

ALA Library-Community Project to be Continued

The American Library Association has received a new grant of \$200,000 from the Fund for Adult Education for further development of long-range adult education programs in libraries, it is announced by David H. Clift, ALA Executive Secretary, at ALA Headquarters in Chicago.

The funds will extend the current ALA Library-Community Project, which began in 1955 under a similar grant, until August 31, 1959. Additionally, a grant of \$29,500 will continue the services of the ALA Office for Adult Education to August 31, 1961.

The Project, studies to determine community needs in relation to library resources for the development of services for adults, is carried on in four states—Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, and Tennessee. Directors of pilot libraries work with the heads of the state library extension agencies and citizen groups in their own communities.

The extended Project offers to as many as four more state library agencies grants of \$12,000 each for the two-year period, the grant state in each case to be selected by a committee of the ALA Adult Education Division. Applications have been sent out to all state agencies, with a deadline of May 10, 1957 for their return to the Project office at ALA Headquarters. The committee will consider applications during this year's Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Kansas City (Mo.), June 23-29. Announcement of grantees will be made as early as possible during the Conference.