the North Carolina Library Commission the money would be allocated beginning the July 1st following the passage of the act.

These questions have been asked:

1. What chance for a library demonstration would _______ County have? The demonstration area might be in any section of the state where there is (a) an expressed desire for more books and improved service, (b) a willingness to cooperate and to take advantage of the opportunities.

2. What will the demonstration offer?
   a. Books of all types according to the reading ability and reading desires.
   b. A bookmobile to distribute books in all parts of the area.
   c. A trained, qualified, experienced librarian to direct the service, to order books and to see that the people know and enjoy good books.

3. What will it cost a county?
   Federal funds would supplement county, state, and local funds. Population, area to be served, wealth and the available book stock will determine the cost of service.

Mr. Hoyt Galvin, Director of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, is the North Carolina Coordinator of the Federal Relations Committee. Let him know your questions and send him any comments from the Congressmen.

1947 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No state-wide library bills were introduced at the 1947 sessions of the General Assembly. Several library bills affecting only one county or town were passed.

The Appropriations Committee increased State Aid to Public Libraries, by voting $275,000 for each year of the biennium 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Four million dollars in the Permanent Improvement Appropriation Bill for new library buildings or additions to present buildings was voted for various State institutions.

Work by the people back home: Improved and extended library service, discussions by librarians and trustees, letters and telegrams which were evidenced in the attitude of Legislators. Never before was there as much concern shown for library appropriations; never have libraries had such excellent opportunities for progress.

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