

Regular Meeting of the Library Board

November 27, 1936

Present: Messrs. Shilling, Knuth, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Garman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

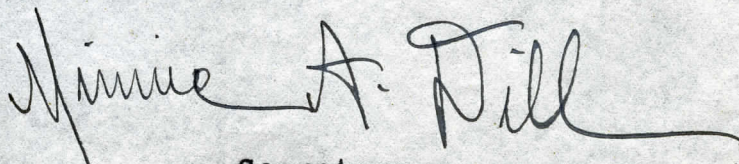
The librarian's report was read, on motion approved and ordered placed on file.

Unfinished business,- continuation of the subject of free use of the library by all teachers of Macon county. On invitation, Mrs. Cora B. Ryman, County Superintendent was present and spoke of her desire to have a library of its own in each school, rather than borrow of the public library. It was explained that the city library was supported by city property tax, and that some form of county taxation would be necessary to maintain county libraries. On motion, the public library could not extend service to the teachers outside the city limits, as it is unlawful to do so at the present time. A letter to be sent Mr. John Dingman, Pres. of Macon County Teachers association, was read and signed by Board members.

The long list of books, presented for purchase through the LIBRARY RELIEF FUND, was approved by the Book committee, and, on motion passed by the Board and the application form was signed by all members present. The approximate amount of the cost of these books will be \$1400. The Board's application and the list will be forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State for authorization before the books can be ordered.

Bills to the amount of \$2839.55 were approved by the Finance committee and ordered paid.

On motion, adjourned.



Secretary.

Librarian's Report for October, 1936

Book Account

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total vols. 30 Sept.'36	53155	15328	68483
New books added by purchase	145	13	158
New books added by gift	117	2	119
Magazines	1	0	1
Books replaced	0	24	24
Total additions	263	39	302
Books withdrawn	90	92	182
Total vols. 31 Oct.'36	53328	15275	68603

Registration

	Main Lib.		Evans Br.		Total
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	
Cards in force 30 Sept.'36	12575	3943	968	1143	18629
Borrowers registered	370	163	20	47	600
Borrowers cards cancelled	430	134	38	52	654
Cards in force 31 Oct.'36	12515	3972	950	1138	18575

Circulation

	Main Lib.		Evans Br.		Schools	Total
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child		
Books issued	14663	4111	1547	2011	2505	24837
Largest daily circ. at Main Library -			1110		At Evans branch-	229
Overdue notices sent	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	333
Reserve postals sent	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	193
Pictures loaned	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	873

Binding and Repair

Books repaired in library	- - - - -	1707
Books sent to bindery	- - - - -	148

Classified Report

Book Account

	Main Lib.		Evans branch	E. End branch	Schools	Total
	Adult	Child				
Total vols. 30 Sept.'36	(48887)	(8352)	5872	2513	2859	68483
New books added:	48883	8356				
General works	6	0	0	0	0	6
Philosophy	13	0	0	0	0	13
Religion	8	0	0	0	0	8
Sociology	42	4	2	0	5	53
Language	1	0	0	0	0	1
Science	7	0	0	0	0	7
Useful arts	18	0	0	0	0	19
Fine arts	29	1	0	0	1	30
Literature	35	3	0	0	0	38
History	8	1	0	0	0	9
Travel	24	0	0	0	0	24
Biography	30	1	1	0	0	32
Fiction	39	5	4	0	0	62
Total added	260	15	7	0	14	302
Rent coll. 11					20	
Books withdrawn	70	76	21	14	1	182
Total vols. 30 Oct.'36	(49077)	(8291)	5858	2499	2878	68603
	49073	8295				

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Circulation

	Main Lib.		Evans branch	Schools	Total
	Adult	Child			
General works	25	5	3	0	33
Philosophy	263	2	6	0	271
Religion	215	25	15	26	281
Sociology	433	51	53	214	751
Fairy tales	0	312	84	140	536
Language	18	0	0	0	18
Science	204	173	68	134	579
Useful arts	466	113	83	55	717
Fine arts	477	121	72	9	679
Literature	881	192	104	110	1287
History	545	83	85	166	879
Travel	431	108	78	223	840
Biography	527	59	44	87	717
Fiction	9539	2804	2666	1341	16350
Magazines	288	63	197	0	548
Foreign books	17	0	0	0	17
Rent coll.	334	0	0	0	334
Total	14663	4111	3558	2505	24837

Finance

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand 30 Sp.'36 -\$214.20
 Fines, damaged & lost bks.- 122.90
 Fees from non-residents --- 16.00
 Rent collection ----- 16.70
 Reserve postals ----- 4.40
 Amount placed to account:
 Bal.1935-36 tax levy ---- 2800.00

Total receipts ----- \$3174.20

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries ----- \$1551.40
 Janitor service ----- 170.00
 Books ----- 359.22
 Binding ----- 166.63
 Supplies ----- 28.39
 Repairs & improvements ----- 3.25
 Light ----- 1.50
 Heat ----- 30.75
 Furniture & fixtures ----- 196.65
 Telephone ----- 5.00
 Postage, drayage, etc ----- 4.93
 Miscellaneous ----- 13.65
 Total expenditures ----- \$2531.37
 Balance on hand 27 Oct.'36 - \$642.83

Respectfully submitted,

Minnie A. Dill

Librarian.