



WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
IN KENTUCKY

DISTRICT NO. _____

LEXINGTON KENTUCKY

Fayette County's first purely rural library service went into effect on August 22, 1938. This new project has the backing of the following four public service agencies: U.S. Works Progress Administration, Lexington Public Library, Fayette Community Council, and the Fayette County Board of Education.

By the 25th of October there were eight book centers functioning out in the county. Four were in consolidated schools, two in small churches, and one in the Waiting Room in the Fayette County Court House. There were nineteen W.P.A. workers on the project.

The first month's circulation of 1141 books and periodicals is approximately equal to the number which the most optimistic of the library's sponsors had predicted for the first six months' circulation—indicating how eagerly the new service had been received by the county people.