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Herewith is transmitted the Twentieth Biennial Report of the North Dakota State Library Commission covering the period from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1946.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR, NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION—1944-1946

North Dakota took an important forward step in library progress during the biennium in the passage at the 1945 legislature of an amendment to the state library law making possible the establishment and maintenance of county and regional library service. Divide County has already taken advantage of this permissive legislation and at the June 25th primaries voted for such a tax. The question is being considered in other sections of the state.

Otherwise the State Library Commission and public libraries of the state have been "reconverting" and adjusting to peace time conditions. These conditions affect 1. the choice of books, emphasis changed from books about war to books on the peace, the United Nations, the problems of the returned soldier; 2. the price of books which has gone up tremendously; 3. adult reading, ("I don't want anything about the war"); 4. children's books, giving a new demand for life in other lands, tolerance and understanding of other peoples. This period has produced the highest standard of book publication in juvenile literature, the best physical makeup, the best authors, the best illustrators, and the highest prices. It has also produced (in an attempt to hold the price down) worthwhile books so cheaply made and bound, many in spiral bindings, that they will not serve library uses.

Personnel is still a problem, with professional help practically impossible to secure and constant changes in the clerical positions. A desperately needed increase in State Library Commission salaries was allowed by the 1945 legislature which has helped in the personnel problem.

Because of changing library personnel in the libraries of the state and because of new library legislation there were many requests for field help not all of which have been met. The following libraries were visited and meetings attended:

Public Libraries:

Beach	Flaxton	Mayville
Carrington	Grafton	Minot
Cooperstown	Grand Forks	Park River
Crosby	Hope	Pembina
Devils Lake	Jamestown	Valley City
Dickinson	Lakota	Wahpeton
Edgeley	LaMoure	Williston
Fargo	Lisbon	

Institutions:

University, Grand Forks

Agricultural College, Fargo

State Teachers Colleges, Dickinson, Mayville, Minot and Valley City

State Science School, Wahpeton

State and national and special meetings:

North Dakota Library Association board meeting at Valley City;

North Dakota Library Association state meeting at Fargo;

North Dakota Education Association state meeting, Fargo;

American Library Association meeting at Chicago;

County Superintendents, Bismarck (2 meetings);

Library section, NDEA (2 meetings);

Parent Teachers Association state meeting, Bismarck.

**STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION GENERAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE**

While the Public Library reports for the state for the past two years show in general a falling off in circulation, the State Library Commission has a net gain for the period of 13,601 books or 6,800 a year. An increased appropriation available July 1, 1945 with more money for salaries and books has made it possible to hold the professional staff and recruit new clerical help as resignations came in.

The Secretary devoted a great deal of time and effort to the legislative program which secured for the Commission its most adequate budget and for the state at large the county library law. Time also was devoted to helping Divide County secure favorable action when the question was submitted to vote at the primary. Time and effort were given to the larger nationwide movements for the extension and improvement of library service as incorporated in the two movements, the Library Development Fund and the Library Demonstration bill.

Thru the wholehearted cooperation of all public and school libraries an educational campaign in regard to the American Library Association Library Development campaign was put on, and eventually the North Dakota quota of \$400 was oversubscribed. With the amount pro-rated to the state from publishers' contributions the final figure is \$483 or 121%, a percentage only exceeded by five other states.

The Federal Library Demonstration bill which as finally approved carried an appropriation of \$37,500 for each of five successive years for each state for a demonstration of some form of service vitally needed in that state. The bill was reported out favorably by the Education Committee of both Senate and House of Representatives but too late for Congressional action at the last session. The bill will be reintroduced early in the 1947 session.

Field work, publication of Library Notes and a monthly page in North Dakota Teacher; semi-annual book exhibits for the small libraries; board meetings and conferences with both school and public libraries,

cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction on various publications; regular office and administrative work more than fill the working hours of the Secretary and Director.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

There has been a gratifying and steady upward trend in the demand for library service through the Reference Department during the past biennium. Whether this would have come about anyway, or whether it is due to the publicity given libraries through recent library legislation, is a matter of conjecture.

Through the reference department "qualified" borrowers who wish selective packages of books are served. By "qualified" we mean all residents of North Dakota who do not have adequate library service available in their communities. State employees may, and do, avail themselves of the services of the Library Commission.

Besides supplying individuals with books to meet recreational and informational needs, schools are supplied with supplementary books for outside reading. The Reading Circle collection, composed of books recommended by the Department of Education, is used heavily by rural and village schools. Approximately six hundred schools have registered for this type of service. The reference department also provides declamations for the grades, "special day" program suggestions, and plays for the grades and high school. The high schools are supplied with up-to-date books that meet the standards for outside reading for book reviews and themes on a variety of subjects.

About the same number of registered clubs as formerly (forty-five) make use of the specialized service given them. The director prepares suggested programs and developed outlines for them based on material available through the Library Commission. An ever increasing number of unregistered clubs are using our club program suggestions and material.

Through the "Book a Month" plan, individuals who borrow may have books mailed to them as soon as they return books borrowed without a written request each time. Fifty-eight make use of this privilege. We are glad to note more children among our regular borrowers.

Until this year, the Agricultural College referred its correspondence students to us for books and other information. However, due to a larger appropriation having been allowed them by the legislature, this service from us is no longer necessary.

With the abandonment of the camps for conscientious objectors and internees, our service to them was ended.

With a larger book appropriation and somewhat less trouble in getting the books we order, about double the usual number of books per year

have been added to the reference collection. Preparation of the books through cataloging is done by the reference librarian. Although we do not have a complete catalog of books in our collection to mail out, attempts are made to supply lists of new books from time to time. Booklists on specific subjects are made up and sent on request.

Over sixty carefully selected periodicals, some twenty thousand pamphlets and clippings, and a book collection of 22,734 are at our disposal. The staff is on the alert for usable material whether in books, magazines, pamphlets, or clippings. During the past year reference material in regard to the Garrison Dam project has been popular. The reference questions that come to us are as varied and as seriously asked as any that come to the attention of reference librarians in city libraries.

TRAVELING LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

The secretary is still carrying the professional work of the Traveling Library Department with changing clerical help. In spite of the fact that school districts have more funds and are building up local school libraries, and small public libraries are spending more for books, the circulation from this department is practically the same as for the war years 1942-44. This is probably because the libraries which are being sent out are recent ones or have been remade and are more attractive, physically and in subject matter.

THE STATE AT LARGE

New libraries opened at Cooperstown, Drayton, Omeme and Zeeland. Libraries reopened at Hebron and Wimbledon. Libraries closed at Beulah, Portal, Towner and Watford City. New library buildings at Ashley and Northwood.

Resignation after long service: Mrs. Ethel McVeety, Agricultural College, after 48 years; Miss Vannie Hall, Public Library, New Rockford, after 38 years. Many libraries were able to secure labor and materials for extensive redecoration and repairs and at least two institutions have funds earmarked for a new building. The Agricultural College and Jamestown College. Construction must await changed building conditions.

COMMISSION NEEDS

1. **MORE PROFESSIONAL HELP.** There are now only two trained people on the staff, the secretary and the reference librarian. A cataloger who can help with field work will be requested in the next budget. The second need is for trained head for the Traveling Library department.
2. **MORE BOOKS.** Changing conditions mean that books go out of date quickly and new science (atomic power) and political movements (United Nations) mean that a whole new collection must be built up. Advancing prices necessitate more money for the same number of books.
3. **CLOSER TOUCH WITH SMALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES** which experience the changes and do not have experienced staff to meet them and depend on the State Library Commission for help and suggestions.

STATE NEEDS

1. Library recruiting to build up a group of trained librarians interested in North Dakota.
2. SOCIAL SECURITY. Librarians are not included in Federal Social Security and only school librarians can benefit from the Teachers Retirement Fund. Some system of retirement annuity or pension should be secured.
3. More librarians with full or summer school library training to give more efficient service.
4. State wide educational campaigns to inform rural residents of the benefits and possibilities of regional library service.

LILLIAN E. COOK
Secretary and Director State
Library Commission

STATISTICAL REPORT—1944-46

BOOKS

Traveling Library Department

Number of Traveling libraries	206
Number of libraries added during this biennium	73
Number of books added during this period	1,910
Number of books in traveling libraries	6,764

Reference Department

Number of books in this department	22,734
Number of books added during this biennium	1,066
Number of pamphlets in collection	21,150

CIRCULATION

Traveling Library Department

Number of Libraries circulated	1944-45	1945-46	Total
Schools	302	317	619
Communities	79	70	149
Number of books circulated	10,701	10,316	21,017
New T. L. stations	30	67	97

Reference Department

Number of requests filled	6,638	7,430	14,068
Number of books circulated	46,551	49,528	96,079
Magazine and pamphlets sent out	4,815	6,363	11,178
Total reference department circulation	51,366	55,891	107,257

TOTAL CIRCULATION OF COMMISSION	62,037	66,207	128,244
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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Town	Date Estab- lished	1940 popu- lation	R E C E I P T S			
			Tax appropriation		Total Receipts	
			1944-45	1945-46	1944-45	1945-46
Bismarck	1914	15,496	\$12,000.00	\$15,500.00	\$14,225.70	\$18,442.57
Bowman	1916	967	468.34	1,538.14	681.46	1,682.54
Carrington	1906	1,200	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,823.58	2,740.41
Casselton	1906	1,358	345.81	323.29	698.52	786.80
Devils Lake	1898	6,204	3,391.00	4,561.84	7,395.86	7,681.72
Dickinson	1908	5,839	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,034.79	6,196.23
Ellendale	1912	1,517	650.00	750.00	978.76	1,108.92
Fargo	1900	32,580	20,791.63	20,844.60	36,882.50	31,197.98
Grafton	1895	4,070	1,200.00	600.00	5,431.18	3,452.67
Grand Forks	1899	20,228	12,510.00	10,500.00	13,449.56	16,086.48
Jamestown	1901	8,790	4,500.00	4,541.63	6,511.81	6,880.73
Lakota	1906	907	139.81	51.07	468.25	782.57
LaMoure	1924	990	600.00	750.00	678.91	819.79
Leonard Township	1912	465	125.00	125.00	129.43	133.65
Lidgerwood	1913	1,042	720.00	1,050.00	779.97	1,070.26
Lisbon	1915	1,997	1,591.78	1,525.84	5,921.99	6,194.81
Mandan	1896	6,685	1,873.98	2,265.66	4,316.44	3,968.00
Mayville	1900	1,351	750.00	750.00	968.59	1,179.79
Minot	1908	16,577	11,054.42	10,952.19	19,522.35	20,470.12
Mott	1912	1,220	380.00	380.00	500.03	544.53
Oakes	1905	1,665	920.32	1,079.68	1,595.74	1,846.89
Park River	1900	1,408	300.00	400.00	601.21	688.18
Rugby	1912	2,215	817.76	1,285.00	1,320.43	1,672.77
Turtle Lake	1926	632	100.00	100.00	131.33	133.95
Valley City	1900	5,917	4,781.44	6,658.91	9,843.64	13,062.31
Wahpeton		3,747	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,994.79	8,389.39
Williston	1910	5,790	6,484.33	4,694.49	8,115.43	7,486.50
Wishek	1926	1,112	150.00	200.00	352.66	431.45

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Town	Salaries		EXPENDITURES Maintenance		Books-Periodicals		Total	
	1944-45	1945-46	1944-45	1945-46	1944-45	1945-46	1944-45	1945-46
Bismarck	\$ 8,069.70	\$ 9,785.38	\$ 1,993.18	\$ 1,701.01	\$ 2,836.73	\$ 4,211.70	\$12,900.31	\$16,348.80
Bowman	484.00	586.50	79.49	130.27	152.82	220.75	716.31	937.52
Carrington	723.00	720.00	199.82	47.28	360.35	385.91	1,283.17	1,154.19
Casseltown	106.00	118.00	28.00	71.38	151.01	130.16	285.01	314.54
Devils Lake	2,615.50	1,823.66	999.66	922.37	1,009.06	590.29	4,624.22	3,336.26
Dickinson	3,077.35	3,219.95	664.53	717.11	1,545.48	1,549.83	5,287.26	5,486.89
Ellendale	485.30	491.48	23.44	41.63	339.67	338.04	848.41	871.15
Fargo	13,716.32	14,344.25	6,087.04	5,096.12	2,692.33	3,594.71	22,495.69	23,035.08
Grafton	1,220.00	1,334.85	304.14	472.37	364.42	417.28	1,888.56	2,224.50
Grand Forks	6,592.95	8,729.45	1,720.70	2,088.43	2,012.36	2,267.10	10,326.01	13,084.98
Jamestown	2,850.99	3,042.72	1,515.58	1,732.29	1,334.03	1,238.47	5,720.60	6,013.48
Lakota	373.00	427.50	180.03	369.41	45.59	51.07	598.42	847.98
LaMoure	322.73	385.25	72.61	96.81	271.93	327.88	667.27	809.94
Leonard Township	75.00	96.00	22.90	22.81	30.62	.....	128.52	118.81
Lidgerwood	510.00	660.00	122.45	266.99	139.87	139.41	772.32	1,066.40
Lisbon	617.50	617.50	240.68	1,045.46	429.07	369.75	1,287.25	2,032.71
Mandan	1,368.66	1,703.25	749.40	150.89	794.27	984.60	2,912.33	2,838.74
Mayville	341.00	300.00	369.44	358.05	257.02	226.46	967.46	985.51
Minot	5,516.00	5,694.90	2,507.60	1,881.52	2,737.75	3,920.60	10,811.35	11,497.02
Mott	180.00	180.50	7.87	2.76	212.15	74.90	400.02	258.16
Oakes	829.65	803.70	33.93	54.69	225.43	278.25	1,089.01	1,136.64
Park River	320.00	420.00	28.41	54.38	196.98	89.47	545.39	563.85
Rugby	749.60	883.80	102.97	137.14	327.39	241.18	1,179.96	1,262.12
Turtle Lake	70.00	50.00	5.00	31.10	30.38	34.65	105.38	115.75
Valley City	2,185.00	2,655.20	797.20	850.62	841.44	848.01	3,823.64	4,353.83
Wahpeton	2,442.00	2,529.98	1,720.10	1,030.02	816.84	965.01	4,979.54	4,525.01
Williston	2,590.10	2,805.50	1,313.88	754.45	1,441.44	1,919.83	5,345.22	5,479.78
Wishek	59.50	68.75	6.61	9.49	67.95	107.30	134.06	185.54

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Town	Circulation			Volumes	Borrowers	Hours open per week	Rural Borrow- ers
	1944-45	1945-46	Total				
Bismarck	120,525	109,099	229,624	22,108	5,872	77	136
Bowman	5,173	3,507	8,680	6,896	577	14	.....
Carrington	8,898	10,367	19,265	5,837	916	33	310
Casselton	4,036	4,002	8,038	2,684	316	4	15
Devils Lake	23,588	20,692	44,280	13,138	1,381	36	26
Dickinson	38,323	40,659	78,982	17,934	2,658	45	278
Ellendale	11,894	13,285	25,179	5,854	366	30	100
Fargo	181,475	175,433	356,908	46,925	19,356	49	501
Grafton	9,832	8,745	18,577	6,836	2,125	42	3
Grand Forks	49,250	52,363	101,613	21,808	6,715	42	220
Jamestown	46,000	48,783	94,783	14,480	4,480	52	520
Lakota	2,152	2,508	4,660	5,112	120	9	.....
LaMoure	4,443	6,257	10,700	4,806	988	18	463
Leonard Township .....	.....	.....	.....	2,081	50	6	15
Lidgerwood	12,159	11,650	23,809	6,540	773	32	563
Lisbon	11,076	11,613	22,689	3,103	894	18	194
Mandan	12,403	12,254	24,657	5,255	1,131	.....	20
Mayville	3,594	3,146	6,740	5,265	.....	24	.....
Minot	58,317	60,194	118,511	20,688	5,103	46	116
Mott	3,077	2,621	5,698	3,407	452	5	68
Oakes	18,846	19,593	38,439	7,458	1,556	6	428
Park River	15,000	7,991	22,991	3,105	370	24	90
Rugby	19,081	17,324	36,405	6,676	1,462	30	165
Turtle Lake	50	988	1,038	1,416	85	2	.....
Valley City	24,687	22,736	47,423	16,514	3,060	36	326
Wahpeton	17,086	23,143	40,229	11,020	2,868	24	443
Williston	16,680	8,461	25,141	11,121	4,441	36	589
Wishek	2,500	1,552	4,052	1,886	450	4	65

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES GIVING FREE SERVICE

Town	Date Established	1940 popu- lation	Municipal help	Hours per week	Volumes	Bor- rowers	Circu- lation	1944-46	
								Books	Expenditures Total
Arnegard		222	Room \$10	2	308	.....	.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Ashley	1913	1,345	None	4	4,384	733	5,180	62.52	552.05
Bathgate	1916	312	None	2	1,766	.....	2,107	29.79	60.08
Beach	1912	1,178	Room \$300	5½	2,557	605	3,688	183.15	424.57
Beulah	1931	942	Room	2	1,894	.....	2,044	116.38	135.03
Bottineau	1915	1,739	None	2	1,159	312	2,786	66.00	73.00
Cavalier	1915	1,105	Room \$75	4	2,908	.....	4,028	269.78	286.84
Cogswell	1935	430	None	5	2,974	423	3,500	.....	.....
Cooperstown	1945	1,077	None	6	353	200	.....	227.59	333.93
Crosby	1930	1,404	Room	6	4,281	550	13,482	228.00	494.71
Drake	1920	654	None	3	2,096	516	7,200	123.70	128.55
Drayton	1946	688	Room	2½	789	172	2,288	.....	.....
Elbowoods	1941	.....	Room	all	1,331	100	3,500	.....	.....
Flaxton	1935	362	\$50	2	1,480	156	3,230	7.00	41.50
Forbes	1944	268	\$75	6	795	102	3,300	128.45	288.88
Goodrich	1926	476	Room \$50	2	2,020	190	2,860	65.00	78.50
Hamilton	1916	255	None	2	1,185	8	500	.....	.....
Hankinson	1907	1,420	\$60	2	1,603	88	1,554	15.05	135.05
Hebron	1938	1,267	Room \$100	4	982	276	5,500	65.68	201.07
Hoople	1937	346	None	1	777	6	3,604	100.00	130.00
Killdeer .....	.....	650	Fuel	2	1,453	.....	4,236	156.50	225.09
Kulm	1937	734	Room	2	733	87	1,394	2.15	4.68
Linton	1936	1,602	Room \$260	13	2,607	.....	6,828	209.76	737.52
Mohall	1937	687	Librarian's salary	7½	2,302	440	2,560	256.41	467.73
Oberon	1938	225	None	4	626	131	1,624	52.33	134.55
Omemees	1946	123	Room	3	469	78	1,560	.....	.....
Pembina	1946	703	\$75	3	1,160	60	3,500	75.00	115.00
Sanish	1928	455	\$25	1	877	74	2,860	61.12	72.76

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES CHARGING FOR SERVICE

Town	Date Established	1940 popu- lation	Municipal help	Hours per week	Volumes	Bor- rowers	Circu- lation	1944-46 Expenditures	
								Books	Total
Cando	1902	1,282	.....	2	4,000	65	7,631	\$188.70	\$449.12
Dawson		263	Room	3	910	34	2,500	.....	.....
Edgeley	1912	803	Room	2	2,543	30	3,300	45.90	72.80
Enderlin	1912	1,593	Room	4	3,524	617	9,000	481.96	858.92
Forman	1939	500	Room \$100	4	1,403	100	2,290	70.00	214.00
Gackle	1936	537	.....	2	625	13	2,000	7.07	9.19
Hansboro	1928	196	\$10	3	756	18	1,594	48.37	74.67
Harvey	1909	1,851	Room	3	1,991	46	1,330	29.18	37.12
Hettinger	1912	1,138	Room	3	1,505	200	2,100	.....	.....
Hope	1910	474	Room	3	1,400	100	3,500	.....	.....
Langdon	1912	1,546	Room \$250	6½	6,924	162	3,000	186.63	585.43
Leeds	1902	782	Room \$50	3	2,176	398	1,300	.....	.....
Lehr	1941	458	Room	2	389	200	2,704	101.88	133.65
New England	1931	895	Room	2	1,799	144	3,300	67.73	77.81
New Rockford	1917	2,017	Room	4	4,000	.....	4,960	.....	.....
Regent	1935	261	Room	2	879	54	3,560	.....	42.50
Rolla	1924	1,008	Room	2	1,493	15	1,878	100.03	229.12
St. Thomas	1917	503	Light, heat & \$50	1	2,744	200	7,990	74.76	248.36
Wimbledon	1915	357	Room	2	1,605	22	2,860	20.00	20.00
Zeeland	1946	489	Room	1	363	40	2,600	30.00	33.00

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Town	Name of Library	Librarian
Arnegard	Public Library	Mrs. Clifford Sovig
Ashley	Public Library	Mrs. G. H. Hernet
Bathgate	Free Public Library	Mrs. Henry Kane
Beach	Public Library	Mrs. Grace Houck
Beulah	Public Library	Mrs. Robert W. Easton
Bismarck	Public Library	Erana Stadler
Bismarck	State Historical Library	Mrs. Florence Davis
Bottineau	Public Library	Mrs. E. M. Ertresvaag
Bottineau	State Forestry School Library	Valborg Oslund
Bowman	Clara Lincoln Phelan Library	Mrs. Mertie Pond
Cando	Public Library	Lucile Harris
Carrington	City Library	Mrs. Ella Mae Hargrave
Casselton	Public Library	Mrs. Martha B. Correll
Cavalier	Public Library	Mrs. Robert Thacker
Cogswell	Public Library	Olive M. Bartlett
Cooperstown	Public Library	Mrs. S. H. Larson
Crosby	Divide County Library	Mrs. John Shield
Dawson	Public Library	Mrs. Joseph A. Kooker
Devils Lake	Carnegie Library	Mrs. James Barrett
Dickinson	Public Library	Gertrude Voldal
Dickinson	State Teachers College Library	Matilda L. Stoxen
Drake	Public Library	Mrs. John Haldi, Sec.
Drayton	Public Library	Mrs. Albert Charbonneau
Edgeley	Public Library	Mrs. Florence Lee
Elbowoods	Public Library	Alice M. Watson
Ellendale	Public Library	Mrs. Lois L. Brokaw
Ellendale	Normal & Industrial School Library	Kathleen Dooley
Enderlin	Public Library	Mrs. O. H. Schaible
Fargo	Public Library	Inga Rynning
Fargo	State Agricultural College Library	Elliott L. Hardaway
Flaxton	Public Library	Mrs. E. A. Anderson
Forbes	Public Library	Merle Borgen
Forman	Public Library	Patricia Norton
Gackle	Public Library	Mrs. J. M. Hummel
Goodrich	Public Library	Mrs. Ralph N. Leland
Grafton	Public Library	Mrs. Ella Myers
Grand Forks	Public Library	Helen E. Garnas
Grand Forks	State University Library	Della Mathys
Halliday	Public Library	Mrs. Elmer Goetz
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