

In September, 1976, Frances G. Hakes retired from the library board after 50 years of service, and in October, Lulu Cook retired as librarian after filling that position for 18 years. A joint reception was held in the library to honor Mrs. Hakes and Mrs. Cook.

Pat Harms became librarian in November, 1976. She is assisted in the library by Bonnie Heetland, Virginia Hodges, and Joyce Rigby. Dolores Robinson is the bookkeeper.

The library now has a collection of approximately 15,000 volumes and subscribes to 70 periodicals. It offers records, cassettes, projectors, films and filmstrips for loan to patrons. Among its services are interlibrary loan, children's story hours, movies, delivery to retirement homes and shut-ins, theatre productions, copy machine, reference, summer reading programs, workshops, art displays, craft and hobby shows, and continuing education and self help classes. It is open 33 hours a week and circulated 25,272 items from July 1979 to July 1980.

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