

submitted to the Board a memorandum (printed in Corporation Minutes) showing the progress of the Association since 1925 and supporting an expression of willingness by the Executive Committee two months earlier to recommend \$500,000 in 1932-33 and \$500,000 in 1933-34 as additions to the general funds of the Association. These two grants were later made as indicated.

The Association and the Corporation, 1926-35

In the ensuing period (1926-35) of promotion and development the Association found time not only to carry on its own expanding program, but also to administer specific and separately supported projects for the American Library in Paris, flood relief of small libraries, survey of southern library schools, library extension service in the south, graded buying list of books for children, rural library work, librarians' pensions, survey of Canadian libraries, a system of fellowship grants, and the relations between the public library and adult education. For these and similar enterprises the Corporation has appropriated a total of \$250,000. These projects and the enthusiasm of their proponents bear witness to the willingness of librarians to keep on trying new ways to find readers and to promote library service.

There is little question as to the effectiveness of the Association during these years. The relations of the Corporation with the Association, its membership, officers, and administrative staff, have been both pleasant and profitable, and the Association as an agency has more than justified—in fact has surpassed—the expectations expressed by Messrs. Johnson and Learned.

All in all, the Corporation has granted \$3,185,450 to the Association.

It may not be out of place here to mention, as representative of the hundreds of librarians who have worked to develop the Association, such public and university librarians as Linda A. Eastman, Tommie Dora Barker, Charles F. B. Belden,