BEAUFORT

Assessed valuation........ $3,813,095
Total population........... 21,815
White population.......... 6,244

Beaufort County has no county library but does have a Carnegie Beaufort Township Library, which has a Negro branch. Miss Runette has charge of the library and there is a Negro woman, who has had library training, in the Negro branch. This library is supported by a township tax.

Frogmore has a small library which has grown steadily. The Lobeco community has a library committee which sponsors the school library and this library sends deposits to all Sheldon Township. Bluffton community has a similar plan and serves the lower end of the county. These libraries are assisted by W.P.A. clerks and by a loan of W.P.A. books. Their bookstock is 684, the circulation for 1939 was 840 and they have 126 borrowers.