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OFFICE AND WORKROOM OF THE EXTENSION SERVICE
NEW MEXICO STATE LIBRARY
EXTENSION SERVICE
NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
July 1, 1937—June 30, 1938

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Helen Dorman ——— Director
Ruth E. Rambo ——— Assistant
Irene S. Peck ——— Second Assistant

The past year has been one of distinct advance because of the increased appropriation the Extension Service received from the last legislature. This increase was $2000 given us a $7000 annual budget.

We have used part of this increase for the salary of a half-time second assistant. Mrs. Peck has had one summer term at the University of Michigan Library School, taken the Detroit Public Library training course and is now at Columbia University taking additional courses in their summer library school. Her experience consists of two years at the Detroit Public Library and two in the Hollywood Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library as well as work in the book department of the Santa Fe Book and Stationery Company.

Needless to say we have been able to accomplish much more with the help of a third professionally trained member on our staff.

Miss Rambo and Mrs. Peck have continued the cataloging of the old book stock. All of the adult fiction has been done as well as the larger part of the non-fiction. The entire collection of juvenile non-fiction is done and half of the fiction. It has been difficult to complete this catalog because of the time taken in cataloging current purchases.

Our W.P.A. project has continued throughout the year with no interruptions. The packing and listing of the collections of books being sent to schools and libraries and the small packages to individuals takes a great deal of time, particularly during the winter when the schools are in session. This work is being done by our project helpers, giving regular staff members more time for other duties. They are also continuing their work of mending books and typing catalog cards.

Our book budget was increased from $1100 to $1800 and our accessions have correspondingly increased from 1006 last year to 1400 this year. The circulation has gone from 11,005 to 12,069. More than half of these books have been sent to rural schools in every county in the state, except those which have county libraries. Our active borrowers list contains 483 teachers who depend on us for practically all of the supplementary reading material used in their schools.

The State Library Planning Board, which was organized one and one-half years ago, has been meeting frequently. In an effort to show the public libraries their relation to each other and a definite goal toward which to work, the Planning Board has drawn up this simple classification:

**Minimum Standards for New Mexico Public Libraries**

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These standards are very low and would not be accepted by the American Library Association, but the Board feels that they fit our situation. As library conditions in the state improve, the standards will be raised.

Together with this classification the Board is attempting to register every librarian in the state who receives any salary whatsoever for her work. Thus the New Mexico Library Association, the Extension Service and the Planning Board will have a list of all librarians in the state with her qualifications.

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

**Extension Service**

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**MUSEUM LIBRARY**

With the added assistance of a half-time librarian much new work has been accomplished in the Library this year.

The collection of maps, one thousand in number, has been cataloged and backed, with W.P.A. workers helping in the mounting and the typing of catalog cards. This collection consists of some very old and rare ones, modern, and a great many of the U.S. Geological Survey maps.

The pamphlet file is being revised. Much material has been accumulating during the past two years and due to the pressure of routine work neglected. This is now being filed and useless, out-of-date material discarded.

Under W.P.A. work the indexes have been continued. The current volumes of El Palacio have been added to the completed index. The Historical Review has progressed to volume eight. We hope to finish this in the next year if the W.P.A. project continues. The Santa Fe New Mexicans are now indexed as far as October, 1913. As the helper for this particular work has left the project, we are not continuing with it until some arrangement with the same person or someone else as suitable can be worked out.

The indexing of the large sets of magazines and museum publications is progressing slowly due to lack of time and good typists.

Because of our Art Museum and the large number of Santa Fe artists, the library this year has been making a special effort to improve the collection of art books. These books are expensive, we have been able to buy only seventeen new ones. However, with magazines, a pamphlet file and the Art Index we hope to make it a useful and valuable asset to the Museum.

Dr. Edgar L. Hewett has presented the library with a large and splendid collection of rare books on Central
America, Mexico and New Mexico. A great part of this collection consists of books on the Aztec, Zapotec and other languages of the Latin American countries. "Recopilación de las Leyes de estos Reynos." 1786; "Historia de la Antigua y Baja California," by Francisco Xavier Clavijero, 1852; Boturin's "Ideas de una Nueva Historia General de la America," 1746, and "The Popol Vuh" of Basseur de Bourbourg, are included among these books.

### Statistical Report

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### Library Extension and a W.P.A. Project

On July 11 there appeared in one of the newspapers of the state an article regarding a W.P.A. project which has been proposed by the State Department of Education. Among other details the article stated that the project would succeed the work now being done under the State Library Extension Service. There has been considerable comment, and numerous questions have come to the Extension Service about this.

The Library Extension Service is an independent department created by an act of legislature and, as such, could not be taken over without similar action.

Miss Dorman and the Library Advisory Board of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, assisted by Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund, went into the matter thoroughly, attended a conference with Mr. H. R. Rodgers, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and approved a statement at this conference.

"We wish to express ourselves as warmly approving all efforts of the State Department of Education to improve and extend library service to the schools of the state and feel that the Library Extension Service should co-operate in every way possible and proper under the law by which it was created. However, since there is no assurance that a W.P.A. project will give service for more than one year it would be unwise at this time to make any changes in the administration and policies of our present State Library Extension Service. It will serve to prevent misunderstanding if the statement approved at the conference is quoted:

"Mrs. Burton Dwyre, Chairman of the Library Advisory Board of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. George D. Ruoff, member of the Board; Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund, consultant to the State Library Planning Board; Mrs. Helen Dorman of the State Library Extension Service, were in conference this afternoon (July 18) with State Superintendent H. R. Rodgers and members of the Department of Education staff on the matter of the proposed Works Progress Administration Project for statewide school library service under the supervision of the State Department of Education.

It was agreed at this conference that if the proposed project should be approved, the scope of its work will not in any manner supplant or replace the work being done by the State Library Extension Service, but rather that the project is intended to supplement the work now being done by the State Library Extension Service, especially in the matter of affording library services to rural schools and in repairing and relending library books now in the various small libraries of the state.

Further conferences will be held from time to time on the project, seeking to co-ordinate all efforts.

Everyone was heartily agreed that more and more work should be done in providing more adequate library facilities for New Mexico."

(Signed)

Mrs. Burton Dwyre, Chairman, Library Advisory Board.

### NEWS NOTES OF NEW MEXICO LIBRARIES

#### Albuquerque

"The Library board of directors tomorrow night will present recommendations for a big increase in the library budget to City Commission.

"The proposed budget is $13,285, the present budget only $6900. Under the proposed budget, $6642.50 would be spent for salaries, $3221.25 for books and periodicals, $1328.50 for binding and supplies, $1992.75 for maintenance. The present budget is divided as follows: salaries, $2398.40; binding and supplies, $955.78; and maintenance, $1094.96. No provision is made to purchase a single book or magazine.

"The library board will point out that the $6900 appropriation made for the 1933-38 fiscal year is even less than an appropriation made in 1931-32 when the city had much less than its present population.

"The minimum standard appropriation for a city public library set by the American Library Association as sufficient to give adequate and efficient trained service is $1 per capita, the board's report asserts.

"This would give Albuquerque an appropriation of $26,500, according to the 1930 census.

"However, it is pointed out, the state library law imposes a limit of one mill per dollar of assessed valuation, which would reduce the possible maximum assessment to $19,475.

"The levy for 1933-34 for library purposes was less than one-fourth of the amount allowed by law, the board declares in its report for the increase.

"It is recommended that the levy be raised a half mill.

"The library hasn't enough books for children, the board complains. A class of 30 to 35 third-grade pupils came to the library, found there were only three books on the shelves for their age group, the report declares.

"There are only 841 books on the children's shelves, while there are 5150 children in the city's schools. Some of the children have quit attending the library, because they have read all the books on the shelves for their age groups.

"The adult collection is inferior, too, the report states. The latest book available on automobile mechanics was published in 1918. In 'Sheet-metal working we have nothing,' the report declares. 'Carpentry, money and banking, advertising, salesmanship, mining engineering, engineering of all kinds, photography—our collection is either lacking material entirely or it is so old it is worthless—except as museum material. The latest book on labor in the free collection was published in 1920.

"It is recommended that most of the books bought, if the increased budget is approved, be for the children's department, and most of the remainder for the technical shelves.

"The board declares that the library should have at least two books per capita, and estimates that at present it has one-half per capita.

"The library needs, according to the
## Statistics for New Mexico Public Libraries

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* Serves County without receiving county support.  
† Fiscal year varies.  
‡ Receives County support.
number of books circulated, three and a half persons. The city provides for only two, and a part-time worker is being paid out of the private funds of a friend of the library, the report reveals. The addition of one full-time, college trained assistant is recommended.

"A comparison is made between the appropriation for Albuquerque's library and for Santa Fe's library during the past fiscal year. The local library budget of $6900 is smaller than the Santa Fe budget of $7588.27, despite the fact that probably three times the population of Santa Fe is served by the Albuquerque institution. Santa Fe's library has 32,524 volumes, approximately 10,000 more than the Albuquerque library. The Santa Fe library had 7,528 borrowers, compared with the local library's 10,424.

"A library cannot exist without books, nor can a library be operated without money," the report concludes, "and without either there can be no service. If Albuquerque wants to have a library giving what it has been demanding in the past two years there must be an adequate appropriation made for the operation of the library."

__Artesia__

"The Artesia Public Library Board met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Arba Green, Monday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a librarian and attending to other business matters concerning the library.

"Mrs. Nel Hartell was elected librarian to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Crowell Allen, which is effective June 1. In accepting the position as librarian, Mrs. Hartell has agreed to finish cataloging, classifying and installing a modern card index system at an early date. It is the purpose of the board to set up the library in a modern manner and this work was begun by Mrs. Allen. In order to serve the public more efficiently, the board has also elected Mrs. Effie Winfield as associate librarian. All members were present."

__Belen__

"On January 21st of this year we moved our library into the new building. The books were catalogued and mended. We are using reversible shelving on rollers which will be of great service as we use the room for many other occasions.

"On the shelves are some 1,400 books, mostly fiction. There is a complete set of Emerson, Poe, and Balsac, and many others.

"It is our aim to increase the number of books by putting on a drive soon. However, we want to add a large dictionary first. At present the library is only open one afternoon a week. As soon as business justifies, it will be kept open more often."

__Estancia__

"Our public library, located in the Community Building, is open every Saturday afternoon from one to five o'clock. We now have sixty-eight patrons using the library and new ones are being added each Saturday.

"Mrs. Garnett and the Woman's Club have certainly done a fine piece of work in building our library to its present size.

"We have several new children's books which were given to our library recently by Miss Minnie Laws. We appreciate them so much.

"We have five magazines on our magazine table which come to us regularly. They are: 'Time—the Newsweekly,' 'National Geographic,' 'Scribner's,' 'Harper's' and 'The Amer-
ian Boy.' We would be glad for any-
one to come in and read these maga-
zines Saturday afternoon."

Farmington

"The Farmington Public Library is
now in its beautiful new $3,000 home,
built by W. P. A. The library had its
beginning in the summer of 1921
when a group of women, realizing the
need for a library here, set out to do
something about it. They organized
the Farmington Study Club and Lib-
rary Association. Money for books
was raised by teas and socials, and in
later years received small appropri-
ations from the town of Farmington.

"Mrs. Lorena Mahary, a member of
the group gave the use of a room at
her home for the library, and donated
her service as librarian for seventeen
years. To her goes much credit for
the success of the venture.

"Public spirited citizens, from time
to time, have donated books. The
Farmington Public Library today has
over 2,000 books. In its new home
there is provided an ample reading
room and shelf space for greatly
expanding the number of books in the
library.

"Recently a generous Farmington
couple asked Mrs. Emmett Walling,
retiring president of the Study Club,
the amount of outstanding indebted-
ness on the new library building. She
told them and they gave her a check
for the full amount, requesting, how-
ever, that their gift remain anonym-
ous.

"'It was a fine thing to do,' Mrs.
Walling said, speaking for the Club,
and the Study Club, which has been
worrying and trying to plan some way
of raising the money to meet the ob-
ligation, fully appreciate the good
deed. A public library is an impor-
tant adjunct to any town, but it takes
money to build, equip and run one.

Farmington now has as neat and
attractive a library building as any
town of its size, and thanks to these
citizens, now it is free from debt. —
From the Farmington Times-Hustler,
Aug. 12, 1938."

SOUTHWESTERN LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION

The Ninth Biennial Conference of
the Southwestern Library Association
will be held in Oklahoma City, Octo-
ber 19-22. Headquarters for the con-
ference will be the Skirvin Tower
Hotel. All general meetings of the
Conference will be held in the Silver
Room of the Skirvin Hotel Annex
which is across the street and con-
nected with the hotel by a tunnel.

"Frontiers of Library Service" is
the theme of the Conference with
emphasis on adult and vocational
education and WPA and government li-
braries. State and Federal Aid will
also have an important place in the
program.

Any person engaged or interested
in library work in Oklahoma, Arkans-
as, Texas, Louisiana or New Mexico
is eligible to membership in the
Southwestern Library Association and
is cordially invited to attend this con-
ference.

Outstanding among the guests
asked to speak at the Conference are
Dr. Carl Taylor, president of the
County Life Association, Miss Helen
Ferris, editor-in-chief of the Junior
Literary Guild, New York City, W. S.
Campbell (Stanley Vestal), south-
western author and historian, and
Kenneth Kaufman, editor of the book
page of the Daily Oklahoman. Milton
J. Ferguson, president of the A. L. A.,
Carl H. Milam, secretary of the A. L.
A., and Mr. Paul Dunbar, chief,
Library Service Division, U. S. Bu-
reau of Education, will also attend.

Governor and Mrs. Marland have
invited the members of the Associa-
tion to a tea to be held at the Gov-
ernor's Mansion on Thursday. Other
social events include a visit and tea
at the University of Oklahoma. The
Kiowa Indians will present a group
of dances as part of the entertain-
ment planned for the conference.

A meeting of Library Trustees is
planned for Thursday afternoon, Oc-
tober 20th. The meeting will be pre-
ceded by a luncheon held in their
honor. Library Trustees are urged to
attend this meeting and all of the
general sessions of the conference.

In order to accommodate school li-
brarians who are unable to leave
their positions during the week, a
meeting of the Elementary and High
School Librarians will be held Sat-
urday morning, October 22. It is
hoped, however, that school officials
will permit their librarians to attend
all the meetings of the conference as
part of their regular work.

Program Southwestern Library As-
sociation, Ninth Biennial Meeting,
October 19-22, 1938, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma

Wednesday, October 19, 1938
10 to 12 a.m.—Registration, Skir-
vin Hotel, headquarters. All general
meetings will be in the Silver Ball
Room of the Skirvin Tower, which is
located directly across Broadway Ave-
ue from the hotel and is connected
with the hotel by a tunnel.

2 p.m.—First General Session,
Ralph Hudson, presiding. 1. Presi-
dent's address. 2. Reorganization of
the Southwestern Library Associa-
tion, Julia Idenso, Librarian of the
Houston Public Library, Houston,
Texas; Essae Martha Culver, pre-
siding. 3. Reports of Committees.
6:30 p.m.—Library School Dinners.
8 p.m.—Second General Session,
Julia Idenso, presiding. 1. Greetings:
a. E. W. Marland, Governor of Okla-
homa; b. Frank A. Martin, Mayor of
Oklahoma City; c. Mrs. Bunn Booth,
Member of Public Library Board, Ok-
lahoma City; d. Earl Welch, Chair-
man, Board of Directors of the State
Library; e. State Superintendent A.
L. Crabbe, Chairman, Oklahoma Li-
brary Commission.
2. Response: Wilma Loy Shelton, Librarian of the
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2. Introduction of guests. 4. Indian program. 5. Re-
spection.

Thursday, October 20, 1938
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.—County and re-
gional institute, conducted by Mary
Harris, Director of County and Re-
gional Libraries, Louisiana Library
Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
10 a.m.—Third General Session, El-
nora Buchanan, presiding. 1. The
Library Service Division of the U. S.
Office of Education, by Ralph M. Dun-
bar, Chief of the Library Service Di-
vision, U. S. Office of Education,
Washington, D. C. 2. The Sociologi-
cal significance of the library, by
Mary Hays Marable, Assistant Pro-
fessor of Library Science, University
of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma; Vera J. Snook, presiding. 3. Sympo-
sium on library service: a. Schools,
E. S. Richardson, President of the
Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; b.
Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs.
George E. Calver, President Oklah-
a Parent-Teacher Association; c.
Government, Reginald S. Williams,
Secretary to the Governor of Okla-
homa; d. Adult Education, L. K. Cor-
vell, Vice-President, Oklahoma Coun-
cil for Adult Education.
12 noon—Trusted Luncheon: guests of the Oklahoma Library Com-
mission, Mrs. J. R. Dale, presiding.
Luncheon followed by Trustees Sec-
tion meeting, Walter D. Cline, presid-
ing.
12—State Luncheons: 1. Arkansas,
Gertrude Webster, presiding. 2.
Louisiana, James L. McMillen, presid-
ing. 3. New Mexico, Lucie Merri-


4 p. m.—Tea: guests of Governor and Mrs. E. W. Marland, Executive Mansion.

7:30 p. m.—Banquet: Silver Ball Room, Skirvin Tower; Essae Martha Culver, presiding: 1. Introduction of charter members, guests, and regional press representatives. 2. Addresses by: a. To be supplied; b. Dr. Carl Taylor, President of the Country Life Association, Washington, D. C.; c. Milton J. Ferguson, President of the American Library Association; d. Helen Dean Ferris, Editor-in-Chief of the Junior Literary Guild, New York, N. Y.

Friday, October 21, 1938

3:30 to 9:30 a. m.—County and regional institute, conducted by Mary Harris, Director of County and Regional Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.


12 noon—Junior Members Luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—Trip to University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma: 1. Visit to University of Oklahoma Library; 2. Visit to University of Oklahoma Press; 3. Visit to Oriental Collection, College of Art.

4 p. m.—Tea: guests of University of Oklahoma, Faculty Club; Gertrude Sterba, presiding; 1. Address by William B. Bizzell, President of the University of Oklahoma.

6:30 p. m.—Children's Librarians' Dinner.

7 p. m.—Library School Dinners.

8:30 p. m.—Fifth General Session, Alexander Moffit, presiding: 1. Address by Walter Campbell, Professor of English, University of Oklahoma. 2. Address by Kenneth C. Kaufman, Professor of Modern Languages, University of Oklahoma, poet, and Book Editor of the Daily Oklahoman. 3. Address by Mary Mims, Rural Sociologist, Louisiana State University.

Saturday, October 22, 1938

8:15 to 9:15 a. m.—County and regional institute, conducted by Mary Harris, Director of County and Regional Libraries, Louisiana Library Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

9:30 a. m.—Children's and School Librarians' Session, Harriet Dickson, presiding: 1. Address by Helen Dean Ferris, Editor-in-Chief of the Junior Literary Guild, New York, N. Y.