Library Board Talks Budget, Circulation

Operational and circulation figures were discussed at the quarterly public meeting of the library board Tuesday night. The board pointed out to the small audience that in spite of its low budget for 1948-49, it had managed an efficient service and distribution to the people of Bartlesville.

The budget was $8,000 and the circulation was 89,573 compared to Poteau City, with the same population, which operated on a budget of about $19,000 and had a circulation of 89,783—less than that of Bartlesville. The board also pointed out that the operational cost is about forty cents per capita.

The budget for the next fiscal year was approved by the board in executive session after the public meeting. The figure will not be released until approved by the city commissioners, Russell Davis, board chairman, said.