



**W. K. (Bill) Lomason (left) is welcomed at the dedication of Neva Lomason Memorial Library Building by Hubert Griffin.**

**Mr. Lomason, industrialist, contributed over \$100,000 as a local fund toward construction of the magnificent new library building.**

**Mr. Griffin, chairman of the Board of Trustees of West Georgia Regional Library for many years, made available his family homesite on Rome Street for the new structure. During his tenure King Street Library was developed and first Regional Library headquarters was purchased.**



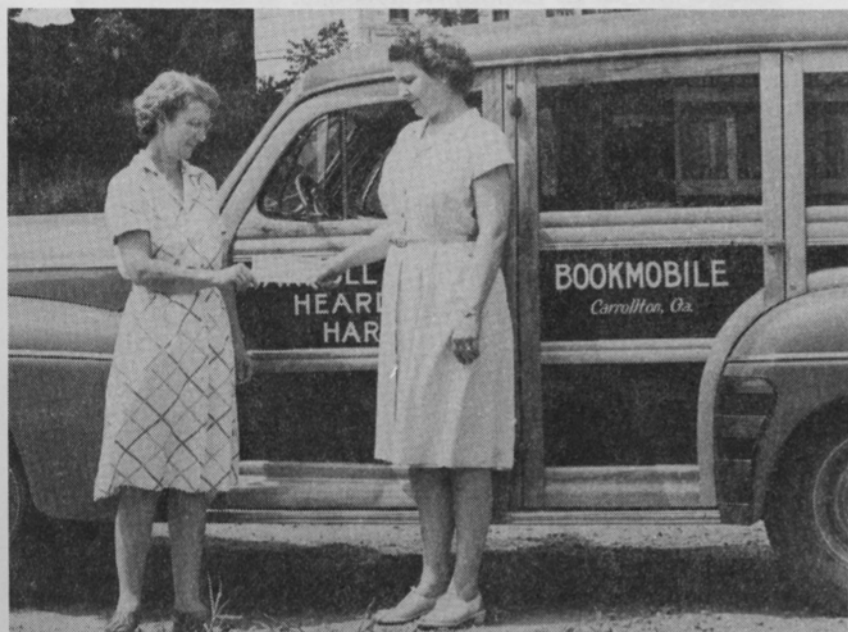
**Mrs. W. T. (Louise) Green was chairman of the Library Board when the Neva Lomason Memorial Library Building was constructed and participated in the dedication service.**



**John Robinson, Mayor of Carrollton and local business man, who was instrumental in obtaining the local grant of over \$100,000 from Mr. Lomason for the construction of the Neva Lomason Memorial Library Building, speaks at the dedication service of the new facility.**



**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., makes contribution to King Street Branch, West Georgia Regional Library. Left to right: Edith Foster, Director; Mayenelle Dempsey, State Consultant; Leroy Childs, King Street Librarian; Patricia Harris, National President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**



**Mary Baker Mullins presents Edith Foster, Director, a contribution from the Pilot Club of Carrollton for Bookmobile purchase. First Bookmobile, a reconverted station wagon, is in the background.**



**Edith Foster, Director, accepts the keys for a new Bookmobile from Hubert Griffin, Chairman of the Library Board. Looking on: (left to right) Dr. W. H. Row, West Georgia College; Dr. M. D. Collins, Georgia Supt of Schools; Alvin Rogers, Supt Heard County Schools.**



**Bookmobile presented to King Street Branch, West Georgia Regional Library, by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. In the foreground, Leroy Childs assists young adults in selecting materials.**



**Waco School, Haralson County, assisted by West Georgia Regional Library sets up a standard Elementary Library.**

**Attending open house: (left to right) Mary Baxter, Bookmobile Librarian; Lucile Nix, Chief Library Consultant, Georgia Department of Education; Sarah Jones, Library Consultant, Georgia Department of Education; Elizabeth Donovan, Supervisor of Instruction, Georgia Department of Education; Reba Burnham, University of Georgia; Edith Foster, Director, West Georgia Regional Library; Rudene Hollingsworth, Bookmobile Librarian.**



**Edith Foster, Director, presents an honor certificate to Crogman Mullins, a member of the Tournament of Books Parade planning committee.**



**Director Edith Foster listens as Mr. Habrish Seth explains the fundamentals of his faith at Old Camp Methodist Church program when the Indian family was introduced to the community.**



**Rosalyn Hansen, teacher, is presented a certificate following her participation in a reading project conducted by the library.**



**Edith Foster (right) plans Young Adult Reading Project with Supt. F. M. Chalker, Librarian Adalee Burrow, English Instructor Eunice Johnson, and Principal Hugh Maddox of Carrollton High School.**



**First Headquarters of the West Georgia Regional Library, basement of Sanford Library, West Georgia College — 1944-1958.**



**Bowdon High School Band marches in the parade.**



**A selection has been made by a young reader at a rural store center.**





**Singing Wheels, float of Winston Elementary School,**



**College in The Country and King Street Branch Discussion Group.**



**Story hour at King Street Library. Guest storyteller was Vivian Childs (seated left).**



**Bill Arp School, Douglas County, in parade.**



**Book mending clinic for High School Library Assistants, directed by Newell Spangler, (standing on right) assisted by Mary Baxter and Rudene Hollingsworth.**



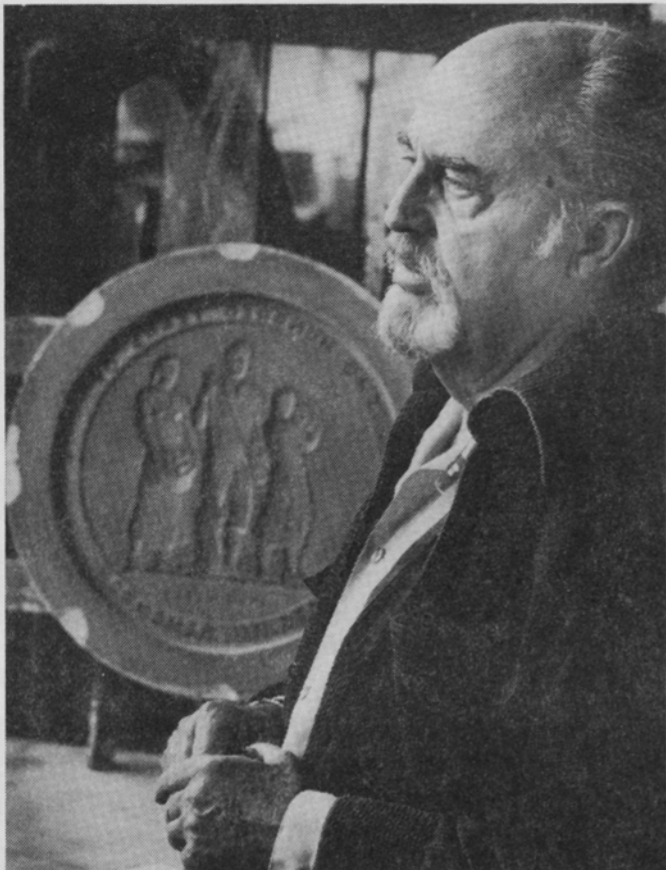
**Paulding County Board members visit the Bookmobile.**



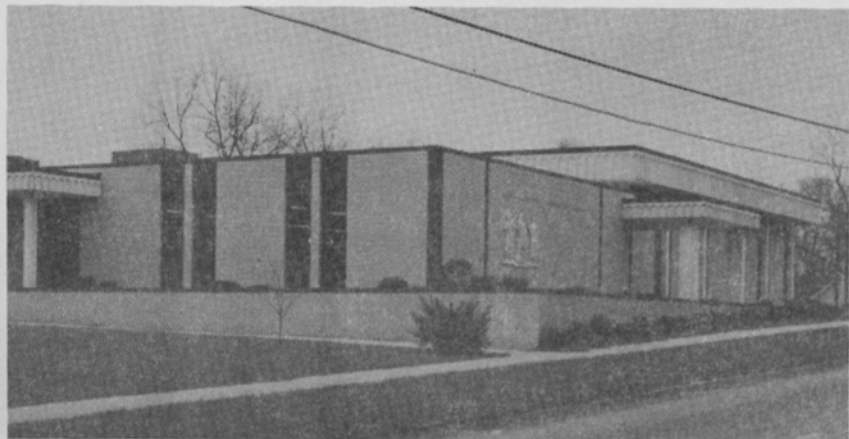
**Carrollton High School students and West Georgia Regional Library in a cooperative Reading Experiment.**



**Edith Foster speaks at Dedication of Neva Lomason Memorial Library.**



**The famous sculptor, Julian Harris, whose art adorns the front of Neva Lomason Memorial Library.**



**Neva Lomason Memorial Library Building, headquarters of West Georgia Regional Library since 1967.**



**Mr. and Mrs. Seth from India visit the library center at Center Point.**



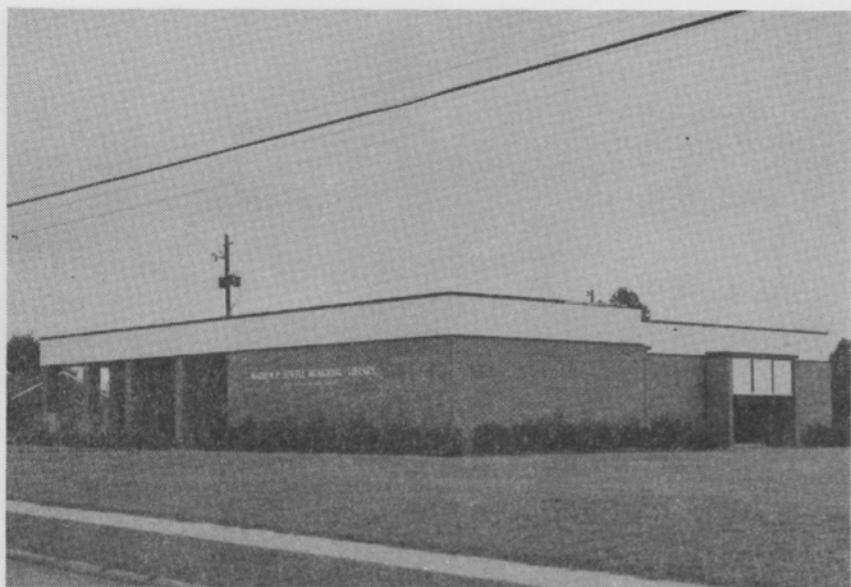
**Leroy Childs consulting with local patrons — left to right — Mary Lizzie Treadwell, Dorothy Stallings, Ruth Stallings.**



**Carroll County Demonstration Club uses library books to learn basket weaving.**



**Waiting for the Bookmobile in Paulding County at a country store.**



**Warren P. Sewell Memorial Library, Bremen, Georgia,  
branch of West Georgia Regional Library.**



**Hiram Library Center, Paulding County.**





**Dedication and Open House of Neva Lomason Memorial Library, December 10, 1967.**



**Edith Foster, Lillie Digby and Chris Eidson at the Carrollton Public Library in City Hall. (1944)**



**Library Board meeting at King Street Library with Edith Foster, Director, and Leroy Childs, Associate Director.**



**Owensby's Store on the Tyus Road gets a stop from the Bookmobile.**



**After school in the library, Maple Street building. (1962)**



**West Georgia Regional Library Headquarters, 1958-1967, on Maple Street, Carrollton.**



**Haralson County Civic Library, Tallapoosa, Georgia, branch of West Georgia Regional Library.**



**Chris Eidson (left) and Edith Foster at a home stop, assisting Kay Foster, a young reader.**



**Bookmobile Day at Oak Mountain School — a one teacher school.**



**Bookmobile visits the Presbyterian Church Nursery School.**



**Dr. Ted Fitz-Simmons leads discussion at reorganizational meeting of Carroll Historical Society, assisted by Edith Foster, Leroy Childs and an interested patron.**



**Temple Float in Tournament of Books Parade, 1057.  
Replica of first school bus in America.**



**Edith Foster planning with teachers, Beatrice Dye (left) and Gladys Eddleman (right).**



**Bookmobile visits rural communities.**



**Magic Candle Story Hour awards are presented by Edith Foster, Director, assisted by Edith Morehead, Children's Librarian.**

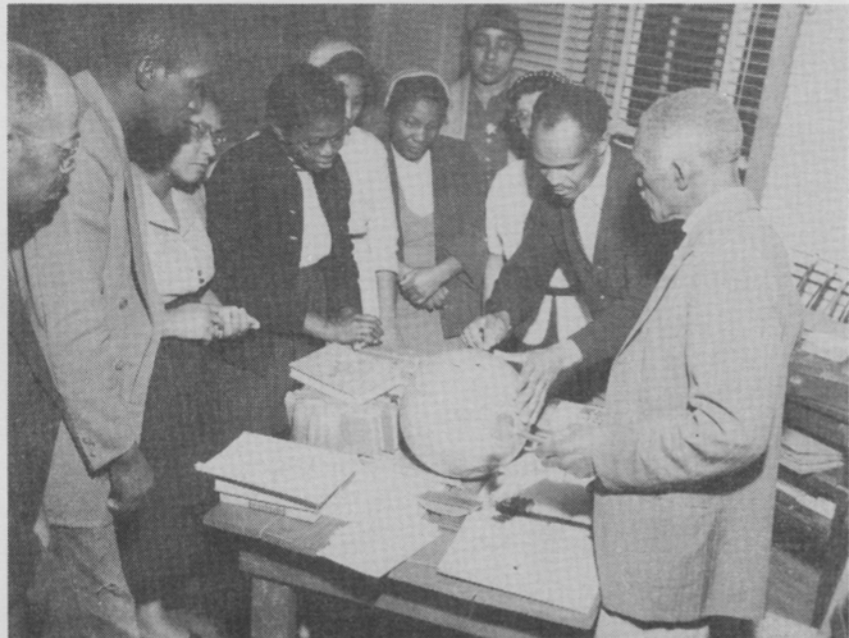


**Jody Shattucks, Miss Georgia, and Susan Hayward at the Tournament of Books Parade. (1957)**





**Thomas B. Murphy, Bremen attorney and speaker of the House, Georgia legislature, has been a long time supporter of Public Library service in Georgia.**



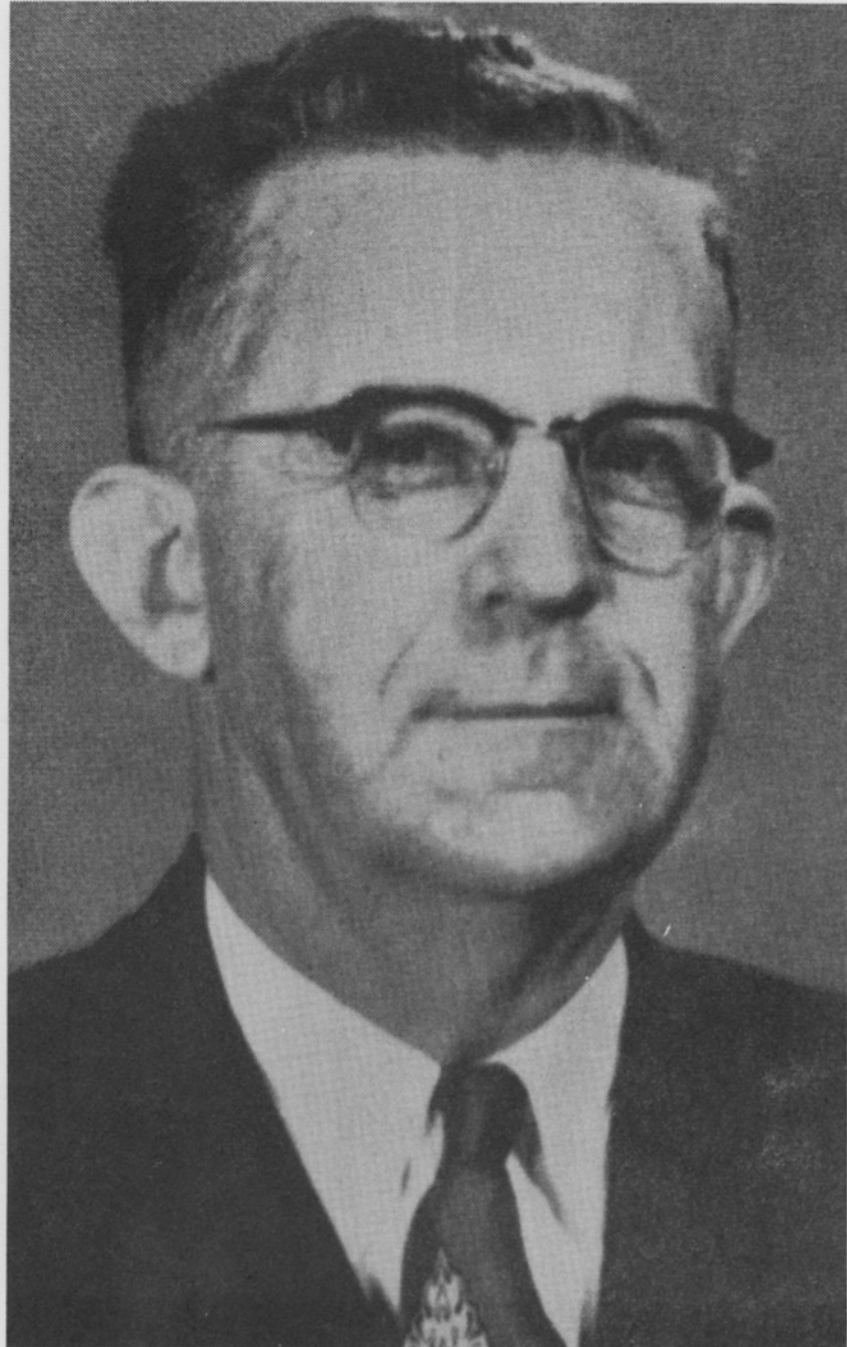
**Adult Education Program at Bowdon, sponsored by King Street Branch, West Georgia Regional Library.**



**Dedication Day at the first Public Library in Heard County.**



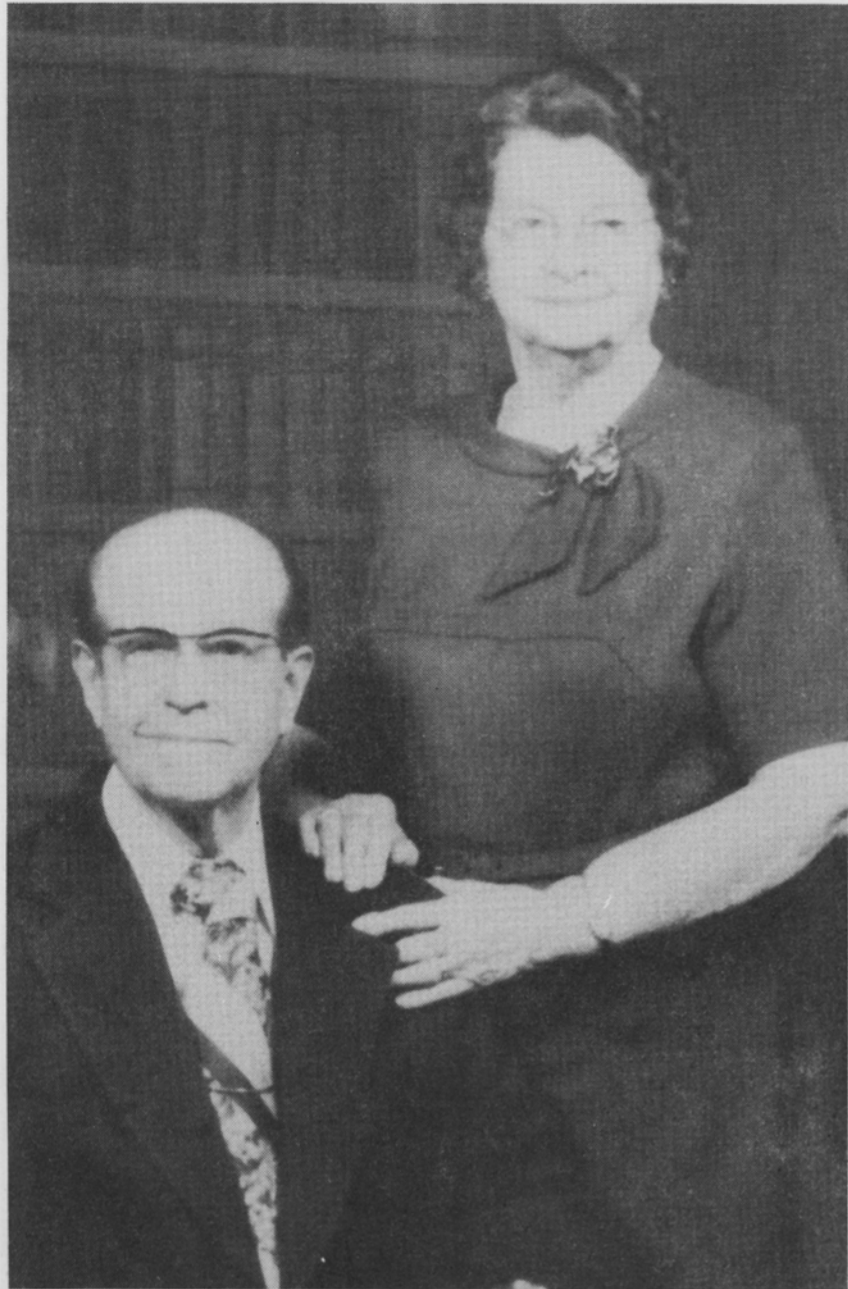
**Groundbreaking for Warren P. Sewell Memorial Library,  
Bowdon — a branch of West Georgia Regional Library.**



**Alvin Rogers, Superintendent of Heard County Schools, a local trustee expediter who assisted in developing a Regional Library System.**



**J. H. McGiboney, superintendent of Carroll County Schools, one of the supporting counties when the Carroll-Heard Regional Library was started in 1944.**



**Dr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Williamson made a generous gift of \$125,000 in 1976, which was matched from Public Library Grants, and enabled the library to add a magnificent art center**



**Dr. I. S. Ingram, President of West Georgia College, made space available for first headquarters in basement of Sanford Library, West Georgia College, and furnished transportation (vehicle and gasoline) until a bookmobile was obtained.**



**J. Ebb Duncan, local legislator, businessman, friend of the library program, who worked for financial support of Regional Library programs in Georgia.**





**A. R. McGukin, President of Carrollton Federal Savings and Loan Association, served many years as chairman of the West Georgia Regional Library Board and made many valuable contributions to the program.**



**Lamar Plunkett, an active civic and business leader in Bowdon and Carroll County and chairman of the Warren and Ava Sewell Foundation that contributed funds to the construction of branch library buildings in Bowdon and Bremen.**