

THE YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY



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IT'S GROWTH

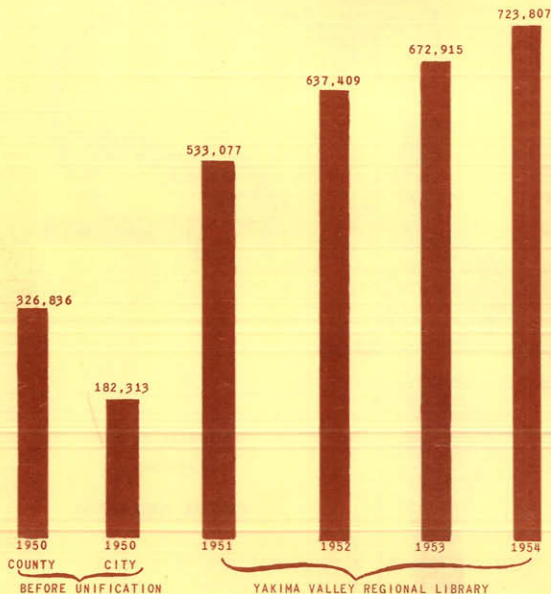
PICTORIAL REPORT

1950-1954

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

HOW MUCH IT HAS GROWN—AND WHY

The use of the Library is measured by the record kept of books and other materials borrowed. Measured pictorially, the thousands of items borrowed from 1950 - 1954 show this relationship . . .

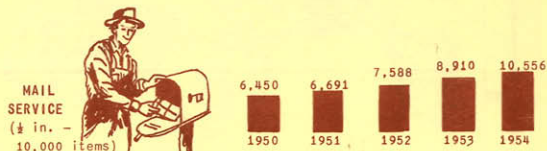
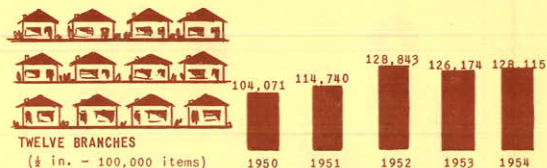
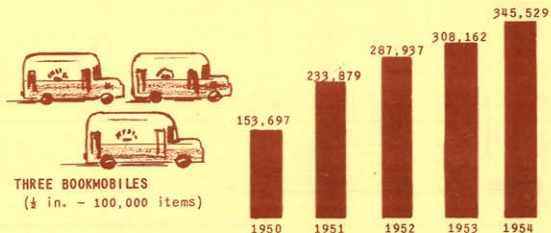
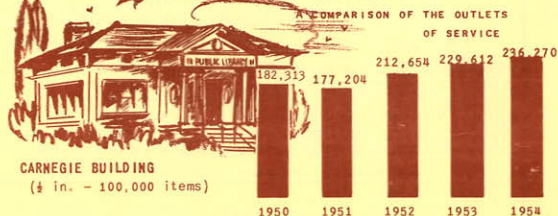


By unifying the resources of the YAKIMA CITY LIBRARY and the YAKIMA COUNTY LIBRARY to form the

YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

more people use the improved facilities and receive better service!

WHERE THE LIBRARY GREW—



IMPORTANT DETAILS OF GROWTH—



THE BOOKMOBILES

	1950	1954
	2 bookmobiles	3 bookmobiles
Miles traveled	14,576	22,146
Community stops	112	104
Schools using bookmobiles	15	26
Total bookmobile stops	127	130
Materials borrowed	153,697	345,529

THE REQUEST SERVICE

The shelf space on a bookmobile or in a branch library is limited, however, all the books and materials in the Regional Library are available to the patrons through a special request service.

Requests for specific materials filled in
1954

Carnegie Building	10,923
Bookmobiles	10,867
Branches	4,188
Mail Service	471

TOTAL 26,449

* County only - city bookmobile figures included with Carnegie building for 1950

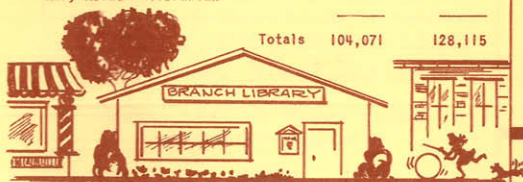


IMPORTANT DETAILS OF GROWTH—

THE BRANCHES

	Materials Borrowed	1950	1954
BUENA	Doris Fisher - librarian	8,703	11,637
GRANGER	Iona Darrin - librarian	5,184	7,096
HARRAH	Helene Orr - librarian	7,703	6,337
MABTON	Mary Carpenter - librarian	11,431	14,838
NACHES	Mary E. Bateman - librarian	9,631	7,837
NILE	Lillian Richey - librarian	3,192	6,721
TERRACE HEIGHTS	Jewell Randall - librarian	12,600	20,019
TIETON	Velva Pemberton - librarian	11,474	11,396
TIETONVIEW	Roberta Sturm - librarian	4,750	6,386
UNION GAP	Grace C. Plummer - librarian	10,487	14,517
WHITE SWAN	Nell Bartels - librarian	5,973	6,517
ZILLAN	Mary Meade - librarian	12,943	14,814

Totals 104,071 128,115



POLICY-MAKERS CONCERNED WITH GROWTH

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**Appointed to fill unexpired term of Rector Johnson*

The membership on the Regional Library Board alternates annually between 3 city, 2 county and 2 city, 3 county members.

Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Regional Librarian

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Yakima, Washington

