WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Year Ending June 30, 1960

Library Service By County	Librarian	Name and Address	Type Of Library	Population Served	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Total Expenditure
REGION IV Alpha Region Calhoun Doddridge Jackson Ritchie Roane	 Mrs. Lucile McNary Mrs. Elizabeth Mollohan Mrs. Olin Wetzel Mrs. Velma Hutchinson Mrs. Freda Miller Mrs. Janet Cunningham Mrs. Jarrett Simon	Alpha Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) SPENCER GRANTSVILLE) WEST UNION) RAVENSWOOD) RIPLEY) HARRISVILLE) SPENCER)	1	65,527	50,830**	112,352	21,494
TOTAL Region IV				65,527	50,830	112,352	21,494
REGION XI Harrison-Upshur Region	Mrs. Lucile McNary	Harrison-Upshur Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) BUCKHANNON	1	104,538	22,456**	41,100	19,000
	Mrs. Nelle Griffin	Benedum Civic Center Public BRIDGEPORT	5	Included in above	10,009	14,663	37,282
	Mrs. Rachel B. Barlow	Charles W. Gibson Public BUCKHANNON	4	Included in above	9,350	13,382	3,352
	Miss Charlotte T. Bailey	Clarksburg Public CLARKSBURG	4	Included in above	31,844	73,062	23,285
	Mrs. B. A. Starcher	Shinnston Women's Club Public SHINNSTON	6	Included in above	1,053	5,180	124
TOTAL Region XI				104,538	74,712	147,387	83,043
REGION I Marshall	Miss Martha Myers	Marshall County Public (HEADQUARTERS) MOUNDSVILLE	1	36,893	17,909**	67,833	14,411
	Mrs. John Hutchinson	Cameron Public CAMERON	6	Included in above	1,716	2,814	104
	Miss Irene Rude	McMechen Public MCMECHEN	6	Included in above	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman	Moundsville Public MOUNDSVILLE	4	Included in above	9,779	39,229	5,100
TOTAL Region I				36,893	29,404	109,876	19,615

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REGION VIII Raleigh-Fayette Region	Mrs. Josephine Anderson	Raleigh-Fayette Regional (HEADQUARTERS) FAYETTEVILLE	1	178,716	20,184**	Jan - June 47,645	7,369
	Mrs. Mary Louise Graham	Raleigh County Public BECKLEY		Included in above	15,763	58,294	10,565
TOTAL Region VIII				178,716	35,947	105,939	17,934
Barbour	Mrs. Craig Bolton, Sr.	Belington Public BELINGTON	6	1,699	177	211	. . . .
	Mrs. Guy B. Richards	Junior Public JUNIOR	6	729	568	250	. . . .
Berkeley	Miss June Poisal	Naylor Memorial HEDGESVILLE	4	419	1,115	1,539	292
	Mrs. Elsa H. Williams	Martinsburg Public MARTINSBURG	4	15,621	9,782	37,260	3,446
Braxton	Mrs. Richard D. Minnich	Gassaway Public GASSAWAY	6	1,306	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	Mrs. Grover L. Berry	Sutton Public SUTTON	6	1,070	1,980	1,040	. . . .
Brooke		Brooke County Library WELLSBURG	3	5,787	7,037	3,750	2,083
	Mrs. Lillian Barnett	Hooverson Heights Branch WELLSBURG	3	Included in above	2,412	3,032	Included in above
Cabell	Mr. Robert R. McClarren	Huntington Public HUNTINGTON	2	108,035	95,227	424,548	164,244
Calhoun	(See REGION IV)						
Clay	Miss Goldie Bragg	Ivydale Public IVYDALE	6	400	5,653	6,435	33
Doddridge	(See REGION IV)						
Fayette	(See REGION VIII)						

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Greenbrier	Mrs. Winona M. Roderick	Greenbrier County Public LEWISBURG	3	2,192	8,629	12,615	2,526
	Mrs. J. G. Morrison	Presbyterian Church Public RONCEVERTE	6	2,301	343	464	26
	Mrs. Edna DeGroot	White Sulphur Springs Public WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	6	2,643	8,000	3,600	3,127
Hampshire	Mrs. Enid Snarr	Hampshire County Public ROMNEY	6	2,059	3,888	2,974	347
Hancock	Miss Mary Louise Maxwell	Swaney Memorial Public NEW CUMBERLAND	5	2,119	7,907	13,229	10,072
	Mr. William C. Myers	Mary H. Weir Public WEIRTON	4	30,000	23,029	67,612	40,003
Hardy	Mrs. Joyce Kessel Williams	Hardy County Public MOOREFIELD	2	10,032	6,093	16,101	1,831
Harrison	(See REGION XI)						
Jackson	(See REGION IV)						
Jefferson	Mrs. C. F. Lyne	Shepherdstown Public SHEPHERDSTOWN	4	1,173	9,015	5,891	757
Kanawha	Mr. Nicholas Winowich	Kanawha County Public CHARLESTON	2	239,629	192,064	772,494	220,125
	Mrs. Henrietta B. Kidd	St. Albans Public ST. ALBANS	4	Included in above	6,121	61,366	6,863
	Mrs. Helen Miller	South Charleston Public SOUTH CHARLESTON	4	Included in above	13,272	60,693	2,840
Lewis	Miss Lennel Stutler	Louis Bennett Public WESTON	3	8,945	15,411	15,709	6,764
Logan	Mrs. W. A. Brown	Logan Public LOGAN	4	5,079	11,231	8,594	2,869
McDowell	Mrs. Omar L. Robinson	McDowell County Public WELCH	3	10,507	7,302	27,959	10,971
Marion	Mrs. W. H. Conaway	Marion County Public FAIRMONT	2	71,521	42,256	153,530	25,587
Marshall	(See REGION I)						

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Mason	Mrs. George Thayer	Alexander Quillen Memorial NEW HAVEN	6	969	931	746	. . . .
	Mrs. Minnie K. Burdette	Mason County Public POINT PLEASANT	3	4,596	5,871	10,662	1,413
Mercer	Mrs. Mattie J. Bailey	Bluefield Public BLUEFIELD	4	21,506	16,706	12,509	2,703
	Mrs. Jessie P. Bird	Mercer Memorial PRINCETON	3	8,279	9,230	34,392	1,800
Mineral	Mrs. Dorothy B. Johnson	Keyser-Mineral County Public KEYSER	3	6,347	10,677	20,010	3,016
	Mrs. Bernadine Appel	Piedmont Public PIEDMONT	4	2,565	1,318	4,526	565
Mingo	Mrs. Mark Russell	Williamson Public WILLIAMSON	4	8,624	7,438	25,918	3,572
Monongalia	Mrs. Waldo E. Bell	Core Public CORE	6	300	152	2,406	. . . .
	Mrs. John F. Wilson	Waitman Barbe Public MORGANTOWN	4	25,525	21,009	53,443	8,739
	Mrs. Louise Pukansky	Osage Public OSAGE	6	1,700	155	1,300	90
Monroe	Mrs. Russell McGuire	Monroe County Bookmobile UNION	2	13,123	5,538	15,119	3,527
Morgan	Mrs. Rockwell Martin	Morgan County Public BERKELEY SPRINGS	3	1,213	4,371	6,850	345
Nicholas	Mrs. Hopkins Reese	Richwood Public RICHWOOD	4	5,321	6,023	10,211	2,991
Ohio	Miss Virginia Ebeling	Ohio County Public WHEELING	2	71,672	68,169	197,325	56,492
Pendleton	Mrs. Grover Evick	Pendleton County Public FRANKLIN	3	777	2,020	675	399
Pleasants	Mrs. Clifford E. Zipf	Pleasants County Public ST. MARYS	3	2,700	2,624	5,503	927
Pocahontas	Mrs. Beatrice B. Sheets	National Radio Astronomy Obser. GREEN BANK	6	125	. . . .	308	. . . .
	Mrs. Nellie Michael	Marlinton Public MARLINTON	6	1,645	350	1,200	120

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Preston	Mrs. Paul Elliott	Albright Public ALBRIGHT	6	396	300	320	. . . .
	Mrs. Amy Snyder	Kingwood Public KINGWOOD	4	2,186	3,604	3,084	262
Raleigh	(See REGION VIII)						
Randolph	Mrs. Louise DiBacco	Elkins Public ELKINS	4	9,121	10,219	10,727	1,174
Ritchie	(See REGION IV)						
Roane	(See REGION IV)						
Taylor	Mrs. Bertha N. Hodges	Grafton Public GRAFTON	4	7,365	3,746	9,830	1,260
Tucker	Mrs. Luther H. Bennett	Parsons Public PARSONS	6	2,009	3,970	2,966	15
Tyler	Miss Bertha Chadderdon	Sistersville Public SISTERSVILLE	4	2,313	12,030	. . . .	1,642
Upshur	(See REGION XI)						
Wayne	Mrs. Macel Massie	Ceredo-Kenova Memorial KENOVA	4	5,719	5,949	5,212	903
Wetzel	Mrs. Theo Kiger	New Martinsville Public NEW MARTINSVILLE	4	6,200	7,168	14,804	3,549
	Mrs. Delcie M. Ice	Paden City Public PADEN CITY	4	2,588	2,952	5,471	1,848
Wirt	Mrs. Russell Thorne	Serjeant Memorial ELIZABETH	5	755	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Wood	Mrs. Lois I. Hiebel	Carnegie Public PARKERSBURG	3	41,000	40,522	69,927	22,342
	Mrs. Edith Fuchs	Washington Memorial WASHINGTON	6	500	1,060	1,014	170
47 Counties	TOTALS			1,166,079	923,507	2,702,908	766,956
				Expenditure - Library Commission			265,458***
				GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE			1,032,414

*Type of Library

1. Regional libraries with which the Library Commission is cooperating. (Tax supported).
2. County library (Tax supported). In order to be classed as a county library, the library must provide service for all or a major portion of the county through the medium of branches, stations, bookmobiles, etc.
3. Public library (Tax supported). Called county library but giving only partial county service.
4. City and Town library (Tax supported).
5. City and Town library (Endowed).
6. Public library supported and sponsored by clubs.

** Basic book collection supplied by Library Commission.

*** 166,499 Federal Funds, 98,959 State Funds.

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This Year		Previous Year
58.1%	of total state population with library service (population data from West Virginia Blue Book, 1959).	49.8%
.46	volumes per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).	.44
1.35	books circulated per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).	1.22
$ 0.515	expenditure per capita (including Commission expenditure).	$ 0.447

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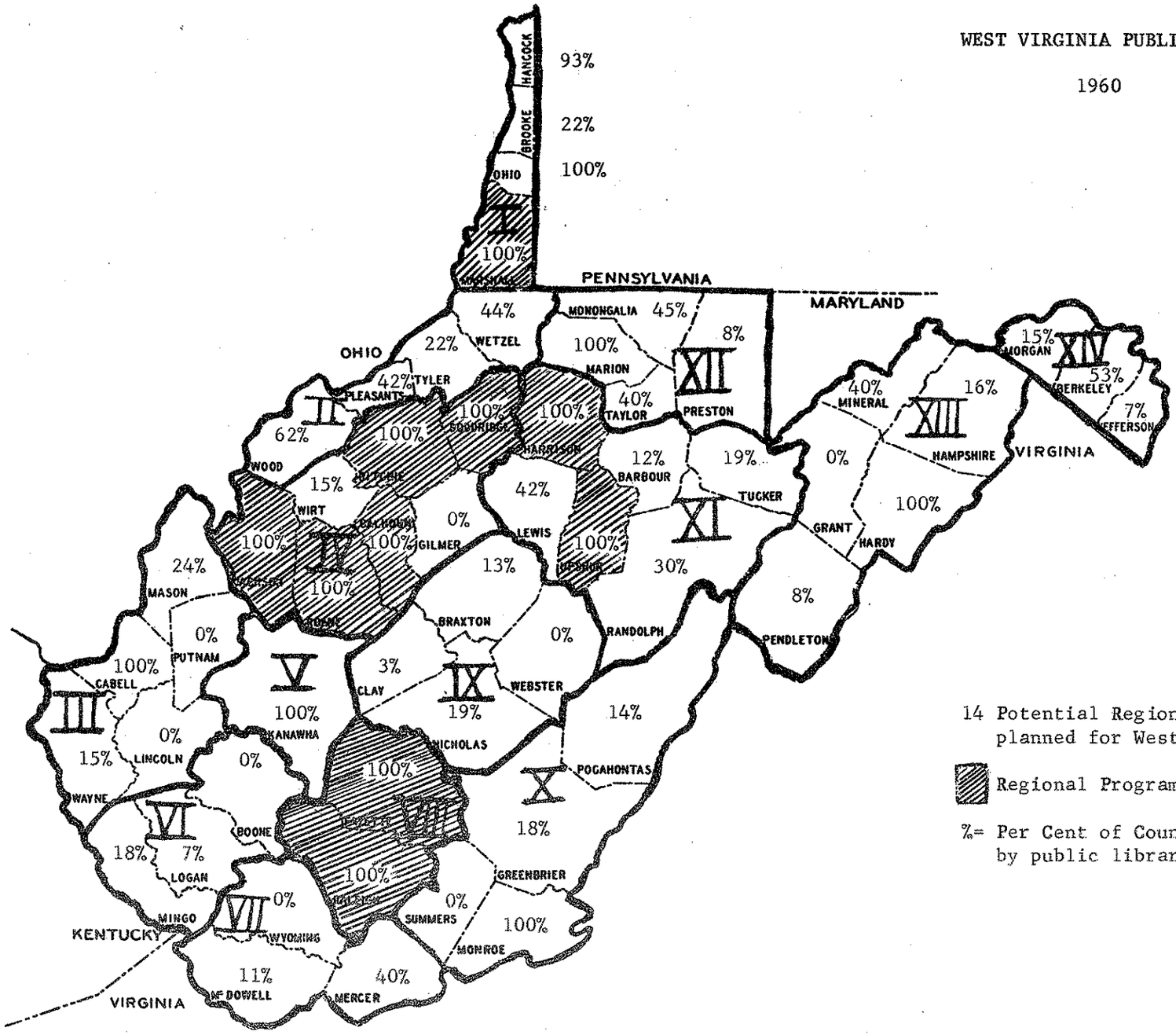

14 Potential Regional Libraries are planned for West Virginia

Regional Programs in operation 1960

%= Per Cent of County Population served by public libraries 1960