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## Librarian's Report For Year of 1938-39

It is my pleasure to submit herewith the Library Report for the Lanier library, for the past year, from April 1, 1938 to April 1, 1939:

The year has been a good one, with a marked increase in every department. The opening days have been very busy in the circulation of books, both for adults and for children, in much aid in the selection of books given to borrowers, and in the answering of reference questions.

The Holmen Reading Room has been frequented more than ever. Some 35 periodicals and two daily newspapers, mostly gifts of generous friends, supplying reading on all subjects. Magazines borrowed from the library have amounted to 1,473.

The circulation of books and magazines has increased from 14,664 for last year to 15,395 for this year—a gain of 731. 2,527 children's books have circulated this year—a gain over last year.

In the past few years the trend in reading has been steadily toward less fiction and more non-fiction. This has been noted in our library, with an increase in the reading of biography, travel, sociology and religion. January, February and March have had the largest circulation. The record circulation for one day was 209 on a Saturday in March.

Owing to our changing population the number of borrowers' cards varies from time to time. The record at present shows 347.

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## Nelson Jackson, Chairman State Boy Scout District

Nelson Jackson, Jr., vice-president of the Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Regional Committee of Region 6 comprising the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida was re-elected to membership on the committee and as chairman of the N. C. District at a meeting of the Region held at O'Henry Hotel on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Jackson was in attendance at the Executive Committee meeting on Monday night at Greensboro and for the Convention program Tuesday.



## CURB REPORTER.

Tomorrow is the last day for listing taxes . . . Those delicious Temple oranges have arrived at the Ballenger Co. . . . Standing in front of Jackson's to get out of the rain news is scarce. A stray chicken looking lonesome and out of place is picking grass on the Oak Hall lawn . . . Judge Fauntleroy going up the railroad track. Sack on his shoulders and some pretty flowers in his hand. He turns up toward the Washburn building . . . Ed Rowe dashing into Missildine's says that he'll have some golf news for the Bulletin.

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