchange 36. Lost 3. Cardholders a. 1500. Circulation 24,363: books 22,818; periodicals 1545. Vols. borrowed from State Library 135.

**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.

**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, 1927, \$2092.23.

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Annual income 1927-28, \$4938.27 (from taxation \$4742.22; from other sources \$196.05). Total payments \$5228.36. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1802.14. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 54 periodicals (48 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 42 mags.; 3 transactions; 5 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 11,002: books 9301; pamphlets 1480; maps 20; globes 1; pictures 200. Books added 695: purchase 583; gift or exchange 112. Lost 43; discarded 78; reb'd 87. Cardholders 1657. Added 301; cancelled 348. Circulation 35,364: books 32,915; periodicals 2449. Vols. loaned to other libs. 35; borrowed from other libs. 173 (all 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 \$58,401,371 (taxable for county \$53,216,811).

**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, 1927, \$11,218.12. Annual income 1927-28, \$27,316.89 (from taxation \$16,199.11, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8514.68; from other sources \$2603.10). Total payments \$27,952.84. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$10,582.17. 57 employees: 7 in office; 50 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, Blockburg, 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, Iaquia, Island, Kahtabe, Kneeland, Korbel, Loleta (r. r.), McKinleyville, Miranda, Orick, Orleans, Pepperwood, Petrolia, Phillipsville, Rio Dell, Rohner-

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ville (r. r.), Scotia, Shively, Showers Pass, Tobeah, Trinidad (r. r.), Upper Mattole, Waddington, Willow Creek; active school districts that have joined 100 (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, Dyerville, Eel River, Eel Rock, Elinor, 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), Hydenville, Island, Jacoby Creek, Janes, Jones Prairie, Klamath, Kneeland, Korbel, Little River (2 schools), Loleta, Lone Star, McCann, McDiarmid, McKee's Mill, Mattole Union (incl. Mattole and Union Mattole), Mettah, Miranda, Mitchell, Morek, Myers, Oakdale, 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. 498 periodicals rec'd regularly: 16 newspapers; 482 mags. Distributed: 35 to office; 463 to branches.

Total books, etc. 104,411: books 101,071; pamphlets 1550; maps 564; music records 451; charts 697; globes 78. Added 11,604: books 11,292 (purchase 11,232, gift or exchange 60); pamphlets 256; maps 49; music records 1; globes 6. Withdrawn 7735: books 7534 lost and discarded; maps 10; music records 20; charts 168; globes 3. Books rep'd 1530; reb'd 1499. Cardholders 11,030. Added 1524; cancelled 662. Circulation 192,778: books 187,522; periodicals 5026; other material 230. Vols. loaned to other libs. 17; borrowed from other libs. 895 (874 from State Library). 1950 shipments (52,936 items: 51,812 books; 217 periodicals; 907 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 24,848 were supplementary books. In addition 18,743 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 5231 special requests.

During the year 83 visits were made

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to 51 branches. 1621 visits were made to headquarters by 159 teachers and custodians. 1 branch was established; 1 branch was discontinued.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The last quarter has brought about several adjustments in the main office force. The middle of August Mrs Elizabeth Ripley, in charge of branch shipping and main office desk, presented her resignation, the same to take effect September first. Mrs Ripley is now living in San Francisco. This change in the staff necessitated some changes in our plan of work and therefore Miss Georgia Davis, in charge of school work, took over supervision of all shipping, both branch and school, and Miss Edna Davis, in addition to her work as cataloger, took over the reference and main office desk work. With two untrained assistants, Miss Ruth Wible and Miss Mary Levine, the work is going along in the usual manner. Miss Wible is a graduate of the local high school and has been employed in the Junior High School Library since her graduation two years ago. She has taken the place of Miss Helen Fleishman, who was married in July to Mr Crawford Buell. August Manty on the first of September began work, half time, doing packing, shelving, etc. For the added work taken on by the Misses Davis they are each receiving an added compensation of \$10 a month.

On September 29, a fire in the town of Garberville, on the Redwood Highway, destroyed the building where our branch library was housed, with a loss to us of something over a hundred books.

Dr Norman F. Black, of the Public Library Commission, Vancouver, B. C., spent the day in Humboldt County, August 17. The forenoon was given over to the work of the county library from the office and in the afternoon Dr Black and Miss Reagan visited several branch libraries. Dr Black is keenly interested in the county library system and will, I am sure, be able to carry through his plans for rural service in British Columbia.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is about .19 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$9000.

IDA M. REAGAN, Lib'n.



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**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.

**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 5 p.m. and Mon. to Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 93 mags. and 8 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9600. Added 800: purchase 600; binding 200. Teachers 28; pupils 324. Circulation 13,000.

**Eureka.**

**‡EUREKA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** H. A. Kendal, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 25, 1878; as F. P. April 30, 1878. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$627.24. Annual income 1927-28, \$9983.53 (from taxation \$9807.55; from other sources \$175.98). Total payments \$10,036.52. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$574.25. 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. 166 periodicals rec'd regularly: 30 newspapers; 136 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 18,061. Added 1476: pur-

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chase 1431; binding 45. Lost 110; discarded 566; rep'd 5088; reb'd 495. Cardholders 7896. Added 870; cancelled 773. Circulation 97,618: books 96,260; periodicals 1358. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 217 (167 from State Library).

**EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** Jos. T. Glenn, Prin. Susie Sutton, Lib'n. Est. 1897. 1 employee. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2395. Added 216: purchase 210; gift 6. Teachers 30; pupils 400.

**HUMBOLDT Co. free, law and teachers' libraries** are the first listed under Humboldt Co.

**Ferndale.**

**FERNDALE [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, 1927, \$1198.05. Annual income 1927-28, \$1672.71 (from taxation \$1627.41; from other sources \$45.30). Total payments \$1394.88. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1475.88. 1 employee. Open to public daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8262 Carnegie bldg. 43 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 35 mags. Library trustees meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 4720: books 2417; pamphlets 2270; maps 33. Added 98: books 68 by gift; pamphlets 30. Books lost 4; rep'd 40; reb'd 6. Cardholders 225. Added 35; cancelled 38. Circulation 9066: books 8333; periodicals 733. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 37 (35 from State Library).

**FERNDALE 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. a. 2203. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 115.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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.

**IMPERIAL COUNTY.**

(Seventeenth class.)

County seat, El Centro.

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

Assessed valuation \$54,248,738 (taxable for county \$44,193,601).

**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, 1927, \$986.43. Annual income 1927-28, \$15,553.76 (from taxation \$6099.21, library tax being .15 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8280; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$83; from other sources \$1091.55). Total payments \$16,318.65. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$221.54. 17 employees: 6 in office; 11 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 81, as follows: community 34—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, Plaster City, Rockwood, Seeley (r. r.), Silsbee, Sunset Springs, Verde, Westmoreland (r. r.), Westmoreland school dist., Westside, Winterhaven; active school districts that have joined 50 (46 school branches)—Acacia, Alamitos, Alamo, Andrade, Bard, Beech, Brawley (3 bldgs.), Calexico (3 bldgs.), Central, Colorado, Dixieland, Eastside, Elm, Eucalyptus, Glamis, Heber, Highline, Holtville, Imperial Union (incl. Fern, Imperial, La Verne and Wideawake), Jasper, Laguna, Lantana, 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. (59 for circulation) rec'd regularly. Distributed: 22 to office; 59 to branches.

Total books, etc. 85,857: books 66,224; pamphlets 1783; maps 85; music records 339; stereographs 17,399; other material 27. Added 8278: books 7201 (purchase 6847, gift or exchange 348, binding 6); pamphlets 65; music records 111; stereographs 901. Withdrawn 4360: books 3510 lost and discarded; pamphlets 4;

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maps 9; music records 10; stereographs 827. Books rep'd 15,515; reb'd 1887. Cardholders 17,101. Added 2700; cancelled 73. Circulation 95,020: books 89,001; periodicals 6019. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 634 (600 from State Library). 1302 shipments (56,745 items: 48,767 books; 7978 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 36,180 were supplementary books. In addition 2440 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 4559 special requests.

During the year 151 visits were made to 28 branches. 1332 visits were made to headquarters by custodians and teachers.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

In August Miss Anita Kavanaugh left to resume her college work at the State University. Miss Kavanaugh has been associated with the Imperial County Free Library for nearly five years and her efficient help as well as her pleasing personality will be missed. Miss Bertha Fyock, a graduate of the Riverside Library School, has accepted the position vacated by Miss Kavanaugh.

On Sept. 8 Miss Geraldine Whitney resigned and her place was filled by appointing Miss Romaine Richmond.

The biggest thrill of our lives came when our new Ford sedan was delivered the first of September. This is our first car and we are more than proud and pleased to have one all our very own. Another good thing happened to us in September, when our tax rate was doubled over last year. We also have a very much needed new typewriter. September must be our lucky month!

A new branch library was started at Magnolia and was located in the Magnolia School. A special room was fitted up with shelving and other necessary equipment for the library.

After vacations we are all ready for work and hope to accomplish a great deal this season.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$13,258.

EVALYN BOMAN, Lib'n.

**IMPERIAL CO. LAW LIBRARY, EL CENTRO.** Franklin J. Cole, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1909. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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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. 31 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 28 mags.

Total books, etc. 857: books 578; pamphlets 265; maps 14. Added 498: books 368 (purchase 301, gift or exchange 67); pamphlets 120; maps 10. Books lost 9; discarded 39; rep'd 87. Cardholders 1533. Added 705; cancelled 50. Circulation 30,649: books 29,546; periodicals 985; other material 118. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 127 (all from State Library).

**BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** P. E. Palmer, Prin. J. W. Michel, Lib'n. Est. 1908. Open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for students of high school and for community. 8 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2225. Added 225 by purchase. Teachers 23; pupils 375.

**Callexico.**

**CALEXICO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, IMPERIAL CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Mrs Bess Wofford, Lib'n. Est. as Callexico Free Reading Room Feb. 1, 1909; as branch Imperial Co. Free Library Sept. 1, 1912; as F. P. Feb. 20, 1919. Annual income 1927-28, \$6668.75 (from taxation \$6651; from other sources \$17.75). Total payments \$6000.52. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$668.23. 3 employees. Open daily except Armistice day and 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. 77 periodicals rec'd regularly; 9 newspapers; 68 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Mon. night before first Tues.

Total books, etc. 10,563: books 9926; pamphlets 592; maps 9; music sheets 36. Added 1032: books 996 (purchase 723, gift 252, subscription 21); pamphlets 36.

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Books lost 49; discarded 36; rep'd 3150. Cardholders 2614. Added 508; cancelled 217. Circulation 58,913: books 55,757; periodicals 2856; other material 300. Vols. loaned to other libs. 6; borrowed from State Library 106.

**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, 1927, \$3265.41. Annual income 1927-28, \$12,934.56 (from taxation \$12,236.56; from other sources \$698). Total payments \$13,151.37. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3048.60. 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. 131 periodicals rec'd regularly; 14 newspapers; 117 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon. after first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 25,823: books 19,525; pamphlets 4540; maps 107; prints 1650; globes 1. Added 1841: books 1778 (purchase 1563, gift or exchange 144, binding 71); pamphlets 55; maps 8. Books lost 260; discarded 242; rep'd 498; reb'd 144. Cardholders 4394. Added 956; cancelled 549. Circulation 62,667 (from main library 61,153; from branch 1514): books 59,094; periodicals 2938; other material 635. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 241 (all from State Library).

**CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** J. L. House, Prin. Est. 1908. 40 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2354. Added 462 by purchase. Teachers 28; pupils 516.

**IMPERIAL CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Imperial Co.**

**Holtville.**

**HOLTVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** C. B. Collins, Prin. Est. May, 1909. 2 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1630. Added 35: purchase 24; gift 11. Teachers 12; pupils 200.

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## 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 1927-28, \$1725.35 (from taxation \$1714.02; from other sources \$11.33). Total payments \$1725.35, 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. 30 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 26 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 4878. Added 94; purchase 75; gift 19. Lost 7; discarded 86; rep'd 400. Cardholders 430. Added 211; cancelled 371. Circulation 6195. Vols. borrowed from State Library 12.

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 \$19,310,706 (taxable for county \$11,785,664).

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, 1927, \$3229.05. Annual income 1927-28, \$9720.83 (from taxation \$5769.54, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2260; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$25; from other sources \$1666.29). Total payments \$10,071.72. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2878.16. 17 employees: 2 in office; 15 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 16—Aberdeen, Big Pine (r. r.), Bishop (r. r.), Cartago, Darwin, Death Valley, Haiwee, Independence (r. r.), Lone Pine (r. r.), Manzanar, Olancho, Owenyo, Power Plant, Ryan, Shoshone, Tecopa (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 29 (25 school branches)—Aberdeen, Big Pine Union (incl. Big Pine and Fish Springs), Bishop Grammar School Union (incl. Bishop, Center, Sunland, Valley and Warm

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Springs), Bishop Union High, Cartago, Darwin, Death Valley, Independence, Keeler, Lone Pine, Lone Pine Children's Home School (not a dist.), Manzanar, Milton, North Inyo, Olancho, Owens Valley Union High, Owenyo, Pleasant Valley, Riverside, Round Valley, Ryan, Shoshone, Station, Tecopa, West Bishop; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Independence. 339 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 19 newspapers; 316 mags.; 4 other serials. Distributed: 5 to office; 334 to branches.

Total books, etc. 31,699; books 22,949; pamphlets 6700; maps 293; prints 965; music records 134; stereographs 606; charts 35; globes 17. Added 2483: books 2103 (purchase 1940, gift or exchange 163); pamphlets 346; maps 14; music records 13; charts 5; globes 2. Withdrawn 852: books 783 (lost 76, discarded 707); pamphlets 54; maps 5; music records 10. Books reb'd 286. Cardholders 2597; headquarters 245; branches 2352. Added 509; cancelled 282. Circulation 46,812 (from headquarters 8030, from branches 38,782): books 41,123; periodicals 5689. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 414 (411 from State Library). 602 shipments (9359 items: 9041 books; 32 periodicals; 286 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 3720 were supplementary books. In addition 3468 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 6817 special requests.

During the year 58 visits were made to 28 branches. 56 visits were made to headquarters by 9 custodians. 2 branches were reopened.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$5600.

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.

## Big Pine.

BIG PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Manahan, Prin. Est. 1910. 15 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Added 25; purchase 15; gift 10. Teachers 5; pupils 40.

## Bishop.

BISHOP UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, INYO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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**Bishop—Continued**

W. E. Hester, Prin. Est. 1902; branch est. Aug. 3, 1918. 40 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3500. Added 8: purchase 5; gift 3. Teachers 8; pupils 120.

**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.

**KERN COUNTY.**

(Twelfth class.)

County seat, Bakersfield.

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

Assessed valuation \$209,594,579 (taxable for county \$172,021,790).

**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, 1927, \$25,776.48. Annual income 1927-28, \$93,829.55 (from taxation \$72,320.80, library tax being .45 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$13,014.60; from other sources \$8494.15). Total payments \$96,707.19. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$22,898.84. 103 employees: 16 in office; 87 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 183, as follows: community 68—Annette, Arvin (r. r.), Associated Midway, Bakersfield (r. r.), Boys and Girls (r. r.), Chemical Co. No. 3, Chemical Co. No. 4, Detention Home, East Bakersfield (r. r.), Elks Club, 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

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Scout, Caliente, Camp Fire Girls Camp, Cantil, Delano (r. r.), Domino, Elk Hills (r. r.), Fellows (r. r.), General Petroleum, General Petroleum Lebec, Glennville (r. r.), Hay Lease, Inyokern, Isabella, Johannesburg, Keene, Kern River No. 1, Kern River No. 3, Kernville, Kilowatt, Kimberlena Pumping Station, Lost Hills (r. r.), McFarland (r. r.), McKittrick (r. r.), Maricopa (r. r.), Mojave (r. r.), Mount Owen, Muroc, Oil Center (r. r.), Oildale (r. r.), Old River, Panama (r. r.), Pattiway, Pond, Randsburg, Rio Bravo Pumping Station, Rosamond (r. r.), Rosedale, Shafter (r. r.), Standard Midway, Stony Brook Retreat (r. r.), Taft (r. r.), Tehachapi (r. r.), Tupman (r. r.), U. S. Experiment Farm, Wasco (r. r.), Weed Patch, Willow Springs (r. r.), Woody; active school districts that have joined 101 (114 school branches)—Adventist School, Agua Caliente, Annette, Aqueduct, Arvin, Aztec, Bakersfield (15 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, Lerdo, 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, Ordena, Ordena Migratory School, Paleta (2 bldgs.), Palm, Paloma, Panama, Panama Migratory, Pershing, Petroleum, Pond, Poplar, Poso Flat, Randsburg, Red Rock, Richland, Rio Bravo, Rockpile, Rosedale, St. Francis School, St. Joseph's School, Semitropic, Shafter, Shafter Migratory School, Southern Kern County Union (incl. Rosamond and Willow Springs), 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, Woody; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Bakersfield. 1356 periodicals rec'd regularly: 81 newspapers; 1275 mags.

Total books, etc. 273,137: books 223,732; pamphlets 20,693; maps 843; prints 3156; slides 2096; films 16; music records 835; music rolls 75; stereographs 19,212; charts 167; globes 84; other material 2228. Added 20,575: books 19,837 (purchase 18,930, gift or exchange 457, binding 450); pamphlets 411; maps 50; prints

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203; music records 78; globes 6. Withdrawn 15,051; books 14,981 (lost 2347, discarded 8760, deposit ref'd 3874); music records 68; music rolls 2. Books rep'd 6842; reb'd 3593. Cardholders 48,359; headquarters 11,738; branches 36,621. Added 9334; cancelled 1819. (Schools 8807 additional borrowers.) Circulation 487,470 (from headquarters 88,931, from branches 398,539): books 465,642; periodicals 19,292; other material 2536. Vols. loaned to other libs. 74; borrowed from other libs. 261 (255 from State Library). 4644 shipments (109,230 items: 108,479 books; 751 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 80,607 were supplementary books. In addition 3388 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 85,184 special requests.

During the year 172 visits were made to 131 branches. 82 visits were made to headquarters by 34 custodians. 2 branches were established; 3 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 1928-29 is .65 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$106,000.

MRS JULIA G. BABCOCK, Lib'n.

D. Ashley Hooker, who has served for nearly three years as head of the reference department of Kern County Free Li-

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brary, has resigned his post here to accept a position as technology librarian at Birmingham, Alabama.—Bakersfield *Californian*, J1 23

Miss Irene Branham was appointed to take charge of the children's branch library by the county board of supervisors upon the recommendation of Mrs Babcock, at the session of July 16. Miss Branham is to begin work Sept. 1.

She is a graduate of Western Reserve University and had a special course in children's library work there. She has had several years of practical experience, being recently connected with the Miles Park Branch, Cleveland, Ohio.—Bakersfield *Californian*, J1 17

KERN CO. LAW LIBRARY, BAKERSFIELD. Julia G. Babcock, Lib'n. Est. a. Dec. 14, 1891. Turned over to care of Kern Co. Free Library, July 7, 1920. Annual income rec'd from \$1 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. H. L. Healy, Co. Supt. Joined County Free Library and cared for by County Free Library.

KERN CO. UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. H. A. Spindt, Prin. Mrs H. S. Craig, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 1 employee. 28 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4564. Added 808: purchase 684; gift 51; binding 73. Teachers 94; pupils 2200.

## 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. 1 employee. 20 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1200. Added 39 by gift. Teachers 17; pupils 300.

## Maricopa.

MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, KERN CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. R. Cookman, Prin. Est. 1916. 3 mags. from Co. rec'd regularly.

**KERN CO.—Continued.****Maricopa—Continued.**

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 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3550. Added 450. Teachers 45; pupils 750.

**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 \$31,559,175 (taxable for county \$26,289,085).

**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, 1927, \$13,429.59. Annual income 1927-28, \$26,217.86 (from taxation \$16,501.95, library tax being .7 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$6786; from other sources \$2929.91). Total payments \$26,287.55. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$13,359.90. 29 employees: 6 in office; 23 in branches. Open daily, except Sat. afternoons during summer, 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, Reefer, 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

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Slough, New Home, Oakvale, Paddock, Ramona, Reefer, Rustic, San Jose, Stratford Union (incl. Lakeview and Stratford), Sunset, Tensmuir, Wayne, Willow Grove, Youd; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Hanford. 1005 periodicals (937 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 22 newspapers; 929 mags.; 54 other serials. Distributed: 81 to office; 924 to branches.

Total books, etc. 128,254: books 112,883; pamphlets 1337; maps 483; prints 6314; music records 322; stereographs 6369; charts 488; globes 58. Added 13,249: books 12,972 (purchase 12,928, gift or exchange 42, binding 2); pamphlets 28; maps 44; prints 19; music records 13; charts 168; globes 5. Withdrawn 4467: books 4448 discarded; music records 18; globes 1. Books rep'd 2548; reb'd 218. Cardholders 5333. Added 662; cancelled 374. Circulation 140,576: books 131,705; periodicals 8871. Vols. loaned to other libs. 26; borrowed from other libs. 208 (193 from State Library). 1233 shipments (51,430 items: 49,245 books; 1104 periodicals; 1081 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 36,463 were supplementary books. In addition 30,090 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 1334 special requests.

During the year 80 visits were made to 52 branches. 150 visits were made to headquarters by 25 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 1928-29 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.

**KINGS CO.—Continued.****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, Libn. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1900; joined Co. Free Library Nov. 12, 1912. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4953.63. Annual income 1927-28, \$7817.25 (from taxation \$7000; from other sources \$817.25). Total payments \$7594.89. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$5175.99. 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. 130 periodicals (122 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 112 mags.; 8 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 10,365. Added 611; purchase 489; gift or exchange 22; provision of law 100. Discarded 265; rep'd 1715; reb'd 38. Cardholders 7647. Added 509; cancelled 812. Circulation 85,742: books 75,118; periodicals 10,624. Vols. loaned to other libs. 137; borrowed from other libs. 121 (114 from State Library).

HANFORD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Jacob L. Neighbor, Prin. Miss Edith M. Church, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 43 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4317. Added 375 (purchase 321). Teachers 36; pupils 700.

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 \$9,677,995 (taxable for county \$9,601,440).

**LAKE CO.—Continued.**

LAKE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, LAKEPORT. Minerva Ferguson, Co. Supt.

**Kelseyville.**

KELSEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY. Mrs F. J. Norton, Lib'n. Est. 1914. Supported by Woman's Club. Open Wed. and Sat. 2 to 4 p.m. (Closed July to October.) Located in Kelseyville Union School.

Total vols. 1589.

A committee from the Woman's Club cares for library, free of charge.

KELSEYVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. B. F. Wilson, Prin. 6 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500. Teachers 5; pupils 73.

**Lakeport.**

LAKEPORT [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Ella M. Clark, Lib'n. Est. Nov. 13, 1906; as F. P. Sept. 7, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1012.29. Annual income 1927-28, \$1490.92 (from taxation \$1399.75, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$91.17). Total payments \$1664.01. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$839.20. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 33 hours a week. Located in \$8700 Carnegie bldg. 44 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 41 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 6059: books 5987; pamphlets 16; maps 11; stereographs 6; globes 1; other material 38. Added 572: books 570 (purchase 377, gift or exchange 193); pamphlets 2. Books discarded 83. Cardholders 1256. Added 201; cancelled 121. Circulation 15,438: books 14,202; periodicals 1236. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 87 (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. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 900. Added 120: purchase 100; gift 20. Teachers 3; pupils 33. Circulation 500.

**Middletown.**

MIDDLETOWN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. Emery Broliar, Prin. Est.



**LAKE CO.—Continued.****Middletown—Continued.**

Aug. 1914. 14 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols 800. Added 60. Teachers 4; pupils 46.

**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 \$19,156,118 (taxable for county \$14,583,357).

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, 1927, \$291.51. Annual income 1927-28, \$13,836.75 (from taxation \$8685.74, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3035; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$29.50; from other sources \$2086.51). Total payments \$13,787.23. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$341.03. 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 64, as follows: community 28—Bieber (r. r.), Buntingville, Dewitt, Doyle, Edgemont, Fruit Growers (r. r.), Gibson, Glade, Janesville (r. r.), Karlo, Little Valley, Lucerne, Madeline (r. r.), Merrillville, Milford, Pittville, Providence, Ravendale, Red Rock, Riverside, Stacy, Standish, Susanville (r. r.), Lassen Co. Hospital and Main Office (r. r.) in Susanville, Termo, Wendel, Westwood (r. r.); 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,

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**LASSEN CO.—Continued.**

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. 130 periodicals (109 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 116 mags. Distributed: 25 to office; 105 to branches.

Total books, etc. 50,797: books 41,750; pamphlets 3446; maps 190; slides 91; music records 616; stereographs 132; framed pictures 103; mounted pictures 4302; charts 95; globes 51; other material 21. Added 4669: books 4336 (purchase 4293, provision of law 43); pamphlets 159; maps 2; music records 35; mounted pictures 124; charts 12; other material 1. Withdrawn 744: books 743 (lost 41, discarded 702); music records 1. Books reb'd 470. Cardholders 4233: headquarters 52; branches 4181. Added 883; cancelled 128. Circulation 66,740 (from headquarters 20,857, from branches 45,883): books 65,198; periodicals 1019; other material 523. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 727 (720 from State Library). 708 shipments (20,857 items: 20,302 books; 32 periodicals; 523 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 12,452 were supplementary books. In addition 4519 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 13,647 special requests.

During the year 49 visits were made to 32 branches. 204 visits were made to headquarters by 56 custodians. 1 branch was discontinued.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The amount to be raised from taxation for 1928-29 is about \$10,063.

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 pub-

**LASSEN CO.—Continued.**

lic 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.

**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. 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 a. 13; pupils a. 104.

Annual report not rec'd.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY.**

(First class.)

County seat, Los Angeles.

Area. 4100 sq. mi. Pop. 936,438.

Assessed valuation \$3,655,062,294 (taxable for county \$3,168,361,435).

**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, 1927, \$241,804.35. Annual income 1927-28, \$262,049.06 (from taxation \$200,541.07, library tax being .3 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$43,279.60; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$2968; from other sources \$15,260.39). Total payments \$297,301.72. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$206,551.69. 232 employees: 60 in office; 172 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 321, as follows: commu-

**LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.**

nity 159—Acton, Agua Dulce (r. r.), 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.), Belleview, Bellflower (r. r.), Belvedere (r. r.), B-Gardens (r. r.), Beverly Hills (r. r.), Bloomfield, Burbank (r. r.), Calabasas, Camp Cold Brook (r. r.), 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 (r. r.), Downey (r. r.), Duarte, East Whittier, Elizabeth Lake, El Monte (r. r.), El Retiro, 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 (r. r.), Honby, Hopetown, Huntington Park (r. r.), Inglewood (r. r.), Inglewood Acres (r. r.), Irwindale, Jefferson, La Ballona (r. r.), La Cañada (r. r.), La Crescenta (r. r.), Laguna, Lake Hughes, La Mirada, Lancaster (r. r.), Las Virgenes, La Verne (r. r.), La Verne Heights, La Vina (r. r.), Lawndale (r. r.), Leffingwell, Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Littlerock (r. r.), Live Oak, Llewellyn (r. r.), Lomita, Lopez Canyon, Los Angeles Co. Farm (r. r.), 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.), Montrose (r. r.), Mount Wilson, Mountain View, Neenach, New Era, Newhall (r. r.), Norwalk (r. r.), Oak Flat, Old River, Olive View, Oliveto (r. r.), Palmdale (r. r.), Palomar, Palos Verdes (r. r.), Perry, Pico, Potrero Heights, Power Plant No. 1, Power Plant No. 2, Puente (r. r.), Quail Lake, Ranchito (r. r.), Redman, Rivera (r. r.), Rogers, Roosevelt, Rosemead (r. r.), Rowland, San Antonio (r. r.), San Dimas (r. r.), San Fernando (r. r.), San Franciscoito, San Gabriel (r. r.), San Marino (r. r.), Santa Anita Canyon, Saugus, Sherman (r. r.), South Gate (r. r.), South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Strawberry Park, Strickland (r. r.), Sulphur Springs, Sunny Slope (r. r.), 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, 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 111 (161 school branches)—Agua Dulce, Alameda, Antelope, Antelope Valley Union High, Arcadia (3 bldgs.), Artesia, Azusa, Baldwin Park (2 bldgs.), Bassett, Bee, Belleview, Bellflower (2 bldgs.), Bloomfield, Cala-

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basas, Carmanita, Castaic, Charter Oak, Claremont, Claremont High, Clearwater (2 bldgs.), Compton (10 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 (5 bldgs.), Glendora (2 bldgs.), Grant, Hawthorne (6 bldgs.), Honby, Hndson (2 bldgs.), Inglewood (5 bldgs.), Jefferson (2 bldgs.), Keppel Union (incl. Almondale, Alpine and Llano), La Ballona, La Cañada, Laguna, Lake Hughes, Lancaster, Las Virgenes, La Verne City (2 bldgs.), Leona, Liberty, Little Lake, Live Oak (2 bldgs.), Llewellyn, Los Nietos, Lowell Joint, Lugo (4 bldgs.), Manhattan Beach, Mill, Mint Canyon, Mountain View, Neenach, New Era, Newhall, Norwalk (2 bldgs.), Oak Flat, Old River, Palmdale, Palomar, Palos Verdes, Perry, Pico, Pine Canyon, Potrero Heights, Quail Lake, Ranchito (2 bldgs.), Redman, Redondo Beach (4 bldgs.), Rivera, Rogers, Roosevelt, Rosemead, Rowland, San Dimas, San Francisco, San Gabriel (4 bldgs.), San Marino, Saugus, Sierra Madre, Soledad, South Santa Anita, South Whittier, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Tierra Bonita, Topanga, Tujunga (2 bldgs.), Tweedy (2 bldgs.), Vernon City, Walnut (2 bldgs.), West Covina, Willowbrook (2 bldgs.), Wilsona, Wiseburn; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Los Angeles. 2432 periodicals rec'd regularly. Distributed: 123 to office; 2309 to branches.

Total books, etc. 550,732: books 548,882; maps, globes and charts 1426; music records 424. (Pamphlets in process of recounting.) Added 92,710: books 92,114 (purchase 91,143, gift or exchange 580, binding 391); maps, globes and charts 535; music records 61. With drawn 75,908: books 75,784 (lost 3557, discarded 71,556, lost and paid for 671); maps, globes and charts 120; music records 4. Books rep'd 17,262; reb'd 12,166. Card holders 103,758: headquarters 5024; branches 98,734. Added 39,233; cancelled 27,420. Circulation 2,103,326 (from headquarters 40,765, from branches 2,062,561): books 1,922,820; periodicals 180,506. Vols. loaned to other libs. 100; borrowed from other libs. 566 (494 from State Library). 5289 shipments (242,342 books) were sent to branches. Of the above 142,898 were supplementary books. In addition 173,210 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

## LOS ANGELES CO.—Continued.

During the year 2826 visits were made to branches. 315 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 4 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued.

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.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Notwithstanding the usual decreased use of branches during the summer months, this quarter represents one of the busiest of the year at the Central Library, due to the compilation of statistics for the annual reports and a reduced staff working on vacation schedules.

With the close of the fiscal year, June 30, the library passed a second great milestone of development, having attained a circulation of over two million books issued for home use (2,103,326).

Volume II of "Books and Notes" with index was completed with the July number and it is gratifying to hear that several libraries are finding this bulletin useful as a checking list for purchases.

The beautiful new library building at Claremont, secured through a \$25,000 local bond issue, was occupied August 6. The site, a quarter of a city block, was given by Mrs. Helen Renwick, a resident of Claremont. The building is a simple Spanish type, concrete, with terra cotta tile roof and deep blue-green shutters. The furniture is dark golden oak. The chandeliers are simple in design and effective. A picture tile fireplace is located at one end of the children's room and French doors with draw curtains give pleasing vistas of the fountain in the front patio and the rear garden which will later be hedged in as an outdoor reading place. The well selected stock of books in their various colored bindings completes this inviting and restful library.

The Graham Branch was moved into a new building recently erected for us. Beverly Hills Branch was also moved into a larger place not far from the old location. Provision has been made to establish in outside quarters three

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branches that have been located in school buildings. The first one, formerly located in the Jefferson School, will now be known as the Lennox Branch. The second one to be reestablished will retain its present name of Pico Branch. It will soon be moved from the school into a fine large room being prepared in the center of the Pico business district. The third library to be moved from a school building will be the Andrew Jackson Branch in the Altadena Library District, a five-year contract having been let for a new building for this branch.

Two library districts in Los Angeles County have been formed during the past year for the purpose of getting funds for library buildings: Altadena and Palos Verdes. In forming a library district, the territory automatically goes out of county library service, but both Altadena and Palos Verdes have again joined the County Library. The Palos Verdes Library District approved a bond issue of \$90,000 for a library building, June 28, 1928.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$138,488. This amount, with an accrued surplus, provides sufficient for the year's budget and reduces the balance as required under the new budget law.

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.

Annual report not rec'd.

LOS ANGELES CO. MUSEUM LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. Lenore Greene, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1924. Total payments 1927-28, \$8524.81. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Located in Museum of History, Science and Art, Exposition Park. 165 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 81 mags.; 25 transactions; 56 other serials.

Total vols. 13,842. Added 726: purchase 334; gift or exchange 165; binding 227. Lost 19; deposit ret'd 95; rep'd 80;

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reb'd 3. Vols. loaned to other libs. 9; borrowed from other libs. 3.

LOS ANGELES CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY, LOS ANGELES. H. S. Upjohn, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library May 6, 1914. 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, 1927, \$4438.18. Annual income 1927-28, \$28,533.82 (from taxation \$26,051.82, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$2482). Total payments \$30,461.86. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2507.14. 12½ 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. 2 deposit stations. 206 periodicals rec'd regularly: 15 newspapers; 191 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 32,528. Added 3914: books 3716; gift or exchange 51; binding 147. Lost 349; discarded 1590; rep'd 3379; reb'd 2450. Cardholders 16,690. Added 4571; cancelled 2750. Circulation 277,939: books 263,168; periodicals 13,630; other material 1141. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 72 (15 from State Library).

During the year a new reference room was opened in the east side of the basement, to allow expansion in circulation departments.

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. a. 5340. Teachers a. 99; pupils a. 1853.

Annual report not rec'd.

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. Total payments 1927-28, \$2726.23. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 7 to 9 p.m. also. Located in own bldg. next city hall. 68 periodicals

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rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 64 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 4616. Cardholders 2300. Circulation 30,182; books 24,925; periodicals 5257.

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A special \$45,000 bond election has been called for Oct. 30 by the Arcadia city council for a new public library. Of the total amount to be voted on, \$35,000 is to be used for building and equipment, and \$10,000 for two lots which will be used as a site. The lots are adjacent to the present library.—Los Angeles *Journal of Commerce*, S 8

## Azusa.

AZUSA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Mary Y. Bonner, Lib'n. Est. July, 1902; as F. P. Nov. 18, 1903. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1159.74. Annual income 1927-28, \$3323.50 (from taxation \$3075; from other sources \$248.50). Total payments \$3362.63. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1120.61. 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. 104 periodicals (93 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 11 newspapers; 80 mags.; 13 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 8315; books 7377; serials 104; maps 22; manuscripts 154; slides 557; stereographs 100; globes 1. Added 545; books 540 (purchase 475, gift or exchange 65); serials 5. Books lost 11; discarded 32; rep'd 1552; reb'd 54. Cardholders 1604. Added 386; cancelled 46. Circulation 31,307; books 27,542; periodicals 3541; other material 224.

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. a. 3593. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 472.

Annual report not rec'd.

## Beverly Hills.

BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Ralph D. Wadsworth, Prin. Margaret F. Glassey, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1928. 1 employee. 30 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. 3200. Added 3200: purchase 3196; gift 4. Teachers 26; pupils 550.

## Burbank.

BURBANK PUBLIC LIBRARY. Est. 1926. No further information rec'd.

BURBANK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. A. Henderson, Prin. Miss Corrie V. Ziegler, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 1 employee. 44 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2800. Added 540: purchase 450; gift 75; binding 15. Teachers 27; pupils 500.

## Claremont.

‡CLAREMONT COLLEGES. POMONA COLLEGE LIBRARY. Charles K. Edmunds, 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. 330 mags. and 20 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 55,885. Added 2426: purchase 1114; gift 857; binding 455. Teachers 80; pupils 850. Circulation 34,550.

CLAREMONT COLLEGES. SCRIPPS COLLEGE LIBRARY. Ernest J. Jaqua, Pres. Margaret Withington, Lib'n. Est. 1926. 3 employees. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 26 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1667. Added 1667: purchase 1309; gift 352; binding 6. Teachers 9; pupils 52. Circulation 3146.

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY. 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.

## Compton.

COMPTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. O. S. Thompson, Prin. Miss Elizabeth Neal, Lib'n. Est. 1897; Junior College Library est. Sept. 1927. 62 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5000. Added 1000. Teachers 75; pupils 1350.

## Covina.

COVINA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Henrietta M. Faulder, Lib'n. Est

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1897; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2043.51. Annual income 1927-28, \$4653.76 (from taxation \$4255, library tax being a. 1.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$398.76). Total payments \$5579.56. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1117.71. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays and Sun. 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in a. \$9000 Carnegie bldg. 115 periodicals rec'd regularly: 15 newspapers; 100 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. 12,636. Added 660: purchase 592; gift or exchange 29; binding 39. Lost 6; discarded 108; rep'd 3800; reb'd 50. Cardholders 1630. Added 364; cancelled 58. Circulation 34,565: books 32,625; periodicals 1940. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 21.

**COVINA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** B. S. Millikan, Prin. Lois V. Blackburn, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 55 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3370. Added 370. Teachers 30; pupils 600.

## Downey.

**DOWNY 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. a. 2548. Teachers a. 22.

Annual report not rec'd.

## El Segundo.

**STANDARD OIL LIBRARY, EL SEGUNDO REFINERY.** B. E. Edwards, Lib'n. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 58 mags. rec'd regularly. (The magazines are technical, engineering, chemical and petroleum.)

Circulation 2850: books 350; periodicals 2500. Vols. borrowed from other libs. a. 100.

## Glendale.

**GLENDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Mrs Alma J. Danford, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 26,

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1906; as F. P. Aug. 14, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4117.95. Annual income 1927-28, \$67,843.59 (from taxation \$63,848.19, library tax being 8.6 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$495.40). Total payments \$64,502.84. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$7458.70. 30 employees: 18 in main library; 12 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. and South Branch bldg. 10 branches, of which 4 have reading rooms. 389 periodicals (193 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 23 newspapers; 366 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total vols. 66,689. Added 12,908 by purchase. Lost 389; discarded 1483; reb'd 4387. Cardholders 34,363. Added 7946. Circulation 488,977 (from main library 326,744, from branches 162,233): books 467,229; periodicals 21,563; other material 185.

During the year two new branches and two new deposit stations were established.

**GLENDALE JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** George U. Moyse, Prin. Estelle D. Lake, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 1927. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 200. Added 200. Teachers 11; pupils 145.

High school magazines and books are available to Junior College students.

**GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** George U. Moyse, Prin. Estelle D. Lake, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 1 employee. Open for students of institution only, regular school hours. Located at Broadway and Verdugo rd. 87 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 9000. Added 750. Teachers 143; pupils 2800.

## Glendora.

**GLENDRORA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Harriet Gifford, Lib'n. Est. April 10, 1911; as F. P. May 20, 1912. Total payments 1927-28, \$2389.02. 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. 79 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 72 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 9158. Added 437: purchase 419; gift or exchange 18. Lost 3; discarded 33; rep'd 950. Cardholders 2547. Added 222; cancelled 133. Circulation 21,587: books 20,401; periodicals 1186.

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## 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. 159 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6063. Added 1168; purchase 1087; binding 81. Teachers 85; pupils 1500.

## 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. a. 2400. Teachers a. 24; pupils a. 350.

Annual report not rec'd.

## La Verne.

BONITA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Wm. T. Randall, Prin. Est. 1904. Located in library bldg. 50 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2319. Teachers 18; pupils 310.

## Long Beach.

LONG BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. Theodora R. Brewitt, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. 1901. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$9.16. Annual income 1927-28, \$139,150.84 (from taxation \$130,611.32; from other sources \$8539.52). Total payments \$139,148.36. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$11.64. 82 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, 8 stations. 98 classroom collections. 1119 periodicals rec'd regularly: 87 newspapers; 1032 mags.

Total books. etc. 117,726: books 112,239; pamphlets 5392; mags. 95. Added 16,353: books 15,687 (purchase 13,772, gift or exchange 816, lost books found 311, binding 788); pamphlets 666. Withdrawn

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11,857: books 10,629 (lost 736, discarded 9893); pamphlets 1228. Books rep'd 5365; reb'd 5365. Cardholders 44,909. Added 23,575; cancelled 23,391. Circulation 1,180,106: books 1,077,696; periodicals 70,499; other material 31,911. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from other libs. 67 (37 from State Library).

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A new building for the Alamitos Branch will be completed about January 1. This building will cost about \$42,000, including equipment. It will include a small assembly room and the book capacity will be about twenty thousand volumes. This branch circulated approximately 110,000 volumes last year.

The budget allowed for the fiscal year 1928-29 is \$160,945. Important staff changes are the resignation of Miss Hazel Leonberger, Head of the Catalog Department, who has been with the library for the past ten years. Miss Irma Brink (New York Public Library School) was appointed to take her place. Miss Brink has just returned from a year in the American Library in Paris. Miss Adelaide Owen, who was Head of the Circulation Department for the past year, also resigned to return to the Detroit Public Library. This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Nellie Gish, who has held a similar position in the San Diego Public Library for a number of years. The Circulation Department has been divided so that it now includes only the routine of registration and circulation. The Readers' Aid Department, under the direction of Miss Nora Hacker, has been made into an independent department having supervision of all the work with books and patrons for the classes of circulating books on the main floor.

A book discussion group devoted to novels, travel and biography on various sections of the United States has been organized in conjunction with the evening school. The course is planned by the Public Library and meetings are held in the library building. The evening school provides a discussion leader. A similar group last year had an average attendance of fifteen. At the first meeting of the

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new group this fall sixty people were present. We feel that the interest in book discussion has been strongly demonstrated and we hope to be able to organize other groups later on.

As usual, Miss Helen E. Haines will give a series of book talks during the winter months.

MRS THEODORA R. BREWITT, Lib'n.

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. 14,827. Added 1275. Teachers 110; pupils 3212.

WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL AND LONG BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. John L. Lounsbury, Prin. Fay Tunnison, Lib'n. Est. 1926. Located at 10th and Ximeno sts. 161 mags. and 10 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6116. Added 1822. Teachers 100; pupils 1700.

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‡LOS ANGELES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Everett R. Perry, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 1872; as F. P. July, 1891. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$346,172.62. Annual income 1927-28, \$1,306,807.88 (from taxation \$1,206,232.04, library tax being .7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$100,575.84). Total payments \$1,420,277.51. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$232,702.99. 649 employees: 354 in main library; 295 in branches. Open daily except July 4 and Christmas day: week days 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Located in \$2,325,000 building, between Grand ave. and Flower st., 5th st. and Hope. Owns 34 branch bldgs., of which 6 are Carnegie bldgs. 145 branches, of which 46 have reading rooms. 10,285 periodicals (465 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 408 newspapers; 5248 mags.; 128 transactions; 4501 other serials. Distributed: 6270 to main library; 4015 to branches. Library trustees meeting every Wed.

Total books, etc. 984,838: books 866,

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906; pamphlets 98,815; maps 5263; music scores 13,854. Books added 152,630: purchase 136,975; gift or exchange 7796; binding 2030; all other 5829. Lost 8529; discarded 23,228; rep'd 63,052; reb'd 70,690. Cardholders 279,749: main library 85,039; branches 194,710. Added 105,398; cancelled 80,655. Circulation 7,629,073 (from main library 1,884,596, from branches 5,744,477): books 7,301,137; periodicals 327,936. Vols. loaned to other libs. 272; borrowed from other libs. 61 (15 from State Library).

During the year 1504 visits were made to 46 branches and 99 stations. 3308 visits were made to main library by branch librarians, assistant librarians and children's librarians for staff meetings.

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Vacation schedule added more than one hundred names of senior and junior attendants to the pay roll during July and August. Several of these were summer visitors from the eastern libraries. Twenty-one members of the Library School were appointed to permanent positions on the staff, the remaining nine accepting positions elsewhere.

Three changes in heads of departments have been made:

Mrs Maryetta Mackey, Principal of the Foreign Department for six years, has been given continued leave of absence due to illness. Miss Margaret Hickman, a graduate of Pratt Library School and former librarian of the Public Library of Rochester, Minnesota, was appointed August 1 as Principal of the Foreign Department.

Mrs Nancy Vaughan, Principal of the Science and Industry Department for the past five years, resigned to take a position in the New York Public Library on September 1. She is succeeded by Mrs Anne Fraser Leidendeker, a member of the Science and Industry Department, formerly Librarian of the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, and on the staff of the American Institute of Technology and University of Arizona.

Miss Marion Horton, Principal of the Los Angeles Library School for eleven years, has resigned to take the position of



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Supervisor of Correspondence Instruction and Instructor in Cataloging and Classification in the Library School of Columbia University. Miss Grace Hill has been appointed Principal of the Los Angeles Library School. Miss Hill has been an instructor of the library training class in Kansas City, Missouri, the head of the Catalog Department in Kansas City, an instructor in Simmons College School of Library Science, and has held positions in libraries of Queensborough, New York, the University of Texas Library, and Umatilla County Library, Pendleton, Oregon.

Statistics from the annual report and the history of the library for the past ten years were exhibited in one of the glass cases in the lobby floor in the form of attractive charts and tables.

The mezzanine floor over the Science and Sociology Departments which had hitherto been available for lectures and group meetings has now been fitted with shelves and a runway into the stacks in order to house the patent collection and thereby be more economically operated by the Department of Science and Industry. The genealogy collection was transferred to the former Patents Room but will still be under the management of the History Department.

The decoration of the ceilings in the Foreign Department and in the Genealogy Room have been completed. The contract for the sculpture work on the two sphinxes and the statue of Civilization for the north stair hall was awarded to Mr Ardolino who had done the carving on the sculptural figures on the exterior of the building so acceptably.

The Angeles Mesa Branch Library was formally opened to the public in its new building at 2500 West 52d street, August 10.

A fund of \$3500 was set aside for the purchase of books for the La Cienega Branch to be established during the year in rented quarters near West Adams and Redondo.

Austin Whittlesey was chosen as architect for the new Felipe de Neve Branch to be located in La Fayette Park, and to cost \$50,000. Weston and Weston were

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chosen as architects for the North Hollywood Branch located in North Hollywood Park.

HELEN T. KENNEDY,  
Second Asst. Lib'n.

Mrs Mercer Watson Lucas, Children's Librarian at Hollywood Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library, has resigned from that post, her resignation to take effect July 14. The next year will be spent in a leisurely coast-to-coast motor tour with Mr Lucas, going first to Portland, Oregon, then through Canada to the Atlantic seaboard. Mrs Lucas has been in the Hollywood Library for the past eight years, and is one of those who "pioneered" in the former picturesque library building with Mrs Eleanor Jones.—*Hollywood Citizen*, J1 10

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, 1927, \$745.58. Annual income 1927-28, \$4991.95 (from fees from members \$3475; from salary fund from University of California \$600; from other sources \$916.95). Total payments \$5029.29. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$708.24. 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. 242 periodicals rec'd regularly; 212 mags.; 30 transactions. Library trustees annual meeting second week in Jan.

Total vols. 11,778. Added 1314: purchase 63; gift or exchange 979; binding 66; deposit 206. Discarded 17; rep'd 526. Cardholders 289. Circulation 5820. Vols. loaned to other libs. 40; borrowed from other libs. 125.

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. W. Tritt, Prin. Marjorie Van Deusen, Lib'n. Est. 1923. Located at 2d and Loma drive. 73 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4320. Added 858; purchase 807; binding 51. Teachers 101; pupils 2027. Circulation 31,016.

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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. a. 2518. Teachers a. 47; pupils a. 1000.

Annual report not rec'd.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS, AND CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF THE ORDER OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA LIBRARY.

See Sons of the Revolution in the State of California, Library of the.

CALIFORNIA STATE FISHERIES LABORATORY LIBRARY. Genevieve Corwin, Lib'n. Est. 1921. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun., holidays and Sat. afternoons 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in California State Fisheries Laboratory, Terminal. A. 160 serials rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Added a. 400.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Once in a long while one happens upon a book catalog that proves a veritable gold mine of material. Not long ago it was my good fortune to receive one of that description from a firm in Copenhagen, Denmark. Offered for sale was an astonishingly long list of back numbers of serials on oceanography, hydrography, fisheries and other subjects in which we are vitally interested. We are eagerly waiting to see if we obtain all the items in our order.

The past month has been particularly fruitful in bringing us interesting books. Nearly a score of works have been purchased which will be useful to the research worker as well as interesting to the more general reader.

GENEVIEVE CORWIN, Lib'n.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS LIBRARY. Sister M. Redempta, Prin. 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.

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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 rec'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 Associated Realty bldg.

Total vols. 11,523. Added 194.

FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Miss Helen F. Estill, Lib'n. Located at 7850 Melrose ave.

No further information rec'd.

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. a. 7933. Teachers a. 34; pupils a. 700.

Annual report not rec'd.

GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION ENGINEERING LIBRARY. Albert Althoff, Lib'n. Est. 1920. Open during ordinary 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.

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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. 16 mags and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1800. Teachers 30; pupils 300.

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. a. 9600. Teachers a. 102; pupils a. 2301.

Annual report not rec'd.

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.

JOHN C. FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. L. Richer, Prin. Marian Gwinn, Lib'n. Est. 1924. 1 employee. Located at 7676 San Pedro st. 73 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4930. Added 1027. Teachers 121; pupils 2437.

LASKY STUDIO LIBRARY. Helen Gladys Percy, 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.

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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. Macbeth, 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.

LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mrs Susan Dorsey, Supt. Miss Jasmine Britton, Lib'n. Est. 1906. Annual income a. \$86,500. 23 employees. Open to teachers of Los Angeles city schools Mon. to Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Sat. 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. Located at 1240 S. Main st. 364 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 676,901. Added 111,552. Teachers 5239; pupils 117,466. Circulation 422,269.

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.

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LOS ANGELES FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RESEARCH 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. a. 850.

Annual report not 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 vols. 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. Teachers a. 139; pupils a. 3000.

Annual report not rec'd.

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. 5th st. 12 mags. rec'd regularly. Trustees weekly meeting Wed.

Total vols. a. 800. Members a. 175.

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. C. F. Hayden, Lib'n.

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The library has only a few reference books for the use of the staff, clippings, cuts, pictures, negatives and a card index of one paper.

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. a. 5530. Teachers a. 67; pupils a. 1500.

Annual report not rec'd.

\*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.

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 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. a. 2909.

Annual report not rec'd.

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARY. Remsen du Bois Bird, Prin. Elizabeth J. McCloy, 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. 30,000.  
Annual report not rec'd.

QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The retirement of Dr George F. Cook, Professor of Education at Occidental College since 1907 and Librarian since 1911, is noted. Under Dr Cook's direction the library grew from a small collection of books kept in a classroom to a library of more than 30,000 volumes. In 1924 the Mary Norton Clapp Memorial Library was erected under Dr Cook's supervision.

Miss Elizabeth McCloy, returning from a year's leave of absence and study at the new School of Library Service of Columbia University, is to succeed Dr Cook as librarian.

The Prisk gift presented by Charles H. Prisk, owner of the Pasadena *Star News*, amounts to \$500 a year for four years, and benefits the English Department exclusively.

The Orra Eugene Monnette fund of classical literature has been established to strengthen the study of the ancient classics. The interest of Mr Monnette in the classics is well known. He has one of the largest private libraries devoted to classical literature in Los Angeles.

ELIZABETH J. McCLOY, Lib'n.

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. 52 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3097. Teachers 40; pupils 760.

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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.

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Thos. H. Elson, Prin. Teresa Curtis Hannan, Lib'n. Est. February, 1923. Located at 450 S. Fickett. 77 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4680. Added 280 by purchase. Teachers 86; pupils 1659.

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. a. 1500. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 500.

Annual report not rec'd.

\*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. a. 6872.

Annual report not rec'd.

SANTA FE COAST LINES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. N. H. Morrison, Chief Surgeon, in charge. Est. 1906.

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Income rec'd from Santa Fe Hospital Ass'n. 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. 229 periodicals (67 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 62 newspapers; 76 mags.; 91 other serials.

Total vols. 831. Added 64: purchase 21; gift or exchange 8; binding 35.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, LIBRARY OF THE. Dr. Edward M. Palette, 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 437 S. Hope st. Library trustees annual meeting in January.

Total vols. a. 5030. Scrap books, catalogs, etc. bound a. 1159.

Annual report not rec'd.

SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY.

See University of California at Los Angeles Library.

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. Meta A. Spaulding, Acting Lib'n. Est. 1903. An unusually large and comprehensive collection of literature

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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.

Annual report not rec'd.

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.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES LIBRARY. W. W. Campbell, Pres. Dr. E. C. Moore, Director. John Edward Goodwin, Lib'n. Est. as State Normal School Library 1881; University of California at Los Angeles Library 1919. 28 employees. 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. and large temporary annex at 895 N. Vermont ave. New library building in process of construction. 1099 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 111,120.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The general contractors on the new library building for the University of California at Los Angeles will finish their

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work about December 1. The steel stack and the reference and circulation desks are covered by separate contracts and will not be finished until several weeks later. In the main lobby, on the main stairway, and in the delivery room the architect has secured a pleasing blending of color through the use of terra cotta and decorated tile. The main reading room is monumental in proportions and carries in its ceiling much subdued color against a background of old walnut. It is expected that the new group of buildings at Westwood will be occupied in September, 1929.

J. E. GOODWIN, Lib'n.

\*UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LIBRARY. R. B. von Klein Smid, Pres. Miss Charlotte M. Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1882. 24 employees. Located in "Old College" bldg. at W. 35th and University sts. Open for students daily except Sun. and holidays 7.50 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 branches. 966 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 81,141. Added 9506: purchase 6816; gift 1845; binding 845. Teachers 525; pupils 15,000. Circulation 241,723.

\*——— COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY. GEORGE H. CUSHING LIBRARY. Lewis E. Ford, Dean. Est. 1879. Open to students of institution for reference only, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 16th and Los Angeles sts. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2600.

\*——— COLLEGE OF LAW LIBRARY. Justin Miller, Dean. Wm. R. Roalfe, Lib'n. Est. 1905. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. 14½ hours. Located at 3660 University ave. 56 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 17,500. Added 1500.

——— COLLEGE OF MUSIC LIBRARY. W. F. Skeele, Dean. Mrs Ruth S. Spight, 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.

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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. Located at Venice blvd. and Walgrove ave., Venice. 56 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5000. Added 500. Teachers 88; pupils 2000.

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. a. 3124. Teachers a. 60; pupils a. 1050.

Annual report not rec'd.

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. a. 1180; books a. 780; pamphlets a. 400.

Annual report not rec'd.

\*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. a. 3000. Teachers a. 35; pupils a. 200.

Annual report not rec'd.

WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth Evans Ball, Lib'n. Est. 1920. 3 employees. Open daily except Sat. and holidays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during summer. Located on second floor of White Memorial Hospital Service bldg., 312 N. Boyle ave. 120 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 118 mags.

Total books, etc. 4612; books 2614; pamphlets 1953; maps 7; manuscripts 32; other material 6. Added 1282; books 561 (purchase 200, gift or exchange 259, binding 102); pamphlets 721. Books discarded 59.

Use of the library is practically limited to doctors, students, hospital patients, employees and nurses.

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## WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

See Phineas Banning High School Library.

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 1927-28, \$9235 (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. 122 periodicals (107 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 112 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 13,734; books 13,136; pamphlets 598. Added 1338: books 1313 (purchase 1218, gift or exchange 56, binding 39); pamphlets 25. Withdrawn 927: books 876 (lost 350, discarded 526); pamphlets 51. Books rep'd 1473; reb'd 742. Cardholders 5029. Added 993; cancelled 29. Circulation 115,752: books 102,609; periodicals 13,143.

MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. R. Clifton, Prin. Myrtle Barrier, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 36 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3156. Teachers a. 44; pupils a. 760.

Annual report not rec'd.

## Montebello.

MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mark R. Jacobs, Prin. Marion G. Renshaw, Lib'n. Est. 1910. 23 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1907. Added 248. Teachers 18. Circulation 5630.

## 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.

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## Palos Verdes Estates.

PALOS VERDES LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Est. Feb. 6, 1928.

## Pasadena.

PASADENA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jeannette M. Drake, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1882; as F. P. Sept. 9, 1890. Total payments 1927-28, \$154,725.66. 76½ employees: 57½ in main library; 18½ in branches. Open daily except holidays: 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., \$14,000 Lamanda Park branch bldg. and \$12,000 Northeast branch bldg. 5 branches, of which all have reading rooms. 737 periodicals rec'd regularly: 59 newspapers; 678 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Fri.

Total vols. 137,939. Added 17,821: purchase 14,739; gift 2541; binding 438; lost and found 103. Discarded 3943; rep'd 42,917; reb'd 8947. Cardholders 58,616. Added 14,856. Circulation 1,145,372 (from main library 647,917, rom branches 497,455): juvenile 310,778; adult 834,594.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY. Dr Robert A. Millikan, Chairman Exec. Council. Miss Frances H. Spining, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 2 employees. Open to students and to the public for reference, every school day, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in College bldg. 224 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 18,771. Added 2254: purchase 1317; gift 558; binding 379. Teachers 80; pupils 619.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We are to have three new departmental libraries this year, Biology, Aeronautics and Humanities, so we purchased a good many books this summer.

There will be other assistants also added.

FRANCES H. SPINING, Lib'n.

\*JOHN MUIR TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rufus Mead, Prin. Alice B. Fowler, Lib'n. Est. 1926. 64 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2700. Added 1100 (70 by binding). Teachers 42; pupils 650.

MOUNT WILSON SOLAR OBSERVATORY LIBRARY. Walter S. Adams, Director of Observatory; George E. Hale, Honorary Director. Elizabeth Connor, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Library is made up entirely of astronomical and physical books. 1 em-



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ployee. 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. 1 branch with reading room. 110 periodicals rec'd regularly: 88 mags.; 22 transactions. Distributed: 104 to main library; 6 to branch.

Total books, etc. a. 18,064; books 10,064; pamphlets a. 6000; slides a. 2000. Added a. 902: books 402 (purchase 131, gift or exchange 40, binding 231); pamphlets a. 500.

\*ORTON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS LIBRARY. Anna B. Orton, Prin. Est. 1890. For use of students only. Located at 154 S. Euclid ave. 8 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 60.

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. 125 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 20,005. Added 1584: purchase 1422; gift 97; binding 65. Teachers 160; pupils 3000. Circulation 112,071.

**Pomona.**

POMONA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sarah M. Jacobus, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$14,443.26. Annual income 1927-28, \$35,181.18 (from taxation \$32,184.72, library tax being 19 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$2996.46). Total payments \$35,488.42. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$14,136.02. 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. 10 branches in schools. 204 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 93,353; books 61,428; pamphlets 14,210; manuscripts 2; prints 15,263; slides 214; music records 324; stereographs 1910; globes 2. Added 7018: books 5134 (purchase 4643, gift or exchange 273, binding 218); pamphlets 837;

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prints 1047. Books discarded 1435; rep'd 2193. Cardholders 12,032. Added 2913; cancelled 2116. Circulation 267,373 (from main library 228,502, from branches 38,871): books 241,263; periodicals 9611; other material 16,499.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The Blue Diamond Reading Club graduating exercises were held September 14. Diplomas were awarded to 384 children for their vacation reading. More than half of those who registered completed the required reading.

Miss Lucy Bonnet was married to William Toner on August 24. She will continue her library work for the present.

Miss Marjorie Dumas resigned early in September, to enter Pomona College. Miss Mary M. Walker of Riverside Service School, and Miss Margaret Crocker, from the library of Beatrice, Nebraska, have been added to the staff.

An increased staff and appropriation have made it possible for us to form a "School and Juvenile Department," removing this work from the overburdened "Circulation Department," and permitting more intensive cultivation of an important field.

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.**

PUEENTE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. H. Blee, Prin. Lena A. Doremus, Lib'n. 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.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

We are reorganizing our library under the direction of Miss Lena A. Doremus, who studied at the Riverside Public Library Service School. This is the first time we have had a full-time librarian and the first time we have offered a course in library science in our high school. We

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expect to make our library function as an integral part of the equipment of our school because of the direct and tangible service it renders in the training of our students.

S. CHESTER MCINTOSH, Vice Prin.

## Redondo Beach.

REDONDO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Emma E. Catey, Lib'n. Est. 1895; as F. P. Nov. 23, 1908. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$8610.11. Annual income 1927-28, \$10,305.55 (from taxation \$8751.71, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1553.84). Total payments \$9283.78. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$9631.88. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Located in city hall. 160 periodicals (139 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 150 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 18,721. Added 1807: purchase 1488; gift or exchange 66; binding 253. Lost 105; discarded 97; rep'd 2850; reb'd 365. Cardholders 3274. Added 1675; cancelled 1668. Circulation 105,725: books 100,386; periodicals 5339. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 38.

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. 50 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6391. Added 514: purchase 462; gift 16; binding 36. Teachers 56; pupils 760.

## 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. 9252. Added 536: purchase 521; gift 4; binding 11. Teachers 48; pupils 886.

## San Marino.

HENRY E. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY.

Due to the tremendous number of applications received in recent months, it has been decided to increase the allowed number of visitors from 300 to 500 daily, and also to add to the number of visiting days.

Applications for cards of admission

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should be addressed to the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, California, specifying the date and number of admissions desired, and enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for reply.—Glendora Press, O 19

## Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Elfie A. Mosse, Lib'n. Est. 1886; as F. P. Dec. 5, 1890. Bal. Jan. 1, 1927, \$8263.52. Annual income 1927, \$44,877.12 (from taxation \$41,716.90; from other sources \$3160.22). Total payments \$48,422.78. Bal. Jan. 1, 1928, \$4717.86. 16 employees. Open daily except holidays 8 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Located in \$62,500 bldg., partly gift of Carnegie, and owns \$15,000 Carnegie branch bldg. at Ocean Park. 2 branches, of which 1 has a reading room. 263 periodicals rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 251 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 53,238. Added 4775: purchase 3724; gift or exchange 743; binding 308. Lost 242; discarded 512; rep'd 4810; reb'd 2331. Cardholders 10,500. Circulation 244,132: from main library 138,514; from branches 105,618.

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. F. Barnum, Prin. Miss Kathleen Hacker, Lib'n. Est. 1891. 2 employees. Open to students every school day. Located in own bldg. 103 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,905. Added 471 by purchase. Teachers 66; pupils 1100. Circulation 20,338.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A new course is being offered by the Santa Monica High School as a solid—Library Science. Heretofore, this has been given only as a half credit for a year's work. This course is planned to give the essentials of library work, theoretically and practically, by means of class work and laboratory work in the library. It is for the purpose of teaching students the thorough use of any library, and of giving them an idea of library work as a vocation. It is made up of the following: the book, classification, cataloging, library rooms, circulation. It is a Senior B elective and is open to boys and girls.

KATHLEEN HACKER, Lib'n.

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## Sierra Madre.

SIERRA MADRE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Lulu Moore, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. March 31, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2978.71. Annual income 1927-28, \$3323.52 (all from taxation). Total payments \$4301.84. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2000.39. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$3500 bldg. 62 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 60 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 11,142. Added 475: purchase 464; gift 11. Withdrawn 420; reb'd 68. Cardholders 2696. Added 337. Circulation 45,920: books 39,013; periodicals 6907.

## Signal Hill.

SIGNAL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Mary M. Trodd, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1926. Annual income 1927-28, \$1739.12 (from general municipal fund \$1736; from other sources \$3.12). Total payments \$1739.12. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in city hall, 2120 Cherry ave. 23 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 21 mags.

Total books, etc. 1993: books 1990; maps 3. Books added 318; purchase 277; gift 41. Lost 7; discarded 21; rep'd 43; reb'd 6. Cardholders 307. Added 176; cancelled 15. Circulation 6864: books 6520; periodicals 344.

## 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 1927-28, \$15,900 (from taxation \$15,000; from other sources \$900). Total payments \$15,584.01. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$315.99. 9 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 regu-

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larly: 11 newspapers; 113 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting Fri. before second Wed.

Total vols. 30,728. Added 2042: purchase 1836; gift or exchange 87; binding 119. Cardholders added 1050. Circulation 170,637: books 158,075; periodicals 12,562.

\*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.

Total vols. a. 2751. Teachers a. 27; pupils a. 408.

Annual report not rec'd.

## 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, 1927, \$35,269.89. Annual income 1927-28, \$44,029.06 (from taxation \$30,091.08, library tax being 14.65 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$13,937.98). Total payments \$67,447.04. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$11,851.91. 10 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$45,000 bldg., partly gift of Carnegie. 199 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 180 mags.; 12 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 24,004: books 23,966; maps 38. Added 3129: books 3120 (purchase 2733, gift or exchange 221, binding 89, rental collection 57, lost books found 20); maps 9. Books lost 39; discarded 1187; rep'd 4452; reb'd 788. Cardholders 6196. Added 2135; cancelled 1860. Circulation 159,333: books 130,530; periodicals 12,534; other material 16,269.

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**WHITTIER COLLEGE LIBRARY.** Walter F. Dexter, Pres. Dr. Marcus Skarstedt, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 12, 1905. 1 employee. Open to students and to public for reference during school year daily except Sun.: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located in separate bldg. 73 mags. and 9 newspapers rec'd regularly. Trustees annual meeting last Tues. in June.

Total vols. 12,982. Added 1132: purchase 541; gift 406; binding 185. Teachers 39; pupils 434. Circulation 17,781.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

At Whittier College what was formerly known as Redwood Cottage has been remodeled to accommodate the college library, and the library is now comfortably housed in its own building. The moving of the collections took place Sept. 27 and it might be interesting to note that the moving was accomplished by students and faculty, everyone taking his place in an endless line of book carriers.

Dr. Marcus Skarstedt, who is head of the Department of Mathematics and who is also a trained librarian, assumes the responsibilities of the librarian's office. Miss Anna Tomlinson, who was formerly librarian, becomes reference librarian.

MARCUS SKARSTEDT, Lib'n.

**WHITTIER STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, LOS ANGELES CO. FREE LIBRARY.** K. J. Scudder, Supt. F. C. Delmot. Prin. Irene McLeod, 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.

**WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Olney C. Albertson, Prin. Miss Jessie A. Harris, Lib'n. Est. 1901. 81 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 5900. Teachers 66; pupils 1250.

**MADERA COUNTY.**

(Thirty-seventh class.)

County seat, Madera.

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

Assessed valuation \$30,727,991 (taxable for county \$25,320,557).

MADERA Co. FREE LIBRARY, MADERA.

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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, 1927, \$3325.78. Annual income 1927-28, \$26,465.22 (from taxation \$17,707.95, library tax being .7 m. on the dollar: from school districts having joined \$5979; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$43.54; from other sources \$2734.73). Total payments \$28,094.83. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1696.17. 29 employees: 8 in office; 21 in branches. 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 72, as follows: community 20—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, O'Neals, Raymond, South Fork (r. r.), Sugar Pine, The Pines; active school districts that have joined 49 (51 school branches)—Alamo, Alpha, Arcola, Ashview, 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), 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. 967 periodicals (961 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 946 mags.; 15 other serials. Distributed: 164 to office; 803 to branches.

Total books, etc. 93,371; books 79,286; pamphlets 4640; maps 257; picturals 78; prints 1612; slides 400; pictures 12; music records 332; stereographs 6520; postal cards 18; charts 118; globes 98. Added 9834: books 9568 (purchase 9354, gift or exchange 55, binding 159); pamphlets 98; maps 20; music records 85; charts 61; globes 2. Books lost 10; discarded 6367; rep'd 261; reb'd 2545. Cardholders 4819; headquarters 4010; branches 809. Added 1582; cancelled 1004. Circulation 118,047 (from headquarters 64,449, from branches 53,598): books 113,731; periodicals 4316. Vols. loaned to other libs. 9; borrowed from other libs. 332 (308 from State Library). 1071 shipments (32,549 items: 31,253

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books; 15 periodicals; 1281 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 19,388 were supplementary books. In addition 5295 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 439 special requests.

During the year 105 visits were made to 45 branches. 421 visits were made to headquarters by 128 custodians. 2 branches were discontinued.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

During the summer the interior of our building was redecorated with washable wall paint.

A new branch was established September 1, at Easton, with Mrs F. W. Pinner as custodian.

An exhibit was maintained at the County Fair.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$16,838.

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 \$1 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. 2893. Added 83.

**MADERA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MADERA.** W. L. Williams, Co. Supt. Est. May, 1903. Joined County Free Library. 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.

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**Madera—Continued.**

**MADERA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** M. C. Taylor, Prin. Est. 1904. 67 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2789. Added 125; purchase 78; gift 33; binding 14. Teachers 23; pupils 470. Circulation 8259.

**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.** H. R. Olson, Prin. 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 \$32,214,590 (taxable for county \$28,065,410).

**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. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1654.10. Annual income 1927-28, \$11,181.87 (from taxation \$7694.51, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1980.97; from other sources \$1596.39). Total payments \$12,835.97. 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 basement of courthouse. Total branches 47, as follows: community 9—Corte Madera, Fairfax (r. r.), Kentfield (r. r.), Lomita Park (r. r.), Novato (r. r.), Point Reyes Coast Guards, Point Reyes Light House, Main Office in San Rafael, Tomales (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 33 (38 school branches)—Angel Island, Aurora, Belvedere, Black, Bolinas Union (incl. Bolinas, Five Brooks and Wilkins), Burdell, Chiloeno Valley, Estero, Fairfax, Fort Barry,

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Franklin, Halleck, Inverness (2 bldgs.), Kentfield, Laguna Joint, Lagunitas, Larkspur, Loma Alta, Marshall, Mill Valley (4 bldgs.), Novato, Olompali, Ross, Salmon Creek, San Anselmo (3 bldgs.), San Jose, San Pedro, San Quentin, Stinson Beach, Tiburon, Union. 39 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 33 mags.; 2 other serials.

Total vols. 5300. Added 2744 by purchase. Lost 13; rep'd 224; reb'd 26. Cardholders 1787: headquarters 124; branches 1663. Added 1489. Circulation 36,105: headquarters 4453; branches 31,652. Vols. loaned to other libs. 7; borrowed from other libs. 749 (741 from State Library). Shipments consisting of 7081 books were sent to branches. Of the above 3698 were supplementary books. 1800 special requests.

During the year 387 visits were made to 8 branches. 19 visits were made to headquarters by 5 custodians. 45 branches were established.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .8 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$12,000.

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.

**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.

**Kentfield.**

MARIN UNION JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. A. C. Olney, Prin. Est. 1926. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1681. Teachers 13; pupils 205.

**Larkspur.**

LARKSPUR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Alice de V. Cagwin, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 19, 1914; as F. P. April 4, 1923. Annual

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income 1927-28, \$820 (from appropriation). Total payments \$807.62. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$12.38. 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 rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 9 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 2830: books 2808; pamphlets 22. Added 218: books 196 (purchase 186, gift or exchange 10); pamphlets 22. Books lost 7; discarded 64; rep'd 43. Cardholders 266. Added 91; cancelled 79. Circulation 7547: books 7368; periodicals 179. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 37 (all from State Library).

**Mill Valley.**

MILL VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Sybil Nye, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Oct. 13, 1908. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2729.48. Annual income 1927-28, \$3548.28 (from taxation \$3200, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$348.28). Total payments \$3711.72. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2566.04. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 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. 7205: books 6704; stereographs 500; globes 1. Books added 484: purchase 316; gift or exchange 168. Lost 20; discarded 120; rep'd 600; reb'd 2. Cardholders 1380. (New registration.) Circulation 30,119: books 28,042; periodicals 2077. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 20 (all from State Library).

**San Anselmo.**

SAN ANSELMO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Belle Meagor, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 8, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$626.47. Annual income 1927-28, \$3095.33 (from taxation \$2770.54; from other sources \$324.79). Total payments \$3331.12. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$390.68. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 12 m. to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 49 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 44 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting third Wed.

Total vols. 8220. Added 647: purchase 509; gift 99; binding 39. Discarded 89; reb'd 90. Cardholders 1392. Added 16. Circulation 27,620: books 26,199; periodicals 1421. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 108 (all from State Library).

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**SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY.** Rev Warren H. Laudon, 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.

**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.

Total vols. a. 12,031.

Annual report not rec'd.

**San Rafael.**

**SAN RAFAEL [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Margaret MacDonald, Lib'n. Est. 1887; as F. P. 1890. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4002.03. Annual income 1927-28, \$6933.98 (from taxation \$6280.76, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$653.22). Total payments \$6129.51. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$4806.50. 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. 75 periodicals (24 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 64 mags.; 1 transaction; 5 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting third Mon.

Total books, etc. 13,522: books 13,510; stereographs 11 sets; globes 1. Books added 947: purchase 557; gift or exchange 365; binding 25. Lost and discarded 478; reb'd 84. Cardholders 1983. Added 979; cancelled 1010. Circulation 51,888: books 47,385; periodicals 2278; other material 2225. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 54 (49 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. a. 15,040. Teachers a. 28; pupils a. 157.

Annual report not rec'd.

MARIN Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Marin Co.

**MARIN CO.—Continued.****San Rafael—Continued.**

**\*SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Oliver R. Hartzell, Prin. Margaret Swett, Lib'n. Est. 1888. 35 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1337. Added 168: purchase 163; gift 5. Teachers 26; pupils 425.

**TAMALPAIS SCHOOL LIBRARY.** James W. Williams, Prin. Est. Sept. 1925. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1600. Added 400: purchase 20; gift 380. Teachers 14; pupils 130. Circulation 600.

**Sausalito.**

**SAUSALITO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Ethel Carter, Lib'n. Est. March 1, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$900.70. Annual income 1927-28, \$2028.25 (from taxation \$1848.83, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$179.42). Total payments \$2104.98. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$823.97. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 6 and 7.15 to 9 p.m. Located in Bank of Sausalito bldg., owned by town. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 16 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 6544. Added 305: purchase 268; gift or exchange 37. Lost 11; discarded 168; reb'd 51. Cardholders 1787. Added 189; cancelled 34. Circulation 28,175: books 27,310; periodicals 865. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 48 (all from State Library).

**TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Ernest E. Wood, Prin. Miss Ruth Seymour, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 68 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 4430. Teachers a. 43; pupils a. 900.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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 \$6,032,869 (taxable for county \$4,971,500).

**MARIPOSA CO.—Continued.**

**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. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1494.11. Annual income 1927-28, \$4221.98 (from taxation \$2225, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1956.33; from other sources \$40.65). Total payments \$4369.68. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1346.41. 9 employees: 2 in office; 7 in branches. Total branches 34, as follows: community 7—Clearinghouse, Coulterville, Granite Springs, Hornitos, Mariposa (r. r.), Wawona, Yosemite (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 26 (27 school branches)—Alta, Bagby, Bear Creek, Buck Meadows, Bull Creek, Cathey's Valley, Chowchilla, Clearinghouse (incl. El Portal school), Coulterville, Exchequer, Granite Springs, Greeley, Green Mountain, Hornitos, Lewis, Mariposa, Mt. Buckingham, Oak Grove, Oakvale, Pea Ridge, Princeton, Quartzburg, Sebastopol, Wawona, Whitlock, Yosemite. 52 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 3309: books 2818; pamphlets 237; maps 63; music records 177; charts 6; globes 8. Added 1797: books 1451 (purchase 1402, gift or exchange 49); pamphlets 115; maps 43; music records 177; charts 4; globes 7. Books rep'd 6; reb'd 3. Cardholders 1176 (365 in schools). Added 447; cancelled 93. Circulation 14,955: books 14,312; periodicals 643. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 62 (59 from State Library). 512 shipments (5035 items: 4140 books; 20 periodicals; 875 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 1199 were supplementary books. In addition 945 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 2024 special requests.

During the year 22 visits were made to 9 branches. 44 visits were made to headquarters by 11 custodians. 8 branches were established.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 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 em-

**MARIPOSA CO.—Continued.**

ployees. 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.

**Mariposa.**

MARIPOSA Co. free, high school, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Mariposa Co.

**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 \$30,168,491 (taxable for county \$24,983,787).

**MENDOCINO [Co.] LAW LIBRARY, UKIAH.** W. A. Thornton, Sec. Est. 1892. Annual income rec'd from \$1 fee for filing papers in civil suits. 1 employee. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in courthouse. 2 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting first Mon. in Aug.

Total vols. 2500. Added 350.

**MENDOCINO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, UKIAH.** Fred D. Patton, Co. Supt. Est. 1889.

**Boonville.**

**ANDERSON VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Robert E. Reed, Prin. Est. 1912. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600. Added 25: purchase 20; gift 3; binding 2. Teachers 4; pupils 60.

**Covelo.**

**ROUND VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** F. C. Coates, Prin. Est. 1903. 24 mags. rec'd regularly.



**MENDOCINO CO.—Continued.**

**Covelo—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 2020. Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 60.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. 18 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 15 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 7861. Added 960. Cardholders 4218. Added 264. Circulation 31,263; books 30,693; mags. 570.

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. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 600. Added 30: purchase 27; gift 3. Teachers 4; pupils 28.

**Mendocino.**

MENDOCINO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Stanford Hannah, Prin. Est. 1893. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Vols. added 15. Teachers 6; pupils 100.

**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. Ester F. White, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. March 6, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1927. \$1974.42. Annual income 1927-28, \$2698.73 (from taxation \$2587.08, library tax being 1.8

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**Ukiah—Continued.**

m. on the dollar; from other sources \$111.65). Total payments \$2676.26. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1996.89. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$8000 Carnegie bldg. 39 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 34 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first day of month.

Total books, etc. 7215: books 6898; pamphlets 242; serials 52; maps 22; globes 1. Added 278: books 206 (purchase 120, gift or exchange 82, binding 4); pamphlets 60; serials 10; maps 2. Withdrawn 1637: books 155 (lost 3, discarded 152); pamphlets 1096; serials 371; maps 15. Books rep'd 330. Cardholders 2353. Added 270; cancelled 2629. Circulation 17,048: books 16,238; periodicals 810. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 36 (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 1927-28, \$2977.75 (from taxation \$2900.75, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$77). Total payments \$1833.87. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1143.88. 3 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. 3378: books 3372; maps 5; globes 1. Books added 258: purchase 176; gift 82. Lost 4; discarded 22; rep'd 146; reb'd 49. Cardholders 706. Added 112; cancelled 122. Circulation 12,345. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 5 (all from State Library).

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 \$42,447,513 (taxable for county \$34,668,692).

**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, 1927, \$4223.83. Annual income 1927-28, \$37,880.35 (from taxation \$27,127.71, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7706.94; from other sources \$5045.70). Total payments \$39,980.93. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2123.25. 32 employees: 10 in office; 22 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 courthouse park. Total branches 86, as follows: community 22—Amsterdam, Athlone. Atwater (r. r.), Ballico, Cressey, Delhi (r. r.), 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.), Galen Clark School and Co. Hospital in Merced, Merced Falls (r. r.), Pioneer, Planada (r. r.), Snelling (r. r.), Stevinson (r. r.), Winton; active school districts that have joined 62 (63 school branches)—Applegate. Appling, Arena, Arundel, Athlone. Ballico, Barfield, Buhach, Canal, Center, Charleston, Clay, 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 (2 schools), 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. 882 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 36 newspapers; 846 mags. Distributed: 127 to office; 755 to branches.

Total books, etc. 136,230: books 114,593; pamphlets 8665; maps 366; prints 4221; slides 981; films 7; music records 1008; music sheets 464; stereographs 5676; cameragraphs 1; charts 105; globes 39; posters 98; other material 6. Added 14,412: books 13,657 (purchase 13,438,

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gift or exchange 153, binding 66); pamphlets 571; maps 69; music records 12; stereographs 87; charts 1; globes 3; posters 12. Withdrawn 2409: books 2339 discarded; pamphlets 61; music records 8; charts 1. Books rep'd 1026; reb'd 1279. Cardholders 10,696. Added 4619; cancelled 648. (Schools 4478 additional borrowers.) Circulation 232,477 (from headquarters 64,199, from branches 168,278): books 216,529; periodicals 14,008; other material 1940. Vols. loaned to other libs. 17; borrowed from other libs. 553 (512 from State Library). 2482 shipments (43,394 items: 40,683 books; 65 periodicals; 2646 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 26,016 were supplementary books. In addition 35,236 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 13,680 special requests.

During the year 272 visits were made to 82 branches. 1216 visits were made to headquarters by 181 custodians. 3 branches were established; 1 branch was discontinued.

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 tax rate for 1928-29 is .8 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$26,000.

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. 2093. Added 40.

**MERCED CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, MERCED.** C. S. Weaver, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library. 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.

**MERCED CO.—Continued.**

**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. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Merced Co.

MERCED UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. A. W. Meany, Prin. Est. 1895. Open

**MERCED CO.—Continued.**

**Merced—Continued.**

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 \$9,156,035 (taxable for county \$8,354,603).

‡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, 1927, \$217.45. Annual income 1927-28, \$4520.74 (from taxation \$1548.74, library tax being .2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1360; from other sources \$1612). Total payments \$3785.89. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$952.30. 6 employees: 1 in office; 5 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.), Ft. Bidwell (r. r.), Lake City; active school districts that have joined 29 (29 school branches)—Adin, Alpine, Alturas, Arlington, Cedarville, Cloverswale, Cottonwood, Crook, Davis Creek, Delmorma, Eagleville, Fortynine, Hopewell, Jess Valley, Lake City, Likely, Little Hot Spring, Lone Star, Mt. Bidwell, Oregon, Overton, Owl Creek, Red Star, Soldier Creek, State Line, Washington, Westside, Willow Ranch, Winter. 306 periodicals (300 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 90 mags.; 210 other serials. Distributed: 26 to office; 280 to branches.

Total books, etc. 17,410: books 15,158; pamphlets 1000; serials 1200; maps 49; globes 3. Added 3339: books 2999 (purchase 2876, gift 123); pamphlets 100; serials 240. Withdrawn 1290: books 1000 (lost 50, discarded 950); pamphlets 150; serials 140. Cardholders 1530: headquarters 691; branches 839. Added 150; cancelled 161. Circulation 11,512 (from headquarters 6138, from branches 5374): books 10,200; periodicals 1312. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 17 (all from State Library). 256 shipments (3398 books) were sent to branches. Of the above 3158 were supplementary books. In addition 1000 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

**MODOC CO.—Continued.**

During the year visits were made to headquarters by 60 custodians.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$1600.

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.

**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. 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

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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 \$6,429,227 (taxable for county \$3,039,095).

**MONO Co. LAW LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT.** Geo. C. Delury, Jr., County Clerk, in charge. 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 6 p.m. Located in courthouse. A. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 600, exclusive of California Reports. Added a. 40.

**MONO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, BRIDGEPORT.** Mrs N. A. Archer, Co. Supt.

**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 \$58,094,159 (taxable for county \$48,771,410).

**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, 1927, \$2075.17. Annual income 1927-28, \$24,434.05 (from taxation \$14,940.87; from school districts having joined \$7049.22; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$92; from other sources \$2351.96). Total payments \$22,595.28. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3913.94. 36 employees: 9 in office; 27 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 119, as follows: community 52—Aromas, Asilomar (r. r.), Bernabe, Big Sur, Bradley, Carmel (r. r.), Carrolton, Castroville, Chualar, Elkhorn, Ellis, Gonzales (r. r.), Greenfield (r. r.), Hall, Hames, Hesperia,

## MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

Jamesburg, Jolon, King City (r. r.), Lake, Langley, Lewis, Lincoln, Lockwood, Marina, Metz, Mission, Moss Landing, Palo Colorado, Parkfield, Pleyto, Poncho Rico, Priest Valley, Rainbow Lodge, Robley, Salinas Public Library (r. r.), Chamber of Commerce, Co. Farm Adviser (r. r.), Co. Health Department, Co. Hospital and Main Office in Salinas, San Antonio, San Ardo, San Lucas, Santa Rita, Soledad (r. r.), Somavia, Spreckels (r. r.), Springfield, Sweetwater, U. S. Forest Service, Woll; active school districts that have joined 89 (64 school branches)—Alisal, Aromas, Arroyo Seco, Bay, Blanco, Bradley, Buena Vista, Carmelo, Carneros, Carrolton, 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), Graves, Greenfield Union (incl. Espinosa, Greenfield and Zabata), Hall, Hames, Hesperia, Indian Valley, Jamesburg, King City Union (incl. Coburn, King City, Shearer and Teague), Lagunita, Lake, Langley, Lewis, Marina, Mission Union (incl. Mission and Soberanes), Monroe, Moss Landing, Natividad, Parkfield Union (incl. Cholame, Mcville and Parkfield), Peachtree, Peachtree Reynolds Branch, Pfeiffer, Pleyto, Priest Valley, Prunedale, Rich, Salinas (incl. 4 bldgs.), Salinas Union High (r. r.), San Antonio Union (incl. Argyle, Franklin, Jolon, Milpitas, Nacimiento, Pacific, Pinkerton, Pleasant View and Redwood), San Antonio Union Avila Branch, San Antonio Union Redwood Branch, 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, Woll Valleton Branch; special school branches 3—Americanization, Rural School Supervisor, Co. Teachers' Library in Salinas. 602 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 590 mags.; 4 transactions. Distributed: 78 to office; 524 to branches.

Total books, etc. 92,938: books 83,260; pamphlets 2155; maps 402; prints 127; slides 198; films 2; music records 880; music sheets 81; stereographs 4828; cameragraphs 1; charts 474; globes 36; photographs 494. Added 6171: books 5952 (purchase 5798, gift or exchange 154); maps 51; slides 29; music records 44; music sheets 6; stereographs 87; globes 2. Withdrawn 943: books 939 (lost 11, discarded 928); music records 4. Card-

## MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

holders not reported. Circulation record not given. Vols. loaned to other libs. 12; borrowed from other libs. 681 (670 from State Library). 2308 shipments (31,086 items: 30,857 books; 229 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 13,118 were supplementary books. 12,938 special requests.

During the year 128 visits were made to 69 branches. 851 visits were made to headquarters by 73 custodians. 3 branches were established; 8 branches were discontinued.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Early in September Miss Dorothea Thurlby, for some time assistant in the Juvenile Department, left to enter college; she has been succeeded by Miss Bernice Ellis. During the fall, we are fortunate in having Mrs Bessie Hermann Twaddle as temporary member of our staff. Miss Helen Abel, assistant, is taking a three-months leave of absence beginning October 1; her place during this time is to be filled by Miss Wilma McCollum.

The community branches at Big Sur and Bradley are temporarily closed. A temporary branch was established at the Carmelo Rancho, a summer camp and school for boys in the Carmel Valley. To prevent confusion with permanent branches this branch was called after the owners of the school, the Mathiot Summer Branch.

Miss Alice M. Waldron, librarian at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, came June 15 for two months to help with the cataloging. She returned to Parkville in September after a tour which embraced California and Oregon.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .35 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$14,000.

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. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY, SALINAS. James G. Force, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined the Co. Free Library, May 10, 1915.

## MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

## Carmel.

CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, MONTEREY CO. FREE LIBRARY. Miss M. Ethel Goodfellow, Lib'n. Est. 1928. Annual income 1927-28, \$4493.74 (from taxation \$4433.74, library tax being 1.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$60). Total payments \$2781.69. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1712.05. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m.; Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 to 9 p.m. also. Located in \$20,000 Ralph Chandler Harrison Memorial Library bldg. 61 periodicals (54 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 55 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 2031. Added 2031: purchase 550; gift or exchange 1481. Cardholders 707. Added 764; cancelled 57. Circulation (April 2 to June 30) 7847; books 7426; periodicals 421. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 72 (71 from State Library).

Only the books which have been accessioned and cataloged were counted. There are about 6000 volumes uncataloged which were given to the city by the late Ella Reid Harrison and by the Carmel Library, which closed its doors when the Public Library was established.

## Gonzales.

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.

## 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. 1547. Added a. 50 by purchase.

KING CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. O. Williams, Prin. Est. 1915. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers 14; pupils 196.

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The King City Union High School Library has had recently an exhibit of pencil

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## King City—Continued.

tracings from eighteenth century Japanese color prints. They included copies of prints by such artists as Utamaro, Hiroshige, Yeisan and Yositoshi. They were made from the William Dallam Armes' collection, one of the largest and best known in this country.

The Japanese color print exhibit has been replaced now by one of wild flowers from this immediate region. The pressed flowers are attractively mounted on colored papers which are the complements of the blossoms' colors and thus enhance them. The colored papers with their specimens are mounted upon terra cotta papers, all sized 12 by 18 inches, making a pleasing effect.

Mrs BERTHA W. CRANE, Lib'n.

## Monterey.

MONTEREY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Etta Eckhardt, Lib'n. Est. 1901; as F. P. Feb. 6, 1906. Annual income 1927-28, \$6128 (all from taxation, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar). Total payments \$6081.17. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$46.83. 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. 94 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 86 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Sat.

Total vols. 12,182. Added 1008: purchase 854; gift or exchange 125; provision of law 5; binding 24. Lost 153; discarded 108; rep'd 579; reb'd 142. Cardholders 2645: main library 2192; branch 453. Added 952; cancelled 637. Circulation 51,085: from main library 43,786; from branch 7299. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 56 (34 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.

## MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

## Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Jessie W. Nichols, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Dec. 19, 1905. Total payments 1927-28, \$5382.59. 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. 122 periodicals rec'd regularly; 15 newspapers; 80 mags.; 27 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total books, etc. 17,081: books 17,080; globes 1. Books added 1094: purchase 476; gift or exchange 382; binding 236. Lost 25; discarded 125. Cardholders 12,395. Added 1620; cancelled 620. Circulation 71,259: books 63,587; periodicals 6896; other material 776.

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 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. Museum trustees monthly meeting last Fri.

Total books, etc. 2575: books 394; pamphlets 2181. Added 145: books 10 by provision of law; pamphlets 135.

This scientific library is mostly used for reference.

## 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, 1927, \$894.82. Annual income 1927-28, \$2480.47 (from taxation \$2180.47, library tax being 4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$300). Total payments \$2199.99. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1175.30. 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. 8030: books 7092; pamphlets 937; globes 1. Added 525: books 275 by purchase; pamphlets 50. Books lost 12; discarded 50; rep'd 125. Cardholders 6488. Added 553; cancelled

## MONTEREY CO.—Continued.

## Salinas—Continued.

35. Circulation 28,163: books 27,293; periodicals 870. Vols. loaned to other libs. 27; borrowed from State Library 126.

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. Marie Ringelman, Lib'n. Est. 1882. Branch est. Aug. 5, 1918. Joined Co. F. L. under new plan, Sept. 1919; withdrew 1923; rejoined 1924. 49 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4137. Added 444: purchase 308; gift 40; binding 96. Teachers 27; pupils 475.

## NAPA COUNTY.

(Thirty-first class.)

County seat, Napa.

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

Assessed valuation \$26,624,597 (taxable for county \$22,331,851).

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, 1927, \$454.80. Annual income 1927-28, \$11,869.38 (from taxation \$7240.73; from school districts having joined \$2771.80; from other sources \$1856.85). Total payments \$11,861.75. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$442.43. 92 employees: 3 in office; 89 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 77, as follows: community 39—Aetna, Atlas, Bennett, Boy Scouts Camp, Browns Valley, Capell, Carneros, Chiles Valley, Foss Valley, General, Girls' Camp, Gordon Valley, Hardin, Hulham House, Jackson, Lodi, Lokoya, Monticello, County Infirmary, County Jail, Farm Adviser and Home Demonstration Agent in Napa, Napa Soda Springs, Oak Knoll, Oakville, Pacific Union College, Pope Valley, Ruthersford, Sanitarium, Soscol Valley, Spring Valley, Stags Leap, Terrace Drive, Tucker, Upper Pope, Watt, Woodworth, Yountville, Zinfandel; active school districts that have joined 45 (37 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,

## NAPA CO.—Continued.

Liberty, Monticello Union (incl. Cherry Valley and Monticello), Mt. Veeder, Oak Grove, Oakville, Olive, Pope Valley, 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 Valley, Yount, Yountville; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Napa. 120 periodicals rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 111 mags.; 5 other serials. Mags. distributed: 15 to office; 96 to branches.

Total books, etc. 31,579; books 28,531; pamphlets 550; maps 168; prints 715; films 150; music records 1063; music sheets 280; stereographs 17 sets; charts 86; globes 16; other material 3. Added 3383: books 3119 (purchase 2710, gift or exchange 409); pamphlets 115; maps 15; prints 13; films 2; music records 114; stereographs 2 sets; charts 1; globes 2. Withdrawn 896: books 893 discarded; maps 2; globes 1. Books recased 65; reb'd 404. Cardholders 2344: headquarters 50; branches 2294. Added 117; cancelled 36. Circulation 32,555: from headquarters 1317; from branches 31,238. Vols. loaned to other libs. 23; borrowed from other libs. 554. 1578 shipments (18,240 items: 16,607 books; 1633 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 6087 were supplementary books. In addition 7399 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 963 special requests.

During the year 84 visits were made to 51 branches. 993 visits were made to headquarters by 88 custodians. 6 branches were established; 8 branches were discontinued.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .5 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$7200.

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.

Annual report not rec'd.

NAPA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NAPA. Miss Eva Holmes, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Library Dec. 1927

## NAPA CO.—Continued.

## 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. a. 9071. Teachers a. 33; pupils a. 426.

Annual report not rec'd.

## Calistoga.

CALISTOGA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs E. Wright, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. Nov. 1, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$269.67. Annual income 1927-28, \$926.87 (from taxation \$826.97; from other sources \$99.90). Total payments \$847.86. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$348.68. 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. 4164. Added 182: purchase 132; gift or exchange 50. Lost 5; discarded 25; reb'd 25. Cardholders a. 200. Circulation not given.

CALISTOGA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. R. D. McCarthy, Prin. Miss Lucille M. Slade, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 1912. 4 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 95.

Annual report not rec'd.

## Napa.

GOODWIN [FREE PUBLIC] LIBRARY. Miss Minnie C. Shreve, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1885. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2019.24. Annual income 1927-28, \$7693.63 (from taxation \$7317.58; from other sources \$376.05). Total payments \$7763.60. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1949.27. 4 employees, incl. mention 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. 17,547. Added 748: purchase 632; gift or exchange 89; binding 27. Discarded 469; deposit ret'd 85; rep'd 427; reb'd 859. Cardholders 2229. Added 1145; cancelled 1000. Circulation 64,001: books 62,109; periodicals 1892. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from other libs. 126 (125 from State Library).

NAPA CO. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Napa Co.



**NAPA CO.—Continued.**

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**NAPA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** E. E. Crawford, Prin. Myra Hoge, 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, 1927, \$43.82. Annual income 1927-28, \$1657.60 (from taxation \$1533.10, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$124.50). Total payments \$1663.42. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$38. 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. 8473; books 5855; pamphlets 2612; maps 6. Added 959; books 645 (purchase 600, gift or exchange 45); pamphlets 312; maps 2. Withdrawn 749; books 341 (lost 10, discarded 331); pamphlets 408. Books rep'd 240; reb'd 48. Cardholders 821. Added 74; cancelled 22. Circulation 21,252; books 19,704; periodicals 1452; other material 96. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 28 (24 from State Library).

**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 Nelson M. Holderman, U. S. A., Commandant. Staff Sergeant Walter W. Pollard, Lib'n. Est. 1886. 3 employees. Open to members of Home daily 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Located in Lincoln Theatre bldg. 48 mags., 21 weekly periodicals and 35 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7084.

**NAPA CO.—Continued.**

**Veterans' Home—Continued.**

A far greater attendance in the reading room and a greater demand for books has been manifested during the past year. The smoking room addition has proved to be one of the most successful and popular of the many improvements that have been made, the only trouble being that it is only half large enough for the demands made upon it.

One of the popular features of the library work is the daily broadcast of the baseball games, boxing contests and special broadcasts of national interest. A powerful seven-tube electric radio receiver is used for this purpose, with a loud speaker installed on the outside of the building.

**NEVADA COUNTY.**

(Thirty-ninth class.)

County seat, Nevada City.

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

Assessed valuation \$9,489,480 (taxable for county \$6,778,310).

**NEVADA CO. LAW LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY.** Miles D. Coughlin, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 29, 1892. Open to public daily except Sat. p.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Added 45.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Miles D. Coughlin has been appointed librarian for our County Law Library, and we have added an extra room to the library to take care of our growing needs. We have over 3000 volumes of up-to-date law books and an excellent place for attorneys to do their research.

RAGLAN TUTTLE, Superior Judge.

**NEVADA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, NEVADA CITY.** Mrs. E. M. Austin, Co. Supt. Est. 1889.

**Grass Valley.**

**GRASS VALLEY [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Frances Doom, Lib'n. Est. May 19, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1074.41. Annual income 1927-28, \$3738.78 (from taxation \$3500, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$238.78). Total payments \$3765.65. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1047.54. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5

## NEVADA CO.—Continued.

## Grass Valley—Continued.

p.m. Located in \$15,000 Carnegie bldg. 47 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 42 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 15,499; books 10,077; pamphlets 5318; maps 12; prints 1; other material 91. Added 996; books 721 (purchase 443, gift or exchange 275, binding 3); pamphlets 275. Books lost 2; discarded 39; rep'd 240. Cardholders 3644. Added 417; cancelled 38. Circulation 23,052; books 21,801; periodicals 1251. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 60 (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. Deficit July 1, 1927, \$188.77. Annual income 1927-28, \$1401.98 (all from taxation). Total payments \$1590.97. Deficit July 1, 1928, \$377.76. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 12 m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 48 periodicals rec'd regularly; 3 newspapers; 27 mags.; 18 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting third Wed.

Total vols. 8337. Added 426; purchase 98; gift or exchange 328. Lost 19; discarded 26; rep'd 1406. Cardholders 1046. Added 107; cancelled 10. Circulation 10,550. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 12 (11 from State Library).

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Iva Williamson, librarian of Nevada City Public Library, announced on August 13 a gift of books from Mrs. John Werry, the donation numbering more than 200 volumes, many of them of notable value.—*Grass Valley Union*, Ag 14

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.

## NEVADA CO.—Continued.

## 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 \$199,559,653 (taxable for county \$175,819,685).

ORANGE Co. FREE LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. Miss Margaret Livingston, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 2, Co. F. L. law, Sept. 3, 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, 1927, \$5974.94. Annual income 1927-28, \$28,427.87 (from taxation \$18,481.35, library tax being .2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7693.47; from other sources \$2253.05). Total payments \$28,722.49. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$5680.32. 17 employees: 5 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 Hall of Records. Total branches 64, as follows: community 25—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 Clemente, San Juan Capistrano (r. r.), Farm Adviser, Health Department and Main Office in Santa Ana, Savanna, Seal Beach (r. r.), Tustin (r. r.), Westminster (r. r.), Wintersburg (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 37 (38 school branches)—Alamitos, Bolsa, Centralia, Costa Mesa Union (incl. Fairview and Harper), Cypress, Diamond, El Modena, El Toro, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove High, Greenvale, Huntington Beach, Katella, Laguna Beach, La Habra, Loral, Loara, Magnolia, Newport, Ocean View, Olinda, Olive, Orangethorpe, Paularino, Peralta, San Joaquin, San Juan, San Juan Capistrano High, Savanna (2 bldgs.), Seal Beach, Serra (2 bldgs.), Springdale, Tustin, Villa Park, Westminster, Yorba; special school branches 1.—Co. Teachers' Library in Santa Ana. 574 periodicals (562 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 564 mags.; 10 other serials. Distributed: 22 to office; 552 to branches.

## ORANGE CO.—Continued.

Total books, etc. 96,059: books 86,606; pamphlets 1389; serials 10; maps 170; manuscripts 2; prints 3577; films 25; music records 735; music sheets 1338; charts 7; globes 17; other material 2183. Added 20,221: books 15,786 (purchase 15,435, gift or exchange 319, binding 32); pamphlets 531; maps 51; prints 860; films 25; music records 74; music sheets 709; charts 2; other material 2183. Withdrawn 2327: books 1999 (lost 124, discarded 1875); pamphlets 204; music records 26; music sheets 98. Books rep'd 211; reb'd 1062. Cardholders 16,827; headquarters 331; branches 16,496. Added 1622; cancelled 1607. Circulation 199,817 (from headquarters 7384, from branches 192,433): books 189,398; periodicals 10,156; other material 263. Vols. loaned to other libs. 41; borrowed from other libs. 551 (507 from State Library). 1445 shipments (33,380 items: 29,623 books; 3757 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 16,876 were supplementary books. In addition 31,223 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 20,948 special requests.

During the year 166 visits were made to 42 branches. 1194 visits were made to headquarters by 107 custodians and teachers. 7 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued.

A building for the branch library and Americanization school at Atwood was purchased by the county through the Board of Supervisors for \$600. The Laguna Beach Branch Library building was totally remodeled and a reading room added to it this year by public subscription in the community. It is owned by the community.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$19,000.

MARGARET E. 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.—Continued.

ORANGE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA ANA. R. P. Mitchell, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library.

## Anaheim.

ANAHEIM [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. J. Elizabeth Calnon, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Aug. 12, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$6508.22. Annual income 1927-28, \$16,987.88 (from taxation \$15,590.24, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1397.64). Total payments \$19,302.69. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$4193.41. 7 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. 139 periodicals (105 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 14 newspapers; 125 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Fri.

Total books, etc. 13,514: books 12,253; pamphlets 504; maps 22; manuscripts 1; pictures 733; globes 1. Added 2644: books 1760 by purchase; pamphlets 147; maps 3; manuscripts 1; pictures 733. Books lost and discarded 486; rep'd 3773; reb'd 831. Cardholders 4847. Added 1541; cancelled 1639. Circulation 108,442: books 99,999; periodicals 8181; other material 262.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The doll-dressing contest which has been conducted for the little folks of Anaheim during the past two months will be officially concluded Sept. 8 and three prizes will be awarded, according to Miss Elva Haskett, children's librarian. More than forty dolls, representing various nations, have been dressed and entered in the contest by the children of the community. A rare collection of "dolls of all nations," loaned by the Napa County Free Library, augments the Anaheim display this week.—Anaheim *Bulletin*, S 6

ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. C. Claves, Prin. Olive M. Potter, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 2 employees. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each school day. 71 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 11,256. Added 790: purchase 750; binding 40. Teachers 41; pupils 668.

## Buena Park.

BUENA PARK LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Mrs Katharine S. Berkey, Lib'n. Est. June 4, 1919. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3139.43. Annual income 1927-28, \$3597.47 (from taxation \$3535.32, library tax being 12 m. on the dollar; from other

**ORANGE CO.—Continued.****Buena Park—Continued.**

sources \$62.15). Total payments \$5992.98. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$743.92. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays. Located in \$1500 library bldg. 40 periodicals (39 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 39 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 3264: books 2896; pamphlets 310; serials 39; maps 19. Added 366: books 282 (purchase 229, gift or exchange 51, binding 2); pamphlets 75; serials 8; maps 1. Withdrawn 86: books 43 (lost 9, discarded 34); pamphlets 40; serials 3. Books rep'd 281; reb'd 74. Cardholders 567. Added 119; cancelled 75. Circulation 18,232: books 15,165; periodicals 3067.

**Fullerton.**

FULLERTON [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Gertrude De Gelder, Lib'n. Est. Feb. 19, 1906; as F. P. Dec. 16, 1907. Annual income 1926-27, \$18,522.72. 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. a. 21,496: books a. 15,771; pamphlets a. 3391; serials a. 11; maps a. 17; prints a. 1406; stereographs a. 900. Cardholders a. 6560.

Annual report not rec'd.

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.

**Huntington Beach.**

HUNTINGTON BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha Proctor Reynolds, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 14, 1909.

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

Annual income 1927-28, \$14,734.86 (from axation \$14,587.52, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$147.34). Total payments \$12,177.45. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2557.41. 6 employees: 5 in main library; 1 in branch. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 1 branch. 129 periodicals (90 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 19 newspapers; 110 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 16,309: books 14,623; pamphlets 299; maps 35; stereographs 350; globes 1; pictures 1001. Added 1810: books 1319 (purchase 1264, binding 55); pamphlets 201; maps 9; pictures 281. Withdrawn 384: books 157 (lost 11, discarded 146); pamphlets 227. Books rep'd 754; reb'd 347. Cardholders 4278. Added 1607; cancelled 433. Circulation 48,349: books 46,228; periodicals 2121. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 32 (22 from State Library).

HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. G. Jones, Prin. Edith J. Hubbard, Lib'n. Est. 1904. 64 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3801. Added 305: purchase 302; gift 3. Teachers 24; pupils 472. Circulation 8892.

**Newport Beach.**

NEWPORT BEACH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Elizabeth B. Douglas, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 24, 1921. Total payments 1927-28, \$2469.28. 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 third Thurs.

Total vols. 8200. Added 1135: purchase 1126; gift 9. Discarded 271; rep'd 600. Cardholders added 305; cancelled 100. Circulation 20,839: books 20,739; periodicals 100. Vols. borrowed from State Library 3.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Preliminary steps for the disposal of the city library property were taken August 6, when the city council appointed a committee of three persons to act as a board of appraisers for the property. Under the plan recently worked out by the library board, a new library building is to be constructed on the unit plan. The first unit will be paid for by money

**ORANGE CO.—Continued.****Newport Beach—Continued.**

received from the sale of the present library property combined with a surplus from the library fund last year and a surplus which is expected to be saved this year.—*Balboa Harbor Herald*, Ag 10

**Orange.**

**ORANGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Mrs Mabel F. Faulkner, Lib'n. Est. June, 1885; as F. P. Jan. 1894. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1780.04. Annual income 1927-28, \$11,244.40 (from taxation \$10,630.47, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$613.93). Total payments \$10,070.21. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2954.23. 8 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. 147 periodicals (22 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 133 mags.; 3 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total books, etc. 21,814: books 18,720; pamphlets 1989; maps 5; stereographs 1100. Added 2481: books 2240 (purchase 1622, gift or exchange 47, binding 571); pamphlets 241. Books discarded 548; rep'd 2020. Cardholders 5610. Added 852; cancelled 1736. Circulation 102,390: books 93,418; periodicals 8596; other material 376. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 50 (23 from State Library).

A young people's reading club was organized for the summer months with special requirements for those joining. The grouping and grading was arranged to care for primary, intermediate and seventh to eighth grades, and rules applied to number of books read, non-fiction, fairytales and fiction. Considerable interest was taken by parents also, which was one of the reasons for organizing the club.

The book review section still continued with new members from outside Orange.

**ORANGE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** A. Haven Smith, Prin. Margaret G. Scott, Lib'n. Est. 1904. Open Mon. to Fri. 7.45 a.m. to 4 p.m. 50 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6627. Added 533: purchase 491; gift 8; binding 34. Teachers 36; pupils 600.

**Placentia.**

**PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY.** Mrs Florence Olive Bailey, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 30, 1919; work started Jan. 15, 1920.

**ORANGE CO.—Continued.****Placentia—Continued.**

Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1708.36. Annual income 1927-28, \$11,135.14 (from taxation \$11,123.64, library tax being 12 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$11.50). Total payments \$7381.08. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$5462.42. 6 employees: 5 in main library; 1 in branch. Open daily except holidays: week days 2 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$27,000 bldg. 1 branch, with reading room. 92 periodicals (78 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 85 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total books, etc. 5113: books 5099; maps 13; globes 1. Books added 699: purchase 676; gift 3; binding 20. Lost 11; discarded 30; rep'd 127; reb'd 65. Cardholders 1560. Added 139. Circulation 28,547: books 25,500; periodicals 3047.

During the year a small branch was started in the Mexican settlement of La Jolla, two miles from the main library.

**San Juan Capistrano.**

**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, ORANGE CO. FREE LIBRARY.** J. S. Malcolm, 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, 1927, \$12,754.48. Annual income 1927-28, \$29,245.22 (from taxation \$27,852.28, library tax being 14 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1392.94). Total payments \$29,207.44. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$12,792.26. 13 employees: 12 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. 11 branches, of which 1 has reading room. 209 periodicals (52 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 18 newspapers; 151 mags.; 40 other serials. Distributed: 204 to main library; 5 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total books, etc. 50,837: books 41,446; pamphlets 3838; stereographs 1696; pictures 3857. Added 4555: books 4073 (purchase 3851, gift or exchange 56, binding 147, deposit 19); pamphlets 272; pictures 210. Books lost 168; discarded 821; rep'd 4833; reb'd 941; recased 1693. Cardholders 10,511: main library 9939; branches 1472. Added 4432; cancelled

**ORANGE CO.—Continued.****Santa Ana—Continued.**

4434. Circulation 261,986 (from main library 193,076, from branches 68,910); books 254,398; periodicals 5953; other material 1635. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 5.

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SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. D. K. Hammond, Prin. Lillian L. Dickson, Lib'n. 3 employees. 152 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 14,610. Added 1413 (purchase 1095). Teachers 69; pupils 1445.

**Yorba Linda.**

YORBA LINDA LIBRARY DISTRICT LIBRARY. Miss Clara M. Janeway, 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, 1927. \$2136.03. Annual income 1927-28, \$1228.66 (from taxation \$1156.57, library tax being 7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$72.09). Total payments \$2640.80. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$723.89. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in library bldg., costing \$2950. 39 periodicals rec'd regularly. 4 newspapers; 35 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total books, etc. 6492; books 6389; maps 2; stereographs 100; globes 1. Books added 376; purchase 358; gift or exchange 18. Discarded 15; reb'd 179. Cardholders 664. Added 102; cancelled 12. Circulation 16,220; books 14,649; periodicals 1571.

**PLACER COUNTY.**

(Thirty-second class.)

County seat, Auburn.

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

Assessed valuation \$29,734,114 (taxable for county \$20,594,812).

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.

**PLACER CO.—Continued.****Auburn.**

AUBURN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Madeline Kriebbaum, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 3, 1906. Total payments 1927-28, \$2135.08. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 51 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 45 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. a. 7129. Added a. 450; purchase a. 300; gift 150. Lost 11; discarded 25; rep'd a. 450. Cardholders not reported. Circulation 10,477; books 9545; periodicals 932. Vols. borrowed from other libs. a. 275 (274 from State Library).

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

During the last three months I have placed new cards and pockets in nearly every book in the library.

The demand for new books is the greatest problem I have and I can see no solution with the very limited finances, until we have a county library in Placer County.

MADLINE KRIEBBAUM, 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. 33 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3600. Teachers 22; pupils 406. Circulation 5468.

**Lincoln.**

LINCOLN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs Bertha C. Landis, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. Jan. 9, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$352.72. Annual income 1927-28, \$1680.93 (from taxation \$1655.73, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$25.20). Total payments \$1710.89. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$322.76. 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. 6759. Added 255; purchase 221; gift or exchange 34. Books lost 13; discarded 95. Cardholders 615. Added 152; cancelled 149. Circulation 12,155; books 11,854; periodicals 301. Vols. borrowed from State Library 20.

LINCOLN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Richard A. Lee, Prin. Est. 1907. 20 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

**PLACER CO.—Continued.****Lincoln—Continued.**

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; 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. 1405. Added 25: purchase 24; gift or exchange 1. Lost 1. Cardholders 197. Added 25. Circulation 731.

**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. Est. as F. P. Jan. 16, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1983.20. Annual income 1927-28, \$5880.51 (from taxation \$5766.80, library tax being 1.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$113.71). Total payments \$4998.54. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2865.17. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 12 m. to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,000 Carnegie bldg. 78 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 62 mags.; 8 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. a. 7316. Added 732: purchase 550; gift or exchange 182. Lost 27; discarded 50; rep'd 2369; reb'd 112. Cardholders 1500. Added 490. Circulation 38,612: books 36,863; periodicals 1749. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 147 (all from State Library).

**ROSEVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** J. W. Hanson, Prin. Est. 1912. 55 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 898. Added 220: purchase 210; gift 10. Teachers 25; pupils 444.

**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.

**PLACER CO.—Continued.****Weimar—Continued.**

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 \$22,417,338 (taxable for county \$13,010,360).

**PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY.** Miss Katherine R. Woods, 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 1927-28, \$10,896.26 (from taxation \$5269.16, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having aided \$2250; from other sources \$3377.10). Total payments \$11,201.24. Deficit July 1, 1928, \$304.98. 55 employees: 5 in office; 50 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 80, as follows: community 39—Beckwith, Belden, Blairsden, Buck's Saddle, Camp Rodgers, Canyon Dam, Caribou (r. r.), Clio, Crescent Mills, Cromberg, Delleker (r. r.), Engel Mine (r. r.), Forest Lodge, Graeagle (r. r.), Greenville (r. r.), Indian Falls (r. r.), Johnsville, Keddie, La Porte, La Porte Mines Inc., Massack, Meadow Valley, Meadow Valley Inn, Mohawk, New Chester, Oakland Camp, Paxton, Plumas Sierra Mine, Portola (r. r.), Quincy (r. r.), Rich, Seneca, Sloat (r. r.), Spanish Ranch, Spring Garden, Taylorsville, Twain, Vinton, Walker Mine; active school districts that have joined 29 (40 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 and Portola Branch High School), Portola (4 branches), Quincy (4 branches), Rich Bar, Seneca, Spanish Peak, Spring Garden, Squirrel Creek, Sulphur Springs, Summit, Superior (2 branches), Taylor, Union, Walker Mine; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Quincy. 381 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 373 mags. Distributed: 55 to office; 326 to branches.

Total books, etc. 42,712: books 32,837; pamphlets 3232; maps 180; prints 2868; music records 537; music sheets 1; stereographs 2839; charts 159; globes 23; other material 36. Added 2344: books 1886

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(purchase 1864, gift or exchange 16, binding 6); pamphlets 209; maps 12; prints 83; music records 58; stereographs 87; charts 8; globes 1. Withdrawn 1705: books 1667 (lost 35, discarded 1632); maps 3; prints 1; music records 33; charts 1. Books rep'd 250; reb'd 393. Cardholders 3827; headquarters 775; branches 3052. Added 605; cancelled 374. Circulation 56,862 (from headquarters 15,403, from branches 41,459): books 51,293; periodicals 5569. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 473 (461 from State Library). 1804 shipments (22,902 items: 20,555 books; 93 periodicals; 2254 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 6030 were supplementary books. In addition 7313 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 7721 special requests.

During the year 74 visits were made to 49 branches. 208 visits were made to headquarters by 58 custodians. 2 branches were established; 4 branches were discontinued.

Plumas County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

On August 6 Miss Edith Gantt resigned as County Librarian of Plumas and Sierra counties to accept the position of Library Visitor at the State Library. Miss Katherine R. Woods, assistant in the Orange County Free Library, was appointed to succeed her.

The Beckwith post office and branch library burned in August. We expect to reopen the branch as soon as the postmaster has arranged for permanent quarters. Many of our books burned in Portola when a fire destroyed about twelve homes there.

The people of Chester are planning a library building. It is to be the first branch building in the county. An entertainment was given to provide funds which netted \$122. A lot and material have been donated and the men of the community are planning to build it. It is to be a log structure with an 18-inch rock foundation. The porches, fireplace

## PLUMAS CO.—Continued.

and casement windows will add to the attractiveness of the building.

A branch was established August 7 at the State Highway Camp. These men request many books as some of them are taking University courses. Storrie Branch was established Aug. 8.

The Portola Branch Library added one-third more shelf space this summer in its new quarters in the post office building. The custodian, Mrs Harry Dewhirst, aided by Mr Dewhirst, has developed this branch into the largest outside of Quincy.

Mrs Mary E. Dunn, the Sierra County assistant, resigned this summer to become the principal of the Quincy Grammar School. Mrs Marthena Hymer is the new member of the headquarters staff.

New custodians have been appointed for several branches—Mrs William A. Russell for Cromberg, Earl Turner for La Porte Mines Inc., Mrs John McLennan for Meadow Valley Inn, Solon Luzzader for Paxton, Miss Jean Cameron for Seneca, and Mrs Edward Wood for Spring Garden.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .65 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$8218.

KATHERINE R. WOODS, Lib'n.

PLUMAS CO. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, PLUMAS CO. FREE LIBRARY, QUINCY. H. Clifford Fox, Prin. Est. 1909; joined the Plumas Co. Free Library Sept. 7, 1915. 24 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 800. Teachers a. 5.

Annual report not rec'd.

PLUMAS CO. LAW LIBRARY, QUINCY. Katherine R. Woods, Lib'n. Est. Mar. 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. a. 3321.

Annual report not rec'd.

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.

## Quincy.

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 \$72,154,164 (taxable for county \$54,357,440).

**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 1927-28, \$17,166.82 (from Co. under contract \$11,875; from school districts having joined \$5291.82). A. 22 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 9 p.m. Located in Riverside Public Library. Total branches 85, as follows: community 31—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.), March Field, Mecca, Moreno (r. r.), Murrietta (r. r.), Nuevo, Perris (r. r.), Pigeon Pass, Ripley, Arlington, Citrus Experiment Station, Montessori School and Southern California Junior College in Riverside, San Jacinto, Soboba, Thermal, Valley Center, Wildomar, Winchester; active school districts that have joined 41 (53 school branches)—Alamos, Alberhill, Cabazon, Coachella, Cottonwood, Desert, Desert Center, East Vale, Eden, Elsinore Union (incl. Elsinore, Grand Ave., Lake and Sedco), Ensign, Ethanac, Glenavon, Hamilton, Highgrove, Hyatt, Indio, Jurupa Heights, Lakeview, Mecca, Menifee, Murrietta, Nuevo, Oasis, Point Happy, Riverside (15 bldgs.), Riverside High (3 bldgs.), San Jacinto, Temecula, Temecula Union (incl. Pu'ol and Santa Gertrudes), Temescal, 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 34,449 books were sent to branches.

During the year 39 visits were made to 39 branches. 1232 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 4 branches were established.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The appropriation from the county for 1928-29 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.—Continued.**

**RIVERSIDE Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY.** E. E. Smith, Co. Supt. Est. 1894. Branch est. 1913.

**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. Total payments 1927-28, \$2190. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2.30 to 7.30 p.m. Located in high school bldg. 46 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 43 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 9521: books 9508; maps 12; globes 1. Added 1019: books 1014 (purchase 661, gift or exchange 353); maps 4; globes 1. Books lost 12; discarded 50; rep'd 80; reb'd 176. Circulation 17,659: books 16,815; periodicals 844. Vols. borrowed from State Library 8.

**BANNING UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Horace Moore, Prin. Est. 1894. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 100.

The high school library and district library have been combined.

**Beaumont.**

**BEAUMONT LIBRARY DIST. LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY.** Mrs. Irene Elliott Evans, Lib'n. Est. Aug. 12, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2895.72. Annual income 1927-28, \$4013.53 (all from taxation). Total payments \$3849.26. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3059.99. 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. 61 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 56 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 6653: books 6645; maps 8. Books added 576: purchase 562; gift or exchange 4; binding 10. Discarded 45; rep'd 75; reb'd 201. Cardholders 1115. Added 262; cancelled 188. Circulation 24,807: books 23,027; periodicals 1780. Vols. borrowed from State Library 28.

New shelving for 1000 books has been added.

**BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Est. 1909.

Total vols. a. 700. Teachers a. 6; pupils a. 74.

Annual report not rec'd.

## RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

## Blythe.

BLYTHE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Myrtle Busby, Lib'n. 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. 650.

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.

## 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 Pink, Lib'n. Est. 1893; as F. P. Sept. 1, 1899; branch est. Jan. 1913. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3670.53. Annual income 1927-28, \$7545.90 (from taxation \$6914, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$631.90). Total payments \$7902.71. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3313.72. 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. 107 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 99 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 18,023: books 12,624; pamphlets 4285; maps 61; slides 18; music records 7; music sheets 55; stereographs 973. Added 1580: books 952 (purchase 792, gift or exchange 113, from rent collection 47); pamphlets 250; maps 5; stereographs 373. Books discarded 222; rep'd 175. Cardholders 2153. Circulation 56,176: books 51,957; periodicals 4219. Vols. borrowed from State Library 27.

CORONA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Glenn D. Wight, Prin. Est. 1894. 8 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1450. Added 122. Teachers 17; pupils 287.

## RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

## Elsinore.

ELSINORE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE Co. FREE LIBRARY. Miss Beatrice Clark, Lib'n. Est. July 6, 1906; branch est. Dec. 1911. Total payments 1927-28, \$1375. 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 on first floor of Masonic Temple. rent \$20 per mo. 24 periodicals rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 23 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting on call.

Total vols. 3548. Added 89: purchase 56; gift 33. Discarded 7; rep'd 117. Cardholders 1221. Circulation 11,432: books 10,334; periodicals 1078; other material 20. Vols. borrowed from State Library 3.

ELSINORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Est. 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, 1927, \$783.38. Annual income 1927-28, \$2624.96 (from taxation \$2247.41, library tax being 22 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$377.55). Total payments \$3112.70. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$295.64. 4 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. 68 periodicals (23 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 61 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 6796. Added 390: purchase 59; gift or exchange 331. Discarded 64; rep'd 1633; reb'd 117. Cardholders 2917. Added 514; cancelled 59. Circulation 20,916: books 19,531; periodicals 1385. Vols. borrowed from State Library 2.

A class of two high school students worked for credit the entire school year, an hour a day, reading shelves, shelving, mending, and doing circulation and desk duty.

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.

## RIVERSIDE CO.—Continued.

## Perris.

PERRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs Alice Hardy. Lib'n. Est. 1914. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 hours in afternoon.

Total vols. a. 200.

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.

RIVERSIDE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Chas. F. Woods, Lib'n. Est. 1879; as F. P. March 5, 1907. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$21.17. Annual income 1927-28, \$57,220.89 (from taxation \$32,334.93, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from Co. under contract \$11,875; from school districts having joined \$5291.82; from other sources \$7719.14). Total payments \$57,133.58. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$108.48. A. 22 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., reconstructed at cost of \$8000 in 1928. 460 periodicals (14 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 43 newspapers; 417 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues. after first Mon.

Total vols. 134,374. Added 11,693; purchase 8487; gift or exchange 488; binding 118; recataloged 100; unbound books 2500. Withdrawn 3473; rep'd 7005; reb'd 2100. Cardholders 10,017. Added 3839; cancelled 3348. Circulation 346,217 (from main library 217,503, from branches 128,714): books 343,071; periodicals 3146. Vols. loaned to other libs. 81; borrowed from other libs. 226 (194 from State Library).

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is 2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$34,114.

*Riverside Library Service School.*

The Annual Dinner and Commencement of the Riverside Library Service School was held in the patio of the Glenwood Mission Inn, Friday evening, August

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## Riverside—Continued.

17. The commencement exercises took the form of after dinner speeches and were presided over by O. K. Morton, President of the Board of Directors of the Riverside Public Library.

After a song by Mrs T. L. Lorbeer of the Board of Directors, accompanied by Miss Frances Marie Taylor, a year course student, the chief address was given by Dr. E. P. Clarke of the California State Board of Education. This was followed by responses by Miss Eleanor Nimmo Wilson of Riverside, who graduated "with distinction," and by Mrs Martha M. Wickman Langdon of Yuba City, California, for the year course and summer session students, respectively. After brief remarks by Miss Margaret Reynolds, Librarian of the First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee, and by Charles F. Woods, Librarian and Director of the School, certificates were presented to forty-nine students of the year course and summer session by Frank D. Troth, Secretary of the Board of Directors. There had been fifty-six students in attendance at the summer session, but seven had been excused, being obliged to depart in advance of the commencement exercises.

While established in 1913, it is only recently that the school has held formal commencement exercises, this being the third occasion of this sort.

CHAS. F. WOODS, Lib'n.

CITRUS EXPERIMENT STATION LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. J. T. Barrett, Prin. Miss Margaret Buvens, 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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Cage, Lib'n. High School est. 1912; as Junior College 1916. Branch est. 1912.

Teachers a. 46; pupils a. 1042.

Annual report not rec'd.

RIVERSIDE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Riverside Co.

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. a. 638.

Annual report not rec'd.

**San Jacinto.**

SAN JACINTO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, RIVERSIDE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs. L. May Benedict, Lib'n. Est. 1912. Annual income 1927-28, \$1460.30. Total payments \$1252.57. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$207.73. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in rented quarters, rent \$35 per mo. 33 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 26 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total vols. 1174. Added 122: purchase 57; gift or exchange 60; binding 5. Discarded 25. Cardholders 550. Added 171. Circulation 11,607: books 10,444; periodicals 1163.

SAN JACINTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. M. J. Burr, Prin. Est. 1893; branch est. Dec. 11, 1917. 7 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1500. Added 200: purchase 190; gift 10. Teachers 8; pupils 100.

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY.**

(Seventh class.)

County seat, Sacramento.

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

Assessed valuation \$174,177,903 (taxable for county \$139,194,596).

SACRAMENTO Co. FREE LIBRARY, SACRAMENTO. Miss Cornelia D. Provinces, 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,

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1920. Includes entire county for tax and service except Sacramento. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1760. Annual income 1927-28, \$42,951.87 (from taxation \$29,076.97, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7897.49; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$163; from other sources \$5814.41). Total payments \$43,734.14. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$977.73. 52 employees: 6 in office; 46 in branches. Open daily except Sat. afternoon, Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 113, as follows: community 45—Alta Mesa, Antelope, Arcade, Brown, Burnett Island, Carmichael, Clay, Colonial Heights (r. r.), Courtland, Del Paso Heights (r. r.), Elk Grove (r. r.), Elverta, Fair Oaks (r. r.), Florin, Folsom (r. r.), Franklin, Freeport, Galt (r. r.), Herald, Mills, Natomas, North Sacramento (r. r.), Orangevale (r. r.), Pacific, Pleasant Grove, Point Pleasant, Quinn, Represa, Rio Linda, Robla, Co. Detention Home, Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration, Horticultural Commissioner, Hospital (r. r.), Jail and Main Office in Sacramento, Sherman Island, Sloughhouse, Sutterville, Sylvan (r. r.), Twin Cities, Yorden, Walnut Grove, Wilton; active school districts that have joined 69 (67 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, San Joaquin and Victory), Enterprise, Excelsior, Fair Oaks, Florin (2 schools), Franklin Union (incl. Franklin, Goethe, Point Pleasant, Prairie), Freeport, Fruitridge, Galt, Herald, Howard, Isleton Union (incl. Isleton, Andrus Island, Brannon and Georgiana) (3 schools), Jefferson, Junction, Kinney, Laguna, Lee, Lincoln, Lisbon (2 schools), Michigan Bar, Mokelumne, North Sacramento (4 schools), Orangevale, Oulton, Pacific (2 schools), Pleasant Grove, Reese, Rhoades, Rio Linda Union (incl. Fruitvale and Rio Linda), Riverside, Roberts, Robla, 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. 362 periodicals (353 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 361 mags. Mags. distributed: 8 to office; 353 to branches.

Total books, etc. 97,494: books 93,923; maps 268; music records 846; music sheets 72; globes 62; other material 2323. Added 18,481: books 17,996 (purchase 17,962, gift 34); maps 11; music records 9; globes 4; other material 461. Withdrawn 6607: books 6569 discarded; maps

## SACRAMENTO CO.—Continued.

16; music records 21; globes 1. Books rep'd 625; reb'd 60. Cardholders 10,102; headquarters 85; branches 10,017. Added 1322; cancelled 445. Circulation 325,576 (from headquarters 758, from branches 324,818): books 282,310; periodicals 41,027; other material 2239. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 262 (all from State Library). 2446 shipments (55,645 items: 53,406 books; 2239 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 30,741 were supplementary books. In addition 14,543 supplementary books were retained from previous year. \$100 special requests.

During the year 188 visits were made to 103 branches. 52 visits were made to headquarters by 23 custodians. 7 branches were established; 5 branches were discontinued.

Sacramento County cooperates in giving library service to the Weimar Sanatorium, Placer County.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

On July 3, the Rio Linda Branch was moved from its old quarters into a room especially built for its accommodation, although in the same building as before. The new quarters, while not very large, will be much more convenient than the old room in the telephone exchange. An increase in the salary of the custodian has made it possible to establish this branch as one of the "regular" branches with adequate quarters and service, which had not been possible heretofore, although for the past two years the circulation has been the second largest in the county. On August 8, Mrs Belle R. Dennis passed peacefully away, after an illness of several months, and Mrs Barbara Phinney was appointed custodian in her place. Mrs Dennis had given the county library and its patrons long and faithful service, and her passing is felt as a personal loss by all of those who were privileged to know her. Mrs Phinney had acted as custodian during the illness of Mrs Dennis, and is well qualified, both in personality and in understanding, for the carrying on of the work.

On July 5 a new branch was established at Robla in the home of Mrs George Howard, who will act as custodian, and

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on July 9 a branch was established in the Rose Garden Refreshment Room of Mills, with Miss Helen Studarus as custodian.

Beginning with the first of July, the Colonial Heights Branch was established as a "regular" branch, with salary and hours equalling those of the other larger branches. This is a change which has been greatly needed for some time. The Elverta Branch was also enlarged, and more shelving installed to meet the demands of the increasing patronage. The salaries of all of the custodians of the Sacramento County Library were increased with the beginning of the new fiscal year, and additional hours were established in the following branches, in each of which they were greatly needed: Carmichael, Courtland, Del Paso, Fair-oaks, Isleton, North Sacramento, Orangevale, Sylvan and Walnut Grove.

On August 4 a joint meeting of the Special Committee Regarding the State Library and the Advisory Committee of the California County Librarians Association was held at Sacramento in the office of the County Librarian. A report of this meeting has been sent to each county librarian in the state.

The Sacramento County Library was fortunate in having for its guest upon August 11 and August 13, Dr Norman A. Black of Vancouver, British Columbia. Dr Black is a member of the Library Commission of British Columbia, and was making a study of the county libraries of California as a part of the general survey of library conditions, with a view to the establishment of a rural library system for the Dominion. Dr Black brought with him so much of interest, enthusiasm and stimulation as well as the outlook upon a work of such magnitude and scope, that his visit was both a pleasure and an incentive. We wish for him a complete realization of his hopes and expectations.

During the month of September, the Galt Branch was completely repainted and repapered; new shelving was installed, an additional room at the back made available for its use, and new rugs, curtains, shades, drapes and light shades have turned it into a very attractive and serviceable place. As no changes had been made in the room during the seventeen

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years of its occupancy as a library branch, they were greatly needed and are much appreciated by the residents of Galt.

On September 21, the County Librarian spoke before the P. T. A. of North Sacramento upon the subject of The Charm of Ballads.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .71 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$34,682.

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.

**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.** 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.

**Galt.**

**GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Wm. Rutherford, Prin. Est. Sept. 10, 1912. 24 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3180. Added 300 by purchase. Teachers 11; pupils 230.

**Represa.**

\*FOLSOM STATE PRISON LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SACRAMENTO CO. FREE LIBRARY.

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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 Lillian Sargent, Acting Lib'n. Est. 1857; as F. P. June, 1879. Annual income 1927-28, \$49,755.27 (from budget allowance \$48,333.60; from other sources \$1421.67). Total payments \$49,657.01. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$98.26. 20 employees: 18 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. 3 branches, of which 2 have reading rooms. 446 periodicals rec'd regularly: 67 newspapers; 369 mags.; 10 other serials. Distributed: 411 to main library; 35 to branches.

Total books, etc. 125,104: books 124,098; serials 446; prints 560. Added 4607: books 4453 (purchase 4125, gift or exchange 274, binding 54); serials 6; prints 148. Withdrawn 2778: books 2777 (lost 85, discarded 2692); serials 1. Books rep'd 30,142; reb'd 473. Cardholders 24,258. Added 8284; cancelled 4820. Circulation 435,295 (from main library 357,525, from branches 77,770): books 425,812; periodicals 8998; other material 485. Vols. borrowed from State Library 35.

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With a collection of dolls valued at several hundred dollars, the first doll show to be staged in the city library was opened June 25 to continue until July 7. There are on display several dozen dolls of outstanding interest, several of whom came across the plains to California. There are minute dolls and large dolls. A collection loaned by the Napa County Free Library is made up of dolls from every section of the world. These dolls are not merely dressed in accordance with the costume of the various countries, but were brought to this country from abroad.—*Sacramento Union*, Je 26

Miss Susan T. Smith resigned the librarianship of Sacramento Public Library, September 1, to take the position of librarian of Berkeley Public Library.

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## Sacramento—Continued.

Miss Lillian Sargent, Head of the Circulation Department of the Sacramento Library, has been appointed Acting Librarian.

##CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY. See page 491.

\*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 Library and Courts bldg.

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SACRAMENTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. George C. Jensen, Prin. Mrs. Essie W. Primrose, Lib'n. 2 employees. Est. 1891. Open Mon. to Fri. 8.15 a.m. to 4 p.m. 72 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8100. Added 613. Teachers 114; pupils 2348. Circulation 13,066.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Essie White, librarian of Sacramento High School Library, was married September 15 to Mr George Primrose. Mrs Primrose is continuing her work as librarian.

SACRAMENTO JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. J. B. Lillard, Pres. Miss Margaret Eastman, Lib'n. 2 employees. Est. 1918. 42 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7200. Added 2050. Teachers 45; pupils 1000.

\*STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY. G. H. Hecke, Sec. Est. 1881. 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 Capitol Extension 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 \$15,974,956 (taxable for county \$14,165,040).

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, 1927, \$2144.11. Annual income 1927-28, \$10,760.02 (from taxation \$5915.29, library tax being 4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$2960; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$7; from other sources \$1877.73). Total payments \$10,579.64. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2324.49. 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 77, 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, Union, Vineyard, Westside, Willow Creek, Willow Grove; active school districts that have joined 36 (39 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, 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 Pinos and Sunnyside), Union, Vineyard, Willow Grove; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library (r. r.) in Hollister. 192 periodicals rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 189 mags. Mags. distributed: 42 to office; 147 to branches.

Total books, etc. 41,520: books 37,163; pamphlets 1177; maps 310; prints 1293; films 8; music records 276; music sheets 10; stereographs 1139; charts 128; globes 16. Added 4373: books 3989 (purchase 3847, gift or exchange 125, binding 17); pamphlets 215; maps 95; prints 57; music records 17. Withdrawn 220: books 217 (lost 177, discarded 40); music records 3. Books rep'd 861; reb'd 484. Cardholders 4880: headquarters

## SAN BENITO CO.—Continued.

539; branches 4341. Added 256; cancelled 32. Circulation 37,396; books 37,185; other material 211. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 70 (69 from State Library). 1237 shipments (21,316 items: 21,106 books; 210 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 14,008 were supplementary books. In addition 8400 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 14,773 special requests.

During the year 135 visits were made to 35 branches. 1219 visits were made to headquarters by 109 custodians.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$5600.

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. 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.

## 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 BENITO CO.—Continued.

## 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 \$123,527,300 (taxable for county \$78,760,462).

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, 1927, \$357.93. Annual income 1927-28, \$42,367.16 (from taxation \$29,570.51, library tax being 7 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8665; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$262; from other sources \$3869.65). Total payments \$40,237.48. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2487.61. 64 employees: 10 in office; 54 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 135, as follows: community 63—Adelanto, Alta Loma, Amboy, Atolia, Bagdad, Barstow (r. r.), Big Bear Lake (r. r.), Bloomington (r. r.), Boy Scouts Camp, Bryn Mawr, Burnt Mill, California Geo. Jr. Republic, Camp Baldy, Chino (r. r.), 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, Lake Arrowhead, Lanfair, Lucerne, Ludlow (r. r.), Midway, Minneola, Monte Vista Home, Morongo, Needles (r. r.), 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, Strawberry Flats, Summit, Trona, Twenty-nine Palms, Victorville (r. r.), Warm Springs, Yermo (r. r.), Yucaipa



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(r. r.): active school districts that have joined 63 (71 school branches)—Alta Loma, Amboy, Apple Valley, Bagdad, Barstow, Barstow Union High, Big Bear Lake, Bloomington, Camp Baldy, Cedar Pines Park Emergency, Central, Cima, City Creek, Cram (2 bldgs.), Daggett, Del Rosa, Etiwanda, Fairview, Fawnskin, Fontana (2 bldgs.), Goffs, Greenleaf, Harper Lake, Hesperia, Highland, Highland Junior High, Hinkley, Hodge, Kelso, Kramer, Lake Arrowhead, Lanfair, Lucerne, Ludlow, Midway, Mill, Minneola, Mission (3 bldgs.), Mojave, Morongo, Mountain View, Needles (2 bldgs.), Needles High, Oak Glen, Oro Grande, Osdick, Pass, Phelan Union (incl. Baldy Mesa [susp.] and Sheep Creek), Piedmont, Pioneer, Rialto, Rialto Junior High, Running Springs Park Emergency, San Salvador, Summit, Sunrise, Terrace Union (incl. La Loma and Terrace), Todd, Trona, Twenty-nine Palms Emergency, Victor (2 bldgs.), Victor Valley Union High, Warm Springs, Yermo, Yucaipa; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Bernardino. 611 periodicals (565 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 28 newspapers; 571 mags.; 12 other serials. Distributed: 65 to office: 546 to branches.

Total books, etc. a. 116,410: books 101,102; pamphlets a. 6998; maps 533; manuscripts 10; post cards 163; prints 3826; pictures 35; music records 440; stereographs 3155; charts 67; globes 81. Added 11,509: books 10,900 (purchase 9884, gift or exchange 885, provision of law 20, binding 6, recovered from loss 105); pamphlets 454; maps 63; manuscripts 6; music records 29; stereographs 26; charts 18; globes 13. Withdrawn 3514: books 3373 (lost 317, discarded 3056); pamphlets 112; maps 14; prints 5; music records 7; stereographs 3. Books rep'd 7350; reb'd 1264. Cardholders 24,758; headquarters 768; branches 23,990. Added 4818; cancelled 4200. Circulation 234,189 (from headquarters 9681, from branches 224,508): books 220,995; periodicals 13,194. Vols. loaned to other libs. 22; borrowed from other libs. 275 (262 from State Library). 1923 shipments (54,363 items: 45,558 books; 164 periodicals; 8641 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 22,379 were supplementary books. In addition 22,724 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 4997 special requests.

During the year 117 visits were made to 86 branches. 40 visits were made to headquarters by 14 custodians. 7 branches

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were established; 8 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 Waters, the County Librarian, and Miss Lura B. Wallace, school assistant, attended the three teachers meetings of the two school supervisors of the county, the ones for the desert and mountain schools being held September 15 at Victorville in the morning and in Barstow in the afternoon and that for the valley in Rialto, September 22. It is a great advantage for the County Library to have the opportunity to meet so many of the teachers in a body at the opening of schools in order to take up the most important items of the library service, and is of assistance to both teachers and library in effecting better cooperation.

Miss Edith Rex, Carnegie Library School, entered the County Library, August 15 as head of the Book Order Department. Miss Cordelia Curtis, Simmons College School of Library Science, entered the County Library as cataloger, August 15.

Mrs Elsie Quintaval was appointed custodian of the Camp Baldy Branch, June 1, and keeps the branch open daily except Sunday from 10 a. m. to noon. She has inaugurated a story hour one afternoon a week for the children. It is very well patronized.

Mrs Eric Pell resigned as custodian of the Del Rosa Branch, June 4, to move to Long Beach. Mrs Nina Rothrock was appointed to fill her place.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$31,596.

CAROLINE S. WATERS, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO Co. LAW LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Hugh R. Jantzen, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1891. Annual income rec'd 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 on first floor of courthouse. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 7300.

SAN BERNARDINO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN BERNARDINO. Ida M. Collins.

**SAN BERNARDINO CO.—Continued.**

Co. Supt. Est. 1889; joined Co. Free Library Jan. 7, 1915.

**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. McCaulcy, 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.

**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, 1927, \$1017.53. Annual income 1927-28, \$4515.39 (from taxation \$3575.60; from other sources \$939.79). Total payments \$4452.21. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1080.71. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and legal holidays 1 to 9 p.m. Located in \$16,000 Carnegie bldg. 90 periodicals rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 70 mags.; 12 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting last day of month.

Total books, etc. 13,864: books 12,451; pamphlets 514; stereographs 809. Aided 677: books 629 (purchase 541, gift or exchange 84, binding 4); pamphlets 48. Withdrawn 237: books 157 (lost 32, discarded 125); pamphlets 80. Books rep'd 1105; reb'd 242. Cardholders 3558. Added 509; cancelled 216. Circulation 54,865: books 52,338; periodicals 2527.

COLTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. S. Moore, Prin. Est. 1895. 12 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 389.

Annual report not rec'd.

**Needles.**

NEEDLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN BERNARDINO Co. FREE LIBRARY. John Branigan, Prin. Est. Sept. 24, 1917. A. 30 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2500. Teachers 22; pupils 700.

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. Mrs Helen G. Nelson, Lib'n. Est. a. 1885; as F. P. March, 1902. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$5184.93. Annual income 1927-28, \$9630 (from taxation \$8819.93, library tax being 1.6 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$810.07). Total payments \$9894.42. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$4920.51. 5 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. 109 periodicals (100 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 104 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 13,766: books 13,287; pamphlets 450; maps 9; stereographs 20. Added 1296: books 1195 by purchase; pamphlets 100; maps 1. Withdrawn 899: books 748 discarded; pamphlets 150; maps 1. Books rep'd 593; reb'd 1016. Cardholders 5933. Added 1390; cancelled 658. Circulation not reported. Vols. loaned to other libs. 6; borrowed from other libs. 125.

During the year new shelving was placed in the reading rooms. There was special reference work done for clubs, and a juvenile reading club was organized. Advertising was placed in down town hotels, offering special privileges to house guests. A special collection of books was borrowed and reserved for Religious School of Instruction. A rental collection was installed, and the system of special reserves inaugurated.

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## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs Helen G. Nelson has tendered her resignation as librarian, to take effect Jan. 1, 1929. She is to be married to Rev Harold E. Ingersoll of Montana.

CHAFFEY [HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE] LIBRARY. Merton E. Hill, Prin. 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. a. 21,900. Teachers a. 95; pupils a. 1420.

Annual report not rec'd.

## 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. Bal. July 1, 1927. \$15,463.69. Annual income 1927-28. \$29,451.32 (from taxation \$26,407.43; from other sources \$3043.89). Total payments \$27,388.29. Bal. July 1, 1928. \$17,526.72. 13 employees. Open daily: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 6 p.m. Located in \$73,000 bldg. 6 deposit stations. 300 periodicals rec'd regularly; 29 newspapers; 271 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting 4th of month.

Total books, etc. 77,998: books 49,482; pamphlets 28,516. Added 5271: books 3769 (purchase 3106, gift or exchange 466, binding 133, lost books found 64); pamphlets 1502. Withdrawn 1407: books 777 lost and discarded; pamphlets 630. Books rep'd 6412; reb'd 565. Cardholders 8457. Added 2645; cancelled 1946. Circulation 201,942 (from main library 183,789, from branches 18,153): books 191,823; periodicals 10,119. Vols. loaned to other libs. 6; borrowed from other libs. 24 (22 from State Library).

REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Mary E. Pew, Lib'n. Est. 1894. Open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. 52 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6532. Added 200. Teachers 35; pupils 600.

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## Redlands—Continued.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS LIBRARY. Victor L. Duke, Pres. Eleanor A. Symmes, Lib'n. Inc. 1907. Open Sept. 1909. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays: Mon. to Fri. 7.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 m. Located in \$65,000 library bldg. 233 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 24,926. Added 3422: purchase 2119; gift 1104; binding 199. Teachers 42; pupils 600.

## San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss May Coddington, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1891. Annual income 1927-28. \$23,000 (all from taxation, library tax being 1.1 m. on the dollar). Total payments \$22,999.37. Bal. July 1, 1928. \$63. 13 employees. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$37,000 library bldg., partly gift of Carnegie. 182 periodicals (\$6 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 14 newspapers; 168 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 34,580. Added 3762: purchase 3566; gift or exchange 187; binding 9. Lost 877; discarded 299; rep'd 6233; reb'd 809. Cardholders 17,385. Added 2592; cancelled 266. Circulation 234,076: books 227,115; periodicals 6961.

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 Eleanor 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.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

A week before school opened the Administration Building of the San Bernardino High School was condemned as unsafe and the library was hastily moved into temporary quarters in the Classics Building. It was thought at first that this change would be only temporary but a further inspection of the building showed that such extensive repairs would be necessary that probably the building will not be used at all this year.

It was only possible to move a very small part of the book collection into the new quarters so that the library is carry-

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ing on with only the reference books and such material as is normally on the reserve shelves. Although the circulation has dropped to some extent, the decrease is not as much as was expected, and we expect that it will be even less when the student body becomes accustomed to present conditions.

ELEANORE KYLE, Lib'n.

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. Geo. H. Jantzen, Prin. Edna Storr, Lib'n.

No further information rec'd.

**Upland.**

UPLAND [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs F. H. Manker, 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, 1927, \$90.47. Annual income 1927-28, \$7403.11 (from taxation \$6956.81; from other sources \$446.30). Total payments \$6263.23. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1230.35. 5 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 1 to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$14,000 Carnegie bldg. 93 periodicals (\$7 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 87 mags.; 2 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting on call.

Total books. etc. 10,501: books 10,506; maps 48; prints 138; stereographs 8; globes 1. Added 1396: books 1391 (purchase 1109, gift or exchange 269, binding 13); maps 4; globes 1. Books discarded 290; rep'd 1275; reb'd 111. Cardholders 3131. Added 482; cancelled 84. Circulation 53,357: books 47,479; periodicals 5737; other material 141. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 78 (18 from State Library).

**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 \$140,624,687 (taxable for county \$125,653,345).

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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, 1927, \$3222. Annual income 1927-28, \$43,432.37 (from taxation \$31,984.33, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7630; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$79; from other sources \$3739.04). Total payments \$39,610.30. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$7044.07. 158 employees: 8 in office; 150 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 151, as follows: community 68—Alpine (r. r.), Barrett, Bonsall, Bostonia, Boulevard, Campo, Cardiff, Carlsbad, Chula Vista (r. r.), Dehesa, Del Mar, De Luz, Descanso, Descanso Park, 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 Marcos, San Onofre, San Pasqual, Santee, San Ysidro (r. r.), Solano Beach, Valley Center, Vista, Witch Creek, Wynola; active school districts that have joined 105 82 school branches)—Allison-Spring Valley, Alpine, Alta, Anahuac, Ballena, Banner, Barrett (formerly Cottonwood), Bear Valley, Bonsall Union (incl. Monserate, 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 and South Oceanside), Chula Vista Union (incl. Bonita, Chula Vista and Sunnyside), Cla-Mar, Clover Flats, 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, Foster 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

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and Poway), Potrero, Ramona Union (incl. Earle, Ramona and Santa Maria), Rancho Santa Fe (formerly Aliso), 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, Oneonta 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), Warner, West Fallbrook Union (incl. Moro and West Fallbrook); special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in San Diego. 698 periodicals (690 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 4 newspapers; 694 mags. Mags. distributed: 14 to office; 680 to branches.

Total books, etc. 107,172: books 96,876; pamphlets 4910; maps 331; prints 2857; music records 779; stereographs 1134; charts 230; globes 55. Added 11,289: books 10,884 (purchase 10,797, gift or exchange 87); pamphlets 283; maps 29; prints 50; music records 2; charts 36; globes 5. Withdrawn 5502: books 5449 lost and discarded; pamphlets 53. Books rep'd 9534; reb'd 174; recased 1660. Cardholders 11,906; headquarters 425; branches 11,481. Added 2763; cancelled 1673. Circulation 265,239 (from headquarters 2706, from branches 262,533): books 237,917; periodicals 27,322. Vols. loaned to other libs. 38; borrowed from other libs. 466. 2451 shipments (78,342 items: 74,498 books; 5 periodicals; 3839 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 29,942 were supplementary books. In addition 7905 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 4337 special requests.

During the year 919 visits were made to 135 branches. 947 visits were made to headquarters by 91 custodians. 2 branches were established; 1 branch was 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 Bayer.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is 1.2 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$29,000.

ELEANOR HITT, Lib'n.

**SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.**

**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 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.

**Bostonia.**

**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.**

**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, 1927, \$3553.60. Annual income 1927-28, \$7307.30 (from taxation \$6445.76, library tax being 1.7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$861.54). Total payments \$6583.61. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$4277.29. 7 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 90 periodicals (72 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 83 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs. after first Mon.

Total books, etc. 7074: books 7066; maps 8. Books added 840: purchase 725; gift 115. Lost 9; discarded 58; rep'd 269. Cardholders 1942. Added 456; cancelled 280. Circulation 28,956; books 27,785; periodicals 1171. Vols. borrowed from State Library 37.

During the year the eighth grade was given instruction in using the library. A vacation reading club was held with 77 members, 40 reading 10 books from the list and receiving diplomas.

**Coronado.**

**CORONADO BEACH [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Gabrielle Morton, Lib'n. Est. a. 1890; as F. P. March, 1895. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2536.34. Annual income 1927-28, \$7348.55 (from taxation \$6418.31; from other sources \$930.24). Total payments \$6540.70. Bal. July 1,

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1928. \$3344.19. 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. 12,410: books 12,389; maps 21. Books added 1625: purchase 920; gift or exchange 705. Lost 41; discarded 376; rep'd 1087; reb'd 262. Cardholders 4065. Added 803; cancelled 653. Circulation 81,873: books 74,831; periodicals 7042. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 32.

**CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** J. L. Cutler, Prin. Est. 1913. 2 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 560. Added 26 by purchase. Teachers 13; pupils 258.

**Escondido.**

**ESCONDIDO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Mary N. Adams, Lib'n. Est. 1890; as F. P. 1898. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$129.06. Annual income 1927-28, \$4833.86 (from taxation \$4679.30; from other sources \$154.56). Total payments \$4962.43. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$.49. 3 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. 90 periodicals rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 55 mags.; 25 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Thurs.

Total vols. 8072. Added 915: purchase 816; gift 99. Lost 6; discarded 60; rep'd 250; reb'd 100. Cardholders 2150 (new registration). Circulation 35,141. Vols. borrowed from State Library 6.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The Escondido Public Library has received marked attention from its Board of Directors. The grounds have had the eye and hand of a landscape gardener. The building of stone has been washed in a solution that removed the dust and made it look as though it were erected in 1928. A new lighting system has been installed, Venetian blinds hung, and with paint and varnish every part has been renewed, thus giving us a fresh plant for service.

With this, we are glad to acknowledge the return of two of our board members, Mr Malcom Rogers of the book committee, who has been giving time to museum work in a university, and Mrs Gertrude

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Tabor, who has just returned from a four months' visit in South America.

MARY N. ADAMS, Lib'n.

**ESCONDIDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** M. W. Perry, Prin. Est. 1895. 4 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1727. Added 19. Teachers 14; pupils 366.

**Fallbrook.**

**FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** J. E. Potter, Prin. Est. 1892. 12 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1225. Teachers a. 5; pupils a. 75.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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.**

**JULIAN UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY.** E. E. York, Prin. Est. 1889. 7 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1720. Teachers a. 3; pupils a. 35.

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, 1927, \$1291.49. Annual income 1927-28, \$5043.67 (all from taxation). Total payments \$5062.51. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1272.65. 4 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. 43 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total books, etc. 10,627: books 9262; serials 1323; maps 42. Books added 578: purchase 548; gift or exchange 30. Withdrawn 141. Cardholders 1656. Circulation 47,670: books 40,755; periodicals 6905. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 12 (4 from State Library).

**SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Guy Hudgins, Prin. Ruth J. Peirce, Lib'n. Est. 1895. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly.

**SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.****National City—Continued**

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 600.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. W. A. Landis, Prin. Est. 1906. 50 mags. and 6 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1200. Added 200 by purchase. Teachers 15; pupils 350.

**Ramona.**

RAMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN DIEGO CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs H. J. Woodward, 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.

**San Diego.**

†SAN DIEGO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Cornelia D. Plaister, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. 1882. Bal. Jan. 1, 1927, \$10,050.76. Annual income 1927, \$130,849.89 (from taxation \$121,219; from other sources \$8529.30). Total payments \$134,990.30. Bal. Jan. 1, 1928, \$5910.35. 88 employees: 42 in main library; 46 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., \$18,500 Logan Heights Branch bldg., \$500 Normal Heights Branch bldg. 48 branches, of which 17 have reading rooms. 653 newspapers and magazines rec'd regularly. Library trustees monthly meeting second Fri.

**SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.****San Diego—Continued.**

Total books, etc. 158,374: books 136,466; pamphlets 20,910; maps 987; manuscripts 11. Added 16,814: books 16,523 (purchase 15,819, gift or exchange 565, binding 139); pamphlets 274; maps 17. Withdrawn 5812: books 5810; maps 2. Cardholders 55,446. Added 12,831; cancelled 8044. Circulation 1,321,019 (from main library 524,509, from branches 796,510): books 1,239,314; periodicals 81,705. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 73 (59 from State Library).

During the year a new deposit station was opened on Point Loma, the school board erecting a temporary building on the Cabrillo School grounds. A library assistant is in charge one day a week at the Neighborhood House deposit collection. A Reader's Aid and Student Adviser was added to the main library staff.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Ground was broken Monday, August 6, for a second annex to the San Diego Public Library, which is to be built privately and leased to the city. This new building will house the Catalog and Order Department, the Branch headquarters, the Government Documents and books of the 600 Dewey Classification. The two latter features are to be combined and considered as a start for a technical department.

**CORNELIA D. PLAISTER, Lib'n.**

At a meeting held Sept. 14 the library board accepted the resignation of Miss Nellie M. Gish as head of the circulation department. Miss Gish has been appointed to a similar position with Long Beach Public Library at an advanced salary. As she has had charge of the department for sixteen years, her loss will be keenly felt.—*San Diego Union*. S 26

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.

## SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

## San Diego—Continued.

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. 25 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2500. Teachers 25; pupils 200.

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 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. a. 9878. Cardholders a. 1530. Annual report not rec'd.

ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. T. Malcolm Brown, Prin. Myrtle Imhoff, Lib'n. Est. 1922. 1 employee. 33 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3900. Added 420 by purchase. Teachers 54; pupils 1518.

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. 2 employees. Located at 14th and Ash sts. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 16,284. Added 1200 by purchase. Teachers 125; pupils 3000.

SAN DIEGO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY. C. E. Howard, M.D., Pres. Willard H. Newman, M.D., Sec.-Treas. 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 1410 Medico-Dental bldg. 60 periodicals rec'd regularly. Library trustees meeting quarterly.

Total vols. 4000.

## SAN DIEGO CO.—Continued.

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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 1927-28. \$1200. 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. 200 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 23,489: books 10,371; pamphlets 12,703; charts 415. Added 799: books 240; pamphlets 559.

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.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

(Second class.)

City and county coterminous.

Area. 43 sq. mi. Pop. 506,876.

Assessed valuation \$1,055,867,698 (taxable for county \$806,933,099).

‡[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, 1927. \$7077.85. Annual income 1927-28. \$308,671.10 (from taxation \$282,677.07; from other sources \$25,994.03). Total payments \$311,892.42. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3856.53. 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,



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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. 15 branches with reading rooms; 11 deposit stations. No information as to periodicals rec'd. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 404,006. Added 57,977. Withdrawn 34,726. Cardholders 114,408; main library 42,049; branches 72,359. Added 41,515. Circulation 2,645,485; main library 693,654; branches 1,951,831.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

In memory of his thirty-five years of service in behalf of the San Francisco Public Library, a bust of the late Dr Edward Robeson Taylor, former mayor and library trustee, was unveiled Aug. 7. The bust in bronze, by Haig Patigian, is the gift to the library of former United States Senator James D. Phelan, president of the board of library trustees.—*Napa Register*, Ag 11

\*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 and 7.30 to 9.30 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.

SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY. Robert Owens, 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 m. Located at 464 California st.

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75 periodicals rec'd regularly: 10 newspapers; 65 mags.

Total vols. 1535.

\*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.

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. Ascheim, 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 a. 830.

Annual report not rec'd.

\*BOHEMIAN CLUB LIBRARY. Thomas S. Dabagh, Lib'n. Est. 1872. Destroyed (a. 5000 vols.) April, 1906. Re-est. 1 employee. A private library for use of members. No books allowed to circulate. Located at Post and Taylor sts. 68 peri-

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odicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 60 mags.

Total vols. a. 7000. Added a. 1000. Withdrawn a. 1000.

**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. Thomas Cowles, 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. A. 700 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting of academy third Wed. in Feb.

Total vols. a. 21,000. Added a. 1900.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Thomas Cowles, assistant librarian, had charge of the three round tables on Adult Education and the Library at the School of Adult Education held in August under the auspices of the Alumnae Association of Mills College, on the Mills campus. Mr John B. Kaiser, librarian of the Oakland Free Library, conducted the first round table, August 14, on the topic, The Place of the Library Among Adult Education Agencies. On August 16 Mr Cowles dealt with the subject, The Library as an Agency in the Diffusion of Knowledge. Professor Leon J. Richardson, director of the Extension Division of the University of California, led the third round table, on August 18, talking on Expert Direction—How Can It Be Given to Adults Desiring to Further Their Education?

G. P. RIXFORD, Lib'n.

Mr Ignatius McGuire, formerly assistant librarian at the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, is now a member of the staff of Princeton University Library, in charge of the Guyot-Hall Library (natural sciences).

Upon the resignation of Mr Ignatius McGuire from the post of assistant librarian, Mr Thomas Cowles, formerly assistant in the Henry E. Huntington Library

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and Art Gallery, assumed the position on June 12.

**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.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. 1869. Added 69.

Library contains many pamphlets and periodicals not included in total given.

Deposited with Sutro Branch, California State Library.

The society has had only study meetings during the year.

**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.

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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 Washington 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. E. Clarence Holmes, Sec. E. A. Walcott, Executive Sec. Mrs Lois H. McVeigh, Lib'n. Est. 1907. 1 employee. 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. 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Located 345 Sutter st. 200 periodicals rec'd regularly. Annual meeting in Dec.

Total books, etc. a. 14,558: books 4558; pamphlets a. 10,000.

**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. 1 employee. Open 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in filing dept. For employees only. 65 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1394.

**FIRE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC, LIBRARY OF THE.** Mrs J. P. Moore, Lib'n. Est. 1878. Open to public for reference; members of Asso-

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ciation 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.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

A number of valuable books have been placed on our shelves during the past three months. Among them are: Dictionary of fire insurance, edited by E. C. Remington; Insurance textbook, Fricke; Industrial fire hazards, Dana and Milne; Appraisers and adjusters handbook, Arthur; Investigators and adjusters handbook, Rees; Earthquake hazards and insurance, Frederick Hoffmann; Organization and operation municipal bureau of fire prevention, Stone and Stecker; Vol. 19, Five articles on special hazards; What to know about auto insurance, F. W. Doremus; Insurance, F. B. Ackerman; Casualty insurance, Crobaugh and Redding; Forty lectures on fire insurance, Sunderlin.

Mrs J. P. Moore, Lib'n.

**\*FIRST HUNGARIAN SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY.** Max Roth, in 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.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. 35 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2888. Added 2888 (2818 by purchase). Teachers 97; pupils 2183. Circulation 5830.

**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.

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**GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Chas. C. Danforth, Prin. Helen M. Rhein, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1860. Located Geary and Scott sts. 28 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3400. Added 696. Teachers 55; pupils 1200.

**HAMLIN SCHOOL LIBRARY (SARAH D. HAMLIN SCHOOL).** Mrs Edward B. Stanwood, Prin. Est. 1890. Located in school bldg., 2120 Broadway. 10 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers 21; pupils 130.

**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. 3 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1366. Added 29; purchase 24; gift or exchange 5. Cardholders 71. Added 23. Circulation 290.

**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. 58 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3000. Teachers 84.

**HOOPER 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 HAYES HAMMOND PUBLIC MINING LIBRARY.** Est. 1906. Open to public

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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.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. 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. 500 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 68,500.

**LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL LIBRARY.** Mrs Jeannette C. Stern, 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 April, 1906. Re-est. immediately. 2 employees. For use of company's attorneys only. Open all hours to members of railway legal dept. Located in Holbrook bldg., 58 Sutter st. 25 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 6000. Added a. 60.

**‡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 1 to 5 p.m. Owus 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. 98,195. Added 4222; purchase 3573; gift 172; binding 477. Lost and paid for 39; discarded and lost 7544; donated to institutions 500; rep'd 2339; reb'd 485. Cardholders 4492. Added 748; cancelled 990. Circulation 165,253.

**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.

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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.

\*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. Saré Leet, 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. 5700. Added 250.

\*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. Ross O'Shaughnessy, Sec. The society is affiliated with the Mechanics' Institute. Est. 1889. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 2000 vols.). Re-est. Located Room 4, 16 Geary st. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 250. Members a. 35.

Annual report not rec'd.

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The Library of the Pacific Philatelic Society is now located at 16 Geary st., Room 4. It contains a number of bound volumes of journals and magazines relating to Philately or stamp collecting and a number of books on the stamps of various countries, late additions to which were Zumstein's stamps of Switzerland, Wright and Creeke's stamps of Great Britain and Meredith's stamps of the Irish Free State.

ROSS O'SHAUGHNESSY, Lib'n.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIBRARY. C. H. Judson, Lib'n. Est. Jan. 1, 1926. Technical library for use of employees of company. 133 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. a. 2096; books a. 1414; pamphlets a. 660; maps a. 22.

Annual report not rec'd.

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. Sr. M. Bernard, Prin. Sr. 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

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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. immediately. 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. 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1200.

This library contains bound vols. of Chronicle since 1868.

No further information rec'd.

**\*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.

**SAN FRANCISCO—Continued.**

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 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. 6 employees. Open daily except Sat. and Sun. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in room 1402, 200 Bush st. 106 mags., 6 transactions and 50 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 16,350: books 4250; pamphlets 12,100. Added 2350: books 250; pamphlets 2100.

The Shell Company of California Library—Information service is strictly a business technical library for the use of the company's employees in direct contact with the petroleum business, and does not supply literature of any kind for general educational and recreational use. A considerable part of the time of the library staff is occupied in statistical, analytical and bibliographic work.

**THE SIERRA CLUB LIBRARY.** Francis P. Farquhar, Lib'n. 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.

Merely a small number of books owned by the Sierra Club and located in its office and club rooms.

**\*SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS LIBRARY.** H. L. Van Winkle, 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

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Griffin, Historian. Located at 1102 Flood bldg.

Total vols. a. 925. Added 25 (3 manuscripts). Members 685.

This is a special library of families through whom Mayflower descent is traced.

The library has recently been moved into a room of its own, adjoining the historian's office.

\*SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY LIBRARY. Miss Julia Evans, Lib'n. Est. 1908. 43 mags. rec'd regularly.

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 S41 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. 244 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3371. Added 135.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. For the library of its college of medicine, see Lane Medical Library of Stanford University.

STATE MINING BUREAU LIBRARY. Walter W. Bradley, 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, Lib'n. Miss Mildred M. Holman, Head of Children's Dept. Est. 1899. Destroyed April, 1906 (8500 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.

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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. 4 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 19,684. Added 578.

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. 95,004. Added 79: gift or exchange 10; deposit 69. Discarded and deposit ret'd 349. Circulation 16,282 (home use 698). Vols. loaned to other libs. 180; borrowed from other libs. 690 (678 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 director's monthly meeting last Fri.

Total vols. a. 470. Members a. 93.

Annual report not rec'd.

\*UNION LEAGUE CLUB LIBRARY. Chas. H. Murphy, Lib'n. Est. July 18, 1889. Destroyed April, 1906 (a. 3000 vols.).

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Re-est. September, 1906. 2 employees. Open to members only, daily 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Located at 555 Post st. 41 mags. and 32 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total books, etc. 1803: books 1801; maps 1; globes 1. Books added 106: purchase 86; gift 20. Lost 66; discarded 41; rep'd 17; reb'd 2.

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. a. 2060.

A library of technical reference books dealing with natural gas and production and refining of petroleum, current magazines and file of bulletins published by various states upon petroleum geology and industry.

Annual report not rec'd.

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 Esther Wilson, 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. a. 5993: books a. 5741; maps a. 252.

This is a special library limited to books and publications on forestry and allied subjects.

Annual report not rec'd.

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Miss Alma I. Oviatt resigned as librarian because of ill health. Miss Esther

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Wilson was appointed August 20, 1928. Miss Wilson was formerly in the Reference Department of the University of Nebraska Library.

The district library has recently installed steel stacks. So far as we can learn, these are the first steel stacks to be installed in any district office of the Forest Service.

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.

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 College 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 College 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. Langley Porter, 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. 397 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 21,267. Added 1633: purchase 860; gift 208; binding 565. Teachers 231; pupils 253. Circulation 6987.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

We wish to report the addition to our staff of Miss Lydia Weeden. Miss Weeden was a member of the 1928 class of the School of Librarianship of the University



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of California. The librarian has just returned from a five weeks' leave of absence devoted to attendance at the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association in New York City, and to the visiting of representative libraries, chiefly medical, through the East and Middle West.

EVA WEST, Lib'n.

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.

\*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 \$125,429,111 (taxable for county \$106,523,730).

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 1927-28, \$31,275.16 (from Co. under contract \$23,000; from school districts having joined \$8275.16). 62 employees: 24 in office; 38 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 141, 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.), Lafayette, Lathrop (r. r.), Linden, Live Oak, Locke-

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ford (r. r.), Lodi (r. r.), Manteca (r. r.), Moorland, Nile Garden, Nurses Home (r. r.), Orchard, Peters, Ripon (r. r.), San Joaquin General Hospital (r. r.), Simms, State Farm (r. r.), Camp Fire Girls Camp, Dameron Hospital, 5 engine companies, Fair Oaks (r. r.), Farm Adviser, Homequest, Municipal Baths (r. r.), Municipal Camp, North School, Northcrest, St. Joseph's Hospital, Sperry Flour Co. office and Victory School in Stockton, Summer Home, Thornton, Tokay Colony, Tracy (r. r.), Tracy Standard Oil Station (r. r.), Vernalis, Waterloo, Woodbridge (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 78 (78 school branches)—Alpine, Athearn, Atlanta, August, Bouldin Island, Brueña Union (incl. Brunswick and Lavella), Burwood, Calaveras, Calla, Castle, Chartville, Colledgeville, David Bixler, Davis, Delphi, Douglas, 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, Montezuma, Moore, Mossdale, Mount Carmel, Naglee, New Hope, New Jerusalem, Peterson, Ray Union (incl. Franklin and Mokelumne), Rindge, Ripon, River, Rustic, San Joaquin, Summer Home, Telegraph, Terminous, Tokay Colony, Turner, Valley, Van Allen, Venice, Veritas, Victor, Waverly, Weston, Wildwood, Woods; 13 schools in Stockton also served. 887 periodicals (all except current nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly: 41 newspapers; 846 mags. Distributed: 356 to office; 531 to branches.

Total books, etc. counted with Stockton Free Public Library. Cardholders 10,420. Added 2379; cancelled 2149. Circulation 323,881 (includes 48,540 for county schools). 796 shipments (72,260 items) were sent to branches. Of the above 29,368 were supplementary books. In addition 2740 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 3768 special requests.

During the year 86 visits were made to 41 branches. 2323 visits were made to headquarters by 215 custodians and teachers. 4 branches were established; 2 branches were discontinued.

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Woodbridge Branch circulation was greatly increased during the quarter, owing to the fact that the Lodi Library was closed for renovation during that period. Extra shipments were sent to supply the unusual demand. A decided

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increase in circulation is also noted at Farmington Branch.

The usual activities in the school department began with the opening of the schools in September. The Hutson (joint) and Mt. Carmel Districts have been suspended for the year. The Jefferson and Everett Districts have joined the county library since September 1. The Madison, Tokay and Moore Districts have been consolidated with Calaveras District.

During September 14,651 books and other material were sent out from headquarters; of this number 14,094 were books.

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.

**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, 1927, \$5110.95. Annual income 1927-28, \$12,999.44 (from taxation \$12,252.88, library tax being 2.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$746.56). Total payments \$12,072.76. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$6037.63. 6 employees. 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., with \$25,000 addition. 123 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 104 mags; 8 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 17,866: books 14,168; pamphlets 389; maps 11; music sheets 59; stereographs 3239. Added 2064: books 1671 (purchase 1631, gift or exchange 36, binding 4); pamphlets 32; maps 2; music sheets 59; stereographs 300. Withdrawn 1157: books 1129 (lost 184, discarded 945); pamphlets 27; maps 1. Books rep'd 3761; reb'd 167. Card-

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holders 6952. Added 1107; cancelled 23. Circulation 85,376: books 78,437; periodicals 6868; other material 71. Vols. borrowed from State Library 156.

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The library will be opened to the public Oct. 4, after having been closed seven weeks for remodeling the old building and building a new addition. A complete transformation was accomplished in the old building by removing the circle of eight pillars and the heavy beams from the ceiling. The new light ceiling and the new arrangement of equipment give a feeling of spaciousness which is very pleasing.

The old part of the building is used for reading rooms and charging desk, and the new part, which has about one and one-half times as much floor space as the old, provides for stacks, reference department, children's room, staff room, office and work room on the first floor, and a small auditorium, supply room and newspaper and periodical room in the basement.

The entire building is electrically heated, the heaters being installed in wall stacks in many instances. The new Holograph stack lights used between stacks are found very efficient and are much appreciated by the public. All new shelving and equipment is Library Bureau.

The entire cost of building and equipment will total about \$30,000.

It is planned to hold "Open House" during Book Week, November 11 to 19, when everyone is invited to visit the library, and attendants will be on hand to show them through the building and explain the uses of all departments. During the week there will be special days for different groups, such as Parent-Teacher Associations, City Officials, Business Men, Boys and Girls, and Woman's Club, when a special effort will be made to interest members of these groups in the library building as well as in the possibilities for service to their particular group. Saturday afternoon, November 17, will be Library Day and it is hoped that as many as can of the neighboring librarians will

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take that opportunity to call on us and see our new building.

AMY L. BOYNTON, Lib'n.

**LODI UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Wm. Inch, Prin. Est. 1896. 44 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2873. Added 250; purchase 151; gift 99. Teachers 37; pupils 723.

**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.

**Stockton.**

‡**STOCKTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Ida E. Condit, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. May, 1880. Total payments 1927-28, \$49,185.69. 24 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. 887 periodicals (all except current nos. for circulation) rec'd regularly: 41 newspapers; 846 mags. Distributed: 356 to main library; 531 to branches.

Total books, etc. 167,286: books 96,810; pamphlets 63,198; prints 6806; music records 472. Added 7716: books 5094 (purchase 4720, gift or exchange 99, binding 241, lost books ret'd 34); pamphlets 2422; music records 200. Withdrawn 2441: books 2438 (lost 1270, discarded 1168); music records 3. Books rep'd 683. Cardholders 10,988. Added 5432; cancelled 5856. Circulation 169,702. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1; borrowed from other libs. 959 (928 from State Library).

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The library had a very unique exhibit at the San Joaquin County Fair, consisting of a large screen and table especially designed on which was displayed the San Joaquin County map showing library distributing points. A color scheme of blue for county school districts, orange for county branches and yellow for city branches was used. Ribbons attached to the map with colored pins led to the table where a similarly colored card gave the name of the branch, number of books

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**Stockton—Continued.**

sent and circulation records. The San Joaquin County farm supplied greenery and choice flowers used in the decoration of the booth, which was furnished with rugs, tables and chairs. Gaylord posters adorned the walls.

Miss Esther McCurdy, who has served as part-time assistant while attending the College of the Pacific, handed in her resignation the first of September to accept a position in the county schools. Miss Evelyu Reid, who has been a part-time assistant in charge of the Municipal Baths Branch, resigned to enter the University of California. She had been attending the College of the Pacific. Miss Mary H. Colahan, who is known for her ability as a story hour entertainer, has received the appointment at the Municipal Baths Branch, where she will have charge. She will, however, continue to give her weekly story hours over KWG every Saturday between 6.30 and 7 p.m.

IDA E. CONDIT, Lib'n.

**COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC LIBRARY.** Tully C. Knoles, Pres. Miss Harriet E. Boss, Lib'n. Est. July, 1851, at San Jose; moved to Stockton 1924. 1 employee. Open during school term week days: Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located in Weber Memorial Hall. 164 mags. and 5 newspapers rec'd regularly. Library trustees annual meeting May.

Total vols. 21,204. Added 1549; purchase 1175; gift 192; binding 182. Teachers 71; pupils 945.

**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. a. 700. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 135.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. 1 employee. Open every school day 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 70 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 8116. Added 760. Teachers 90; pupils 2000.

## SAN JOAQUIN CO.—Continued.

## Tracy.

TRACY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Evelyn Corey, Lib'n. Est. Sept. 11, 1912. Open 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 12 mags. and 60 school exchanges rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2653. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 129.

Annual report not rec'd.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

During the last three months Tracy Union High School has added 482 volumes to her library, making the total number of volumes 2653. Oak library tables, chairs, desks, stands and cases of standard library type have been added, making a very comfortable and pleasant room.

EVELYN COREY, Lib'n.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

(Thirtieth class.)

County seat, San Luis Obispo.

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

Assessed valuation \$38,352,277 (taxable for county \$32,692,360).

SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. FREE LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO. Miss Lillian Sabin, 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, 1927, \$1673.91. Annual income 1927-28, \$16,930.80 (from taxation \$10,351.45, library tax being .35 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4500; from other sources \$2079.35). Total payments \$15,923.42. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2681.29. 23 employees: 5 in office; 18 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. in summer, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during school term. Located in bldg. opposite courthouse. Total branches 95, as follows: community 20—Arroyo Grande (r. r.), Atascadero (r. r.), Avila, Cambria, Cayucos, Creston, Garden Farms, Halcyon (r. r.), Morro Bay, Nipomo, Oceano (r. r.), Pismo Beach, Pozo, San Carpofo, 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 (74 school branches)—Alamo. Alliance, Arroyo Grande, Ascension, Atascadero, Avila, Banning, Bee Rock, Bellevue, Bethel, Branch, Cambria, Canyon, Cayucos, Central, Cholame, Corral de Piedra, Creston, Cuesta (served by San Luis Obispo), Cuyama, Eagle (served by Shandon), East Santa Fe, El Dorado, Elkhorn, Encinal, Estrella, Fair View, Geneseo, Harmony, Highland, Home,

## SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.

Hope, Huasna, Huer Huero (served by Creston), Independence, Irish Hills, Iron Springs (served by Creston), Josephine, Laguna, La Panza, Lincoln, Los Berros, Los Osos, Mammoth Rock (served by Cambria), Morro Union (incl. Excelsior and Morro), Mountain View, New (served by Pozo), Nipomo, Oak Flat, Oak Park, 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. 51,217: books 47,012; pamphlets 1598; maps 271; prints 286; music records 432; stereographs 960; charts 496; globes 32; other material 130. Added 6035: books 5743 (purchase 5455, gift or exchange 288); maps 29; prints 261; globes 2. Withdrawn 5004: books 4987 (lost 4331 [5 yrs.], discarded 656); music records 17. Books rep'd 113; reb'd 156. Cardholders 4053. Added 341; cancelled 2166. Circulation 86,020: books 84,398; periodicals 1163; other material 459. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 181 (all from State Library). 811 shipments (14,878 items: 14,419 books; 459 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 10,873 were supplementary books. In addition 18,081 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 2350 special requests.

During the year 44 visits were made to 24 branches. 1026 visits were made to headquarters by custodians. 3 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The new librarian survived the budget period, the annual report, and the opening of 75 schools.

Miss Anne Hadden and her assistant librarian, Miss Ellen Frink, of the Monterey County Library, paid a neighborly visit on August 23, coming all the way from Salinas for that special purpose. Other welcome visitors during the month of August were Miss Helen E.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.**

Vogleson, Miss Eleanor Stephens and Miss Claire Nolte of the Los Angeles County Free Library, and Mrs Theodora R. Brewitt of the Long Beach Free Public Library.

The librarian addressed two groups of teachers on the subject of the work of the county library with the rural schools and plans for the new year.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .35 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$8470.

LILIAN SABIN, 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 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SAN LUIS OBISPO.** Robert L. Bird, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined County Free Library.

**Arroyo Grande.**

**ARROYO GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** W. G. Frederickson, Prin. Isabel Brown, Lib'n. Est. 1892. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1338. Added 66: purchase 45; gift 21. Teachers 9; pupils 125.

**Paso Robles.**

**PASO ROBLES [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Edith Allen Phelps, Lib'n. Est. 1902; as F. P. 1904. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$202.98. Annual income 1927-28, \$4983.04 (from taxation \$4879.54, library tax being 1.3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$103.50). Total payments \$4557.76. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$628.26. 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. 147 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 139 mags. Library trustees semimonthly meetings first and third Mon.

Total books, etc. 9227: books 8741; pamphlets 486. Added 913: books 823 (purchase 730, gift or exchange 80, binding 7, previously unaccessioned 6); pamphlets 90. Books discarded 48; rep'd 262. Cardholders 1553. Added 290. Circulation 24,325: books 23,005; periodicals 1320. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 7 (all from State Library).

**SAN LUIS OBISPO CO.—Continued.****Paso Robles—Continued.**

## • QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The generosity of Mrs G. A. Martell, a member of the Paso Robles Library board of directors, has made it possible to open a room in the lower floor of the library building, to be known as a juvenile department. It is a memorial to her husband, Dr G. A. Martell. The furnishings are in white and green, and on the walls are five college pennants from the colleges where Dr Martell won some degree. Mrs Elwood Hardie has been selected to be the librarian in charge of this new department.

Since I have moved the juvenile books to their new location, I have been busy shifting the books of the library proper—every one of the 9000 volumes will have been handled.

Miss Wilhemina Harper is coming on October 8 and 9. She will advise us in plans and methods of giving the best service to the young people who come to us for help, and who want our advice. Miss Harper will give a talk to the members of the Woman's Club on her ways and means of getting the best service to the children.

EDITH ALLEN PHELPS, Lib'n.

**PASO ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Wallace Emerson, Prin. Est. 1892. 27 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

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, 1927, \$2238.69. Annual income 1927-28, \$7470.66 (from taxation \$6885.36, library tax being 1.2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$585.30). Total payments \$7167.33. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2542.02. 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. 94 periodicals (92 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 15 newspapers; 79 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 16,859. Added 750; purchase 687; gift or exchange 21; binding 42. Lost 31; discarded 379; reb'd 533. Cardholders 3999. Added 2173; cancelled 1677. Circulation 82,438: books 75,084; periodicals 7237; other material 117. Vols. loaned to other libs. 10; borrowed

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from other libs. 72 (66 from State Library).

**CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.** B. R. Crandall, Pres. J. C. Devel, 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. 5500. Added 200 by purchase. Teachers 30; pupils 300.

**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, Lib'n. Est. July 15, 1895. 26 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Teachers a. 23; pupils a. 350.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The San Luis Obispo High School Library has moved into the new high school building. The room is large and light. It will have more new shelving and furniture. Soon many new books and more periodicals will be ordered. Lists of those books and periodicals needed in each department are being submitted by the teachers.

There will be student assistants to the librarian for each study period, chosen from among the honor students to see that books and magazines are in order, and to direct pupils in finding what they need.

SELINA SHARPE, Lib'n.

**Templeton.**

**TEMPLETON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** D. E. Clark, Prin. Est. 1915. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 300. Teachers 6; pupils 73.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY.**

(Twenty-first class.)

County seat, Redwood City.

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

Assessed valuation \$51,926,529 (taxable for county \$46,994,620).

**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

**SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.**

joined under Sec. 3. 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). 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 Lomas, 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 Lomas, 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. a. 192,173: books a. 186,692; pamphlets a. 5006; maps a. 145; stereographs a. 264; charts a. 47; globes a. 19. Cardholders a. 7520.

Annual report not rec'd.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .28 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$23,685.

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.

**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.

**SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.**

**Belmont—Continued.**

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, 1927, \$2226.88. Annual income 1927-28, \$5626.75 (from taxation \$5000, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$626.75). Total payments \$7546.20. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$307.43. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$3500 bldg. 58 periodicals rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 50 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 18,178. Added 2108: purchase 1825; gift or exchange 283. Lost 76; discarded 844; reb'd 800. Cardholders 4370. Added 1453; cancelled 328. Circulation 90,597: books 89,163; periodicals 1434. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 37 (all from State Library).

**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. a. 1100. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 83.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. Annual income 1927-28, \$4182.40 (from taxation \$4000; from other sources \$182.40). Total payments \$3636.18. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$526.22. 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.

**SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.**

**Redwood City—Continued.**

53 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 28 mags.; 14 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Mon.

Total books, etc. 8067: books 8050; pamphlets 17. Added 628: books 625 by purchase; pamphlets 3. Cardholders 5054. Added 1588; cancelled 50. Circulation 29,995.

**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.**

**SAN MATEO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Inez M. Crawford, Lib'n. Est. July 3, 1884; as F. P. Sept. 1899. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4876.28. Annual income 1927-28, \$11,503.31 (from taxation \$9990.10, library tax being 10 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1513.21). Total payments \$10,993.60. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$5385.99. 6 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. with \$50,000 addition. 164 periodicals (156 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 121 mags.; 1 transaction; 31 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting second Thurs.

Total vols. 20,991. Added 1504: purchase 1025; gift or exchange 140; binding 40; cooperative shelf 299. Lost 14; reb'd 745. Cardholders 4674. Added 1011; cancelled 360. Circulation 76,445: books 72,592; periodicals 3853. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 54 (all from State Library).

**SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** F. J. Boren, Pres. R. J. Hopkins, Dean. Katherine D. Steele, Lib'n. Est. June, 1921. 2 employees. 54 mags. and 11 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3882. Added 733: purchase 709; gift 8; binding 16. Teachers 40; pupils 668.

**SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** F. J. Boren, 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.

**SAN MATEO CO.—Continued.****South San Francisco.**

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SAN MATEO CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Mabel Bash, Lib'n. Est. July 20, 1914; joined San Mateo Co. Free Library Sept. 4, 1915. Annual income 1927-28, \$4955.25. Total payments \$3644.45. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1310.80. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$13,500 Carnegie bldg. 52 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 38 mags.; 4 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. a. 5491: books 4998; pamphlets a. 380; serials a. 102; maps 9; stereographs 1; globes 1. Added 720: books 391 (purchase 371, gift or exchange 20); pamphlets 300; serials 25; maps 4. Withdrawn 46: books 26 (lost 7, discarded 19); pamphlets 20. Books rep'd 200; reb'd 250. Cardholders 978. Cancelled 18. Circulation 24,546: books 23,244; periodicals 1277; other material 25. Vols. borrowed from State Library 10.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Miss Mabel Bash, formerly assistant librarian, is now librarian of the South San Francisco Library. She succeeds Mrs Gertha Lane McKinney, who recently resigned.—*Burlingame Advance Star*, S 21

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Guy J. Roney, Prin. Edla E. Broman, Lib'n. Est. 1917. 24 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1240. Added 100 (gift 45). Teachers 18; pupils 336.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**

(Eighteenth class.)

County seat, Santa Barbara.

Area, 2450 sq. mi. Pop. 41,097.

Assessed valuation \$83,517,348 (taxable for county \$72,080,785).

**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 1927-28, \$27,974.36 (from Co. under contract \$22,135.45; from school districts having joined \$5838.91). 96 employees: 19 in office; 77 in branches. Open daily except July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas: week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p.m. Lo-

**SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.**

cated in Santa Barbara Public Library. Total branches 101, as follows: community 49—Abbott (r. r.), Arlight (r. r.), Ballard, Betteravia, Bicknell, Bonita, Buellton, Careaga, Carpinteria (r. r.), Casmalia, Concepcion, Country Day, Cuyama, Den, Dome (r. r.), Franklin (r. r.), Garey, Garfield (r. r.), Gaviota (r. r.), Goleta (r. r.), Guadalupe (r. r.), Guadalupe Parochial, Honda, Hope, Laguna, Lompoc (r. r.), Los Alamos (r. r.), Los Olivos, Lynden, McKinley (r. r.), Montecito (r. r.), Olive, Orcutt (r. r.), Pleasant Valley, Purisima, Rice, St. Vincents, San Julian, Santa Barbara (r. r.), Santa Cruz, Santa Maria (r. r.), Santa Rita, Santa Rosa, Santa Ynez (r. r.), Sisquoc, Solvang, Suey, Summerland (r. r.), Wasioja; active school districts that have joined 62 (51 school branches)—Agricola, Artesia, Ballard, Betteravia, Bicknell, Blochman, Bonita, Careaga, Carpinteria Union (incl. Aliso, Carpinteria, Ocean, Rincon), Carpinteria High, Casmalia Union (incl. Casmalia and Pan American), Cold Spring, College, Cuyama, Den, Doheny, Garey, Goleta Union (incl. Cathedral Oaks, Goleta, La Patera), Guadalupe, Honda, Hope, Jalama, Jonata, Laguna, Lake View, Lompoc Union (incl. Aguaje, Lompoc and Rinconada), Los Alamos, Los Olivos, Lynden, Maple, Miguelito, Montecito Union (incl. Montecito and Ortega), Olive, Orcutt Union (incl. Newlove and Orcutt), Pleasant Valley, Preventorium, Purisima, Rice, San Julian, Santa Maria, Santa Maria Union High (r. r.), 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 206,714. 50,710 items were sent to branches. Of the above 24,355 were supplementary books. In addition 9535 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 33,649 special requests.

During the year 40 visits were made to 25 branches. 455 visits were made to headquarters by 43 custodians. 7 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The amount to be raised from taxation for 1928-29 will be \$20,500.

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



**SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.**

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.

**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 LIBRARY.** Mrs Stella G. White, Lib'n. Est. as F. P. June 24, 1907; branch est. Dec. 13, 1910. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$670.17. Annual income 1927-28, \$4287.36 (from taxation \$3984.18, library tax being 3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$303.18). Total payments \$3717.58. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1239.95. 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). 70 periodicals rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 63 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon. evening.

Total vols. 4881. Added 205. Withdrawn 40; reb'd 66. Cardholders 1297. Added 197; cancelled 108. Circulation 31,983: books 29,921; periodicals 2062.

**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. Teachers a. 15; pupils a. 300.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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.

**SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.**

**Santa Barbara—Continued.**

Est. as F. P. 1882. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2454.04. Annual income 1927-28, \$58,550.09 (from taxation \$30,365; from Co. under contract \$22,135.45; from school districts having joined \$5838.91; from other sources \$210.73). Total payments \$57,223.55. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3780.58. 19 employees. Open daily except July 4, Labor Day, 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. 772 periodicals (435 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 24 newspapers; 748 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 106,885. Added 9834: purchase 9043; gift or exchange 717; binding 74. Discarded 4247. Cardholders 22,749. Added 2418; cancelled 517. Circulation 272,129. Vols. loaned to other libs. 85; borrowed from other libs. 489 (438 from State Library).

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The appropriation for the year 1928-29 will be about \$30,225.

Mrs FRANCES B. LINN, Lib'n.

The trustees of the Santa Barbara Free Public Library announced to the city council, at its session Sept. 13, a gift to the library by Mrs William P. Gould in memory of her sisters, the Misses Emily, Abby and Anne Faulkner. The purpose of the gift is to build a wing on the library for an art department to house the picture collection and the books and journals dealing with art in all its branches, and also an exhibition room suitable for the display of prints, paintings and other works of art. The gift was originally a tract of land in Montecito deeded to three trustees, Mrs Frances B. Linn, Charles A. Edwards and Herman H. Eddy, creating the Faulkner Memorial Foundation. The funds available will amount to about \$55,000. The library trustees will have plans and specifications prepared as soon as possible.—*Santa Barbara Press*, S 14

SANTA BARBARA Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Santa Barbara Co.

**SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Homer Martin, Prin. Est. 1878.

**SANTA BARBARA CO.—Continued.****Santa Barbara—Continued.**

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. 70 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 10,255. Added 1824: purchase 1166; gift 658. Teachers 38; pupils a. 450. Circulation 14,677.

**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. Annual income 1927-28, \$3149.57 (from taxation \$3012.07, library tax being 6.5 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$137.50). Total payments \$3728.82. Deficit July 1, 1928, \$579.25. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 53 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 46 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Wed.

Total vols. 4853. Added 260: purchase 221; gift 13; binding 26. Lost 14; discarded 28; rep'd 478. Cardholders 1372. Added 482; cancelled 633. Circulation 27,476: books 25,575; periodicals 1901. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 97 (9 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. a. 4704. Teachers a. 30; pupils a. 490.

Annual report not rec'd.

**Santa Ynez.**

**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 \$138,447,550 (taxable for county \$116,697,235).

**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, 1927, \$1597.24. Annual income 1927-28, \$34,636.82 (from taxation \$21,674.62, library tax being 4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$7860; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$205; from other sources \$4897.20). Total payments \$35,942.04. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$292.02. 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 93, as follows: community 28—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.), Redwood Estates, 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 74 (64 school branches)—Adams, Air Point, Alviso, Austin, Berryessa Union (incl. Berryessa and Eagle), 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 Union (incl. Agnew, Braly, Jefferson, Milliken), Laguna, Lakeside, Las Manzanitas, Lexington, Llagas, Los Altos, Los Gatos, Machado, McKinley, Midway, 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, San Ysidro, Saratoga Union (incl. Booker and 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. 138,210: books 137,006; maps 16; music records 1173; music sheets 4; charts 11. Added 19,033: books

**SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.**

19,032 by purchase; maps 1. Books discarded 3999; rep'd 3898; reb'd 1094. Cardholders 24,751; headquarters 3395; branches 21,356. Added 1816; cancelled 542. Circulation 465,439 (from headquarters 43,754, from branches 421,685): books 464,909; other material 530. Vols. loaned to other libs. 38; borrowed from other libs. 1461 (all from State Library). 2461 shipments (71,690 items: 71,160 books; 530 other material) were sent to branches. 4433 special requests.

During the year 305 visits were made to 92 branches. 1 branch was established; 5 branches were discontinued.

The Saratoga Branch Library is housed in a \$12,000 building, built by subscriptions of people of the community.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$21,190.

MRS ELIZABETH SINGLETARY, Lib'n.

**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.

**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

**SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.****Campbell—Continued.**

to 9 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. 3 to 5 p.m.; Tues. 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$12,500 bldg. 21 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 18 mags.

Total vols. 1234. Added 4 by gift or exchange. Cardholders 2005. Added 288. Circulation 1913. Vols. borrowed from State Library 48.

**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, 1927, \$869.25. Annual income 1927-28, \$3300 (all from taxation). Total payments \$3267.53. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$901.72. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 49 periodicals (43 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers; 43 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 6909. Added 556; purchase 548; gift or exchange 8. Lost 17; discarded 87; rep'd 1101; reb'd 290. Cardholders 1548. Added 169; cancelled 92. Circulation 34,734: books 31,961; periodicals 2773.

**GILROY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY.** E. E. Brownell, Prin. Miss Katharine M. Crusoe, 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, 1927, \$981.91. Annual income 1927-28, \$6522.93 (from taxation \$6070.08; from other sources \$452.85). Total payments \$5811.34. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1693.50. 5 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 10 a.m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 5 and 7.45 to 8.15 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 122 periodicals rec'd regularly: 9 newspapers; 105 mags.; 4 transactions; 4 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

**SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.****Los Gatos—Continued.**

Total vols. 12,295. Added 563: purchase 518; gift or exchange 41; binding 4. Lost 3; discarded 7; rep'd 1524; reb'd 4. Cardholders 4221. Added 561; cancelled 10. Circulation 40,421: books 36,274; periodicals 4147. Vols. loaned to other libs. 21; borrowed from other libs. 168 (147 from State Library).

During the year a new writing desk was purchased for patrons' use. A new catalog card cabinet of four drawers and a new typewriter desk were also installed. Each patron is being allowed to take three instead of two fiction books, and three magazines instead of two. The use of the Cutter number on non-fiction books has been discarded. The charging system of the library was changed.

The library sent 71 books and 141 magazines (all monthlies) for Seamen's Book Week. A reading of "The Royal Family" was given for the benefit of the library.

**LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** J. W. Ayer, Prin. Pauline Clark, Lib'n. Est. 1893. 29 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3000. Added 165: purchase 150; gift 15. Teachers 21; pupils 380.

The total given does not include texts.

**MONTEZUMA MOUNTAIN SCHOOL FOR BOYS LIBRARY.** E. A. Rogers, Pres. Est. Jan. 11, 1911. 25 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 8000. Added 200 by purchase. Teachers 21; pupils 120.

**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.**

**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 vols. a. 9600. Added 145: purchase 29; gift or exchange 28; binding 88. Reb'd 9. Vols. loaned to other libs. a. 12; borrowed from other libs. a. 15.

**SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.****Mount Hamilton—Continued.**

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. Total expenditures run to about \$300 a year.

**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, 1927, \$1327.88. Annual income 1927-28, \$1717.11 (from taxation \$1499.11, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$218). Total payments \$1875.24. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1169.75. 2 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in town hall. 62 periodicals rec'd regularly: 13 newspapers; 39 mags.; 10 transactions. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 6177. Added 217: purchase 162; gift 51; binding 4. Lost 24; discarded 60; reb'd 41. Cardholders 1222. Added 249; cancelled 195. Circulation 24,845: books 24,465; periodicals 380. Vols. borrowed from State Library 23.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CLARA CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Delbert Brunton, Prin. Est. 1902; branch est. July, 1926. 38 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1682. Teachers a. 14; pupils a. 230.

Annual report not rec'd.

**Palo Alto.**

**PALO ALTO [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Frances D. Patterson, Lib'n. Est. 1896; as F. P. 1902. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$3310.54. Annual income 1927-28, \$28,188.83 (from taxation \$21,263.42, library tax being 1.7 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$6925.41). Total payments \$28,757.14. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2742.23. 10 employees. Open daily except July 4, Thanksgiving 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 with reading room. 279 periodicals rec'd regularly: 17 newspapers; 247 mags.; 15 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 29,573. Added 3703: purchase 3191; gift or exchange 491; binding 21. Discarded 243. Cardholders 10,630: main library 9997; branch 633. Added

**SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.****Palo Alto—Continued.**

4549; cancelled 2715. Circulation 156,261: main library 142,855; branch 13,406. Vols. loaned to other libs. 3; borrowed from other libs. 252 (242 from State Library).

During the year a Reader's Aid Desk was installed and much of the reference work is done now from it, relieving the Loan Desk assistants.

The old city hall in Mayfield was remodeled for a branch library last year, at a cost of about \$700.

**MISS HARKER'S SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Miss Catherine Harker, Prin. Est. 1902. 12 mags. and 4 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3000. Teachers a. 25; pupils a. 100.

Annual report not rec'd.

**PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL AND UNION JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** Walter H. Nichols, Prin. Miss Lillian Morehouse, Lib'n. Est. 1898. 68 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 6000. Added 1110. Teachers 36; pupils 722. Circulation 24,563.

**San Jose.**

**SAN JOSE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Mrs Edith Daley, Lib'n. Est. 1874; as F. P. 1880. Annual income 1926-27, \$24,255.56 (from budget appropriation \$24,000; from other sources \$255.56). Total payments \$22,837.15. Bal. Dec. 1, 1927, \$1418.41. 12 employees. Open daily except July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas day; week days 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 p.m. Located in \$50,000 Carnegie bldg and owns \$7000 East San Jose Carnegie branch bldg. 1 branch with reading room. 258 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly; 37 newspapers: 221 mags. Distributed: 217 to main library; 41 to branch. Library trustees monthly meeting third Wed.

Total books, etc. 32,728: books 31,736; maps 20; stereographs 727; charts 1; globes 1; other material 243. Books added 2664: purchase 2345; gift or exchange 251; binding 68. Discarded 1739; rep'd 2830; reb'd 664. Cardholders 11,840: main library 10,921; branch 919. Circulation 208,265: from main library 183,276; from branch 24,989.

**SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Raymond B. Leland, Prin. Miss Henriette Thomas, Lib'n. Est. 1856. 2 employees. 87 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

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

Total vols. a. 7429. Added 591. Teachers 93; pupils 1651.

**SAN JOSE LAW LIBRARY.** See Santa Clara Co. Law Library.

**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.**

Miss Helen Bullock resigned July first to return to her home in Canton, Pennsylvania.

New members of the staff are Miss Ruby Kerr, instructor and cataloger; Miss Fjeril Hess, lecturer; Miss Edith Bond, circulation and reference department; Mrs Florence Keegan, reserve book department.

The college is offering for the first time courses in school librarianship. Those given during the first quarter are Reference and bibliography, Book appreciation, History of libraries, and Library practice. Fifteen students are enrolled in the library classes.

**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.

**SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.****Santa Clara—Continued.**

\***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. Henry Woods, Lib'n. Est. March 19, 1851. Open week days: Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 6 and 8 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. 9 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 58,000. Added 557: purchase 63; gift 471; binding 23. Teachers 36; pupils 437.

**Stanford University.**

‡**LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.** Dr Ray Lyman Wilbur, Pres. Nathan Van Patten, Director of the University Libraries. Est. 1891. 38 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. 1476 mags. and 12 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 364,009. Added 11,679: purchase 5865; gift 3308; binding 2506. Withdrawn 359.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

We have three new assistants: Miss Helen Schoenheit and Miss Ruth B. Wilde in the law library and Miss Theresa Forbes in the other division of the general library. Miss Marie Santes, a cataloger in the Hoover War Library, is on a two months' leave of absence in order to work on her bibliography of Alsace-Lorraine. Miss Ina Landweer, another cataloger in the Hoover War Library, is also on a leave of absence.

Professor Ralph H. Lutz left September 4 for Europe, where he will do research work in certain German libraries, particularly the Weltkriegsbücherei at Stuttgart. While in Europe, Professor Lutz will also collect materials for the Hoover War Library. He is expected to return about the first of January.

**ETHEL E. EMERSON,**

Sec. of Stanford Library Club.

**Sunnyvale.**

**SUNNYVALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Ellen Ballard, Lib'n. Est. as free library and reading room Oct. 14, 1908;

**SANTA CLARA CO.—Continued.****Sunnyvale—Continued.**

as F. P. July 20, 1914. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1024. Annual income 1927-28, \$2119.20 (from taxation \$2025.05, library tax being 1.65 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$94.15). Total payments \$1926. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1217.20. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. Located in Wright bldg. 40 periodicals rec'd regularly: 11 newspapers; 29 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 4433: books 3397; pamphlets 1036. Added 412: books 350 (purchase 235, gift 52, binding 63); pamphlets 62. Books lost 1; discarded 189; rep'd 225; reb'd 63. Cardholders 857. Added 497; cancelled 452. Circulation 15,914.

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.**

(Twenty-sixth class.)

County seat, Santa Cruz.

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

Assessed valuation \$27,977,033 (taxable for county \$23,958,370).

**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 1927-28, \$9377.19 (from Co. under contract \$5737.19; from school districts having joined \$3640). 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 87, 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 (52 school branches)—Agua Puerca, Amesti, Aptos, Bald Mountain, Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek High, Boulder Creek Union (incl. Bear Creek, Boulder Creek and Sequoia), Brown, Calabasas, Carlton, Casserly, Central, Corralitos Union (incl. Browns Valley, Corralitos, Redwood), Eureka, Felton, Ferndale, Fruitvale, Glenwood, Green Valley, Happy Valley, Hazel Dell,

**SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.**

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, Soquel Union (incl. Glen Haven, Hazel Brook and Soquel), Valencia, Valley View, Vine Hill, Zayante. 228 periodicals (219 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 225 mags. Mags. distributed: 80 to office; 145 to branches.

Statistics the same as for Santa Cruz Public Library. Circulation from county branches 36,723: books 30,254; periodicals 6152; other material 317. Shipments consisting of 20,524 items (20,207 books, 317 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 17,413 were supplementary books. In addition 11,305 supplementary books were retained from previous year.

Santa Cruz Co. Free Library owns 2 branch buildings: Porter Memorial building at Soquel and \$1200 Ben Lomond Branch building. 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 1928-29 is about \$5500.

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.

Annual report not rec'd.

**SANTA CRUZ CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA CRUZ.** Edna Young, Co. Supt. Est. 1889.

**Ben Lomond.**

**BEN LOMOND LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SANTA CRUZ CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Miss Scottford, 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.

**SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.****Boulder Creek—Continued.**

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, 1927, \$251.16. Annual income 1927-28, \$18,504.09 (from taxation \$8345.46; from Co. under contract \$5737.19; from school districts having joined \$3640; from other sources \$781.44). Total payments \$18,752.51. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2,74. 8 employees: 6 in main library; 2 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 Side branch bldg. (partly gift of Carnegie). 4 branches, of which 3 have reading rooms. 228 periodicals (219 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 225 mags. Mags. distributed: 80 to main library; 145 to branches. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 74,481. Added 7546: purchase 7452; gift or exchange 94. Lost 151; discarded 2465; rep'd 3000. Cardholders 5407. Added 2320; cancelled 2200. Circulation 178,312 (from main library 137,499, from branches 40,813): books 164,844; periodicals 13,468. Vols. loaned to other libs. 6.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is 1 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$8400.

MINERVA H. WATERMAN, Lib'n.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Sister Camilla, Prin. 8 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 360. Added 60 (purchase 20). Teachers 11; pupils 290.

**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,

**SANTA CRUZ CO.—Continued.****Santa Cruz—Continued.**

Lib'n. Est. 1876. 56 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 4000. Teachers 44; pupils 824.

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, 1927, \$332.42. Annual income 1927-28, \$5280.69 (from taxation \$5071.64, library tax being 1.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$209.05). Total payments \$5161.45. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$451.66. 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. 57 periodicals (47 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 52 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 12,693. Added 879: purchase 604; gift or exchange 230; binding 45. Lost 87; discarded 54; rep'd 200; reb'd 163. Cardholders 2792. Circulation 41,355. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 84 (all from State Library).

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL LIBRARY. Rev Edward J. De Martini, Prin. Est. 1869. 9 mags. and 7 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers a. 12; pupils a. 140.

Annual report not rec'd.

WATSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. T. S. McQuiddy, Prin. 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 \$25,368,018 (taxable for county \$14,789,140).

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.—Continued.**

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. a. 2685.

Annual report not rec'd.

SHASTA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, REDDING. Miss Bertha Merrill, Co. Supt.

**Anderson.**

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. A. J. Rathbone, 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 1927-28, \$2646.10 (from taxation \$2257; from other sources \$389.10). Total payments \$2508.43. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$137.67. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 36 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 30 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 5240. Added 415: purchase 316; gift or exchange 99. Discarded 148. Cardholders 846. Circulation 19,710: books 19,272; periodicals 438. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from State Library 47.

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 \$3,245,837 (taxable for county \$2,847,985).

**SIERRA Co. FREE LIBRARY.** Miss Katherine R. Woods, Lib'n. Est. under Sec. 5, Co. F. L. law, Aug. 2, 1926, contracting with Plumas County for service. Annual income 1927-28, \$2198.75 (from taxation \$1800; from school districts having joined \$398.75). Total payments \$2053.67. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$145.08. 14 employees: 3 in office; 11 in branches. Total branches 20, as follows: community 11—Alleghany, Calpine, Downieville, Forest, Gardiner's Point, Goodyear Bar, Loyalton, Pike City, Sattley, Sierra City, Sierraville; active school districts that have joined 7 (9 school branches)—Alpine, Clare, Downieville, Long Point, Loyalton, Sierra Valley Joint Union High (incl. also Downieville and Sierraville Branch High Schools), Sierraville. 49 mags. (all for circulation) rec'd regularly. Distributed: all to branches.

Total books, etc. 699: books 337; maps 8; prints 302; stereographs 50; charts 1; globes 1. Added 256: books 213 by purchase; prints 41; charts 1; globes 1. Cardholders 610. Added 110; cancelled 105. Circulation 7679: books 7582; periodicals 97. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 54 (52 from State Library). 212 shipments (3388 items: 3066 books; 16 periodicals; 306 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 309 were supplementary books. In addition 688 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 1317 special requests.

During the year 9 visits were made to 9 branches. 5 visits were made to headquarters by 3 custodians. 6 branches were established.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The new custodian at Forest Branch is Mrs H. F. Brady.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$1708.

KATHERINE R. WOODS, 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.

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**SIERRA Co.—Continued.**

**SIERRA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, DOWNIEVILLE.** Miss Belle Alexander, Co. Supt.

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 \$30,486,526 (taxable for county \$21,811,980).

**SISKIYOU Co. FREE LIBRARY, YREKA.** Miss Mary W. Harris, 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, 1927, \$4026.08. Annual income 1927-28, \$18,462.58 (from taxation \$8496.50, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$8600; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$45; from other sources \$1921.08). Total payments \$15,132.46. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$7356.20. 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 150, as follows: community 71—Ball Home Deposit, Beardsley Home Deposit, Big Springs, Bogus, Callahan, Calor, Clear Creek, Copco, Davis Home Deposit, Dillon, Dorris, Douglas, Dunsmuir (r. r.), East Fork, 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, Lowden, Lowood, McCloud, McConaughy, Macdoel, Meamber, Mill Creek, Montague, Mound, Mount Hebron, Mount Hebron Emergency, 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 (r. r.) in Yreka; active school districts that have joined 84 (78 school

**SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.**

branches)—Azalea, Big Springs, Bogus, Callahan, Cedar Park, Clear Creek, Delphic, Dillon, Dorris Union (incl. Dorris and La Lake), Douglas, Dunsmuir, Dwinell, 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, Hiltz, Honolulu, Hornbrook, Hornbrook Emergency, Horse Creek, Indian Creek, Irving, Junction, Klamath City, Little Shasta, Lone Star, Lowden, Lowood, McCloud Union (incl. Pebble and McCloud), McConaughy, Macdoel, Meamber, Mill Creek, Moffitt Creek, Montague, Mound, Mount Hebron, Mount Hebron Emergency, 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, Shelvin Rock, Snowden, Spring, Table Rock, Tennant, Tule Lake, Weed Union (incl. Mount Shasta and Summit), Willow Creek, Yreka; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Yreka, 364 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 359 mags. Mags. distributed: 24 to office; 335 to branches.

Total books, etc. 83,443: books 64,157; pamphlets 3711; maps 1111; slides 2659; music records 298; stereographs 3182; charts 8236; globes 89. Added 3918: books 3806 (purchase 3402, gift or exchange 404); maps 112. Withdrawn 1031: books 1022; music records 7; charts 2. Books rep'd 865; reb'd 180. Cardholders 6386. Added 1030; cancelled 377. Circulation 77,905 (from headquarters 284, from branches 77,621): books 77,683; periodicals 222. Vols. loaned to other libs. 1; borrowed from other libs. 266 (214 from State Library). 1504 shipments (41,491 items: 35,736 books; 5755 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 17,986 were supplementary books. In addition 11,881 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 21,344 special requests.

During the year 98 visits were made to 73 branches. 245 visits were made to headquarters by 58 custodians. 4 branches were established; 7 branches were discontinued.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Dr Norman F. Black, Chairman of the

**SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.**

Public Library Commission of British Columbia, spent two days in Siskiyou County in August in the interest of the commission. A number of branches were visited and many people interviewed so that Dr Black was able to get a working idea of how a sparsely peopled mountainous county functions.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .13 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$2656.

MARY W. HARRIS, Lib'n.

**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.

**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.**

**ETNA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SISKIYOU CO. FREE LIBRARY.** Mrs. Minnie Grider, 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. Circulation 4199: books 4043; periodicals 156. Vols. borrowed from State Library 12.

**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.**

**MCCLOUD 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 regu-

**SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.****McCloud—Continued.**

larly. 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.

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.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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. 23 periodicals rec'd regularly: 5 newspapers; 18 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Tues.

Total vols. 2485. Added 136: purchase 115; gift or exchange 21. Lost 3; discarded 14; rep'd 40; reb'd 17. Cardholders 1623. Added 206; cancelled 104. Circulation 14,963. Vols. borrowed from State Library 117.

SISKIYOU Co. free law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Siskiyou Co.

SISKIYOU UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. H. R. Spiess, Prin. Est. 1893. Destroyed by fire Oct. 1916. 20 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 10; pupils a. 160.

Annual report not rec'd.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Last year's graduating class presented as its gift to the school the sum of \$250, to be used in the purchase of books for our library. The faculty has been busy selecting and making up the list of books to be bought.

At present we have about fifteen hundred books, some very good, but many

**SISKIYOU CO.—Continued.****Yreka—Continued.**

departments, such as science and history, need up-to-date material, and our miscellaneous fiction is rather small, so the gift from the class is especially appreciated.

ESTHER MCSTAY, Lib'n.

**SOLANO COUNTY.**

(Nineteenth class.)

County seat, Fairfield.

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

Assessed valuation \$39,666,950 (taxable for county \$32,392,174).

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, 1927, \$1282.31. Annual income 1927-28, \$26,301.65 (from taxation \$19,107.18, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4626.88; from other sources \$2567.59). Total payments \$23,941.33. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3642.63. 18 employees: 6 in office; 12 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in Armijo Union High School. Total branches 64, as follows: community 20—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.), Suisun (r. r.), Tolenas, Vacaville (r. r.), Vallejo (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 44 (43 school branches)—Allendale, Armijo High, Benicia (3 bldgs.), Browns Valley, Canright, Cement, Center, Collinsville, Cooper, Crescent Island, Crystal, Dixon, Dover, Elmira, Fairfield, Flodden, Gomer, Grant, Green Valley, Liberty Farms, Maine Prairie, Milzner, Montezuma, Oakdale, Olive, Owen, Peaceful Glen, Pitts, Pleasants Valley, Rio Vista, Rockville, Round Hill, Ryer Island, Silveyville, Suisun, Tolenas, Tremont, Union, Vaca Valley Union (inclu. Alamo, Lagoon, Pena and Vacaville), Willow Spring, Wolfskill; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Fairfield. 740 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 411 newspapers; 329 mags. Distributed: 95 to office; 645 to branches.

Total books, etc. 93,422: books 78,142; pamphlets 5250; maps 389; prints 466; slides 242; picture rolls 110; music records 1417; music sheets 326; stereo-

**SOLANO CO.—Continued.**

graphs 6821; charts 65; globes 194. Added 9548: books 9086 (purchase 8841, gift or exchange 49, binding 196); pamphlets 250; maps 6; prints 100; music records 11; stereographs 86; charts 3; globes 6. Books withdrawn 347; rep'd 2005; reb'd 628. Cardholders 4934: head-quarters 2138; branches 2796. Added 529; cancelled 3. Circulation 123,132 (from headquarters 24,554, from branches 98,578): books 115,697; periodicals 4995; other material 2440. Vols. loaned to other libs. 9; borrowed from other libs. 888 (837 from State Library). 1258 shipments (23,148 items: 19,968 books; 740 periodicals; 2440 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 12,112 were supplementary books. 15,290 special requests.

During the year 125 visits were made to 62 branches. 470 visits were made to headquarters by 111 custodians and teachers. 3 branches were established.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

During the past quarter, Mrs Fern Kelleher of Martinez has been helping with the school department, making the shipments ready for forwarding and generally helping in various ways in this library. She has now discontinued her work. Mrs Marjorie Burrell, who was a member of this staff several years ago, has recently been appointed to a regular position. Miss Anna Mattson, a former high school student, who has been working as a substitute, was also appointed to a permanent place on the staff. A senior of Armijo High School, Margaret Madsen, has been taken on as a clerical worker, and Edwin Swasey, a high school student, works by the hour at packing books.

The Home Acres Branch has reopened after being closed for two months. It is now located in the home of Mrs E. H. Tyler on Lewis and Taylor streets, just outside the city limits of Vallejo. Mrs Tyler will act as custodian.

The Armijo High School will probably consent to let the library have an extra room in the basement, where the branch department can have ample space to carry on its work.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$19,101.

CLARA B. DILLS, Lib'n.

**SOLANO CO.—Continued.**

**SOLANO CO LAW LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD.** Louise Morrell, 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. a. 4666.

Annual report not rec'd.

**SOLANO Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, FAIRFIELD.** Dan H. White, Co. Supt. Joined Co. Free Library.

**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 Barbara Kirby, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1911; branch est. Sept. 6, 1915. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$4188.09. Annual income 1927-28, \$3256.96 (from taxation \$3222.01; from other sources \$34.95). Total payments \$3551.58. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3893.47. 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. 43 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 3 newspapers; 40 mags.

Total vols. 5092. Added 315: purchase 239; gift or exchange 48; binding 28. Lost 12. Cardholders 965. Added 161. Circulation 15,194: books 13,676; periodicals 1518.

**DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** W. H. Hooper, Prin. Est. 1892. Open 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.

**Fairfield.**

**ARMIJIO UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SOLANO Co. FREE LIBRARY.** Est. 1891; branch est. Sept. 1, 1915.

**SOLANO CO.—Continued.****Fairfield—Continued.**

Teachers a. 8; pupils a. 131.  
Annual report not rec'd.

SOLANO Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Solano Co.

**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, 1927. \$1988.44. Annual income 1927-28, \$3199.95 (from taxation \$3143.60; from other sources \$56.35). Total payments \$3279.86. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1908.53. 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. 55 periodicals rec'd regularly; 5 newspapers; 50 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total vols. 2872. Added 77: purchase 64; gift or exchange 11; binding 2. Lost 6; discarded 10; rep'd 76. Cardholders 611. Added 102; cancelled 22. Circulation 21,052: books 19,460; periodicals 1473; other material 119.

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 1927-28, \$15,315. Total payments \$14,380.51. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$934.49. 9 employees: 8 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 with reading room. 120 periodicals rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 108 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting the 28th.

**SOLANO CO.—Continued.****Vallejo—Continued.**

Total books, etc. 27,733: books 26,910; maps 7; stereographs 815; globes 1. Added 1485: books 1484 (purchase 1224, gift or exchange 215, binding 45); maps 1. Books rep'd a. 2500; reb'd a. 500. Cardholders a. 6210. Added 1217; cancelled 1000. Circulation 113,872: books 109,776; periodicals 4096. Vols. borrowed from State Library 289.

VALLEJO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. G. C. Barton, Prin. Emma Louise Bammann, Lib'n. Est. 1870. 17 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2209. Added 157: purchase 114; gift 43. Teachers 21; pupils 433.

**SONOMA COUNTY.****(Fourteenth class.)**

County seat, Santa Rosa.

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

Assessed valuation \$55,148,538 (taxable for county \$46,775,342).

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. a. 10,000.

Annual report not rec'd.

SONOMA Co. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA. O. F. Staton, Co. Supt. Est. 1875.

**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,

**SONOMA CO.—Continued.****Cloverdale—Continued.**

1913; joined Co. Free Library July 5, 1916. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$265.88. Annual income 1927-28, \$408.77 (from taxation \$173.12; from other sources \$235.65). Total payments \$395.25. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$279.40. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. Located in Women's Improvement clubhouse. 18 periodicals rec'd regularly; 2 newspapers; 16 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Tues.

Total vols. 2418. Added 90; purchase 84; gift or exchange 6. Lost 3; discarded 4. Cardholders 399. Added 28. Circulation 5150.

**CLOVERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** F. I. Selzer, Prin. Est. 1892. 10 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 800. Teachers 5; pupils 89.

**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.

Annual report not rec'd.

**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.

**SONOMA CO.—Continued.****Healdsburg.**

**HEALDSBURG CARNEGIE [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Aubrey Butler, Lib'n. Est. 1888; as F. P. 1898. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$669.37. Annual income 1927-28, \$2932.46 (from taxation \$2574.78; from other sources \$357.68). Total payments \$2827.73. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$774.10. 3 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 1.30 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Located in \$10,700 Carnegie bldg. 82 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 57 mags.; 6 transactions; 12 other serials. Library trustees monthly meeting first of month.

Total vols. 8318. Added 536; purchase 380; gift or exchange 49; binding 3; deposit 104. Lost 4; discarded 22; reb'd 96. Cardholders 3099. Added 217; cancelled 91. Circulation 25,377; books 23,365; periodicals 2012. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 129 (all 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. 61 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3100. Added 300; purchase 265; gift 25; binding 10. Teachers 17; pupils 310. Circulation 4845.

**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 Cassiday, Lib'n. Est. 1867; as F. P. 1878. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$2316.37. Annual income 1927-28, \$7444.40 (from taxation \$6912.82, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$531.58). Total payments \$7154.84. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$2605.93. 4 employees. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 12 m. to 9 p.m. Located in \$18,500 Carnegie bldg. 82 periodicals rec'd regularly; 10 newspapers; 72 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 17,159. Added 1083; purchase 987; gift or exchange 5; binding 91. Discarded 339. Cardholders 3596. Added 469; cancelled 244. Circulation 54,567.

**PETALUMA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Bruce H. Painter, Prin. Est. 1872. 35 periodicals rec'd regularly.

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**Petaluma—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 2250. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 315.

Annual report not rec'd.

**Santa Rosa.**

†**SANTA ROSA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Margaret Adelle Barnett, Lib'n. Est. 1869; as F. P. 1884. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$319.04. Annual income 1927-28, \$9912.73 (from taxation \$8674.06; from other sources \$1238.67). Total payments \$9566. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$665.77. 6 employees. Open daily except holidays. Located in \$25,000 Carnegie bldg. 10 branches, of which 1 has a reading room. 138 periodicals (42 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 130 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Wed.

Total vols. 32,571. Added 690: purchase 440; gift or exchange 118; binding 100; lost books found 32. Lost and unaccounted for 355; discarded 302; reb'd 441. Cardholders 5377. Added 1931; cancelled 63. Circulation 117,126: books 110,884; periodicals 5363; pictures 879. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 267 (216 from State Library).

**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.** 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.**

**SEBASTOPOLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Mrs R. C. Murphy, Lib'n. Est. July 1, 1911; as F. P. Nov. 15, 1911. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1136.61. Annual income 1927-28, \$1298.79 (from taxation \$1143.19, library tax being 11 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$155.60). Total payments \$1486.93. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$948.47. 1 employee. Open daily except Sun. and holidays. Located in \$7500 Carnegie bldg. 34 periodicals rec'd regu-

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**Sebastopol—Continued.**

larly: 6 newspapers; 28 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting fourth Fri.

Total books, etc. 5140: books 5104; pamphlets 6; serials 30. Added 455: books 454 (purchase 400, gift or exchange 54); serials 1. Books lost 5; discarded 20; rep'd 30. Cardholders 1418. Added 210; cancelled 100. Circulation 17,998.

**ANALY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** D. M. Durst, Prin. Reita Sooy, Lib'n. Est. 1909. 1 employee. 23 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1995. Teachers 24; pupils 450.

**Sonoma.**

**SONOMA [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY.** Miss Kate I. McDonell, Lib'n. Est. Oct. 1903; as F. P. Aug. 5, 1909. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$591.81. Annual income 1927-28, \$1041.28 (from taxation \$1000; from other sources \$41.28). Total payments \$1065.29. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$567.80. 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 second Wed.

Total vols. 3945. Added 144: purchase 51; gift or exchange 93. Rep'd 81. Cardholders 1179. Added 58; cancelled 35. Circulation 12,136: books 11,712; periodicals 424. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 10 (all from State Library).

**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 \$65,295,300 (taxable for county \$56,220,725).

**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' Library joined Co. Free Library. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$9540.67. Annual income

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1927-28, \$30,335.95 (from taxation \$20,715.58, library tax being .3618 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$5822.22; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$128; from other sources \$3670.15). Total payments \$32,943.82. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$6932.80. 77 employees: 5 in office; 72 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—Abwahnee, Ceres (r. r.), Crows Landing (r. r.), Denair (r. r.), Empire (r. r.), Hickman, Hughson (r. r.), Keyes, Knights Ferry, La Grange, Locharnine, McHenry Public Library (r. r.) and Farm Adviser in Modesto, Montpelier, 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. 1254 periodicals (all for circulation) rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 1246 mags. Distributed: all to branches.

Total books, etc. 104,350: books 94,311; maps 276; prints 4510; music records 1065; music sheets 3839; charts 313; globes 36. Added 11,396: books 11,198 (purchase 11,075, gift or exchange 123); maps 34; music records 4; music sheets 46; charts 112; globes 2. Withdrawn 3335: books 3330 discarded; music sheets 4; globes 1. Books reb'd 493. Cardholders 11,076 (schools 3300). Added 1116; cancelled 1575. Circulation 380,776: books 367,161; periodicals 13,615. Vols. loaned to other libs. 4; borrowed from other libs. 856 (846 from State Library). 2567 shipments (38,219 items: 34,077 books; 4142 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 21,847 were supplementary books. In addition 21,166 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 28,590 special requests.

## STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.

During the year 218 visits were made to 70 branches. 1997 visits were made to headquarters by 152 custodians and teachers. 1 branch was established; 2 branches were 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.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Bertha Simms, U. C. 1928, was appointed assistant in the branch department, September 1, taking the place of Miss Ida M. Huntington, transferred to the McHenry Public Library. Mrs Elizabeth Thompson, of the McHenry Public Library, was appointed general assistant in the county library, September 1. This was a new position provided in the budget for 1928-29. Miss Constance Huerlin, page, who joined the staff, September 1, divides her time between the county school and branch departments and the main library children's room.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .3723 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$20,927.

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.

## Ceres.

CERES HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. F. Perrott, Prin. Est. 1908. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3000. Added 40 (purchase 20). Teachers 13; pupils 245.

## Denair.

DENAIR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. C. G. Fry, Prin. Est. Sept. 1912. 15 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.



**STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.**

**Denair—Continued.**

Total vols. 475. Added 20 by purchase. Teachers 7.

**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, 1927, \$4411.18. Annual income 1927-28, \$19,997.22 (from taxation \$17,997.95, library tax being 1.1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$1999.27). Total payments \$22,632.42. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1775.98. 11 employees. 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 \$22,500 bldg., with \$28,000 addition. 3 deposit stations. 183 periodicals (146 for circulation rec'd regularly; 22 newspapers; 161 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 30,206: books 19,183; pamphlets and documents 7466; stereographs 3557. Added 1916: books 1308 (purchase 1271, gift or exchange 11, binding 26); pamphlets and documents 308; stereographs 300. Books discarded 976; reb'd 451. Cardholders 7093. Added 3529; cancelled 4562. Circulation 146,641: books 126,755; periodicals 6617; other material 13,269. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 600 (596 from State Library).

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

Since the workrooms have been moved from the basement to the main floor in the addition to the library, the assembly and club rooms have been available for public gatherings. The clubroom is the regular meeting place for a number of clubs: The Chairmen of the Farm Home Departments, first Saturday of the month; The Modesto Garden Club, the second and fourth Tuesdays; The P. T. A. Council, the fourth Thursday of the month.

The American Association of University Women, Stanislaus Chapter, plans to have

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an Art Tea in the assembly room, December 1, at which time an exhibit of prints from the Print Makers' Society of California, obtained through the county library, will be on display.

The children's room was opened in its new quarters September 1. Miss Charlotte Stewart was appointed assistant in charge at that time.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is 1.3 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$18,000.

BESSIE B. SILVERTHORN, Lib'n.

MODESTO HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. Charles E. Overman, 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. a. 5361. Teachers a. 65; pupils a. 1051.

Annual report not rec'd.

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.

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**Newman.**

ORESTIMBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. E. E. Oertel, Prin. Est. 1906. 31 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1208. Added 143 by purchase. Teachers 9; pupils 100.

**Oakdale.**

OAKDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. J. O. Gossett, Prin. Est. 1892. 33 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 2700. Added 253: purchase 250; gift 3. Teachers 18; pupils 400.

**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,

**STANISLAUS CO.—Continued.****Turlock—Continued.**

1908; as F. P. Oct. 5, 1909. Branch est. Sept. 18, 1920. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$828.68. Annual income 1927-28, \$4648.14 (from taxation \$4548.14; from other sources \$100). Total payments \$4623.69. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$853.13. 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. 64 periodicals rec'd regularly: 12 newspapers; 52 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 8873. Added 775: purchase 621; gift or exchange 40; binding 114. Discarded 75. Cardholders 2435. Added 766; cancelled 603. Circulation 32,063: books 29,954; periodicals 2109. Vols. borrowed from State Library 47.

**TURLOCK UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** Leroy Nichols, Prin. Est. 1908. 37 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3050. Added 503: purchase 201; gift 302. Teachers 32; pupils 500.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

There is a constantly growing use and need of the library, both for reference work and recreational reading.

Our books are numbered and classified by the Dewey Decimal System and through the year students have been given some instruction in the use of the library. Every effort possible has been made to have the library function as it should—for the benefit of both teachers and students.

ESTHER SEWARD, Lib'n.

**SUTTER COUNTY.**

(Forty-first class.)

County seat, Yuba City.

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

Assessed valuation \$23,692,585 (taxable for county \$18,697,715).

**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, 1927, \$10,550.71. Annual income 1927-28, \$16,283.37 (from taxation \$9381.80, library tax being .5 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4697; from other sources \$2204.57). Total payments \$16,251.50. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$10,582.58. 15 employees: 4 in office; 11 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.

**SUTTER CO.—Continued.**

Located in Mission Hall. Total branches 45, as follows: community 12—Bear River, Cranmore, East Nicolaus, Live Oak (r. r.), Meridian, Nicolaus, Pennington, Pleasant Grove, Rio Oso, Robbins, Sutter (r. r.), Yuba City (r. r.); active school districts that have joined 36 (32 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, Slough, Sutter, Sutter Union High (2 high schools), Terra Buena, Vernon, West Butte, Wilson, Winship, Yuba City, Yuba City Union High; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Yuba City. 392 periodicals (383 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 4 newspapers; 383 mags.; 5 other serials. Distributed: 57 to office; 335 to branches.

Total books, etc. 50,521: books 48,768; pamphlets 683; maps 234; prints 157; films 16; music records 197; music sheets 17; stereographs 10 sets; charts 237; globes 26; other material 176. Added 7188: books 6882 by purchase; pamphlets 162; maps 64; prints 20; music sheets 16; stereographs 1 set; charts 36; globes 7. Withdrawn 829: books 825 (lost 30, discarded 795); maps 4. Books rep'd 400; reb'd 650. Cardholders 3811: headquarters 2055; branches 1756. Added 1788; cancelled 94. Circulation 97,212 (from headquarters 43,166, from branches 54,046): books 91,608; periodicals 4746; other material 858. Vols. loaned to other libs. 5; borrowed from other libs. 363 (342 from State Library). 1860 shipments (20,202 items: 19,344 books; 858 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 14,169 were supplementary books. In addition 6670 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 15,273 special requests.

During the year 222 visits were made to 44 branches. 633 visits were made to headquarters by 105 teachers and custodians. 2 branches were established; 1 branch was discontinued.

During the year an automobile was purchased for the use of the library.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .41 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$6900.

FRANCES M. BURKET, Lib'n.

**SUTTER CO.—Continued.**

**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.

**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. a. 350. Teachers a. 9; pupils a. 109.

Annual report not rec'd.

**Sutter.**

**SUTTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SUTTER Co. FREE LIBRARY.** Leo A. Wadsworth, Prin. Est. 1893. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 970. Teachers 16; pupils 125.

**Yuba City.**

**SUTTER Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Sutter Co.**

**YUBA CITY UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, SUTTER Co. FREE LIBRARY.** Thomas L. Nelson, Prin. 31 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 162. Added 8 by gift. Teachers 23; pupils 420.

**TEHAMA COUNTY.**

(Thirty-sixth class.)

County seat, Red Bluff.

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

Assessed valuation \$23,061,979 (taxable for county \$19,008,075).

**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, 1927, \$198.37. Annual income 1927-28, \$10,964.51 (from taxation \$5119.54, library tax being .3 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$3682; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$25; from other sources \$2137.97). Total payments \$10,691.27.

**TEHAMA CO.—Continued.**

Bal. July 1, 1928, \$471.61. 21 employees: 4 in office; 17 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in courthouse. Total branches 74, as follows: community 24—Bend, C H C Camp No. 14, Camp Forward, El Camino, Evergreen, Gerber (r.r.), Happy Valley, Henleyville, Hunter, Johnston Deposit Station, Los Molinos (r.r.), Los Robles, Manton, Pacific Gas and Electric South Power House, Paynes Creek, Red Bank, County Nurse, Farm Adviser, Home Demonstration Agent and Main Office (r.r.) in Red Bluff, Reeds Creek, Savercool Deposit Station, Squawhill, Vina; active school districts that have joined 50 (49 school branches)—Antelope, Bee Gum, Bend, Bowman, Capay, Cone (2 bldgs.), Corning, Cottonwood, Dry Creek, Elkins, Evergreen, Farquhar, Flores, Flournoy Union (incl. Gleason and Schultz), Floyd Joint, Fruitland, Gerber Union (incl. El Camino and Gerber), Hooker, Howell, Hunter, Independent (2 bldgs.), Jelly's Ferry, Johnston, Lane's Valley, 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. 360 periodicals (349 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 342 mags.; 10 other serials. Distributed: 80 to office; 280 to branches.

Total books, etc. 48,333: books 43,926; pamphlets 1821; maps 167; stereographs 2406; charts 4; globes 9. Added 6387: books 6275 (purchase 6161, gift or exchange 114); pamphlets 50; maps 57; charts 2; globes 3. Withdrawn 1520: books lost and discarded 1516; maps 4. Books rep'd 1088; reb'd 408. Cardholders 1395: headquarters 578; branches 817. Added 364; cancelled 65. Circulation 41,981: from headquarters 8877; from branches 33,104. Vols. loaned to other libs. 162; borrowed from other libs. 345 (334 from State Library). 1639 shipments (35,300 items: 33,289 books; 1962 periodicals; 49 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 19,329 were supplementary books. In addition 3455 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 1142 special requests.

During the year 26 visits were made to 9 branches. 858 visits were made to headquarters from 63 branches. 6 branches were established; 3 branches were discontinued.

## TEHAMA CO.—Continued.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The lack of a chariot is of little consequence to the librarian in this county because of the generosity of those who "roll their own." Since the opening of schools the librarian has visited several schools with the rural supervisor and will cover most of the schools in the county before the end of this semester. The effort to awaken and stimulate interest in free reading is the theme upon which all talks to the children and teachers is based. The encouraging increase in the number of certificates given out for free reading this year over last year is the spur that is urging the rural supervisor and the librarian to redoubled efforts this year.

A vacation branch was maintained at Vina during the summer under the auspices of the Vina Farm Center. A prize donated by a member of the center was offered to the child, regardless of grade, reading the greatest number of books during the vacation period. When the time for the award came the prize was divided among five children. Of the five two were foreign born, one being but six months in this country from Denmark. Although unable to speak English when she started to school, she has attained the third grade and read 17 books of her grade during the contest. Rather a reproach to the native born for their indifference to the bountiful privileges surrounding them. The other foreign child of Basque parentage was the only English speaking member of her family after her first year of school, but she has conveyed to them enough English to enable her parents to make themselves understood and the younger children entering school come without the handicap with which she entered. She is only ten years old, in the fifth grade, with 17 books to her credit this summer. The child winning the first prize is of a book-loving American family who, although a fourth grader, read books from the sixth, seventh and eighth grade lists as well as his own. The results of the experiment were most gratifying to those who inaugurated it and it is hoped the plan will be adopted in other centers another year. Since the opening of the school, the juvenile books have been transferred to the school and the adult books to the

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home of Mrs Allen Harvey in Vina, so the branch goes on.

In Los Molinos on August 11 the county librarian, who had been invited to tell stories to the children one afternoon of a three-day "Fruit Festival," shifted her responsibilities to the willing and good-natured shoulders of Ko-Ko the Komical Klown, who kept some 250 children entranced for two hours with tricks, songs, games, contests and some splendid stories adapted to local conditions that delighted the children as well as many of the grownups. Ko-Ko in everyday life is the reporter on one of the local papers.

Hooker Branch was discontinued July 1. El Camino Branch was removed from the home of Mrs Fuller in September to the Elder Creek Filling Station on the highway, in charge of Mr C. J. Warn. In September a request came from Paskenta for a renewal of the branch that was discontinued there two years ago. The new branch will be in the home of Mrs E. J. Whitlock.

Miss Frances Mathis, formerly of Fresno County Library, dropped in on us one Saturday morning on her way home from the south and a few days later we were delighted to receive a visit from Clarence Bradford, driver from Fresno County Library, and his wife.

Miss Carmelita Duff visited us in September.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$6400.

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.

TEHAMA CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, RED BLUFF. Paul D. Henderson, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library.

## 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.

**TEHAMA CO.—Continued.****Corning—Continued.**

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. 1753. Added 50 (purchase 25). Teachers 12; pupils 196.

**Los Molinos.**

**LOS MOLINOS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** E. O. Talbott, Prin. Est. Sept. 1917. 20 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1000. Added 150 by purchase. Teachers 7; pupils 80.

**Red Bluff.**

**HERBERT KRAFT FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY.** Miss Neva M. Reno, Lib'n. Est. 1898; as F. P. 1901. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1936.14. Annual income 1927-28, \$4046.21 (from taxation \$3442.71; from other sources \$603.50). Total payments \$4253.82. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1728.53. 4 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. 58 periodicals (47 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 7 newspapers; 51 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting last Mon.

Total books, etc. 11,923: books 8681; pamphlets 2587; maps 5; stereographs 649; globes 1. Added 886: books 253 (purchase 199, gift or exchange 56); pamphlets 631. Books lost 9; discarded 445; rep'd 640. Cardholders 667. Added 214; cancelled 888. Circulation 20,263: books 19,211; periodicals 1052. Vols. loaned to other libs. 9; borrowed from State Library 95.

**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 \$3,802,472 (taxable for county \$3,342,795).

**TRINITY Co. FREE LIBRARY, WEAVERVILLE.** Mrs Lila D. Adams, Lib'n. Est.

**TRINITY CO.—Continued.**

under Sec. 5. Co. F. L. law, Sept. 8, 1916; under Sec. 2, Nov. 9, 1916; work 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, 1927, \$2165.32. Annual income 1927-28, \$4885.47 (from taxation \$2470.47, library tax being .8 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$900; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$15; from other sources \$1500). Total payments \$5797.70. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1253.09. 31 employees; 3 in office; 28 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located in \$2500 bldg. owned by Co. Total branches 53, as follows: community 29—Auto Rest, Burnt Ranch, Cox's Bar, Dedrick, Forest, Grass Valley, Hayfork, Hetten Valley, Hoaglin, Hyampom, Junction City, Lake Mountain, Lewiston, Lewiston Dredge, Long Ridge, Lower Trinity, Mad River, Minersville (2 branches), North Fork, Pacific Dredge, Peak, Pinkham, Salt Creek, Trinity Alps, Trinity Center, Weaver-ville (r.r.) and Trinity Co. Hospital in Weaverville, Zenia; active school districts that have joined 25 (23 school branches)—Burnt Ranch, Coffee Creek, Cox's Bar, Douglas City, Grass Valley, Hayfork Union (incl. Hayfork, Ruch and Tule Creek), Hetten Valley, Hoaglin, Hyampom, Island Mountain, Junction City, Lake Mountain, Lewiston, Long Ridge, Lower Trinity, Mad River, Minersville, Peak, Salt Creek, Trinity Center, Trinity Co. High, Weaverville, Zenia; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Weaverville. 67 periodicals (60 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 1 newspaper; 61 mags.; 5 other serials. Distributed: 7 to office; 60 to branches.

Total books, etc. 20,754: books 17,876; maps 195; prints 1440; music records 241; music sheets 20; stereographs 931; charts 25; globes 26. Added 1883: books 1793 (purchase 1771, gift or exchange 6, binding 16); music records 70; music sheets 20. Withdrawn 410: books 367 discarded; music records 25; charts 18. Cardholders 901: headquarters 291; branches 610. Added 65; cancelled 55. Circulation 28,460 (from headquarters 8654, from branches 19,806): books 24,416; periodicals 3994; other material 50. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 39 (38 from State Library). 400 shipments (12,371 items: 11,252 books; 1119 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 3044 were supplementary books. In addition 203

**TRINITY CO.—Continued.**

supplementary books were retained from previous year.

During the year 53 visits were made to 53 branches. 20 visits were made to headquarters by 3 custodians. 2 branches were established; 4 branches were discontinued.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .7 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$2228.  
MRS LILA D. 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. 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 \$93,100,528 (taxable for county \$68,734,036).

**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, 1927, \$17,372.64. Annual income 1927-28, \$54,588.05 (from taxation \$43,671.15, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$6720.32; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$362; from other sources \$3834.58). Total payments \$51,070.95. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$20,889.74. 157 employees: 10 in office; 147 in branches. Open daily except Sun. and holidays;

**TULARE CO.—Continued.**

Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 m. Located in bldg. owned by county. Total branches 146, as follows: community 50—Allensworth, Alpaugh, Badger, Blue Domers, Boy Scouts Camp, Camp Nelson, Coho, Cutler, Dennison, Dimuba (r. r.), Ducor (r. r.), Earlimart, Exeter (r. r.), Farmersville, General Grant National Park, Giant Forest (r. r.), Goshen (r. r.), Hammond, Hot Springs, Hot Springs school dist., Ivanhoe, Kaweah, Lake View, Lemon Cove, Lindcove, Lindsay (r. r.), Orosi (r. r.), Poplar, Porterville (r. r.), Quincy, Rural, 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, 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 97 (95 school branches)—Allensworth, Alpaugh, Alta Robles, Alta Vista, Ash Springs, Aurora, Bliss, Buena Vista, Burton, Central, Chatham, Columbine, Cottonwood, Cutler, Deep Creek, Deer Creek, Ducor, Earlimart, East Lynne, East Orosi, Edendale, Elbow, Elbow Creek, Elda, Elderwood (formerly Townsend), Elk Bayou, Enterprise, Eshom Valley, Farmersville, Goshen, Grand View, Grand View Heights, Hanby, Hope, Ivanhoe, Kennedy, Kings River, La Motte, Laurel, Lemon Cove, Liberty, Lindcove, Linder, Linwood, Locust Grove, Lovell, Manzanillo, Monson, Nickerson, Oakdale, Oakgrove, Oakland Colony, Olive, Orosi, Outside Creek, Packwood, Paloma, Pixley, Pleasant View, Prairie Center, Richgrove, Riverdale, Rockford, Rocky Hill, Rosedale, St. Johns, Saucedo, South Tule, Springville Union (incl. Mt. View and Mt. Whitney), Stone Corral, Sulphur Springs, Sultana, Sunny-side, Surprise, Tagus, Taurusa, Terra Bella, Thermal, Three Rivers, Tipton, Traver, Union, Venice, Vincent, Walnut Grove, Waukena Union (incl. Artesia and Waukena), Welcome, White River, Willow, Wilson, Windsor, Woodlake, Woodville, Yettum, Zion; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Visalia. 2958 periodicals rec'd regularly: 2462 newspapers; 496 mags. Distributed: 83 to office; 2875 to branches.

Total books, etc. 151,408: books 124,886; pamphlets 19,650; maps 189; prints 6485; charts 173; globes 25. Added 20,354: books 19,069 (purchase 18,186, gift or exchange 881, binding 2); pamphlets 1224; charts 61. Withdrawn 7492: books 7320 (lost 876, discarded 6444); pamphlets 170; maps 2. Books rep'd 2189; reb'd 3185. Cardholders 16,138. Added 2189; cancelled 451. Circulation

**TULARE CO.—Continued.**

355,684: books 337,686; periodicals 17,998. Vols. loaned to other libs. 27; borrowed from other libs. 474 (453 from State Library). 4099 shipments (90,223 items: 89,697 books; 526 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 54,823 were supplementary books. 8719 special requests.

During the year 108 visits were made to 95 branches. 1640 visits were made to headquarters by 200 custodians. 19 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.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

The School Department of the Tulare County Free Library has been moved from headquarters on Church street into a remodeled garage one block off Main street. Although we now have ample room for our school service, the crowded condition at headquarters seems to have been only slightly relieved.

The library has recently purchased a graphotype, addressograph and cardograph. It begins to appear that our outfit will pay for itself in less than three years, though we do not intend to use it to any extent in the cataloging department. We shall be glad to send samples of our work to any librarian who is interested.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .6 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$40,002.

GRETCHEN FLOWER, Lib'n.

**TULARE CO. LAW LIBRARY, VISALLA.** 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, VISALLA.** J. E. Buckman, Co. Supt. Est. 1889. Joined Co. Free Library Jan. 1, 1912.

**Alpaugh.**

**ALPAUGH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** H. E. Kraus, Prin. Est. 1913. 9 mags. rec'd regularly.

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Total vols. a. 475. Teachers a. 7; pupils a. 120.

Annual report not rec'd.

**Dinuba.**

**DINUBA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** G. W. Culbertson, Prin. Rachel Crabb, Lib'n. 15 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1700. Added 100. Teachers 21; pupils 350.

**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. Faight, Prin. Est. Sept. 1908. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6 mags. and 2 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2406. Teachers a. 13; pupils a. 251.

Annual report not rec'd.

**Orosi.**

**OROSI HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.** 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.

**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. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$28.89. Annual income 1927-28, \$5015.46 (from taxation \$4765; from other sources \$250.46). Total payments \$4588.35. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$456. 3 employees. Open daily except holidays. Located in \$10,000 Carnegie bldg. 35 periodicals rec'd regularly; 7 newspapers; 28 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total vols. 5474. Added 216; purchase 138; gift or exchange 58; binding 20. Lost and discarded 398; reb'd 85. Cardholders 2044. Cancelled 58. Circulation 49,466; books 48,056; periodicals 1410. Vols. borrowed from State Library 88.

**PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** Ina H. Stiner,

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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. Reardon, Lib'n. Est. 1878; as F. P. 1901; joined Tulare Co. Free Library May 4, 1914. Bal. Jan. 1, 1927, \$2665.63. Annual income 1927, \$4252.44 (from taxation \$4099.44; from other sources \$153). Total payments \$4035.05. Bal. Jan. 1, 1928, \$2883.02. 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 (50 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 8 newspapers; 55 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 7728: books 6205; pamphlets 1515; maps 8. Added 185: books 110 (purchase 87, gift or exchange 10, binding 13); pamphlets 75. Withdrawn 198: books 178 (lost 20, discarded 158); pamphlets 20. Books rep'd 879; reb'd 53. Cardholders 3288. Added 432. Circulation 47,507: books 45,689; periodicals 1818. Vols. borrowed from State Library 30.

TULARE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. S. J. Brainerd, Prin. Mrs Pearl Meyers, Lib'n. Est. 1890. 1 employee. 60 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3067. Added 224: purchase 203; gift 7; binding 14. Teachers 29; pupils 522.

**Visalia.**

VISALIA FREE [PUBLIC] LIBRARY AND BRANCH, TULARE CO. FREE LIBRARY. Mrs M. J. McEwen, Lib'n. Est. June 1, 1904; as F. P. 1904; joined Tulare Co. Free Library Feb. 19, 1914. Annual income 1927-28, \$6984.35 (from taxation \$6846.70; from other sources \$137.65). Total payments \$6984.35. 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. 82 periodicals (15 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 9

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newspapers; 73 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 10,446. Added 989: purchase 892; gift or exchange 22; binding 75. Lost 45; discarded 157; rep'd 1647; reb'd 271. Cardholders 3979. Added 859; cancelled 170. Circulation 58,675: books 58,022; periodicals 653. Vols. borrowed from State Library 63.

TULARE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tulare Co.

VISALIA HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY. L. J. Williams, 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. 10 mags. and 1 newspaper rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 500. Added 130. Teachers 8; pupils 115.

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY.**

(Forty-sixth class.)

County seat, Sonora.

Area, 2292 sq. mi. Pop. 7768.

Assessed valuation \$12,539,370 (taxable for county \$8,622,545).

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. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$1187.71. Annual income 1927-28, \$8646.21 (from taxation \$4810.96, library tax being .6 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$1964.75; from other sources \$1870.50). Total payments \$9296.77. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$537.15. 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 55, as follows: community 30—Algerine, Arastraville, Bellview, Big Oak Flat (r. r.), Chinese Camp, Columbia, Confidence, Corner, Groveland (r. r.), Hetch Hetchy, Jacksonville, Jamestown (r. r.), Moccasin (r. r.), Montezuma, Oakdale, Phoenix, Quartz, Rawhide, Shaw's Flat, Public Library (r. r.), County Exhibit and Main Office in Sonora, Soulsbyville, Springfield,



## TUOLUMNE CO.—Continued.

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, Springfield, Summerville, Tuttletown, Ward's Ferry; special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Sonora. 214 periodicals (191 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 98 newspapers; 116 mags. Distributed: 23 to office; 191 to branches.

Total vols. a. 28,693; books 27,051; maps 67; prints 128; music records 59; stereographs 1137; charts 45; globes 6. Added 3092; books 2885 (purchase 2789, gift or exchange 34, binding 62); maps 8; prints 50; music records 27; stereographs 87; charts 35. Books discarded 980; reb'd 117. Cardholders a. 2295. Circulation 29,982; books 29,167; periodicals 685; other material 130. Vols. loaned to other libs. 2; borrowed from other libs. 294 (285 from State Library). 453 shipments (9378 items: 9205 books; 173 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 4256 were supplementary books.

During the year 98 visits were made to 34 branches. 304 visits were made to headquarters by 40 custodians and teachers. 1 branch was established; 3 branches were discontinued.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .65 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$5750.

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. 3427.

Annual report not rec'd.

TUOLUMNE CO. TEACHERS' LIBRARY, SONORA. G. P. Morgan, Co. Supt. Joined Co. Free Library.

## 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. 11—62864

## TUOLUMNE CO.—Continued.

## Sonora—Continued.

4, 1915. Branch est. Sept. 28, 1917. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$781.52. Annual income 1927-28, \$1494.68 (from taxation \$1284.82; from other sources \$209.86). Total payments \$1564.57. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$711.63. 2 employees. Open daily except holidays 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Located in bldg. on Main st. 15 periodicals rec'd regularly; 6 newspapers; 9 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total vols. 3658. Added 120; purchase 87; gift or exchange 33. Lost 8; discarded 25. Cardholders 1394. Added 214; cancelled 302. Circulation 17,070.

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. a. 3600. Teachers a. 16; pupils a. 319.

Annual report not rec'd.

TUOLUMNE Co. free, law and teachers' libraries are the first listed under Tuolumne Co.

## Tuolumne.

SUMMERSVILLE 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 \$98,911.831 (taxable for county \$88,002,771).

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, 1927, \$11,411.98. Annual income 1927-28, \$43,381.91 (from taxation \$30,237.90, library tax being .4 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$9459.06; from Co. Teachers' Library fund \$110; from other sources \$3574.95). Total payments \$41,002.36. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$13,791.53. 42 employees: 12 in office; 30 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

## VENTURA CO.—Continued.

bldg. Total branches 99, as follows: community 32—Boney Mountain, Camarillo, Casitas Creek Ranch, East Ventura, 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.), Saticoy Church, Simi (r. r.), Somis, 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 (66 school branches)—Apache, Arnaz (2 bldgs.), Avenue, Bardsdale, Briggs (3 bldgs.), Buckhorn, Center, Colonia, Conejo (2 bldgs.), Del Norte, Eliseo, Fairview, 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 Ynez, Saticoy (2 bldgs.), Simi Valley Union (incl. Santa Susana and Simi [2 bldgs.]), Simi Valley Union High (r. r.), Somis, Springville, Summit, Temescal, Timber, Torrey, Ventura (7 bldgs.), Ventura Union High (r. r.), Yerba Buena: special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Ventura. 1084 periodicals (1034 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 28 newspapers; 1034 mags.; 22 other serials. Distributed: 211 to office; 873 to branches.

Total books, etc. 107,043: books 88,855; pamphlets 9066; maps 569; pictures 2782; music records 813; music sheets 242; stereographs 4231; charts 135; globes 53; other material 297. Added 18,975: books 15,973 (purchase 13,732, gift or exchange 1993, binding 248); pamphlets 1733; maps 179; pictures 634; music records 241; music sheets 167; charts 6; globes 3; other material 39. Withdrawn 1802: books 1714 discarded; pamphlets 88. Books recased 2813; reb'd 243. Cardholders 6024. Added 660; cancelled 1390. Circulation 129,861: books 117,021; periodicals 7916; other material 4924. Vols. loaned to other libs. 60; borrowed from other libs. 598 (506 from State Library). 3125 shipments (48,159 items: 43,235 books; 598 periodicals; 4326 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 27,353 were supplementary books. In addition 29,846

## VENTURA CO.—Continued.

supplementary books were retained from previous year. 23,412 special requests.

During the year 801 visits were made to 99 branches. 1003 visits were made to headquarters by 172 custodians. 4 branches were established; 1 branch was discontinued.

## QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.

The story hour has started at the Ojai Branch and at Ventura City. Miss Hortense Binderup, who comes to us from the University of Washington, has charge of the children's room. She has taken the place of Miss Gladys Plemon, who has gone to work in the New York Public Library. By a special arrangement between the Ventura City and County Libraries, Miss Binderup is to do story hour work in some of the county branches. She is starting with Ojai.

Two new half-time untrained assistants have been added to the city and county libraries. Half time is put in at each library.

The librarian gave a talk before the Delphians on the use of the library.

The library had a booth at the county fair.

The county library has started to re-register its borrowers.

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .4 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$31,609.

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.

## 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 and pupils a. 130.

Annual report not rec'd.

## VENTURA CO.—Continued.

## Moorpark.

MOORPARK MEMORIAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND BRANCH, VENTURA CO. FREE LIBRARY. Cloyd C. Hall, Prin. Lillian Seamans, Lib'n. Est. July 5, 1919. Branch est. Sept. 1919. 6 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1000. Added 103: purchase 100; gift 3. Teachers 6; pupils 62.

## Ojai.

OJAI PUBLIC LIBRARY AND 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 \$26,000 bldg. 13 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 3264.

Annual report not rec'd.

\*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.

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. 1904. Branch est. June 1916. Open school days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 500. Added 30 (purchase 20). Teachers 8; pupils a. 135.

THACHER SCHOOL LIBRARY. Sherman D. Thacher, Prin. Est. 1889. For use of students. Open daily 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Located in \$18,000 bldg. 10 mags. and 3 newspapers rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 2000. Teachers 11; pupils 63.

## Oxnard.

OXNARD [FREE] PUBLIC LIBRARY. Miss Ethel Carroll, Lib'n. Est. Dec. 26, 1906. Bal. July 1, 1927, \$783.73. Annual income 1927-28, \$10,321.25 (from taxation \$10,002.16, library tax being 2.4 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$319.09). Total payments \$10,240.73. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$864.25. 4 employees. Open daily except holidays: week days 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Located in \$40,500

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## Oxnard—Continued.

bldg. (partly Carnegie gift). Owns branch bldg. 1 branch with reading room. 132 periodicals (54 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 14 newspapers; 118 mags. Distributed: 117 to main library; 15 to branch. Library trustees monthly meeting second Tues.

Total books, etc. 38,979: books 23,949; prints 6834; music records 357; music sheets 5039; stereographs 2800. Added 5657: books 2506 (purchase 2437, gift or exchange 27, binding 42); prints 2381; music records 60; music sheets 710. Books lost 44; discarded 469; rep'd 2785. Cardholders 4374: main library 4057; branch 317. Added 661: cancelled 563. Circulation 147,635 (from main library 143,406, from branch 4229): books 124,524; periodicals 2367; other material 20,744. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 16.

OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. D. Bannister, Prin. Helen Dorrance, 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, 1927, \$905.99. Annual income 1927-28, \$11,465.10 (from taxation \$10,586.18, library tax being 3 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$878.92). Total payments \$11,267.18. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$1103.91. 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. 122 periodicals rec'd regularly: 16 newspapers; 106 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Mon.

Total books, etc. 21,762: books 16,525; pamphlets 2638; serials 1328; stereographs 557; pictures 714. Added 1663: books 1339 (purchase 1198, gift or exchange 40, binding 101); pamphlets 162; serials 112; stereographs 50. Withdrawn 304: books 281 (lost 87, discarded 194); pamphlets 21; serials 2. Books rep'd 1101; reb'd 477. Cardholders 4074. Added 548; cancelled 69. Circulation 54,388: books 49,356; periodicals 4766; other material 266. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 29 (4 from State Library).

During the year every school grade from the third to the eighth was given

## VENTURA CO.—Continued.

## Santa Paula—Continued.

instruction in the use of the library. Twelve schoolroom deposits were maintained during the school year.

SANTA PAULA UNION HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. F. K. Jones, Prin. Est. 1891. 14 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 1500. Teachers a. 18; pupils a. 300.

Annual report not rec'd.

## 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, 1927, \$2963.76. Annual income 1927-28, \$8005.13 (from taxation \$7555.91, library tax being 1 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$449.22). Total payments \$7426.26. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3542.63. 9 employees. Open daily except holidays 9 a.m. 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. 8866: books 8672; pamphlets 118; maps 1; music sheets 75. Added 902: books 871 (purchase 813, gift or exchange 58); pamphlets 31. Books discarded 129; recased 263; reb'd 108. Cardholders 6356. Added 2654; cancelled 2245. Circulation 37,707. Vols. loaned to other libs. 48; borrowed from other libs. 354 (310 from State Library).

The circulation as given does not include any circulation of county books from Ventura Free Public Library.

During the year the increasing number of people served made necessary a larger charging desk. Another piece of equipment much appreciated is the addition of a gas heater in the workroom. Two half-time untrained assistants, Juanita Rodriguez and Dorothy Carter, have been added to the staff. Both have served as pages.

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. Melrowe M. Martin, Prin. Muriel Alderman, Lib'n. Est. 1889; branch est. Dec. 3, 1921. 20 periodicals rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 3400. Added 200. Teachers 35; pupils 656.

## YOLO COUNTY.

(Thirty-fourth class.)

County seat, Woodland.

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

Assessed valuation \$34,553,152 (taxable for county \$27,580,798).

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, 1927, \$7343.83. Annual income 1927-28, \$27,689.24 (from taxation \$20,943.17, library tax being .7968 m. on the dollar; from school districts having joined \$4905; from other sources \$1841.07). Total payments \$24,903.85. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$10,129.22. 25 employees: 5 in office; 20 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 71, 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, Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Grafton, Guinda, Madison (r.r.), Monument, Mt. Pleasant, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, West Sacramento, 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 43 (40 school branches)—Apricot, Buckeye, Cache Creek, Cacheville, Cadenasso, Cañon, Capay, Clarksburg Union (incl. Lisbon and Merritt), Clarksburg Union High, Clover, Cottonwood, Davis, Esparto, Esparto Union High (r.r.), Fairfield, Fairview, Fillmore, Fremont, Gordon, Grafton, Guinda, Laugenour Union (incl. Eureka and Laugenour), Madison, Monument, Mount Pleasant, North Grafton, Pleasant Prairie, Riverbank, Rumsey, Sacramento River, Spring Lake, Union, Washington, Wildwood, Willow Slough, Winters, Winters Joint Union High (r.r.), Woodland, Woodland Prairie, Zamora Union (incl. Enterprise and Prairie); special school branches 1—Co. Teachers' Library in Woodland. 550 periodicals (516 for circulation) rec'd regularly: 2 newspapers; 542 mags.; 6 other serials. Mags. distributed: 48 to office; 494 to branches.

Total books, etc. 114,458: books 98,107; pamphlets 4809; serials 6; maps 511; pictures 4955; slides 300; music records 300; music sheets 420; stereographs 5011; globes 39. Added 12,834: books 11,246 (purchase 11,119, gift or exchange 79, binding 48); pamphlets 129; maps 14; pictures 1066; music records 16; music sheets 63; stereographs 300. Withdrawn

**YOLO CO.—Continued.**

1562; books 1515 (lost 20, discarded 1495); pamphlets 43; music records 4. Books rep'd 3001; reb'd 406. Cardholders 9133; headquarters 325; branches 8808. Added 444; cancelled 46. Circulation 145,568: books 134,721; periodicals 7947; other material 2900. Vols. loaned to other libs. 23; borrowed from other libs. 306 (all from State Library). 1420 shipments (31,726 items: 28,826 books; 2900 other material) were sent to branches. Of the above 7947 were supplementary books. In addition 17,763 supplementary books were retained from previous year. 20,045 special requests.

During the year 22 visits were made to 18 branches. 755 visits were made to headquarters by 123 custodians. 2 branches were established.

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.**

The tax rate for 1928-29 is .63 m. on the dollar, which will raise about \$16,548.

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.

**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. 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. 379 periodicals rec'd regularly.

**YOLO CO.—Continued.****Davis—Continued.**

Total vols. a. 20,000. Added 2400: purchase 1930; gift 470. Teachers 111; pupils 956. Circulation 16,138.

**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.

**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, 1927, \$6861.32. Annual income 1927-28, \$9262.48 (from taxation \$8961.21, library tax being 2 m. on the dollar; from other sources \$301.27). Total payments \$13,068.76. Bal. July 1, 1928, \$3055.04. 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. with \$8000 addition. 36 periodicals (29 for circulation) rec'd regularly; 8 newspapers; 28 mags. Library trustees monthly meeting first Wed.

Total books, etc. 11,053; books 9639; pamphlets 1414. Added 215; books 160 (purchase 141, gift or exchange 19); pamphlets 55. Lost 6; discarded 59; rep'd 154; reb'd 122. Cardholders 2614. Added 507; cancelled 347. Circulation

**YOLO CO.—Continued.****Woodland—Continued.**

53,872: books 52,719; periodicals 1153. Vols. borrowed from other libs. 214 (all from State Library).

\***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. 22 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. 1575. Teachers a. 22; pupils a. 437.

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS.**

We have added 100 volumes since school opened in September and will add more. We have added a unique revolving stand for the Unabridged Webster, which we think is saving much wear on the book.

We have no regular librarian, but one of the teachers supervises a staff of nine student attendants, one of whom is on duty each period of the day. Our library opens from the study hall, so is inviting to students. We can accommodate twenty-four at the reading tables at once.

We subscribe for twenty standard magazines and have received a gift of two subscriptions from a friend of the school.

The senior class is planning to raise some money with which to make a gift of books to the school.

MRS ELAMAE L. PROCTOR, Lib'n.

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.

**YUBA CO.—Continued.**

Assessed valuation \$21,387,765 (taxable for county \$17,112,635).

**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.

**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 library tax, but city pays librarian's salary, lighting expenses, etc. Income for books derived from interest on bequests. Total payments 1927-28, \$6153.49. 3 employees. Open to public daily except holidays: Mon. to Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sun. reading room only 2 to 4 p.m. Located in \$75,000 library bldg. 78 periodicals rec'd regularly: 6 newspapers: 72 mags.

Total vols. 10,221. Added 610. Rep'd 1200. Cardholders 2563. Circulation 38,650 (11 months).

**MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.** Curtis Warren, Prin. 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.** Est. 1909. Open 2 hrs. each school day. 5 mags. rec'd regularly.

Total vols. a. 750. Added 13: purchase 2; gift 11. Teachers 4; pupils 57.

## 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 Binding 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.

Library Dept., Library Bureau Division. Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 1200 S. Grand ave., 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.

Library Dept., Library Bureau Division. Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 1200 S. Grand ave., 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.

Library Dept., Library Bureau Division. Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 1200 S. Grand ave., 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.**

Library Dept., Library Bureau Division, Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 39 Second st., San Francisco, and 1200 S. Grand ave., 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.

Paul Elder & Co., 239 Post st., San Francisco, Calif.

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.

**Books—Continued.**

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

Harr Wagner, 609 Mission 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.

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Gaylord Bros., 44 N. Stanislaus st.,  
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mento, Calif.
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### WANTS.

The Municipal Reference Library, Los Angeles, lacks the following list of New York City Health Bulletins:

1921, Index.

1922, all January numbers; all February numbers; March 4, 11 and 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22; all May numbers; all June numbers; July 1, 8, 15, 29; August 5, 12, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23; October 21, 28; all November numbers; and December 23, 30; and Index.

1923, January 13; April 21; June 9, 16; July 7, 28; September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20; and December 8.

1924, all January, February, March, April, May, June numbers; July 5, 12;

all August, October, November, December numbers; and Index.

1927, May 21, 28; and Index.

Anyone having any of these numbers to dispose of will kindly communicate with Josephine B. Hollingsworth, Librarian, Municipal Reference Library, Room 300, City Hall, Los Angeles, California.

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American prison association. Proceedings, 1889-90, 1900-06. 9 v.

Century illus. monthly. v. 23-28 (1881-84). 6 v. Need rebinding.

Harper's new monthly mag. v. 12, 39-51, 59-62, and dups. of v. 40-45 (1855-56, 1869-1881). 24 v.

Littell's living age. v. 1-20, 22-33, 35-82, and Nov. 1871-Nov. 1872 (1844-64, 1871-72). 84 v.

New York Times index. nos. 43-46, v. 11-12 (1923-24). 4 v.

North Am. review. v. 133-44 (1881-87). 12 v.

Popular sci. review. v. 1-8, 14-20 (1862-69, 1875-81). 15 v.

Scribner's monthly. v. 17-22 (1878-81). 6 v. Need rebinding.

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American cyclopedia, ed. by G. Ripley and C. A. Dana. Appleton, 1873-76. 16 v.

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Champlin. Young folks cyc. of persons and places. 4th ed. 1886.

New American cyc. 1871. v. 1-16.

New Hazell annual and almanac. 1918. 1 v.

New international encyc. 1907. 20 v. and Course of reading, 1 v.

New international year book. 1910. 1 v.

Publishers' trade list annual. 1921.

Reference cat. of current literature. 1910. 3 v., 2 cop.

Students encyc. Ed. by J. M. Ross. Estes, 1883. 6 v.

World almanac. 1916 (cloth), 1919, 1921 (paper). 3 v.

Address Bohemian Club Library, N.E. corner Taylor and Post sts., San Francisco, California.

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After many years of alternating hope and discouragement, the "List of Books for High School Libraries of California" is ready for distribution by the California School Library Association, Southern Section. Acknowledgment is hereby made of the interest and encouragement given by many people, especially to Mr Rebok, Mr Housh, formerly Supervisor of School Libraries of Los Angeles, to Mrs Dorsey, Superintendent of Los Angeles Schools, and to the Los Angeles Board of Education who made possible the printing of the list.

The California list contains titles of about 4100 books on the subjects usually taught in a large high school and also includes many books for recreational reading. The committee has tried to make the selection varied and comprehensive enough to offer practical help to schools of different sizes and types and to schools that vary in amount available

for books. Some expensive books are included which few high schools can afford to buy, but librarians may be glad to know of them and to borrow them from state, county, or public library. Not infrequently a book that seems expensive on first consideration justifies its purchase by its unique value and constant use. In order to offer a briefer list from which books may be selected for a new library or a small school about 1300 titles have been starred. Special attention has been given to western subjects, though without neglecting the larger aspects of any field. The list is up to date, being brought up to the spring of 1928 by the revision committee, as well as being a most excellent buying list.

As the supply is limited, all interested should place their orders promptly with the California School Library Association, Southern Section, address: c/o Los Angeles City School Library Department, Braun Bldg., 1240 South Main st., Los Angeles, Calif. The list may be obtained for \$1.50 plus postage from the secretary of the association.

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## DISTRICT MEETINGS.

### Sixth District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sixth District of the California Library Association will be held in Los Angeles January 12, 1929, at Hotel Biltmore in the morning, at the Los Angeles Public Library in the afternoon.



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### Special Committee Relating to State Library.

Cornelia D. Provines, Sacramento County, chairman; Mrs Julia G. Babcock, Kern County; Mary Barmby, Alameda County.

### Committee Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Special Committee Relating to the State Library and the Advisory Committee was held at the Sacramento County Free Library, August 4. A report was sent to all county librarians.

### SOME MORE COUNTY LIBRARY PUBLICITY.

"How Kern County Free Library Serves the People of Kern County," portions of the address given by Mrs Julia G. Babcock before the County Library Section of the American Library Association, was published in *School Life* for October, 1928. *School Life* is published monthly by the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education.

## 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.

### PASADENA LIBRARY CLUB.

The November meeting of the Pasadena Library Club was turned over to Miss Winifred Skinner, who spoke charmingly and humorously of the Bibliographical Tour she made with Dr Theodore Wesley Koch and party. Through the influence of this distinguished bibliophile many library treasures were enjoyed which are ordinarily veiled from the summer tourist.

Miss Skinner spoke enthusiastically of the work accomplished at the American Library in Paris and at the League of Nations Library at Geneva. All of the great libraries of Europe were touched upon but particularly did she dwell on the beauties of the International Labor Library at Geneva than which, she feels, there is none lovelier in Europe.

MRS PATRICIA O. DUTCHER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER, NATIONAL SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION.

Bankers throughout the United States will be more familiar with agricultural and industrial conditions as a result of

the display which was held at the American Bankers Association Convention in Philadelphia, October 1 to 4, 1928.

The San Francisco exhibit was prepared by banks and investment houses with an eye toward demonstrating the practical use with which various departments of a bank can make use of the industrial analyses, crop reports, and general economic pamphlets which are prepared in California as a barometer of California conditions.

Another phase of the display concerns itself with the educational work which librarians can do among the employees of banks. The magazine lists, newspaper clippings, and book lists which some of the local banks circulate to employees to keep them up to the minute on financial conditions are shown.

The San Francisco exhibit was prepared by the following institutions: American Trust Company; Federal Reserve Bank; Bank of Italy; San Francisco Stock Exchange Institute; Lieb-Keyston & Co.; Wm. Cavalier & Co.; Chapman DeWolfe Co.; H. S. Boone & Co.; Carl Raiss & Co.

The display formed part of a model bank library which the Financial Section of Special Libraries prepared for the American Bankers Association Convention.

MARGARET HART,  
Lib'n San Francisco *Bulletin*.

## BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS, CALIFORNIA.

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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 during 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.  
 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, Ln. Lange Library of Education, Berkeley.  
 Culver, Essae M., Exec. Sec. Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, La.  
 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. (Life certificate.)  
 Deming, Dorothy, Asst. State Library, Sacramento.  
 Dills, Clara B., Ln. Solano County Free Library, Fairfield. (Life certificate.)  
 Duff, Marcella Carmelita, Ln. Butte County Free Library, Oroville.  
 Eudey, Mrs Henrietta G., Mrs Fred Eudey, Ln. Amador County Free Library, Jackson.  
 Ferguson, Milton J., Ln. State Library, Sacramento.  
 Flower, Gretchen L., Ln. Tulare County Free Library, Visalia.  
 Frink, Ellen B., Asst. Monterey County Free Library, Salinas.  
 Galloway, Blanche, Ln. Madera County Free Library, Madera.  
 Gantt, Edith, Library Visitor, State Library, Sacramento.  
 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. (Life certificate.)  
 Harris, Mary W., Ln. Siskiyou County Free Library, Yreka.  
 Herrman, Mrs Jennie (Herrman), Mrs James White Herrman, Asst. 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, Technology Ln., Birmingham, Ala.  
 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.  
 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. (Life certificate.)  
 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., Assoc. Ln. 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.  
 Sabin, Lillian, Ln. San Luis Obispo County Free Library, San Luis Obispo.  
 Silverthorn, Bessie B., Ln. McHenry Public Library and Stanislaus County Free Library, Modesto. (Life certificate.)  
 Singletary, Mrs Elizabeth (Stevens), Mrs Harry H. Singletary, Ln. Santa Clara County Free Library, San Jose.  
 Smith, Susan T., Ln. Public Library, Berkeley.  
 Stephens, Eleanor S., Asst. Ln. Los Angeles County Free Library, Los Angeles.  
 Stoddard, Minette L., Ln. Merced County Free Library, Merced.  
 Taylor, Bertha S., Head Prints Dept., State Library, Sacramento.  
 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., First 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. (Life certificate.)  
 Williams, Anna L., Ln. Modoc County Free Library, Alturas.  
 Woods, Katherine R., Ln. Plumas County Free Library, Quincy.  
 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.

Dalton, Mrs Blanche (Harris), Mrs John E. Dalton.  
 Dyer, Mrs Flo (Gantz), Mrs Maurice Foster Dyer.  
 Gleason, Celia. (Life certificate.)  
 Hatfield, Mrs Margaret (Smith), Mrs John Glover Hatfield.  
 Heffner, Mrs Martha June (Coleman), Mrs Harold V. Heffner.  
 Helm, Mrs Frances (Stockebrand), Mrs Herbert G. Helm.  
 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.

No date has been set 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 1927-29, \$302,350.

Total accessions 281,014 (less 3594 lost and discarded=277,420) exclusive of 22,451 accessions in Books for Blind Department and 94,993 volumes in the Sutro Branch in San Francisco.

## STAFF.

Milton J. Ferguson, Librarian. (On leave of absence.)

Mabel R. Gillis, Acting Librarian and Head of Books for the Blind Department.

Herbert V. Clayton, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian.

Edith M. Gantt, Library Visitor.

Eudora Garoutte, Head of California Department.

Alice J. Haines, Head of Documents Department.

Mrs May Dexter Heushall, 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.

Bertha S. Taylor, in charge of Prints Department.

Margaret Bennett, Typist (temporary).

Gladys M. Bowles, Assistant.

Helen Braddock, Assistant.

Helen M. Bruner, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Sarah Carder, Assistant.

Evelyn Cooper, Assistant.

Helen Cornell, Assistant.

Mrs Lenore W. Davidson, Assistant.

Mrs Marjorie M. Degner, Assistant.

Dorothy Deming, Assistant.

Margaret Dennison, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco.

Mrs Marguerite Walker Duggins, Stenographer.

Dorothy Earl, Assistant.

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.

Marion Knotts, Assistant.

Florence Lamb, Bookkeeper.

Rachel Look, Assistant.

Mrs June Vladyka McCaffery, Typist.

Anna G. McNamee, Assistant, Sutro Branch, San Francisco. (On leave of absence.)

Helen Mayden, Assistant.

D. Florence Montfort, Assistant.

Catharine J. Morrison, Home Teacher of the Blind, 951 S. Kenmore ave., Los Angeles.

Elizabeth O'Brien, Temporary Typist, Sutro Branch.

Vera Palermo, Assistant.

Irene E. Ryan, Assistant.

Irma M. Schoepflin, Assistant.

Blanche L. Shadle, Assistant.

Mrs Frances L. Smith, Stenographer.

Lily M. Tilden, Assistant.

Mrs Julia M. Waldron, Assistant.

Caroline Wenzel, Assistant.

Mrs Ina Brosseau, Book Repairer.

Mrs Mae Moore, Book Repairer.

Mrs Gladys N. Richards, Book Repairer.

Wm. G. Lyons, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Addalbert Morris, Assistant Shipping Clerk.

Nancy Anderson, Messenger.

John Heinrich, Messenger.

Elmer Laine, Messenger.

George J. Miller, Messenger.

Elyse Schultz, Messenger.

William T. Simmons, Messenger.

Arthur Valine, Messenger.

John B. Byrne, Janitor.

J. L. Foss, Janitor.

G. A. Klees, Janitor.

Dominick Meo, Janitor.

Jacob Misfelt, Janitor.

Harry A. Simons, Elevator Operator.

## STAFF NEWS ITEMS.

Mr Ferguson left Sacramento, July 12, on his way to South Africa, where he and Mr S. A. Pitt of Glasgow, Scotland, are to make a library survey for the Carnegie Corporation. The Carnegie Corporation selected a representative of American libraries and a representative of British libraries to investigate library conditions in South Africa and make a report which will contain a suggestive plan for a library system for the Union.

Mr Ferguson was granted a leave of absence not to exceed a year, and Miss Gillis was appointed to serve in his place during his absence. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mr Ferguson sailed from New York, July 20, and from Southampton to Cape Town on August 3.

Before leaving, on July 12, Mr Ferguson held an informal reception in his office in the new State Library Building, which he had not yet occupied. All of the staff called to say good-bye.

On August first three new members joined the staff: Mrs Marjorie Morse Degner, who took charge of the circulation desk; Miss Helen Mayden for the Order Department, and Miss Evelyn Cooper for the California Department. Mrs Degner has had years of experience in library work in Nebraska and California. Miss Mayden graduated this year from the School of Librarianship, University of California, and Miss Cooper from the Los Angeles Public Library School. Previous to entering library school, Miss Cooper had been a member of our staff.

Miss Bertha Taylor resigned her position as Librarian of the Amador County Free Library to accept the position of Head of the Prints Department of the State Library. She began work in that capacity August 15. Our fine collection of etchings, gathered during the last few years, is now being made available in the Prints Room of the new building.

Miss Edith Gantt, formerly Librarian of the Plumas County Free Library, came to the State Library as Library Visitor on August 21. She will assist in organizing and visiting libraries to relieve Mrs Henshall for more work in Sacramento at the State Library.

Miss Helen Braddock joins the staff at the circulation desk, October 1. Elmer Laine began work as messenger, July 9.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien is doing some temporary work as typist at the Sutro Branch, San Francisco, beginning on August 21.

John B. Byrne began work as janitor, August 1. and Dominick Meo, August 3.

Three resignations are to be recorded. Mrs Corinne R. Tracy resigned, June 30, to be at home. On September 2 she added a new daughter to the library family. Mrs Tracy's place in the Reference Department was taken by Miss Dorothy Deming, who was transferred from the circulation desk.

Stanley Schlademan resigned, September 24, to take up different work.

On September 30, Miss Ella Clark

resigned on account of ill health. Miss Clark had been with the State Library as Indexer for fifteen years. Her work was the indexing of the daily news for our very useful newspaper index. She was a devoted and faithful worker and her place will be very difficult to fill.

Miss Dorothy Earl has been away from the library since spring on account of illness. She was in Sacramento until late in July, when she returned to her home in San Diego. We hope to have her back again around the first of the year.

Miss Mumm represented the State Library at the School of Adult Education at Mills College during the Library Round Tables, August 14-16.

Mr and Mrs William H. Lugg have a son, born June 27.

#### QUARTERLY NOTES.

The move to the new building was completed August 4. The first book was loaned over the new charging desk on July 20. As each department was moved it began to function in the new location. The Reference Room is not yet completely in use, as the mural painting by Maynard Dixon is not finished. His work is attracting many visitors to the room, however.

Dr Norman F. Black, Chairman of the British Columbia Library Commission, was an interesting visitor during August. He was investigating the California county library system before making final recommendations for a library plan for British Columbia which would serve the rural population.

The library had an exhibit at the State Fair, September 1-8. Statistics on the large electrically lighted sign showing California Library Service were brought up to date. One feature of our booth, in the usual location on the east side of the balcony in the main building, was a large sign with the caption "California's County Library System Attracts the World." On one end was a drawing of the Eastern Hemisphere, from which lines extended to a map of California showing county library service on the other end. This attracted much attention and gave an opportunity to explain the county library plan.

**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 closes 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, 1927, to June 30, 1928, the local loans from this department totaled 2730. Law books shipped (\$91) 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 30,074 government publications were added to the collection. The number of California State publications distributed was 11,304.

Recent accessions of California State and City publications will be found on pp. 526 and 530.

Copies of 40 California State publications have been received for distribution to libraries during July, August and September, 1928.

Agriculture Dept. Monthly bulletin, vol. 16, no. 12; vol. 17, nos. 6-9.

----- Special publication nos. 80-82, 84-86.

Architecture Bd. Report, 1928.

Banking Dept. Bulletin, vol. 2, nos. 7-10.

Barber Examiners Bd. Report, 1928.

Criminal Identification & Investigation Bur. Report, 1928.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Report state convention, 1928.

Equalization Bd. Revenue laws, 1928.

Grand Army of Republic. Journal of proceedings, 1928.

Health Dept. California pure foods & drugs acts, 1928.

----- Registration of nurses, 1928.

Industrial Relations Dept. Immigration

& Housing Div. State housing act, 1928.

----- Industrial Accident Comm. California safety news, vol. 12, nos. 2-3.

Insurance Comm. Report, 1927, vol. 2.

Judicial Council. Rules of Supreme Court, 1928.

Natural Resources Dept. Fish & Game Div. California fish and game, vol. 14, no. 3.

----- Fish bulletin no. 12.

----- Teachers bulletin no. 10.

Public School Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund Bd. Circular of information, 1927.

Public Works Dept. California highways and public works, vol. 5, no. 7.

----- Joint highway districts, 1928.

Secretary of State. Report, 1928.

Surveyor General. Report, 1928.

Tax Comm. Special report, 1928.

Teachers College, Chico. Circular of information, 1928-1929.

Teachers College, San Jose. Bulletin, vol. 7, no. 3.

United Spanish War Veterans. Proceedings of Encampment, 1928.

Veterans Welfare Bd. Report, 1928.

**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, 1927, to June 30, 1928, the work of the Reference Department resulted in the following totals:

24,449 author requests were looked up,

8,142 subject requests were filled,

13,431 shipments were sent out.

49,283 books were lent.  
 989 pictures were lent.  
 35,571 request slips were stamped and mailed.  
 14,367 receipt postals were typed.

### ORDER AND ACCESSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MYRTLE RUIIL, in charge.

During July, August and September, 1430 books and 9 prints were accessioned.

### CATALOG DEPARTMENT.

IDA G. MUNSON, in charge.

During July, August and September, 973 books were cataloged and 6249 cards were added to the file. 5861 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.

Gen. Jonas Winchester, a noted '49er, was a prominent journalist, being the editor and publisher for some time of the Pacific News, the last of the papers of the '49 period. He was also State Printer in 1850 and 1851 and influential in early politics and mining operations. Later he returned to New York for some years, but, on coming back to California, settled in Columbia, Tuolumne County, where he died February 23, 1887.

John Eliot Benton, a brother of Dr Joseph A. Benton, arrived in 1852. Like his brother, he was a minister and a man of unusual culture. At one time he owned and edited the Oakland Transcript, and was editorial writer for other California newspapers at various times. Mr Benton was Postmaster of Oakland and served in both houses of the legislature. His death occurred February 18, 1888, in Oakland.

William Kinkade Lindsay was one of the early settlers of Sacramento County, where he resided continuously until his death in January, 1918. The Lindsay ranch was noted for its early experiments in fruit culture, also farming and stock raising. He was a man of public spirit and service.

Timothy B. McSheehy, father of one of San Francisco's supervisors, arrived in the early fifties and made his home in San Francisco, where he resided until his death in April, 1913.

We are again indebted to Mrs George Finkbohner of Stockton for valuable assistance. Through her efforts we have received the following cards:

Farrington, Harvey Loomis	-----1850
Freeman, William Franklin	-----1849
Huggins, Francis Jones	-----1852
Ladd, John Seneca	-----1851
Lyons, William Henry	-----1850
Stier, Henry, Sr.	-----1857

We wish to note that Mr Stier lived to be 102 years of age.

#### California Authors.

The following author cards have been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Bentham, Josephine  
 Hewes, Mrs Agnes (Danforth)  
 Mrs Lawrence I. Hewes  
 \*Oxnam, G. Bromley

#### California Artists.

The following artist card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Borein, J. Edward

#### California Musicians.

The following musician card has been received since the last issue of *News Notes of California Libraries*:

Rasbach, Oscar

#### Newspaper Index.

The index covers the period from August 15, 1846, to date.

#### Catalog.

266 cards have been added to the California catalog during the last quarter.

### BOOKS FOR THE BLIND DEPARTMENT.

MABEL R. GILLIS, in charge.

Embossed books in the various types are sent to any blind resident in Cali-

\*Native Californians.



for 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, and one including all books in Braille up to April 1, 1927, will be sent to anyone requesting it.

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 2771 blind borrowers, 40 borrowers having been added during July, August and September. Total accessions are 22,451, as follows: New York point books, 2734; New York point music 186; American Braille books 3041; American Braille music 1289; European Braille books 3644; European Braille music 254; Esperanto Braille books 3; Moon books 5296; Moon music 5; Revised Braille books 4949; Revised Braille music 154; Standard dot books 14; Line books 193; Line music 21; Ink print books 499; \*Appliances 83; \*Games 54; Maps 32.

During July, August and September, 8258 books, etc., were loaned as follows: New York point 114; American Braille 88; European Braille 793; Moon 3189; Revised Braille 4067; Line 0; Ink Print 0; Appliances 3; Games 4; Maps 0. The loans were divided by class as follows: Philosophy and religion 481; sociology 26; language 45; primers 53; science 43; useful arts 20; fine arts 0; amusements 14; music 43; literature 85; fiction 6143; travel and history 264; biography 230; periodicals 811.

Copies of magazines have been donated during the last three months by Mrs F. A. Bacher, F. B. Beans, Mrs C. W. Brett, Mrs H. W. Bruning, Mrs H. O. Buker, Anna Courtois, H. M. Ferren, Grace Hanchett, Ruby Holtz, Mrs H. D. Jones, Bessie Long, Mrs Rose McComb, Jas.

\*Appliances and games are loaned as samples to anyone wishing to try them.

McGlannon, W. A. Miller, Hattie B. Newman, Mrs M. E. Phillips, Emma Redeman, Nellie Rogers, Mrs L. Sargent, George W. Shoemaker, J. B. Walker, American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, Inc., American Printing House for the Blind, Board of Missions to Deaf Mutes of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, 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, 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. 530

From July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928, 177 borrowers were added and 38 were lost by death. 1635 books, music, etc., were added and 38 were lost or discarded. 34,140 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 Angeles. 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 September 30, the home teachers gave 526 lessons in the homes of the blind and 21 lessons at libraries. They made 151 visits and calls in connection with the work for purposes other than giving lessons, and have received 43 visits in connection with the work.

During the quarter Miss Foley and Miss Morrison spent 304 hours on corre-

spondence and preparing lessons. They wrote 410 letters and 212 postals and received 309 letters and 30 postals. They also answered and made 556 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 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.

#### Home Teaching Report for San Francisco and Vicinity, July 1, 1927-June 30, 1928.

During the past year, the usual trips have been made to Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, San Bruno, Burlingame, San Mateo, Redwood City, Palo Alto and San Jose. One trip each was made to Sacramento, Fresno and Bakersfield. The trip to Bakersfield was made at the request of the Lions Club of that city.

The demand for service from people in distant parts of California and in states adjacent has increased, and much time is spent writing lessons and letters. Almost every day on my return from teaching in homes, I spend an hour or more in order to keep abreast of the correspondence. In addition to twenty-seven counties in this state, I am corresponding with the blind in Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, in an effort to bring to them a working knowledge of raised type. As I have so often pointed out, one oral lesson is more effective than a dozen written ones, but when a personal visit is not possible, the correspondence method is feasible, and, in many instances, successful to a remarkable degree. But to the discouraged blind adult, actual contact with a blind teacher is essential, for the inspirational value of such contact. It is to be hoped that I may be able to visit more of the blind in our rural communities.

I am teaching several invalid children. I have taught a little girl of ten in Redwood City, who is now well enough to enter the school at Berkeley. I also help a child in the University of California Hospital, a boy in the San Francisco Hospital, and two children with brain tumor. Dr French is very appreciative.

and co-operates by sending all inquiring blind adults to this department. The little blind baby is now a sturdy child of three, and will soon be old enough for preliminary instruction in self-reliance and independence, so necessary if she is to be prepared for the many rough places ahead.

I make frequent visits to the sight-saving classes in the Mission Grammar School, and my presence is stimulating to the children. In January, a sight-saving class for Chinese myopes was opened in the Jean Parker School, the first class of this kind in the country. I have given talks to the school nurses in San Francisco and Oakland, and helped with plans for the establishment of a class in the latter city. I am asked for suggestions for starting such classes in other cities of the state. So far as I can learn, California has had no babies blind from infant ophthalmia for the past three years, and this is largely due to the tireless efforts of Dr Edward F. Glaser and the other members of the State Board of Health.

I continue to spend one afternoon each week at the State Industrial Home for Adult Blind, and the service is appreciated by the Superintendent, Mr Douglas Keith, as well as by the blind themselves. Among so many blind, there is always some way in which the teacher and her sister may be of help. In addition to the lessons, there are typewriters to be cleaned, ribbons to be adjusted, books selected or returned, letters read or written, and an occasional bit of shopping to be done.

Frequent visits are also made to the San Francisco Relief Home, where there are many blind readers. The spirit of helpfulness among the blind inmates is most unusual and inspiring, and their gratitude spurs the teacher to greater efforts in their behalf. One old man crochets "beanies" for the tubercular patients in the San Francisco Hospital and at Livermore.

I have trained two classes of Braille transcribers for the San Francisco Chapter of the Red Cross, twenty students in all, and the greater number will continue, and most of their work will go to our library or to special students. A number of transcribers in previous classes are doing splendid work, and two of these send

weekly installments of news to the blind prisoner at San Quentin.

The Women Volunteers of Oakland, California, are still active, and have added many volumes to our library during the past year. Among the books transcribed are "We" by Colonel Charles Lindbergh, articles on his flights in this country and Mexico, several volumes of poetry, and volumes containing articles of special interest taken from current magazines. These volunteers still send the weekly budgets of news to our deaf-blind borrowers. For ten years this little band of faithful workers has labored to increase the literature for the blind of the state, especially for the slower readers who feel encouraged when they are able to read a short story or interesting article, but are appalled at the thought of feeling out every dot of a book in many volumes. I know of no parallel in volunteer service for the blind. Miss Estelle Miller of Los Angeles still gives her service to proof read the work of these volunteers, and, with such devoted preparation, it is no wonder their books are in such constant demand and their efforts so universally appreciated. There are also individual transcribers here and in Oakland who are doing excellent work, and helping to increase the literature along special lines. To all of these I extend my personal thanks and that of the many readers whose minds are enriched by their unselfish service. A word of appreciation is also due to the staff at the State Library who shellac and bind the thousands of pages transcribed by the various groups of workers.

The list of acknowledgments grows longer every year. This is a gratifying indication that the work is becoming better known, thereby enlarging the field of usefulness.

We are glad to express appreciation to the Director of the Widows Pension Bureau of San Francisco for her wise and kindly treatment of the blind pensioners. Also the Departments of Welfare of the various counties deserve commendation for their treatment of the blind in their care. To Miss Sarah McCardle, of the Fresno County Library, to Mrs Elizabeth Singletary of Santa Clara County, and to Mrs Julia Babcock of Kern County, we extend thanks for the service rendered

through their libraries. Once more we are glad to acknowledge the kindness of Miss Louise Smith who still provides a reader for the blind men at the Relief Home. The value of this daily service can not be estimated. We are also indebted to Mr Edgar F. Bissinger for sending phonograph records to the blind of the same institution. To Mrs S. Sussman we gladly express our appreciation for continuing to furnish clothing and other comforts to four blind men, for her never-failing interest, and for numberless acts of kindness to the teacher and to individual blind shut-ins. To the anonymous donor whose generous monthly contribution has brought cheer and comfort as well as necessities to many poor and invalid blind. We acknowledge the kindness of Mrs Gertrude Hoffman and the friends who made it possible for her to prepare and deliver Thanksgiving dinners to six of our elderly shut-ins. Again we are indebted to the Optimist Club of San Francisco, and especially to the Chairman of the Big Brother Committee, Mr Harry Kahn, for continuing to install crystal radio sets in the homes of the blind, and for providing Christmas cheer and groceries for twenty blind people. A word of appreciation is due to the San Francisco Council of Jewish Women for furnishing volunteer readers to several blind invalids, for sending silk pieces to be made into mats and rugs, and for many other acts of kindness. The Denman Alumnae still sends pieces for rugs and is always willing to supply a special need among the invalids. I wish to acknowledge the generosity of Mrs J. E. O. Munsell, a Braille transcriber, for four subscriptions to the "Braille Mirror" and for giving symphony tickets to me for the blind. Space will not permit mention of the many individual acts of kindness, but to all who have helped in any way to add to the comfort or happiness of the blind, I am deeply grateful.

Statistics merely indicate the scope of work attempted, but can not show its real purpose. Its effects may be seen in many homes where men and women, strengthened and encouraged, are once more assuming their rightful places in the household, sharing the work and responsibility, just as in the days before blindness came upon them. To help to bring this

about is a rare privilege, and I am grateful to the State of California for this opportunity of service.

#### Statistical Report.

Pupils graduated .....	47
Pupils still carried .....	62
Pupils discontinued .....	28
Pupils refusing study .....	6
Pupils resuming study .....	10
Pupils lost by death .....	25
Pupils correspondence .....	35
Pupils reading Moon .....	65
Pupils reading Braille .....	60
Pupils reading Moon and Braille....	21
Pupils reading Grade Two Braille...	8
Pupils writing Braille .....	25
Pupils typewriting .....	15
Lessons given in homes.....	1359
Letters written .....	1068
Letters received .....	843
Cards written .....	238
Cards received .....	69
Hours of correspondence.....	362
Hours preparing lessons.....	125
Reading proof .....	70
Visits paid .....	85
Visits received .....	62
Calls .....	129
Addresses .....	13
Telephone calls made and answered..	1187

#### Home Teaching Report for Los Angeles and Vicinity, July 1, 1927-June 30, 1928.

Home Teaching for the Blind has made progress during the year just ended, and with it all activities pertaining to the welfare of the blind have gone forward. Cooperation with these activities has brought about good results, and therefore this report is, in a measure, a record of all lines of work for the blind throughout Southern California.

With the primary object of our work in view, library service for the blind, the largest amount of time has been devoted to the teaching of raised type reading in the homes of the pupils. Each month has seen pupils begin what at first often seems to them an insurmountable task, or a task which will bring to them little or no reward. As time goes on, however, the task becomes a pleasant occupation, and then no task at all, but an accomplishment and loved pastime which brings to them the never-ending profit and pleasure

of reading. This may be truly said, for raised type books and magazines are constantly increasing, and beginners may be assured of a large amount of up-to-date reading matter available in the raised types.

There are many pupils of the past year who are worthy of special mention, not only because of the facility with which several have learned to read, but for the patience and perseverance which many have shown in acquiring the touch reading. Four pupils are learning to read this year who have done little or no reading at all before. This double effort requires labor on their part, and two in particular have made good progress. The expressions of gratitude and appreciation are as frequent and sincere as ever. "I do not know what I should do without the books," is a testimony often heard of the value of this library service.

The same territory has been covered as in past years. A class was started at the Glendale Public Library in October at the invitation of Mrs Danford, the librarian. A room was not only provided for lessons, but Mrs Danford's car was used to bring the pupils to the library for the lessons. The spirit of helpfulness so pervades that library that the weekly lessons there were a pleasure to us all.

Regular trips have been made to Pasadena, Long Beach, Santa Monica and the Soldiers' Home, and irregular trips to Venice, Pomona and Redondo; while Monrovia, Owensmouth, San Pedro, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Ana and Orange have been visited during the year.

The usual two trips to San Diego were a part of the year's work. A week was spent there in March, the trip being timed to coincide with Community Week for the Blind. This week, the first of its kind to be held on the Pacific coast, took place from the fourth to the eleventh of March; and during that time there were talks over the radio and before clubs, by blind people and workers for the blind, and daily publicity in the newspapers. The exhibit of books and apparatus used by the blind, sent by the State Library, was accorded prominent place in the City Library, and this service for the blind was made better known. An exhibit of handwork made by the blind and a grand

frolic Saturday evening, put on by the Lions' Club, closed the week. At this frolic \$2500 was raised to further the work for the blind. The San Diego Braille Club which sponsored the week is to be congratulated on this piece of pioneering work.

As in past years, several readers of the Moon type have learned to read the Braille, and a few pupils have learned to read both types within a year.

A little instruction has been given to sighted transcribers of Braille, and a little proof reading done. It has always seemed an important part of home teaching to aid in the making of Braille books.

The two Braille printing presses of Los Angeles have continued their output of books and magazines. The Braille printing is kept to the high standard hitherto maintained, and the titles embossed are well chosen; while the magazine, *The Braille Mirror*, is becoming more popular.

The activities of the three Braille clubs of Southern California should have a place in this report. The regular monthly meeting of the clubs not only bring the members together, but bring new people as well. The friendly welcome and helpful spirit of the members are enjoyed by the newcomers, and they come again, and they are often induced to learn to read and take up other lines of work. The Los Angeles Club maintained a weekly program over a radio station for about three months, and in this way many activities of the blind were broadcasted. The San Diego Club sponsored the Week for the Blind, as mentioned above, and has placed several radios in the homes of its members. The annual picnic of the joint clubs in August was the usual happy event and brought over a hundred people together.

The Saturday afternoon readings at the City Library, which were reported last year, have continued with increasing attendance and popularity. Not only is the reading of current events and other up-to-date material of benefit to the many appreciative listeners, but the personal contact and the small clubs which have grown out of the larger gathering have put much into the lives of many blind people.

A permanent salesroom where articles made by the blind and other handicapped

people may be purchased, and where several of the blind come to work occasionally, came into existence in February. This store at 136 North Broadway, Los Angeles, is under the management of the California Crafts and Industries Society, and came as an advance step of the semi-annual sales conducted by the state teacher of hand work. It has hardly been in operation long enough to have much to report, but the fact that one of the large department stores of the city gave it space for a three days sale shows that it is working, and is meeting a long-felt need.

The organization of the Southern California Society for the Blind, also in February, has brought a group of interested workers together. The plans of the society for real constructive work are encouraging, and it is believed that within the next year some of these plans will materialize.

We are glad to acknowledge the help and courtesy of many friends who have cooperated in our work. For over ten years we have had reason to be grateful to the Los Angeles County Librarian and her staff for the use of the office as headquarters for our work. The invariable interest and kindness shown is gratefully appreciated by me and my pupils. To Miss Jacobus of the Pomona Public Library, Mrs Danford of the Glendale Public Library and Miss Plaister of the San Diego Public Library we are indebted for rooms for lessons, transportation of pupils to the library for lessons, space for exhibits, advertising of the work and too many helpful courtesies to be enumerated. We are not only indebted to these librarians but to each and every member of their staffs, who have made us so welcome that we are always glad when it is the day to go to the library.

Mrs Whittingham again took care of the Christmas fund, and in this beautiful way has kept Mr Aldritt's memory green for many years.

The Pasadena Y. W. C. A. and the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles have continued to furnish rooms for the meetings of the Braille Clubs, and this is a genuine service much appreciated.

We value as much as ever the continued cooperation of the Los Angeles County Charities and the Rehabilitation Division

of the State Board of Education. Their friendly spirit is helpful in so many ways.

Miss Kelsey and Mrs Runkle, teachers of handwork, have cooperated and made possible trips to pupils difficult to reach.

In concluding this report it seems right to say that our library service is a big factor in bringing about the end for which we are all striving, that of making our lives as broad and fine as possible, for books bring to us so much that is helpful and uplifting.

#### Statistical Report.

Pupils graduated .....	35
Pupils still carried .....	51
Pupils discontinued .....	24
Pupils refusing study .....	28
Pupils resuming work .....	2
Pupils lost by death .....	18
Pupils reading Moon .....	46
Pupils reading Braille .....	26
Pupils reading Moon and Braille....	9
Pupils reading Grade Two Braille...	5
Pupils writing Braille .....	8
Pupils typewriting .....	3
Lessons given in homes.....	1131
Lessons given in libraries.....	186
Letters written .....	618
Letters received .....	443
Cards written .....	473
Cards received .....	82
Hours of correspondence and reports	545
Hours preparing lessons.....	195
Visits paid .....	54
Visits received .....	63
Calls .....	309
Addresses .....	3
Telephone calls made and answered..	1173

#### Home Teaching Statistical Report July 1, 1927-June 30, 1928.

The following is the total statistical report for both home teachers during the year:

Pupils graduated .....	82
Pupils still carried .....	113
Pupils discontinued .....	52
Pupils refusing study .....	34
Pupils resuming study .....	12
Pupils lost by death .....	43
Pupils helped by correspondence....	35
Pupils reading Moon .....	111
Pupils reading Braille .....	86
Pupils reading Moon and Braille....	30
Pupils reading Grade II Braille....	13
Pupils writing Braille .....	33

Pupils typewriting .....	18
Lessons given in homes.....	2490
Lessons given in libraries.....	186
Letters written .....	1686
Letters received .....	1286
Cards written .....	711
Cards received .....	151
Hours of correspondence .....	907
Hours preparing lessons .....	320
Reading proof .....	70
Visits paid .....	139
Visits received .....	125
Calls .....	438
Addresses .....	16
Telephone calls made and answered..	2360

#### 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	
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 Mateo High School L., San Mateo	
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 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	
Nellie E. Christensen, '19	
Ln. Selma High School L., Selma	
Mabel Coulter, '14	
Ln. Lange Library of Education, Berkeley	
Helen Esther Crawford, '20	
Galileo High School L., San Francisco.	
Dorothea 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	
829 1/2 S. Normandie st., Los Angeles	

- Mrs Flo Gantz Dyer (Mrs Maurice Foster Dyer), '20  
Salinas
- Ellen B. Frink, '19  
Asst. Monterey Co. F. L., Salinas.
- Hazel G. Gibson, '19  
Asst. Sacramento Co. F. L., Sacramento
- Margaret V. Girdner, '17  
Ln. Galileo High School L., San Francisco
- Mary E. Glock, '15  
Died, March 6, 1922
- Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould (Mrs J. A. Gould), '14  
Asst. Yolo Co. F. L., Woodland.
- Mrs Mildred Kellogg Hargis (Mrs William H. Hargis), '18  
725 Coe ave., San Jose
- Mrs Louise Jammé Harriss (Mrs Frank U. Harriss), '15  
2330 Larkin st., San Francisco
- 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  
4642 Utah st., San Diego
- 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  
1627 Mendocino st., Pasadena.
- Amy G. Luke, '15  
Beaumont
- Mrs Bessie Heath McCrea (Mrs Robert W. McCrea), '19  
4941 8th ave., Sacramento
- N. Ruth McCullough, '17  
2716 Hampton Court, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs Ruth Beard McDowell (Mrs Roy F. McDowell), '14  
Asst. Stanislaus Co. F. L., 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, Honolulu, T. H.
- Mrs Alice Moore Patton (Mrs James L. Patton), '18  
416 S. Hoover st., Los Angeles
- Mrs Helen Katherine Kellogg Peabody (Mrs Roger Peabody), '19  
48 Winthrop st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mrs Marion Schumacher Percival (Mrs H. Frederic Percival), '15  
1633 38th st., Sacramento
- Mrs Miriam Colcord Post, '14  
Ln. Pomona High School and Junior College L., Pomona
- Margaret L. Potter, '16  
Asst. Lane Medical L., San Francisco
- Mrs Eunice Steele Price (Mrs Jay H. Price), '16  
1054 Cragmont ave., Berkeley
- Mrs Essie White Primrose (Mrs George Primrose), '19  
Ln. Sacramento High School L., Sacramento
- 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  
724 Santa Ynez Way, Sacramento
- Anna Belle Robinson, '18  
Died, June 22, 1920
- Myrtle Ruhl, '14  
Head of Order Dept., State L., Sacramento
- Ruth Seymour, '18  
Ln. Tamalpais Union High School L., Mill Valley
- Blanche L. Shadle, '17  
Asst. State L., Sacramento
- Mrs Bernice Goff Simpson (Mrs John R. Simpson), '14  
Asst. John Crerer L., Chicago
- 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
- 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. P. L. Long Beach

#### News Items.

Essie T. White, '19, was married to Mr George Primrose on September 15. She is continuing as Librarian of the Sacramento High School.

The new address of Mrs John R. Simpson (Bernice Goff, '14) is Apartment 305, The Nautilus, 6165 Winthrop ave., Chicago.

Mrs Jennie Rumsey Gould, '14, is now in the Yolo County Free Library, Woodland, after having been out of library work for some years.

## RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Additions to the Library During July, August and September, 1928.

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 it is now appearing in *News Notes of California Libraries*.

The last list of recent accessions appeared in the July, 1928, issue of this publication.

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