SUMTER

Assessed valuation....... $7,499,860
Total population........ 45,902
White population........ 14,928

The Carnegie Library of Sumter was able to extend its services to the county through cooperation of the W.P.A. A truck was secured through W.P.A. rental in June 1938. W.P.A. also furnishes library clerks and lends books for this demonstration.

In 1939 a half mill tax was voted for the support of the county library.

A reading room in Sumter has been secured for Negroes and books are lent to the Negro schools in the county.

Library Statistics

Bookstock.............. 15,796
Borrowers.............. 5,474
Circulation............ 166,998
Tax: 1/2 mill secured in 1939

Librarian

Mrs. T. C. Reed