

TWELFTH BIENNIAL REPORT
OF THE
State Library Commission
TO THE
State Board of Administration



FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 1928—JUNE 30, 1930

Report 1928 - 1930

Salary Librarian	\$ 5,000.00
Clerkhire	
Chief of Traveling Library Dept.	3,600.00
Catalaguer	3,000.00
Stenographer	2,610.00
Clerk	1,100.00
Reference Librarian	1,600.00
Postage	500.00
Office Supplies	350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	200.00
Printing	300.00
Miscellaneous	550.00
Travel Expense	800.00
Aids to Libraries	200.00
Books	3,000.00
Preparation of Books	200.00
Binding	500.00
Mailing Cases	62.50
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Total	\$ 23,572.50



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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the State Board of Administration,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Herewith is submitted the Twelfth Biennial Report of the North Dakota State Library Commission, covering the period from July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1930.

LILLIAN E. COOK,
Secretary and Director.

REPORT 1928-30.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR, 1928-1930

The last report marked the coming of age of the State Library Commission and it was remarkable to note the growth and expansion of kinds of service the Commission is rendering. Sensing the complexity of the work it has seemed wise to make something of a survey and see just where we stand, what things if any can now be dropped, what emphasized and what initiated. Therefore this report will be brief on what has been done and will try to present what the Secretary and Director feels are the responsibilities of the Commission and what the objectives are toward which we are working and building. Therefore a program has been outlined and is here presented, not as Utopian nor for immediate achievement, but as a constructive adequate program possible of attainment.

COMMISSION PROGRAM

It is assumed that the library is a public educational institution, through which all the people of the state, regardless of age are served. Therefore the state library agency has a definite responsibility in securing:

1. EQUALIZATION OF LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE STATE, WITH DIRECT STATE AID. The figures show the following local library service:

Urban with	82,559
Urban without	None
Rural with	40,585
Rural without	518,048

Equalization must be attained through development of local service under the county library system, increased appropriation for Library Commission that book demands on it may be met, and by some form of state or national aid.

2. CONSTRUCTIVE AND FLEXIBLE LEGISLATION ESPECIALLY FOR COUNTY LIBRARIES.

Legislation which will make possible the adequate support of libraries, and permissive county library legislation allowing "county option" on establishing the most effective and economical form of library service. North Dakota is one of the few states not allowing such service.

3. ESTABLISHMENT AND EXPANSION OF LIBRARIES.

Not the establishment of a library in a town too small to support it, but where it has a reasonable chance to live, Libraries should grow through better and greater service and this will come with better trained librarians and better selected books. Library institutes should be held for librarians unable to attend library school.

4. DEVELOPMENT OF PROPER STANDARDS OF PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE.

North Dakota ranks 66 and 2/3 per cent below the average of the United States in public library service and is reported the lowest state in the North Central Association in school library service. This means there is much to do and one factor in the solution is a full time field library worker.

5. PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARY PERSONNEL UNDER CERTIFICATION STANDARDS.

Each profession has realized that certification of its members is necessary if standards are to be maintained. North Dakota must join other states in a certification scheme for her librarians if progressive work is done.

6. UNIFIED PROGRAM OF LIBRARY EXTENSION.

This requires a survey of agencies offering books and reference extension service, that the state work as a whole may be strengthened and duplication avoided.

7. SERVICE TO STATE LEGISLATORS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND WARDS.

The legislative reference department should be reestablished, more work along professional lines done for state officials and employees, and a specially trained library worker available for field work for the following state institutions: penitentiary, training school, insane hospital, and the schools for the deaf, blind, and feeble minded.

8. COOPERATION WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS.

The professional knowledge and skill of the Commission staff should be at the disposal of state departments and institutions for such cooperative library and bibliographical work as will increase and strengthen the work of each department. This may be as simple as suggestions on the arrangement of a pamphlet file, or it may be as elaborate as the entire selection and editing of state school library lists.

9. COOPERATION WITH ALL STATE AGENCIES AND EFFORTS WORKING TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVE READING OF GOOD BOOKS.

This means working with the Federation of Women's Clubs, the P. T. A., the farm groups, and individuals who are interested in reading for the purpose of being better educated, of being more sensitive to fine and beautiful things and of being at home in the world of books and men.

COMMISSION ACTIVITIES.

1928-1930

It is not enough however to present what should be done and we are happy to record the accomplishments and activities of the past two years.

THE COMMISSION.

Professional Activities.

The following professional activities are largely the responsibility of the Secretary and Director: giving advice and help on general state library problems; helping to secure librarians for public and school libraries; gathering and publishing state library statistics; making contacts with national organizations; gathering and circulating to boards and librarians professional literature; preparing general book lists; selecting the books and editing the school library lists for the State Department of Public Instruction; publishing each month an article on school libraries in the North Dakota Teacher; selecting the books for the Dunseith juvenile library (financed by the Federated Women's Clubs); cooperating with state institutions and helping with book selections, building and personnel problems; cooperating with Good Book Week observance in the state; cooperating with state organizations such as the Parent Teacher Association, Federated Women's Clubs, etc.; giving information about library schools and about subscription and reference sets; preparing the occasional mimeographed publicity sheet, "North Dakota library news"; suggesting books for individual buying; planning and conducting institutes; talking on reading and libraries to clubs, farm groups and schools; attending conferences, institutes and organiza-

tion meetings; and generally directing the Commission staff. The field work is done mostly by the Secretary and Director although the following figures include the field work done by the secretary and staff for the biennium.

Field Work

Because some trips could be made by auto at comparatively small cost field work was done in more towns during this biennium than in the last in spite of a reduced travel fund. There have been many requests for organization of school libraries which could not be met because of expense, but the public libraries have been visited. As usual we try to help the smaller towns but as they are increasingly finding it harder to start and maintain libraries the calls are not so frequent as formerly. The following work was done in the following towns.

Towns

Less than 500.....	4
500-1000	8
1000-1500	6
1500-2500	3
2500-up	8

Public libraries

29 board meetings
3 organized
1 building planned

School libraries

2 organized
4 assembly talks
11 State Teachers College and Normal school visits
2 University

Institutes 2

Exhibits 18

Fairs 5

State Meetings

Federated, State 2. District	2
North Dakota Library Association	2
North Dakota Education Association	2

Rural Groups

Farm boys and girls
Master home makers
Homemakers club camp at H. T. Ranch

Conferences

Out of state4

Parent Teacher Association meetings9

State institutions

Dunseith

Devils Lake

Mandan

Book Service.

The book service is given through the traveling library and reference departments and figures will be given in the statistical report.

Traveling Library Department.

The traveling library circulation has increased to 36,255 for the biennium, in contrast to 27,631 of the last biennial report. To meet this increased demand we have added only 12 community libraries of about 50 books each and 20 school libraries of varying sizes. The department could do a much bigger business than it reports if it only had the books to work with. Each year of this past period we have had to turn down new applications that came in after the holidays and say: Get your requests in early next fall, and we hope then to be able to serve you. The added attractiveness of the collections of the past 4 years accounts in part for the continued demand from established stations. Old borrowers have had to wait until libraries out in circulation were returned, some requests being held two months. This is true of the service to schools. Community libraries have been sent more promptly as they do not swing with the school year but come and go at any time.

The package library, containing about a dozen books suited to a family or small group, started out with a circulation of 109 packages in its first year (1927-28). The next year saw it reduced to 98 and last year it totalled 53. This is not because the package idea is not popular but because we have been compelled to make them up of old books. It is largely an adult demand and could be made the ideal way to serve the isolated family, or individual.

Though we try to help the small library in the town where the women's club or a similar organization is promoting a library project our major work continues to be with the school and our major interest continues to lie in getting good reading into the hands of boys and girls. More and more we are convinced that the county library idea is the only one that will solve this problem. Of the 842 libraries shipped in the biennium, 581 served schools and 261 served communities. The total of the last biennium was 660 libraries circulated.

We are doing an increased business of 8,264 books and 182 libraries. And we are not meeting the demand.

Reference Department.

Through the reference department individuals and study groups rather than communities are served. This includes the preparation of club programs and all the service given study groups: Federated Women's Clubs, Parent Teacher Associations and farm organizations. It includes the work with the schools: required reading, debate, declamatory, special days, projects, long themes, etc. It includes meeting individual needs for recreational and purposeful reading, preparation of reading lists, and suggestions for courses of reading.

The book service is limited to persons without adequate local libraries; it is extended to state employees; it includes service through a very limited supply of foreign books.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1928-30.

Books.

Traveling Library:

Number of traveling libraries	307
Number of libraries added during period	32
Number of books added during period	1,671
Number of books in libraries	12,820

Reference Department:

Number of books	9,595
Number of books added during period	1,295
Number of pamphlets	14,000

Circulation.

✓Traveling Library:

	1928-29	1929-30	Total
Number of libraries circulated	427	415	842
School	301	280	581
Community	126	135	361
Package	98	53	151
✓Number of books circulated	18,314	17,941	36,255
Number of stations			362

✓Reference Department:

✓Number of requests	6,600	8,087	14,687
Number of reference books circulated	18,408	27,395	45,803
Number of pamphlets and magazines	5,359	5,931	11,290
✓Total reference circulation	23,767	33,326	57,093
← ✓Total Commission circulation	42,081	51,267	93,348

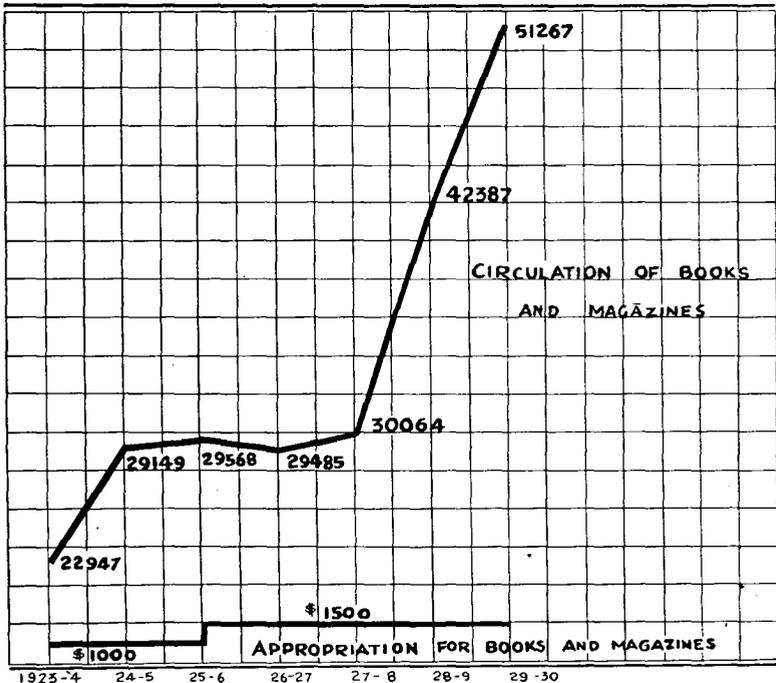
Appropriation, 1929-31

Books and periodicals	\$ 3,000.00
Binding	500.00
Salaries	16,380.00
Furniture and fixtures	200.00
Stationery and supplies	400.00
Printing	300.00
Postage	500.00
Miscellaneous	1,725.00
Total.....	\$23,005.00

Needs and Growth

The needs of the Commission are:

1. More books to meet an existing and constantly increasing demand
2. A travel fund which will allow the Commission staff to meet some of the calls from small public and school libraries for organization help
3. Eventually a field worker to care for these requests
4. The salary schedule equalized with other technically trained state workers.



Because of the disorganized condition of the Commission during 1919-20 exact figures are not available, so instead of making a ten-year comparison it seems wise to show the growth of the work under the present secretary and director and the head of the traveling library department.

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEETINGS.

North Dakota Library Association.

In 1928 North Dakota held a joint session with Minnesota at Fargo. Miss Harriet Pearson of the Agricultural College library presided for North Dakota. Dr. Locke of Toronto, president of the American Library Association, was the leading speaker. County librarians from St. Paul and Minneapolis gave to us of their rich experience in this line to which North Dakota is looking forward.

In 1929 we met at Devils Lake. Mrs. Ethel Kuenning of the James Memorial Library at Williston was the presiding officer. Contact with Miss Gratia Countryman who came from the Minneapolis Public Library to add to our conference from her wisdom was a liberal education. Again the emphasis was laid on County Library service.

LIBRARY SECTION

North Dakota Education Association.

The Library sections held meetings at the 41st and 42nd annual meetings of the North Dakota Education Association. At the Grand Forks meeting Mrs. Hazel Webster Byrnes, who was elected secretary the year previous, presided as president in the absence of Mr. Minkle. Librarians from the State Teachers Colleges of Minot and Valley City, and from the Fargo and Grand Forks High Schools, contributed to the discussion and the outstanding event was having Dr. Solandt of Toronto, Canada, as our guest. Dr. Solandt was chief speaker at the joint session of the English and Library sections and at their luncheon.

Mrs. Byrnes was elected president and presided at the Minot meeting. Again the English and Library sections shared one session, with Mr. Carlson of the University Library and Duane Squires representing the library. The next day the librarians met separately to discuss problems directly relating to school libraries. It was voted that the president should appoint two committees to develop school library score cards suited to the normal and high schools of the state. Mrs. Mabel W. Etheridge was elected president for 1929-30.

Library Institutes.

The librarians of the northeastern corner of the state met for two institutes, one at St. Thomas in 1929 and one at Pembina in 1930. Mending demonstrations were held at each meeting, and administrative problems considered. Book selection and book discussions took up the

major portion of the time, with emphasis on drama at the 1929 meeting and biography at the 1930 meeting. The combined registration for the two years was 49 librarians, and board members representing six libraries.

Parent Teacher Association.

While neither of the state meetings was attended, several county council meetings and two district instruction meetings were attended. Exhibits were held at all of them covering all or some of the following: children's books; program suggestions and help; books of interest to Parent Teacher Association leaders and county library service. The secretary and director has resigned her state chairmanship of the three committees; Children's Reading, Home Education and Standards in Literature, but is still intensely interested in the Parent Teacher Association work and anxious to be of service personally and through the Commission.

League of Library Commissions

The secretary attended the League of Library Commissions meetings at Chicago in December 1928, and Washington, D. C., in May 1929, where the problems of the state library extension agency were discussed from national viewpoints. Adult education was discussed and the ways in which Commissions could develop this form of service considered. The other emphasis was on ways in which Commissions can cooperate to mutual advantage, and the following lines suggested: bulletins, professional papers, book lists and information about furniture and equipment.

American Library Association.

The 1929 American Library Association was held at Washington, D. C., and immediately following it was the meeting of the American Association of Adult Education at Chapel Hill, N. C., and the secretary attended both meetings. Because every phase of library work is of interest to a state worker there was much value in the meeting where every type of service was considered. The opportunity to have national leaders who are influencing thought and educational policies and to see the offerings of the book publishers were benefits added to the professional help and knowledge gained.

Summer Library Conference.

Miss Baldwin of the Traveling Library Department attended the Madison, Wisconsin, conference of 1929 during the weeks of July 1-14. The conference brought together librarians from 23 states and the exchange of ideas was stimulating. The course in book selection under Miss Mary K. Reely of the Wisconsin Library School was outstanding. She directed our attention to the tendency to "Humanize" knowledge

and put it in popular form. A leading authority along the line of biography, philosophy, history, science and literature led the hour's discussion each day.

Those of us interested in rural book service attended the Rural Sociology courses conducted by Dr. Kolb and Dr. Colbert for the group of ministers from rural parishes. We librarians "listened in" to our great edification at these University sessions which have been going on for several years, gathering rural pastors of all denominations.

THE STATE AT LARGE

The reports for the biennial period indicate it has been a busy two years for librarians, for almost universally the use of the library has increased. The problems of finance have been present in all libraries and acute in some. As library buildings grow older and need more extensive and expensive repairs; as book collections wear out and must be replaced; as school service grows and the demands on the book collection and the librarian's time increase; as the library idea spreads and more people depend on the public library for purposeful as well as recreational reading, this will be increasingly true.

The little library is finding it increasingly hard to maintain itself and while the club women of Garrison and St. John, and the community of Crosby with county cooperation, have started libraries, Amidon, Bisbee, Center, Columbus, Glenburn, Maddock, Ray, and Sanborn have discontinued or have turned the library over to the school. These "straws" indicate the need of a windbreak in the form of county library service.

There is one new library building "in the making" at Ellendale for the Normal and Industrial School. The public library at Lisbon has been entirely rebuilt, more than doubled in size, redecorated and made most attractive. Their increase in circulation naturally accompanies the pleasanter and more commodious quarters. Several librarians report extensive repairs and renovations of buildings.

As the secretary of the Library Commission sees the public library needs of the state they are primarily,

1. Equalization of library service, through
2. County library systems
3. New buildings or enlarged buildings to relieve present congestion
4. More funds for books for replacements in the juvenile collection and to keep up to date the technical and sociological books in the adult collection.
5. Books, especially in the small libraries, selected only from accredited lists.

STATISTICS OF LIBRARIES WITH MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATIONS*

Place	1925 Population	Receipts		Expenditures				Volumes	Borrowers	Circulation 1928-30	Hours Open Per Week	Rural Borrowers	
		Tax	Total	Total Salaries	Heat, Rent Light	Books Magazines	Total						
Over 2,500													
1. Fargo	15017	24,921	13,441	20,973	8,663	785	3,773	20,531	26,699	12,075	341,221	72	555
2. Grand Forks	8203	15,168	8,400	10,123	4,695	1,288	1,593	9,744	13,637	5,596	135,139	66	83
3. Minot	9978	12,245	8,801	9,454	5,305	692	1,868	9,454	17,316	7,903	303,302	72	200
4. Bismarck	6729	9,150	6,690	7,357	3,419	784	1,864	7,187	8,296	3,968	99,895	42	0
5. Jamestown	8734	7,230	6,999	11,286	3,194	570	2,189	10,094	10,941	4,707	124,907	51	419
6. Devils Lake	4466	5,409	2,856	5,707	1,728	600	1,772	5,605	8,329	2,593	64,423	36	4
7. Valley City	5682	4,695	3,752	7,075	2,205	94	491	6,633	10,785	3,450	74,167	36	0
8. Dickinson	4695	4,467	4,000	4,843	2,409	256	950	4,809	8,181	3,742	67,429	36	49
9. Williston	4695	3,948	5,071	8,447	3,375	521	887	5,874	9,784	3,345	81,852	42	487
10. Wahpeton	4314	3,187	3,816	5,780	1,200	878	683	3,817	11,038	1,905	56,336	21	167
11. Grafton	1862	2,913	2,200	3,391	737	187	404	1,616	3,086	899	36,441	30	3
Under 2,500													
12. Ashley	237	962	150	333	120	.....	171	333	4,745	316	10,650	6	.....
13. Bowman	775	775	1,515	1,788	621	180	225	1,158	3,972	850	5,658	21	.....
14. Carrington	1057	1,315	1,146	1,495	600	25	478	1,271	5,503	1,320	28,075	27.5	451
15. Casselton	329	1,416	350	305	150	.....	197	305	860	375	7,750	4	.....
16. Ellendale	799	1,094	600	758	430	.....	192	752	3,288	1,015	21,303	15	275
17. Hankinson	146	1,390	.....	.....	120	.....	150	270	4,000	350	10,084	8	.....
18. Lakota	830	869	800	879	350	90	123	3,970	500	14,446	20	.....
19. La Moure	641	994	600	659	300	.....	267	652	2,349	700	13,527	6	226
20. Langdon	666	1,239	420	.....	150	.....	.....	2,280	148	10,150	8	.....
21. Leonard	228	541	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	1,612	200	3,600	6	.....
22. Lidgerwood	2834	1,009	1,900	2,435	974	135	154	2,432	3,839	944	25,075	27	447
23. Lisbon	2038	1,628	1,944	4,765	629	192	382	4,162	3,317	1,039	26,404	22.5	94
24. Mayville	876	1,345	750	832	395	390	68	1,082	3,281	510	9,189	12	.....
25. Mott	38	810	400	433	180	180	26	410	2,203	827	5,463	7.5	.....
26. New Rockford†	.....	2,050	100	774	200	.....	360	774	2,000	200	4,500	8	.....
27. Oakes	1247	1,544	1,056	2,151	950	.....	520	1,553	4,618	1,037	38,485	36	220
28. Park River	301	1,044	.....	306	180	.....	100	306	3,082	520	14,300	8	.....
29. Rugby	213	1,509	200	159	178	3,805	963	15,733	8
30. Wishek	160	1,016	100	150	50	100	150	400	260	6,000	4

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STATISTICS OF ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES

Place	Popula- tion	Expenditures		Volumes	Borrow- ers	Circulation			Hours Open Per Week	Free to Grades
		Books & Magazines	Total			1929	1930	Total		
1. Bowbells	615	.....	53	440	360	1,500	2,250	3,750	4	Free 1.
2. Cando	1,055	50	.....	2,700	61	2,700	.....	2,250	4	Fee 2.
3. Cavalier	810	55	67	1,017	245	1,950	2,650	4,600	5	Fee 3.
4. Crosby	1,147	700	900	1,114	190	.....	3,450	3,450	12	Fee 4.
5. Courtenay	328	.....	16	769	162	1,250	1,000	3,500	2	Fee 5.
6. Drake	636	80	80	641	475	4,500	5,850	10,350	1.5	Free 6.
7. Enderlin	1,824	139	164	1,718	6,929	8,600	8,200	16,800	5	Free 7.
8. Fessenden	757	90	150	1,696	295	5,000	4,500	9,500	4	Free 8.
9. Garrison †	714	.....	.....	903	61	.....	1,250	1,250	10	Fee 9.
10. Goodrich †	454	66	.....	500	67	.....	3,000	.....	.....	Free 10.
11. Hamilton	179	25	30	838	.....	2,500	1,250	3,750	.....	Free 11.
12. Hansboro †	204	15	20	216	85	.....	2,000	.....	.....	Free 12.
13. Heaton	200	24	24	251	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	Free 13.
14. Hettinger	1,009	124	154	730	195	2,000	2,100	4,100	3	Free 14.
15. Hope	577	30	.....	902	25	900	600	1,500	1	Fee 15.
16. Leeds	668	68	127	2,085	257	6,500	5,750	12,350	6	Free 16.
17. Mandan	5,068	.....	.....	5,000	.....	7,226	5,591	13,817	6	Free 17.
18. Milton	370	25	25	1,042	71	2,550	1,900	4,450	2	Fee 18.
19. Rolla †	636	25	68	676	150	.....	2,100	.....	2	Fee 19.
20. St. John §	460	50	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	Free 20.
21. St. Thomas *	443	146	224	1,518	201	.....	.....	.....	3	Fee 21.
22. Tloga	365	40	45	1,100	350	1,050	2,000	3,050	4	Free 22.
23. Towner	531	.....	.....	336	290	1,750	2,150	3,200	4	Free 23.
24. Turtle Lake	472	94	100	1,003	124	4,400	11,650	16,050	2	Free 24.
25. Van Hook †	368	60	.....	754	395	.....	3,750	.....	2	Free 25.
26. Velva †	372	150	150	1,800	235	.....	13,650	.....	45	Free 26.
27. Wimbledon	447	.....	4	50	60	3,000	2,800	5,800	1	Free 27.

The following libraries are functioning but have not sent in reports for either year of the biennial period: Bathgate, Beach, Edgeley, Hansboro, Pembina, Sanish, Tolna.

§ Opened June 1930.

* Report 1928-29.

† Report 1929-30.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES

Place	Name	Volumes	Book Budget	Staff		Librarian
				Full	Part	
Bottineau	Forestry School	2,818	212		One	Marguerite Lee Walter
Dickinson	Normal	6,603	1,630		Several	Mathilda Stoxen
Ellendale	Normal & Industrial School	6,950	1,000	One		Carrie Tuttle
Fargo	Agricultural College	47,292	3,666	Five		Ethel McVeety
Grand Forks	University	68,752	6,973	Seven	Several	Wm. H. Carlson
Jamestown	College	15,000	1,424		One	F. B. Taylor
Mayville	Teacher's College	14,386	1,497	One	Several	Hazel W. Byrnes
Minot	Teacher's College	13,317		One	Three	Mabel W. Ethridge
Valley City	Teacher's College	27,350	1,880	Two	Several	Lulu Ruth Reed
Wahpeton	Science School	3,524	462	One	One	Lillian Mirick

STATE SPECIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARIES

Place	Name	1929-31 Book Appropriation	Librarian or Superintendent
Bismarek	Historical Society	750	Mrs. Florence Davis
Bismarek	Law	5,000	E. J. Taylor
Bismarek	Library Commission	3,000	Lillian E. Cook
L *Bathgate	School for the Blind	2,000	B. P. Chapple
Bismarek	Penitentiary		C. C. Turner
Devils Lake	School for the Deaf	1,000	B. W. Driggs
L Dunseith	Tuberculosis Sanatorium		Dr. Charles McLachlan
†Grafton	School for the Feeble Minded	91	Dr. A. R. T. Wylie
Jamestown	Hospital for the Insane	50	Dr. J. D. Carr
L Mandan	Training School		W. F. McClelland

Books and Musical Instruments*
Amount Spent†

DIRECTORY OF NORTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES

Place	Name of Library	Librarians
Ashley	Public Library	Mrs. H. D. Piper
Bathgate	Public Library	Annie Slagerman
Beach	Public Library	Mrs. John Koehane
Bismarck	Public Library	Ruth King
Bismarck	State Historical	Mrs. Florence Davis
Bismarck	State Law Library	E. J. Taylor
Bismarck	State Library Commission	Lillian E. Cook
Bottineau	Forestry School	Marguerite Walter
Bowbells	Study Club	Mrs. Clyde Bohn
Bowman	Public Library	Rhoda A. Wilker
Cando	Public Library	Mrs. H. C. Barber
Carrington	Public Library	Edna Parker
Casselton	Public Library	Mrs. E. D. Scott
Cavalier	Public Library	Mrs. Fred Harris
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