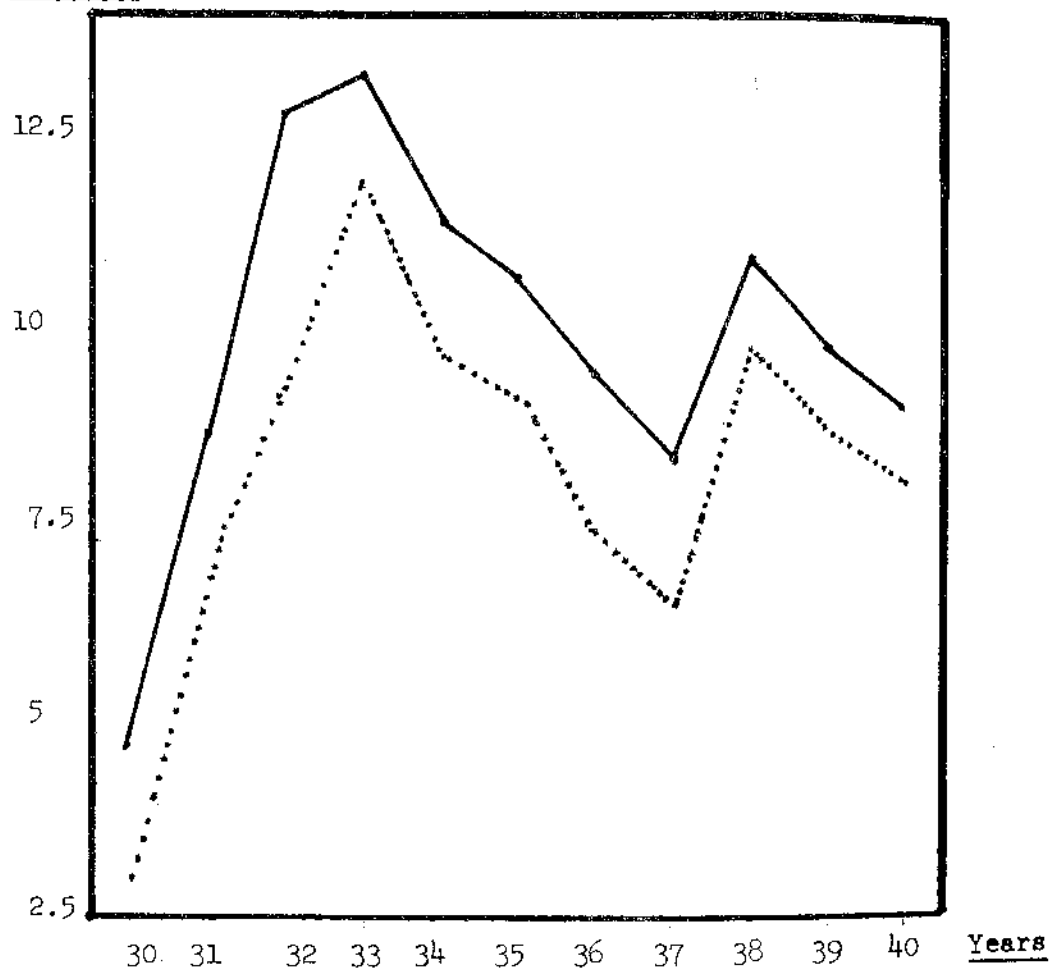


APPENDIX III

CHARTS

A. Unemployment Figures: Chart I

In
Millions

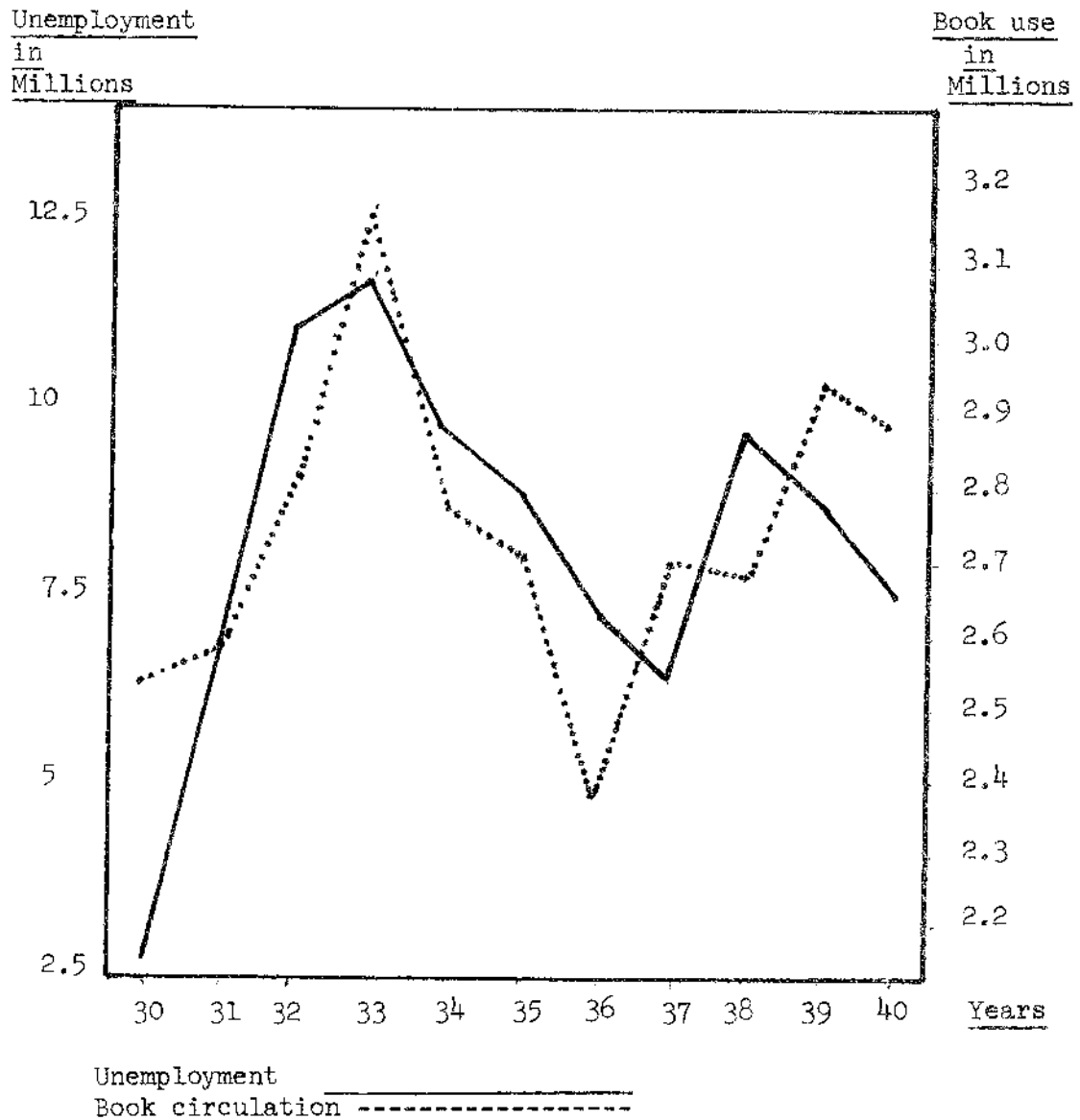


AFL _____
NICB - - - - -

*See Appendix III-F, pp. 186-87.

Broadus Mitchell suggests that the unemployment estimates prepared by the National Industrial conference Board are the most sensitive, and that those prepared by the American Federation of Labor are the most accurate for the period 1930-1940.* Both are charted here for comparison purposes. While the NICB figures are generally lower than those of the AFL, they follow identical trends. The NICB figures will be compared with book circulation statistics.

APPENDIX III (continued)

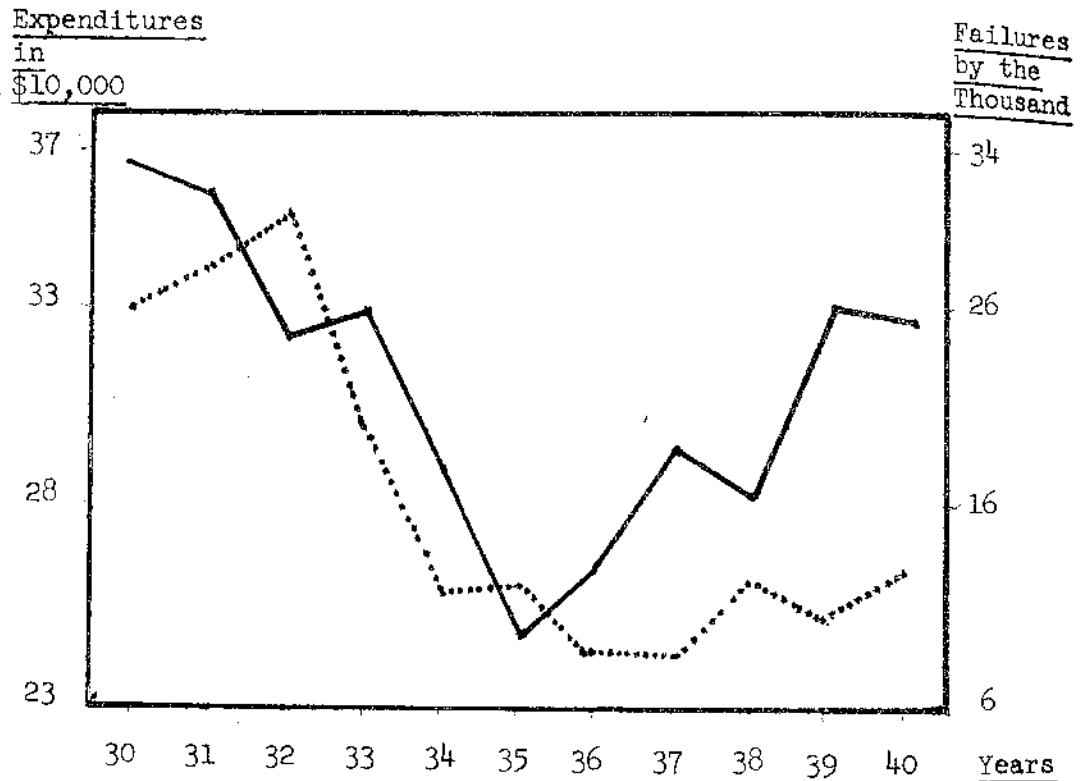
B. Unemployment and Book Circulation: Chart II

The extent to which unemployment affected book circulation during the depression is exhibited here. For the first seven years, all trends were in the same direction. Thereafter, except for the final year, they were in opposite directions, suggesting that other influences were operating.

APPENDIX III (continued)

C. Commercial and Industrial Failures and Library

Expenditures: Chart III

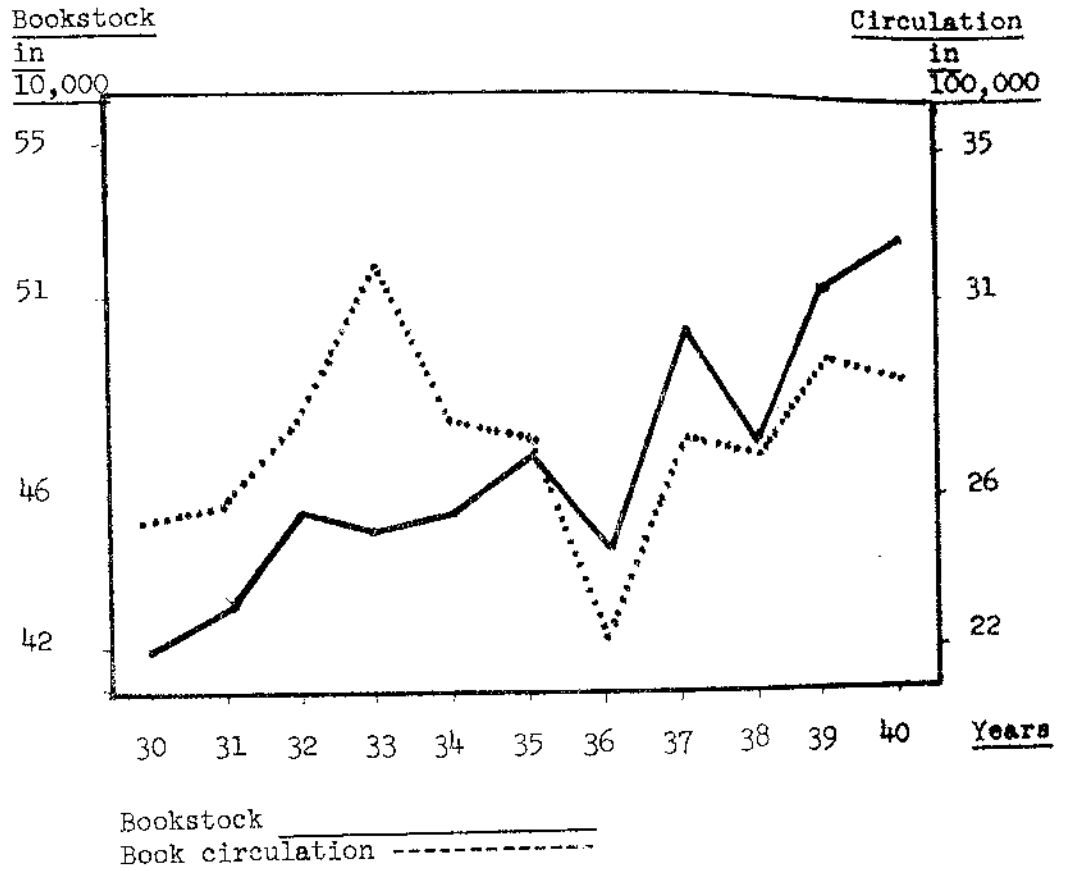


Expenditures _____
 Failures - - - - -

Commercial and industrial failures cut into the tax base of public libraries during the decade. The ability of cities to support library service lessened as the number of failures increased. The graph suggests the level of interrelationship.

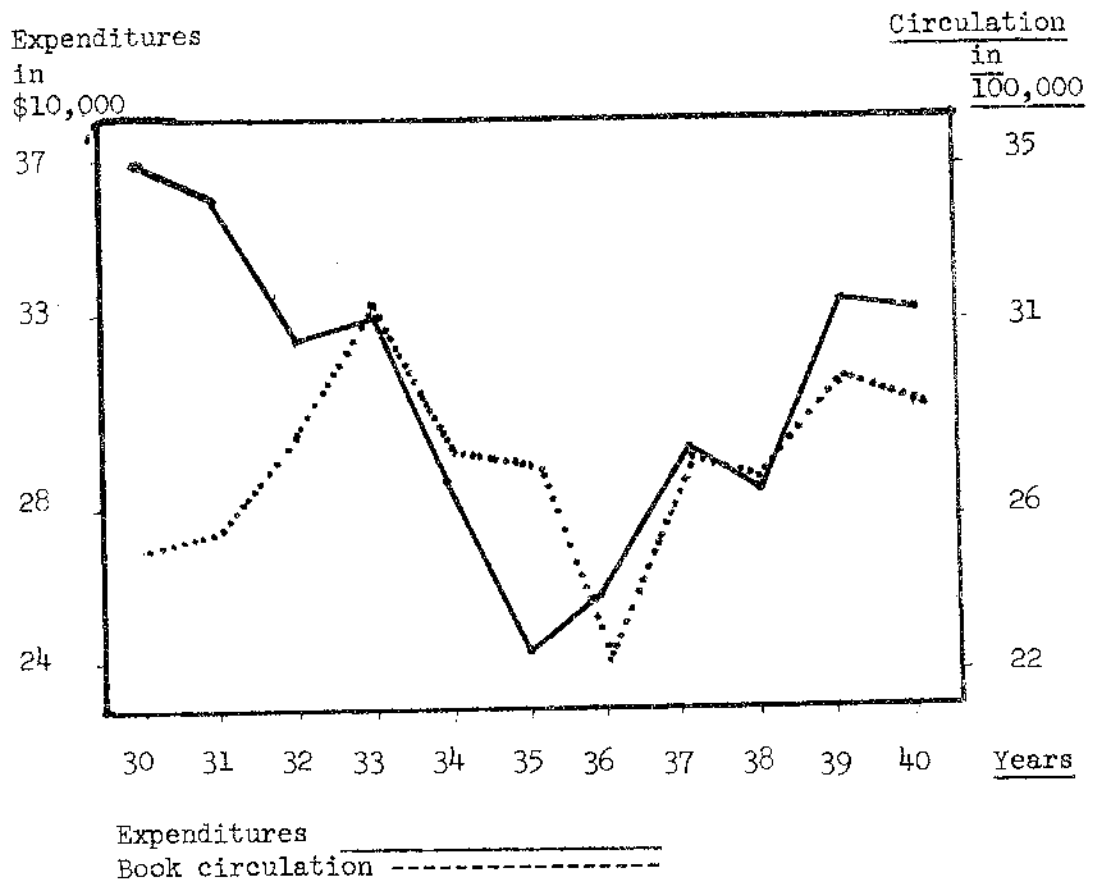
APPENDIX III (continued)

D. Bookstock and Circulation: Chart IV



APPENDIX III (continued)

E. Expenditures and Circulation: Chart V



APPENDIX III (continued)

F. Statistics on which Charts Are Based

Economic Figures*

Year	Business Failures	Unemployment, AFL	Unemployment, NICB
1930	26,355	4,735,000	2,896,000
1931	28,285	8,568,000	7,037,000
1932	31,822	12,870,000	11,385,000
1933	19,859	13,271,000	11,842,000
1934	12,092	11,424,000	9,761,000
1935	12,244	10,652,000	9,092,000
1936	9,607	9,395,000	8,756,000
1937	9,490	8,282,000	6,403,000
1938	12,836	10,836,000	9,796,000
1939	11,408	9,979,000	8,786,000
1940	13,619	9,104,000	7,607,000

AFL American Federation of Labor

NICB National Industrial Conference Board

Library Figures**

Year	Median Circulation	Median Expenditures	Median Bookstock
1930	2,542,199	\$368,545	423,456
1931	2,584,580	359,436	431,854
1932	2,819,757	324,235	455,609
1933	3,170,742	331,826	453,633
1934	2,788,421	291,161	454,192
1935	2,723,623	249,323	473,194
1936	2,238,204	267,222	442,578
1937	2,703,106	296,585	504,912
1938	2,685,928	285,104	466,049
1939	2,947,292	332,686	512,179
1940	2,894,026	330,296	525,076

APPENDIX III - F (continued)

*Source of economic figures:

Broadus Mitchell, Depression Decade: From New Era through New Deal, 1929-41, Economic History of the United States Series Vol. IX, First Torchbook Edition (New York: Harper and Row, 1969), pp. 439, 453.

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