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Herewith is transmitted the Seventeenth Biennial Report of the North Dakota Library Commission, covering the period from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1940.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR,
STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION**

1938-40

The biennial period shows on the credit side closer cooperation with the public libraries of the state; more service to the residents of the state who are without libraries, as proved by the 3000 additional requests and an increase in circulation of 21,923, to mark an all time high; a slight increase in legislative appropriation (later more than offset by the Commission, in common with other state departments, voluntarily making an 18 per cent cut in its total budget to help bring the state budget within the income); and most welcome additions to the book collection through WPA purchase of 2800 titles, and publishers' gifts of recent juveniles, sent out primarily for exhibit purposes but eventually added to the Commission's collection.

ADMINISTRATION

The Secretary and Director was glad to visit several small libraries which had not been contacted for several years. Both the Commission and the libraries would gain from closer association than has been possible with the travel budget, and it is one thing to work for.

Twice it looked very hopeful that regional service could be established; in the fall of 1938, under the sponsorship of WPA in the western part of the state, and in the Spring of 1940 in Benson County, with the Fort Totten Indian Agency, WPA and the State Library Commission cooperating. Book lists were made out, plans for bookmobiles developed, and a week spent in Minneapolis and St. Paul taking field trips on the county bookmobiles there. The service did not materialize, but the books bought in 1938 by WPA were turned over to the State Library Commission, and plans for regional service may again be renewed.

The monthly lists of inexpensive material for schools, published in the North Dakota Teacher, has been continued; books have been selected to be transcribed into Braille by the North Dakota WPA projects; purchase lists have been checked or made out for institutional, school or small public libraries; traveling exhibits (about 800 books in all) of juvenile books sent to the Commission by publishers, have been sent each spring and fall to the public libraries of the state; help has been given in planning the programs and arranging for district library meetings; time and thought and conferences were devoted to consideration of the possibilities of enlarged library service if federal aid became available; and, in the absence of a reference librarian from January to July, 1940, club programs were developed and, with the help of the staff, the regular reference work carried on.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The administrative work for 1938-40 outlines as follows:

MEETINGS

County Superintendents, January 27, August 11-13, 1938; North Dakota Education Association, October 28, 1938, October 25, 1939, North Dakota Library Association, April 5, 1939, May 11, 1939, May 10, 1940.

District Library meetings at Grafton, Carrington, Ellendale and Flaxton in 1938, and at Leeds, Grafton, Casselton, Ashley and Goodrich in 1939.

Pacific Northwest Library Association, August 1938 (at own expense).

Minnesota Library Association, September 1938, to visit bookmobiles (paid own travel).

American Library Association, Chicago, December 27-31, 1938 (paid half of travel).

Plans for library rooms or buildings: Grand Forks, October 11, 1938; Minot high school library, October 13, 1938; Fargo, January 6, 1939; Mandan, March 10, 1939; Harvey, August 1, 1939; Lisbon, June 10, 1940.

Library and board meeting visits: Lakota, Minot State Teachers College Training School, Jamestown, Dickinson and Valley City in 1938; Drake, Rugby, Leeds, New Rockford, Wishek, Bottineau, Rolla, Mohall, Bowbells, Flaxton, Crosby, Portal, Williston, Dickinson, Beach, New Salem, Hebron, Wahpeton, Lisbon, Fargo and Minot in 1939.

Special meetings: Dunseith, October, 1938. WPA Institutes at Bismarck, June and July, 1940.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

For eighteen months, from June, 1938 to January, 1940, Miss Doris Hidde was Reference Librarian and served club women, schools, individuals and various organizations through a constantly increasing circulation. Again it must be noted that only the size of the collection and lack of opportunity of the librarian to contact residents of North Dakota needing books, limits the service. February 1940 marked the largest circulation in the history of the Commission for any single month, with 8,841 books (or about 385 per day), and represents efficient work on the part of librarians and clerks to select, wrap, address and make the records for this volume of service by mail.

New lines of service during the biennium were: (1) the students enrolled with the Department of Correspondence Study and College Extension Classes of the North Dakota Agricultural College; (2) to the music lovers of the state through a loan collection of sheet music. The music

service was inaugurated in 1939 with the gift of a collection of piano music from Karl W. Peterson and later supplemented by gifts from Mrs. P. E. Byrne, and collections of octavo vocal music (part songs for women's voices, mixed choruses and male quartets) from the Schumann Club of Minot and the Thursday Music Club of Bismarck. (3) Through the facilities of the State Library Commission, about 800 volumes in Braille were lent to the blind of North Dakota.

TRAVELING LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

The Traveling Library Department has been glad to prepare material for school use in grades one to eight, for the county declamation contests. Suitable prose material has been difficult to obtain, particularly for the lower grades. With the almost prodigal outpouring of children's books these days the task of selecting an incident belonging to the child's level of experience, cutting it to dramatic briefness but leaving the literary value, has been a pleasant one. The collection now numbers 78 prose cuttings and 140 poems. It has an author and title index and is divided into upper and lower grade prose, and upper and lower grade poetry.

It has taken long, steady and persistent effort to win a place for this type of prose declamation, which has no melodramatic appeal and no showiness before an audience, but the steady demand for it has been proof of its worth. These declamations bring freshness and wear well.

For the adult readers "Necessity was the mother of invention." With the aid of the WPA Mending Project, still interesting though not of recent publication, was made physically attractive with bright covers and thorough cleaning. Letters were sent to a number of places using community libraries suggesting the use of this additional fiction during the winter. Repeat orders have proved the success of this experiment. One order asked for one of our "rehabilitated libraries," which perhaps describes them pretty well.

The gain in circulation over the last biennium is gratifying, a gain of 5,985 books. Circulation for the traveling libraries is counted by the number of books in each box as it is shipped, not the number of people who read the book while it stays in the community.

THE STATE

Growth

Reports are on file from eight new libraries: Forman, Hebron, Milnor, Oberon, Petersburg, Rhame, Selfridge, and Zeeland. The Bowbells library is closed while seeking new quarters; the collections at Garrison, McHenry and Tioga were turned over to the school libraries, leaving a net gain of four libraries. To these may be added 15 libraries which, after a lapse, have sent in their reports to the State Library Commission for the

period 1938-1940; Beach, Edgeley, Flaxton, Hansboro, Harvey, Hettinger, Kulm, Leonard, Milton, Sanish, Sheyenne, Tolna, Verona, Watford City and Wimbledon.

Advance

Another type of growth is shown in Mandan, where library service has been made free to all city borrowers; in Rugby, where the library board was reorganized according to the state library law and a working appropriation secured; in Bismarck, which has its first full-time cataloger; in Grand Forks, where hospital service was inaugurated; in Jamestown, where branch service is now offered at Washington School; in Minot, which has its first trained children's librarian, and at Mayville State Teachers College, which established rural adult circulation.

Buildings

Fargo Public Library has been entirely made over under PWA; Dickinson doubled its size with the completion of a new wing with WPA help, and has a most attractive children's room; Mandan moved into the Community Building, selling its old, outgrown building; Beach moved into the new City Hall, with pleasant and permanent quarters; fire destroyed the building and most of the contents of the Lisbon Public Library. The library board is now working on plans for a new building to be erected on the lot which they already had; McHenry also suffered loss by fire, but the books were saved; Harvey moved into the new school building.

Federal

For another two years the libraries of the state are indebted to government agencies for much help. The WPA has provided many hours of labor by women in both public and school libraries, and has rehabilitated buildings and furniture. The NYA-in-school students have worked some in public libraries but largely in school systems. The excellence of the work done has resulted in old projects being continued and new ones started in the following towns during the biennium:

Mending and Library Service. Beulah, Bismarck, Bottineau, Bowbells, Bowman, Carrington, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo Public Library and Agricultural College Library, Grafton, Grand Forks Public Library and University Library, Hoople, Lakota, Langdon, Lidgerwood, Lisbon, Mandan, Mayville, Minot, Mott, New Rockford, Portal, Tioga, Towner, Valley City Public Library and State Teachers College Library, and Wahpeton.

Acting Librarian: Ashley, Crosby, Enderlin, Gackle, Halliday, Mohall, New Salem, Towner and Oberon.

Work on Library Building: Bismarck, Dickinson, Fargo Public Library and the Agricultural College Library, Grand Forks, Valley City. The Fargo Public Library was remodeled by PWA.

N. Y. A. Workers: Flaxton, Halliday, Hettinger, Hillsboro, Linton, Oakes, Selfridge and Velva.

Braille Books: The books transcribed into Braille by WPA workers have been bound by the Library Project workers and are on deposit at the State Library Commission, where they are circulated throughout the state. About 800 volumes have been circulated in the past two years.

During the past two years the records show 130,935 hours of book mending, 40,807 of library service, and 116,999 books mended.

The book situation at the State Library Commission would have been much more drastic during these months of reduced buying had it not been for the volumes purchased by the WPA for Commission use. The initial purchase for the proposed bookmobile, with many Reading Circle titles, and the subsequent monthly purchases have been responsible to a large extent for the Commission's ability to meet book demands in the state as fully as it has. The only current adult books added to the Commission's collection at this time are those purchased by WPA.

LILLIAN E. COOK,

Secretary and Director
State Library Commission.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1938-40

Books

Traveling Library:

Number of traveling libraries	414
Number of libraries added during biennium	38
Number of books added during period	680
Number of books in libraries	15,290

Reference Department:

Number of books	19,207
Number of books added during biennium	924
Number of pamphlets in collection	18,860

Circulation

Traveling Library:

Number of libraries circulated:	1938-39	1939-40	Total
School	511	474	981
Community	124	134	258
Number of books shipped	22,112	22,233	44,345
Number of new stations			215

Reference Department:

Number of requests during biennium	11,060	11,837	22,897
Number of books circulated	44,381	51,666	96,047
Number of magazines and pamphlets	10,514	10,272	20,785
Total Reference circulation	54,895	61,938	116,833
Total commission circulation	77,007	84,171	161,178

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Town	Date estab- lished	1940 popula- tion	R E C E I P T S			
			Tax Appropriation		Total	
			1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40
Bismarck	1914	15,141	\$ 9,750.00	\$10,250.00	\$11,120.95	\$11,581.83
Bowman	1916	965	406.63	470.48	543.87	556.34
Carrington	1906	1,850	1,200.00	1,200.02	2,337.15	2,443.55
Casselton	1906	1,367	261.82	279.78	294.67	308.50
Devils Lake	1898	5,902	3,636.58	4,479.02	6,155.54	6,757.30
Dickinson	1908	5,836	4,750.00	4,750.00	.....	5,306.65
Ellendale	1912	1,515	375.00	375.00	611.22	599.09
Fargo	1900	32,571	19,223.50	21,670.26	27,151.69	31,312.64
Grafton	1895	4,064	1,100.00	3,200.00	2,272.18	4,339.02
Grand Forks	1899	20,186	12,000.00	9,924.26	14,239.36	12,275.42
Jamestown	1901	8,784	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,787.46	5,371.31
Lakota	1906	908	335.00	.....	361.31	.....
LaMoure	1924	989	600.00	600.00	655.20	646.61
Leonard	1913	.....	120.00	125.00	.....	128.13
Lidgerwood	1913	1,043	700.00	725.00	869.18	902.97
Lisbon	1915	1,994	1,123.69	1,387.13	2,298.02	7,889.83
Mayville	1900	1,350	650.00	750.00	810.40	862.45
Minot	1908	16,569	5,951.47	7,713.83	11,642.62	11,742.84
Mott	1912	1,219	360.00	360.00	384.73	373.88
Oakes	1905	1,666	924.49	1,254.09	1,304.04	1,851.89
Park River	1900	1,406	400.00	308.59	453.84	308.59
Rugby	1912	2,171	185.60	603.76	221.41	767.76
Valley City	1900	5,910	3,000.00	4,443.54	4,959.73	5,072.97
Wahpeton .....	.....	3,707	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,451.03	5,809.15
Williston	1910	5,713	2,089.41	1,832.19	4,385.42	4,107.74
Wishek	1926	1,112	100.00	100.00	105.42	103.00

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Town	EXPENDITURES							
	Salaries		Maintenance		Books-Periodicals		Totals	
	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40	1938-39	1939-40
Bismarck	\$ 5,565.02	\$ 5,986.26	\$ 931.77	\$ 1,055.49	\$ 2,553.63	\$ 2,505.64	\$ 10,852.17	\$ 11,439.48
Bowman	300.00	300.00	79.27	67.39	79.27	82.25	518.47	503.95
Carrington	630.00	666.00	86.58	39.02	203.59	305.84	1,098.03	1,070.53
Casselton	29.00	96.00	.....	.....	200.96	197.21	250.92	318.50
Devils Lake	1,320.00	1,320.00	915.39	590.48	1,528.36	1,416.82	4,416.11	4,394.91
Dickinson	1,817.50	1,938.25	420.75	440.51	702.80	995.28	10,335.04	5,042.88
Ellendale	370.00	370.00	3.28	2.30	154.97	152.93	559.98	577.12
Fargo	7,516.15	8,253.75	936.15	1,463.70	2,554.05	3,628.82	27,032.84	24,190.18
Grafton	780.00	780.00	373.68	1,545.68	381.62	414.13	1,862.28	2,042.78
Grand Forks	4,703.08	5,620.46	1,761.82	823.31	2,557.90	2,251.40	12,828.19	11,502.79
Jamestown	2,402.35	2,392.17	789.32	694.25	1,131.16	1,168.01	5,302.09	4,995.79
Lakota	18.00	312.00	133.00	76.00	29.06	29.50	319.56	419.50
LaMoure	300.00	315.00	52.54	40.16	172.88	191.97	565.61	614.31
Leonard	75.00	75.00	.....	.....	50.00	.88	124.00	75.88
Lidgerwood	420.00	490.00	151.46	78.26	130.21	118.05	867.63	770.89
Lisbon	437.50	437.50	323.90	359.99	239.07	352.88	1,226.34	1,469.51
Mayville	240.00	240.00	333.81	213.71	100.65	107.73	810.40	676.53
Minot	3,080.00	3,918.20	484.44	431.49	2,285.08	2,319.97	8,443.42	7,270.56
Mott	300.00	300.00	.....	.....	86.25	66.88	382.55	373.88
Oakes	630.00	630.00	.....	.....	210.21	403.78	878.44	1,115.34
Park River	280.00	210.00	.....	.....	108.29	40.94	423.02	338.40
Rugby	52.00	390.00	.....	.....	101.94	80.03	173.11	593.39
Valley City	1,448.00	1,451.00	1,747.35	1,018.40	626.22	619.38	4,499.01	4,080.36
Wahpeton	1,307.77	1,294.90	1,266.38	532.18	1,146.00	1,220.41	4,832.59	4,275.84
Williston	1,560.06	1,250.75	544.45	547.80	301.08	99.25	3,273.08	2,816.59
Wishek	56.00	53.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.32	64.26

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Town	Circulation		Total	Volumes	Bor- rowers	Hours Open Week	Rural Bor- rowers
	1938-39	1939-40					
Bismarck	184,064	173,809	357,873	17,928	7,016	63	....
Bowman	4,392	4,629	9,021	6,868	570	30	....
Carrington	18,073	15,236	33,309	6,356	1,093	30	210
Casselton	2,418	2,750	5,168	1,067	200	4	....
Devils Lake	34,041	32,435	66,476	11,219	3,740	30	28
Dickinson	60,415	58,058	118,473	13,897	3,356	42	274
Ellendale	16,103	17,431	33,534	4,810	1,015	14	350
Fargo	203,059	199,878	402,937	35,998	12,860	72	342
Grafton	24,077	24,472	48,549	6,647	1,509	24	3
Grand Forks	78,308	92,877	171,180	20,066	6,688	66	106
Jamestown	80,656	75,833	156,489	14,334	5,529	54	686
Lakota	5,573	4,743	10,316	6,041	220	9	6
LaMoure	6,386	6,739	13,125	3,789	1,022	6	427
Leonard	1,550	1,150	3,241	2,091	137	6	....
Lidgerwood	7,359	6,617	13,976	4,521	720	31	392
Lisbon	13,317	14,024	27,341	887	1,200	27	165
Mayville	3,786	4,361	8,147	4,457	601	12	....
Minot	90,824	96,103	186,927	19,173	8,085	72	60
Mott	3,876	4,269	8,145	3,726	1,232	6	428
Oakes	22,965	22,688	45,653	6,932	1,197	30	366
Park River	3,750	4,500	8,250	2,490	421	20	140
Rugby	5,041	11,193	16,234	4,924	890	31	254
Valley City	36,041	38,305	74,346	14,985	3,236	36	368
Wahpeton	27,521	33,732	61,253	10,168	2,373	30	491
Williston	33,821	27,468	61,289	9,816	3,542	42	459
Wishek .....	.....	5,200	.....	1,314	412	4	....

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES GIVING FREE SERVICE

Town	Date Estab- lished	1940 Popu- lation	Municipal Help	Hours per Week	Vol- umes	Bor- rowers	Circula- tion	1938-1940	
								Books	Total
Barney	1937	.....	Room	2	120	25	300	.....	.....
Bathgate	1916	314		2	1,501	152	5,050	\$ 64.54	\$ 92.82
Beach	1912	1,174	Room \$120	6	2,146	411	5,900	124.50	265.51
Bottineau	1915	1,679	Room	2	596	115	6,000	.....	.....
Crosby	1930	1,403	Room \$35	13	2,853	1,022	17,091	105.61	133.44
Drake	1920	663	Room	3	1,789	700	8,200	146.28	168.89
Enderlin	1912	1,596	Room	5	4,145	518	7,100	334.36	348.98
Flaxton	1935	358	Room	6	1,115	130*	6,350	106.30	118.30
Forman	1939	502		6	415	65	1,400	.....	8.00
Gackle	1936	537	\$15	2	538	154	6,096	5.31	5.31
Goodrich	1926	426	Room \$25	2	970	45	2,274	28.00	43.15
Halliday	1937	396	\$10	22	716	200	4,400	20.00	75.50
Hankinson	1907	1,420	Room \$60	4	4,400	544*	2,845	20.00	140.00
Heaton	1915	110		30	585	75	850	13.81	18.37
Hebron	1938	1,268		48	510	388	4,625	116.80	194.89
Hettinger	1912	1,150	Room	12	900	80	2,350	14.50	14.50
Hillsboro	1936	1,334	Room	10	1,050	150	5,000	210.00	235.00
Hoople	1937	346	Room \$50	1½	1,040	.....	3,750	61.00	76.00
Kulm	1937	735	Room	2	360	85	3,850	29.25	44.85
Leeds	1902	780	Room \$50	6	2,279	248	7,641	75.00	176.45
Linton	1936	1,602		6	1,025	265*	6,750	190.00	190.00
McHenry	1936	250	Room	2	200	140	1,800	.....	.....
(Destroyed by fire, October, 1939)									
Mandan	1896	6,722	Room	10	5,014	850	14,450	207.33	464.85
Milnor	1939	678	Room Mtce.	7	600	190	450	.....	.....
Mohall	1937	687	Room \$6.75	15	1,555	153*	3,600	80.42	164.86
New England	1931	891	Room	3	1,480	160	4,699	36.42	60.80
New Salem	1935	875	Room	24	1,900	150	5,000	40.00	59.00
Pembina	1916	702			1,735	86	6,650	56.00	136.00

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES GIVING FREE SERVICE (Con't)

Town	Date lished Estab-	1940 lation Popu-	Munici- pal Help	Hours per Week	Vol- umes	Bor- rowers	Circula- tion	1938-1940 Expenditures	
								Books	Total
Petersburg	1938	284		2	546	95*	1,850	\$ 73.73	\$130.95
Portal	1935	499	Room	2	766	100	3,500	32.50	69.32
Sanish	1928	453		1	619	66	3,200	38.34	64.42
Selfridge	1938	329	Room	48	290	139	2,460	.....	.....
Sheyenne	1928	431	Room	1½	1,000	125	2,400	41.89	57.00
Tolna	1926	171	Room	2	605	150	6,750	43.00	70.00
Towner	1927	920	Room	10	1,135	185	5,327	2.67	60.87
Velva	1921	1,013	Room Mtce.	15	5,700	525	17,500	50.00	60.00
Verona	1925	200	Room \$50	2	145	60	3,750	.....	60.00

*Serves county also.

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES CHARGING FOR SERVICE

Town	Date Estab- lished	1940 Popu- lation	Munici- pal Help	Hours per Week	Vol- umes	Bor- rowers	Circula- tion	1938-1940 Expenditures	
								Books	Total
Ashley	1913	1,345	Room \$50	18	3,905	485	13,677	\$246.53	\$329.28
Beulah	1931	939	Room	1½	1,501	29	2,850	41.72	62.39
Cando	1902	1,277	\$48	2	4,550	104†	3,450	75.00	200.00
Cavalier	1915	1,105	Heat	6	2,050	386*	8,350	108.57	140.97
Cogswell	1935	431		3	2,030	60	8,500	.....	45.00
Courtenay	1916	297	Room	2½	534	108	1,040	.....	6.04
Dawson	1932	263	Room	3	1,000	108*	4,000	27.13	34.66
Edgeley	1912	802	Room \$50	2	2,400	52*	3,940	84.60	90.60
Hamilton	1916	255		2	973	90*	1,560	30.00	30.00
Hansboro	1928	195		2½	524	41	1,450	.....	8.79
Harvey	1909	1,948	Room	3	904	556	2,350	82.91	108.90
Hope	1910	472	Room	3	1,128	85	3,950	82.91	92.74
Langdon	1912	1,542	Room \$150	8	6,615	350*†	31,250	285.12	572.54
Milnor	1940	678	Room Mtce.	13	575	340	450	.....	.....
Milton	1923	309	Room	2	958	42	2,350	20.45	20.45
New Rockford	1907	2,023	Room \$216	6	3,600	40	7,360	82.00	598.49
Oberon	1938	.....		6	500	325	1,500	20.00	26.00
Regent	1935	308	Room	3	801	63	2,100	.....	51.16
Rhame	1938	281		4	500	40*	700	20.00	60.00
Rolla	1924	1,006	Room	2	1,283	75	2,670	130.22	179.14
St. Thomas	1917	502	\$84.02	2½	2,504	310	11,691	172.02	257.69
Turtle Lake	1926	635	Room	2	1,425	41†	6,150	49.50	.....
Watford City	1924	1,065		4	4,765	165	9,051	147.00	291.00
Wimbledon	1915	357	Room	2	1,239	44	4,250	34.15	42.35
Zeeland	1937	489	Room	1	175	28	2,000	.....	.....

*Free to grades.

†Serves county also.

STATE DIRECTORY

Town	Name of Library	Librarian
Ashley	Public Library	Mrs. Viola H. Wishek
Barney	Public Library	Mrs. James Little
Bathgate	Public Library	Mrs. H. G. Thomson
Beach	Public Library	Mrs. R. E. Arnold
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