Assessed valuation........ $7,539,470
Total population........... 89,554
White population........... 19,548

In March 1937 Colleton and Dorchester combined for library service and pooled resources for book purchases. In April 1938 a converted car was lent to the Bi-County Library and direct service was started. In the fall of 1938 and again in 1939 large donations of books were made for Negro service. In 1939 the delegations of both counties gave appropriations of $300 each for the library. A truck was secured through rental from the W.P.A. and the body built with funds given by the sponsors. The whole library is still run by the W. P.A.

The Walterboro Library Society Library, of which Miss Amelia Fraser is librarian, lends books for use on the bookmobile.

Library Statistics

Bookstock.................. 7,442
Borrowers.................. 7,889
Circulation................ 28,731
Appropriation.............. $600