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Mrs. Johnston Heads New Library Group

Mrs. Preston Johnston is chairman of Friends of the Fayette Library, a group that is being formed in the interest of the new Fayette branch of the Lexington Public Library which is sponsored by the Fayette Community Council, the Fayette county board of education, the Lexington Public Library and the WPA.

Members, to date, of the group are Mrs. Johnston, chairman, Mrs. Arch L. Hamilton, Mrs. Cecil Cantrell, Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. Virgil Steed, Mrs. Robert Meyers, Miss Josephine Simpson, Mrs. Edward Wilder, Mrs. Thomas R. Underwood, Mrs. W. D. Blanding, Mrs. Rodes Estill, Miss Frances Field Coleman, Mrs. John H. Roser, Miss Susie Darnaby, Mrs. Halley Lisle, Mrs. James Park, Mrs. Barclay Storey, Mrs. James M. Todd, Mrs. Joe McDowell, Mrs. Ben F. Crimm, Mrs. Piatt Steele, Mrs. Herschel Weil, Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, Mrs. Scott Breckinridge, Mrs. Higgins Lewis and Mrs. Robert Lee Stout.

The Fayette branch of the Lexington Public Library, which is the first one of its kind in the United States, has just completed its first month of existence with a circulation of 141 books and magazines.

Seven centers have been opened in the rural schools and churches of the county and in the Fayette county courthouse. Mrs. Hammond Dugan is supervising librarian.