

the large increase in local funding from \$1.6 to \$70.9 million, and the introduction of \$29.9 million in Federal funds for the first time in 1965.

Local funds have been the greatest source of support for public library construction in recent years. In 1946 about 88 percent of such support was local, while in 1965 the local portion was 69 percent. In 1965 the Federal Library Services and Construction Act contributed 29 percent of public library construction funds.

Endowments and other private sources amounted to about 12 percent in 1946 and 1.6 percent in 1965. State funds for local public library construction first became available in 1965 when Maryland and Rhode Island appropriated \$275,000 and \$100,000 respectively. It is estimated that State governments contributed about 0.4 percent of total funds for public library construction in 1965. State governments have appropriated funds for State library agency construction on occasion, but data on an annual basis are not available.

TABLE 8.—*Capital outlay, public libraries, by source, for selected years 1945-65*¹

[In millions of dollars]

	Total ²	Local-State			Federal	Endowment and other private source
		Total	Local	State		
1965-----	103.0	71.4	70.9	0.5	29.9	1.7
1964-----	61.3	60.1	60.1	-----	-----	1.2
1962-----	27.7	26.8	26.8	-----	-----	.9
1956-----	12.3	11.7	11.7	-----	-----	.6
1950-----	4.4	4.1	4.1	-----	-----	.3
1946-----	1.8	1.6	1.6	-----	-----	.2
1945-----	1.2	1.0	1.0	-----	-----	.2

¹ Data for local funds for 1945-62 are derived from reports of local libraries submitted to the U.S. Office of Education in various nationwide surveys of public libraries, with the exception of data for 1946 which are estimated. Data for 1964-65 local expenditures are based on extrapolations from partial returns from the Office of Education's *Survey of Public Library Facilities, 1963-64*. Data for endowment and other private sources are estimated except for 1965.

² Includes outlay for land, site development, architects' fees, construction and initial equipment.

Of the \$70.9 million local funds for capital outlay in 1965, approximately \$15.2 million (or 21 percent) was derived from bond issues passed in local elections. The balance of local funds came from other local bonds and local appropriations from tax sources. Federal funds of \$29.9 million were expended as grants to local and State libraries under the Library Services and Construction Act.

Endowment and other private sources in the amount of \$1.7 million in 1965 came from individuals and organizations. Estimated State funds of \$0.5 million were mostly expended in the form of grants to local libraries.

D. NEEDS AND PROSPECTIVE CAPITAL OUTLAYS

(a) *Capital Requirements*

Capital outlay requirement for public library construction in the decade 1966-75 are estimated to total about \$1.9 billion. This is the amount estimated as necessary to construct nearly 68 million gross square feet of library space, assuming a schedule of expenditures as shown in table 9.