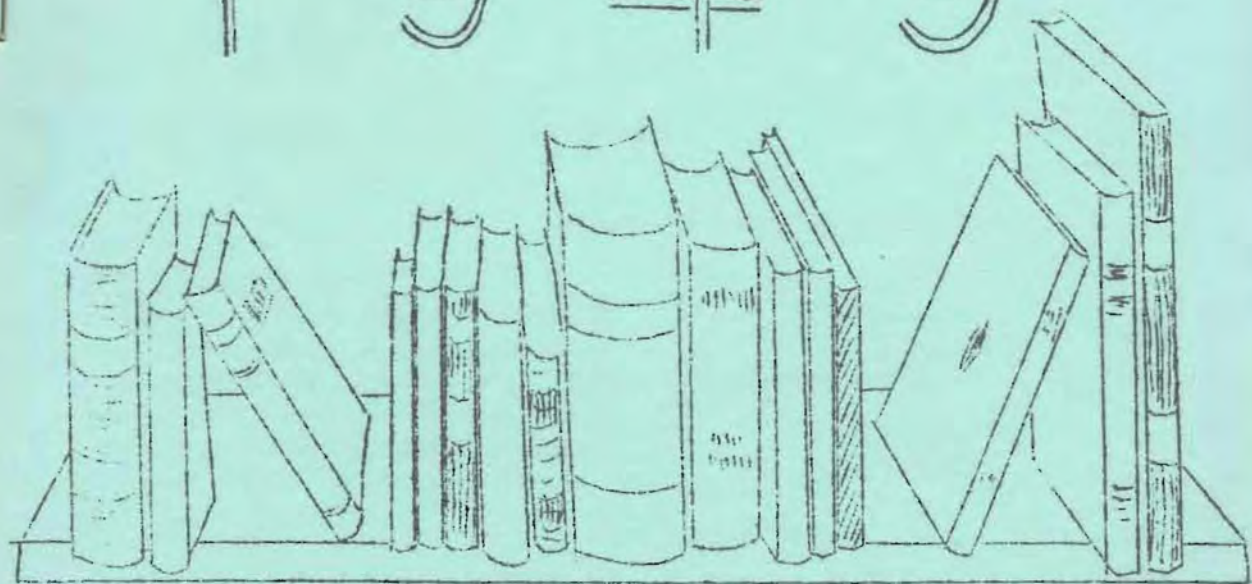


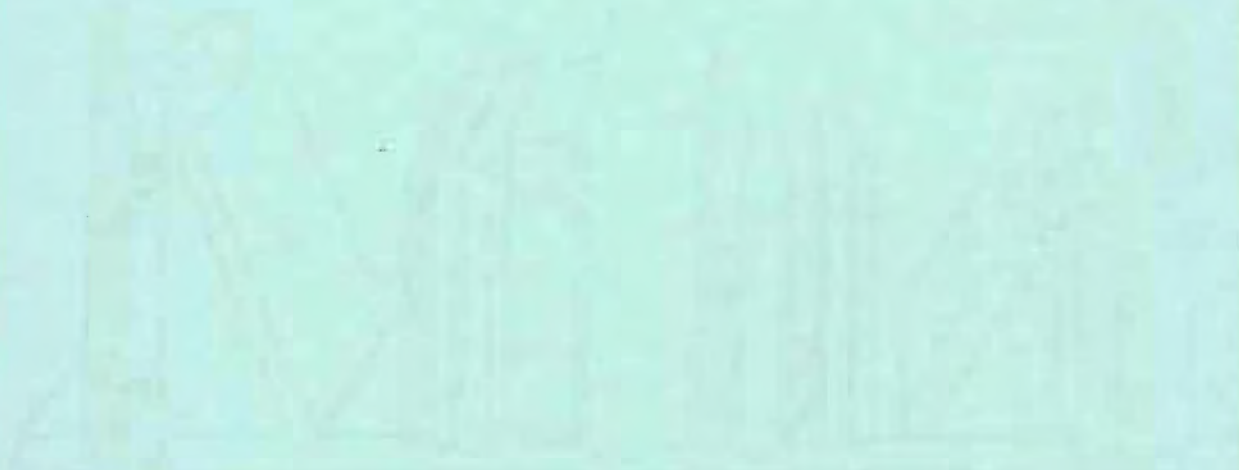
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EAU CLAIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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ANNUAL REPORT

1949

Population served
(1940 census)
30,745
(Estimated)
44,360

Public Library Founded
1875

Assessed Valuation of Eau Claire
Public Library Appropriation

\$51,495,720.00
\$56,238.00

Public Library Agencies

Main Library

Senior High School Branch

Junior High School Branch

Elementary Schools - 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,12th wards

Luther Hospital Branch

Sacred Heart Hospital Branch

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday
	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Saturday
Children's Room	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday
	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Saturday

Summer Schedule in Effect During June, July & August

Main Library	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday
	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Saturday
Children's Room	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday
	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Saturday

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The following information was obtained from the records of the
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, on
the subject of the land in question.

The land in question is situated in the
County of _____, State of _____,
and is more particularly described as follows:

REGULAR FEATURES

Main Library

Reference Service to patrons visiting the library and by telephone.

Special Collections - Bartlett Collection on Lumber, Wisconsin documents and books, Local history, Art.

Great Books Discussions - Every other Tuesday.

New Books - Listed each week in the local newspapers.

Book displays in library

World War II Roster of local service men and women.

For Group Use - Auditorium, projector, special book collections.

County Library - Housed on second floor of library.

Children's Room

Story Hour - Saturday mornings at 10:45.

Reading Club for children - June and July.

Radio Program - The Magic Carpet presented over WBIZ for the library by the high school radio class.

Special collections loaned to both public and parochial schools.

School Libraries

All school library service is conducted by the Public Library.

The schools furnish the space and equipment and the library the reading material and staff.

Hospital Service

Luther and Sacred Heart Hospital patients visited on a regular weekly schedule.

SPECIAL 1949 FEATURES

Main Library

Indianhead District Library Meeting in May.

Chicago Tribune's Better Rooms contest exhibit in July.

Sponsored Great Books Leaders Training Course.

Registration of patrons streamlined.

High School art displays.

Cataloging of the Bartlett collection begun.

Work survey of the staff made.

Book Fair for Teachers and Parents in November.

Children's Room

Children's illustrators exhibit in May.

Two summer playground libraries. Second Crossing and Veteran's Housing

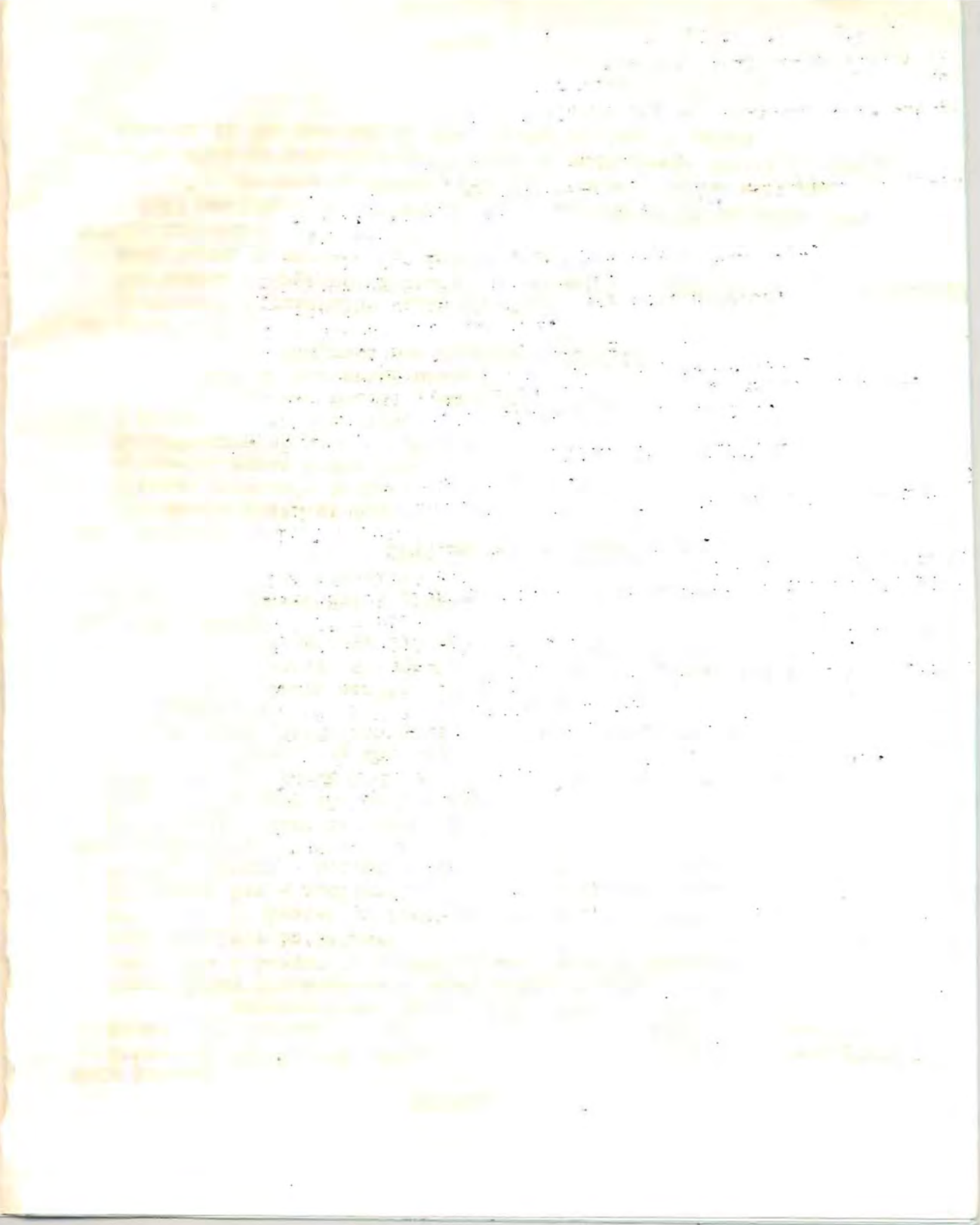
Work begun on marionettes and stage.

School Libraries

A fall meeting with principals and superintendent of schools to promote a better understanding of library service.

Card catalogs completed and placed in each grade school library.

Library in the new Sam G. Davey Memorial School added.



CIRCULATION 237,012

	Fiction	Nonfiction	Total
Main Library			
Adult	31,372	25,117	56,489
Juvenile	25,501	6,205	31,706
Hospitals			3,590
Senior High School	22,445	22,248	44,873
Junior High School	19,130	19,879	39,009
Elementary Schools			60,203
Playground Libraries	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,142</u>
	98,448	73,449	237,012

REGISTRATION 17,086

Adult	11,303
Juvenile	5,783

Registration period 5 years

BOOK STOCK 79,354

Adult	50,415
Juvenile	28,939

Books added in 1949 6,568

Books withdrawn in 1949 1,235

Current magazines received 318

Current newspapers received 18

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

On Hand January 1949

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 247.85
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Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$56,238.00
Petty Cash Receipts Deposited.....	2,041.82
State Aid for Elementary School Libraries (By Board of Education August 1949)....	3,020.04
Total Receipts....	<u>\$61,299.86</u>
Grand Total.....	\$61,547.71

EXPENDITURES

Library Operating Expenses

Salaries.....	\$35,077.84
Retirement.....	1,764.05
Books and Binding.....	12,769.16
Periodicals.....	1,330.09
Supplies.....	1,046.04
Furniture and Equipment.....	1,276.30
Petty Cash.....	369.33
Miscellaneous-Telephons, Freight, Postage, Copying machine rental, etc...	326.57
Printing.....	63.76
Staff Travel, Dues, Memberships.....	118.72
Visual aids.....	45.94
Total Operating Expenses.....	<u>\$54,187.80</u>

Building Expenditures

Custodian's wages.....	\$ 2,520.00
Improvements and Repairs.....	2,400.43
Heat.....	499.99
Light.....	842.69
Water.....	24.45
Insurance.....	<u>1,045.49</u>
Total Building Expenses.....	<u>\$ 7,333.05</u>

Total Expenditures.....	\$61,520.85
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On Hand December 31, 1949.....	\$ 26.86
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LIBRARY BOARD

	Term Expires
Mr. Homer H. Smith, President	1951
Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Vice President	1952
Mr. Francis J. Wilcox, Secretary	1951
Mr. Ralph W. Owen	1950
Dr. S. L. Henke	1952
Mr. Arthur J. Peterson	1950
Mr. Alden Losby	1950
Mrs. Clarence T. Nelson	1951
Mr. G. Otis Linderman	Term expired, April 1949
Mr. Leonard Haas	Appointed, May 1949
Mr. Sam G. Davey	Deceased, August 19, 1949
	Council Member
	Council Member
	Supt. of Schools

LIBRARY STAFF

Main Library

Ione A. Nelson, Chief Librarian	
Mabel von Berg, Assistant to the Librarian	
Louise E. Yule, Children's Work - Coordination	June 1949
Avis W. Linderman, Feed Catalog Department	
Ethel Santella, Library Assistant	
Elizabeth MacLeod, Library Assistant	
Paulina L. Streif, Library Assistant	February 1949
Jacqueline Kelly, Library Assistant	July 1949
Jeanne Lowry, Clerical Assistant	
Ragna E. Guberud, Mender	
Odin Hagen, Custodian	
Senior High School Branch	
Doris Friedman, Librarian	
Jean Zingshiem, Clerical Assistant	January 1949
Junior High School Branch	
Jeanna W. Barsness, Librarian	
Part Time	
Ethel Gordon, Elementary Schools	
Marian Running, Elementary Schools	
Margaret MacManamy, Children's Room	Resigned - November 1949
Catherine M. Le Gault, Children's Room	November 1949
Helen Stewart, Main Library	
Volunteers	
Mrs. Ralph W. Owen, Main Library	
Mrs. A. W. Hilker, Luther Hospital	
Sacred Heart Guild, Sacred Heart Hospital	

