

## *TWO COUNTIES VOTE LIBRARY TAX*

On November 6, Election Day, two North Carolina counties voted to place their libraries on a firm financial basis by voting to use tax funds to support the libraries.

The Rutherford County Library, founded in 1938, serves the people of that county through four town libraries and a bookmobile. The people voted two to one to allow the county commissioners to use not more than five cents (on the \$100 of valuation) of tax funds to continue and expand services.

The Montgomery County Library is one of the newest county libraries in the state. Only one year old, its sponsors recognized early the need for tax support. Voters in this county agreed that two cents (on the \$100) of tax money should be spent for library service, and went to the polls to say so.

Twelve counties in the state now have tax supported libraries. They are: Anson, Caldwell, Cherokee, Cumberland, Davidson, Granville, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson, and Union. Nine cities and towns have tax supported libraries: Black Mountain, Granite Falls, Henderson, Hickory, High Point, Mount Airy, Statesville, Washington and Weldon.