Assessed valuation........ $2,650,260
Total population............ 16,707
White population............ 4,299

The Calhoun County Public Library began countywide service with a W.P.A. book truck in 1937. The responsibility for the truck has been assumed by the county, which also has appropriated funds and plans to build a library building. The W.P.A. assists by providing supervisors and workers and by a loan of books.

The Calhoun County Public Library began Negro service in July 1937 with a deposit of books in the St. Matthews Negro schools, a W.P.A. worker (Negro) in charge. During the school year the Jeanes teacher delivers a box of these books to other schools of the county upon request.

Library Statistics

Bookstock ............. 3,547
Borrowers ............. 1,991
Circulation............. 24,621
Appropriation........... $500