

First Tri-Parish Library Begins Operation Saturday

Exercises Opening Jackson Unit Will Be Held At Jonesboro

BATON ROUGE, La., June 18.—(Special)—With the opening Saturday of the Jackson unit, the nation's first tri-parish library, financed and directed by a state agency, will be in full operation in Winn, Grant and Jackson parishes. It was announced Friday by Miss Essae M. Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library commission, which is directing the project.

Exercises opening the Jackson parish unit will be held at 3 p.m., on the courthouse square. Governor Richard W. Leche has been invited to speak and J. O. Modisette, Jennings, chairman of the Louisiana Library commission, will preside. Among the other speakers will be Lorris Wimberly, speaker of the house of representatives; state and parish officials and leaders in educational movements in Jackson and adjoining parishes. The program will be open to all interested.

Miss Mary Harris, director of the tri-parish library, and members of her staff will attend the opening ceremonies.

demonstration with the state department of education giving \$10,000 for purchasing books. The three participating parishes are being required only to provide housing facilities for the library and its branches.

Nearly 6,000 books have already been shipped to the three parishes with others being ordered and prepared for circulation in the offices of the library commission here. Approximately 30,000 white persons in the three parishes are expected to use the library, Miss Culver said.

HOME CLUB MEETS

The Claiborne Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hattaway recently. Reports were rendered by Mrs. A. S. Albright and Mrs. E. C. Gaskin on the varieties of vegetables to plant at this season of the year and concerning the care of early flowering shrubs. The next meeting will be held at Pine Top with Mrs. Joe Hendricks as hostess.

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