

It is regrettable that copies could not have been available for North Carolina's 1942-43 campaign to secure an increase in State Aid for Public Libraries, but we shall certainly have copies for the 1944-45 campaign. North Carolina's place in the graphs and charts ranks not far from the bottom.

Because *The Equal Chance* is the best library extension propaganda available today, North Carolina libraries should purchase copies for distribution among patrons and friends of libraries. Orders may be placed with the Publishing Department of the American Library Association at the following rates: Single copy, 25c; 25 copies, \$2.50; 50 copies, \$4.00; 500 copies, \$28.00.

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EQUAL CHANCE

The new edition of *The Equal Chance* is just off the press. The original *Equal Chance* was called in a *Wilson Bulletin* editorial "the best piece of general library publicity that we have yet laid eyes on." Printed in 1936, the original edition has been out of print since December, 1941. The fact that statistics from which the graphs and charts prepared for the earlier edition were based on the 1930 census made it necessary to revise the entire copy.

The United States Department of Agriculture has requested sufficient copies of the new edition in order to supply a copy to the County Planning Committee in every county of the United States.