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The North Dakota State Library Commission has the honor to submit its Twenty-fifth biennial report, covering the period from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1956.

(Mrs) HAZEL WEBSTER BYRNES
Director

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION 1954-1956

The past two years show an all-time high record in accomplishments. We look with satisfaction on this record for it has meant the investments of the best efforts of the State Library Commission. It is a rewarding experience. Well do we realize, however, that sharing in these accomplishments by seeing the importance and realizing the need for greater support of the library movement, are members of the State Board of Administration, Library Planning Board, Budget Board, North Dakota Library Association, and the Legislature.

Expressing the work of the State Library Commission is this quotation published by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, in the brochure, *THE STATE LIBRARIES*, 1956.

"No other official agency is so strategically situated to widen the library opportunities for all the people and to continually improve public library services. To local public libraries the public library extension agency occupies a place similar to that of the State Department of Education in relation to local public schools. The post of the chief library extension officer for public libraries is comparable to the post of the chief state school officer for public schools . . ."

Pleased though we may be with past efforts, nevertheless the story of what should be accomplished is just beginning. The *Look Ahead* holds a cheering promise for North Dakotans. We therefore prefer to let statistics appearing elsewhere in this report help to tell of the past biennium, while we *Look Ahead*.

THE LOOK AHEAD

Two recent developments in the library field are causing the State Library Commission to take an exciting look ahead.

One of these is the Library Services Act, the other the new Library Standards.

Library Standards

First, let us look at the Standards, since they will offer help in carrying out the provisions of the Library Services Act. These will supercede the Post-War Standards for Public Libraries.

One change and key feature is the idea of "systems" of libraries. "Systems" are explained as "libraries working together, sharing their services and materials to meet the full needs of their readers. The development of systems of libraries does not weaken or eliminate the small community library. On the contrary, it offers that library and its users greatly expanded resources."

Library Services Act

This is federal legislation which will have a far reaching effect in North Dakota.

The Library Services Act, Public Law 597 passed by the 84th session of Congress and signed by President Eisenhower, June 16, 1956, will

provide federal funds "to promote the further developments of public library services in rural areas".

The Act authorized Congress to appropriate \$7,500,000 a year for each of five years to be allotted to the states on a matching basis. \$2,500,000 will be granted for the first year beginning July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957. This, in effect, means that each state will receive a basic \$40,000 with which to begin the work. All funds are to be matched on the basis of the per capita income of the state as compared to the national per capita income.

The North Dakota Library Commission has submitted plans to the Federal authorities and is ready to start the work in this state. This work will be begun after a meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, October 29-31, 1956, where the director of the North Dakota State Library Commission and other representatives of state library agencies in this mid-west area will meet with federal authorities to discuss legal aspects and other problems involved in the administration of the Act. The exact amount of matching funds will also then be announced.

Putting this Act into operation in North Dakota will mean an expansion of the State Library Commission's program—and incidently, the State Library Commission's fondest dream—to reach unserved or inadequately served areas as rapidly as possible so long as demonstrations are in keeping with standards of good service. Although the State Library Commission has now reached the highest record of circulation in its history, it does not and never would be able to give adequate service to the entire rural areas of the state.

These federal funds will provide help to pull North Dakota from the category—1953 statistics—(a) of states which have the greatest percentage of their Population without Local Public Library Service. In order they are:

North Dakota	59.1%
South Dakota	56.5
West Virginia	56.5
Mississippi	55.9
Idaho	51.2

(b) of states having the least amount for Operating Expenditures per capita for Local Public Library Service. The minimum standard is \$1.50. In this category are:

West Virginia	\$0.19	Virginia	\$0.33
Texas	0.26	New Mexico	0.34
Arkansas	0.27	Kentucky	0.34
Alabama	0.28	*North Dakota	0.35
Mississippi	0.30	North Carolina	0.35
Arizona	0.30	South Carolina	0.40
Tennessee	0.31	South Dakota	0.48
Oklahoma	0.32		

*North Dakota's expenditures have in the past three years increased from 35¢ to 45½¢ per capita.

Since the State Library Commission must put into operation the provisions of this Act in North Dakota, the need for increased amounts in the Commission's budget for 1957-1959 becomes the more necessary.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION STATISTICAL REPORT

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1956

Circulation

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955	124,524
July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956	127,811
TOTAL	252,335

Requests

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955	11,644
July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956	13,088
TOTAL	24,732

What the above figures represent—

From the Traveling Library Department

1,922 collections went to 1,246 schools and communities

From the School Department

1,965 teachers received monthly boxes for Reading Circle work in grade schools

From the Reference Department

217 clubs were sent material to prepare 1,057 topics

125 families and individuals received monthly packages under our Books-a-month plan

9,611 requests were filled for high school students doing term papers; mothers wanting to entertain Children; adults looking for information and entertainment; individuals doing research in all fields.

Not included in the circulation figures are 26,205 pieces of first class mail from the various departments and the office of the director.

Book Stock

45,000 volumes

100 subscriptions to leading magazines

50 vertical file drawers of miscellaneous information on many topics in pamphlet or clipping form

Budget

Salary	\$ 9,000
Clerkhire	55,000
Postage, supplies, etc.	6,500
Miscellaneous	1,000
Travel	2,000
Aids to Libraries	500
Books	15,000
OASIS	1,000
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	\$90,000

ENTERPRISING SERVICES AFFILIATED WITH THE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

State Library Planning Board

This Board, made up of leaders representing different fields of interest and areas of the state, meets at intervals to help view the library situation and make plans for library betterment and expansion. Working in connection with the State Library Commission, it has reviewed the reports of the field workers; developed plans for the administration of the Library Services Act; considered the budget of the State Library Commission; and offered suggestions regarding coming legislation, and the like.

Field Work

Four young people, all with library training, have worked in various sections over the state. They are enthusiastic over library prospects, and their enthusiasm is contagious. They have not only made visitations, but they have "rolled up their sleeves" and given help where help was needed. Forty-six Public Libraries received help and seventeen school libraries. The length of the stops, which the field workers made, depended on what needed to be done, as well as whom there was to see, for they not only built up libraries, they were looking to the future in preparing for larger library units.

North Dakota Library Association

The State Library Commission has received generous and loyal support from the North Dakota Library Association. The Association has helped with letters to Congressmen and to State Legislators, as well as with publicity for the Trustees' Award for Judge Eugene A. Burdick, and other library pursuits. It has donated funds to assist the Washington ALA Office with the passage of the Library Services Act, also assisted the State Library Commission with funds for special projects, and given funds also to further the promotion of the Citizens for the Library movement. It is now preparing a history giving excerpts from the time of the organization of the North Dakota Library Association in January, 1906, to the present. This will be printed and kept in a permanent file.

Citizens for the Library

Citizens' movements for library promotion are springing up in different parts of the country. North Dakota was one of the early states to develop a most active organization. Calling itself "Citizens for the Library", this movement is dove-tailing with the State Library Commission. It is composed of representatives or "delegates" working through different organizations to give understanding and promotion to the library program. Mrs. Emil Bloedow, starting in her home town of Edgeley, North Dakota, heads this movement which deals with the laymans' phase of work not touched by figures and statistics, but most valuable to any development.

Award to North Dakota Library Trustee

Some splendid publicity for North Dakota resulted because of this award to Judge Eugene A. Burdick, president of the Board of Directors of the James Memorial Library, Williston, North Dakota, who was honored by the American Library Association at its National Conference, Miami Beach, June 19, 1956.

Judge Burdick's citation—one of two annual citations given to trustees in the United States—was for "his distinguished achievements in restoring and developing library service in Williston; . . . his inspiring leadership in promoting public interest in libraries; and his notable contributions to the welfare of public libraries in the state of North Dakota."

Director's "outside-office" Activities

The director has met and addressed local and state groups; attended conferences and committees; and has given direction to library activities in many places. Altogether these number some 35 meetings in various parts of the state. Outside of the state she has participated in the following:

Annual Conference, American Library Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 3-9, 1955

Mountain-Plains Library Association (regional)

Jackson, Wyoming, September 15-17, 1955

(also attended by Arlene Stocker of the Commission staff)

National Joint Committee of the National Education Association and the American Library Association

Washington, D.C., October 24-25, 1955

Annual Conference, American Library Association

Miami Beach, Florida, June 17-23, 1956

Publicity

Articles regarding the State Library Commission have appeared in many state newspapers and in the **Minneapolis Tribune** and the **Dakota Farmer**, and stories have also been used by the Associated and United Press for other chain papers.

LIBRARY NOTES AND NEWS is published quarterly under the editorship of the director of the State Library Commission with cooperation of the staff. It has a mailing list of about 2,000. This last year the merit of this publication brought an invitation to the editor to join the North Dakota Press Womens' Association.

The Biennial Report of the State Library Commission is published by the State Board of Administration and is distributed to libraries in the state, to state officials and to designated offices outside of the state.

The director has told the library story over the radio and on television.

Mail

In terms of the mail which goes out and returns to the State Library Commission, this story might be told as follows: Three hundred eighty large boxes from the Traveling Library Department go out and return practically three times every year, and books from the School and Reference Departments, which number up to 80 packages on some days, are circulated on an average of nine times during the year. Day by day these packages from the three departments are piled up so that the outgoing mail often numbers some 40 large sized cartons and numerous small packages, besides the 20 to 40 letters in the first class mail. The Post Office Department repeats to us the fact that day by day the State Library Commission has more parcel post than any department on Capitol Hill.

(Mrs.) HAZEL WEBSTER BYRNES
Director

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

COUNTY	CIRCULATION		Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hours open per week
	1954-55	1955-56				
Divide	25,137	17,331	42,468	9,995	942	39
Stutsman	41,290	51,070	92,360	10,790	2,480	40

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

TOWN	CIRCULATION			Volumes	Borrowers	Hours open per week	Rural Borrowers	
	1954-55	1955-56	Total					
Ashley	7,128	7,649	14,777	5,743	894	6		
Beach	8,409	11,756	20,165	4,410	738	5½	220	
Bismarck	138,546	148,124	286,670	30,593	7,396	66	225	
Bowman	3,423	3,384	6,807	4,650	100	13	60	
Carrington	13,258	13,545	26,803	4,266	575	25	150	
Casselton	4,100			4,028	414	4		
Cavalier	5,374	5,428	10,802	3,013	593	4	163	
Cooperstown	2,882	3,015	5,897	2,327	54	7	56	
Devils Lake	31,605	28,753	60,358	15,619	3,120	36		
Dickinson	45,527	48,355	93,882	18,970	3,147	51	325	
Edgeley	11,873	12,603	24,476	4,391	446	7	215	
Ellendale	13,112	12,977	26,089	6,164	240	14½		
Fargo	234,136	230,931	465,067	59,753	25,414	72	965	
Grafton	5,417	5,380	10,797	6,658	911	19½		
Grand Forks	142,241	147,886	290,127	39,015	9,305	69	901	
Harvey	8,670	11,670	20,340	3,178	827	13	94	
Hebron	585	480	1,065	1,653	68	2		
Hettinger	5,200	4,266	9,466	2,652	483	21	60	
Jamestown	76,614	79,152	155,766	23,196	6,292	60	847	
Lakota	1,947	1,653	3,600	5,538		6		
LaMoure	7,791							
Langdon	6,240	5,980	12,220	6,661	160	9		
Leeds	1,581	1,106	2,687	1,510	318	2	47	
Lidgerwood	8,233	6,557	14,790	8,430	521	19½	190	
			Temporarily Closed Because of Fire					
Linton	8,335	6,527	14,862	3,730	530	15	65	
Lisbon	9,208	10,284	19,492	5,354	900	15	400	
Mandan	29,265	26,463	55,728	7,301	2,349	36	171	
Mayville	3,812	3,964	7,776	5,531	2,962	8		
Minot	123,103	178,924	302,027	31,272	8,575	54	85	
Mohall	1,575	1,600	3,175	3,049	303	6		
Mott	5,341	4,253	9,594	3,757	614	5	276	
Oakes	21,478	17,165	38,643	8,461	686	32		
Park River	7,914	8,707	16,621	3,309	703	12	167	
Rugby	21,018	23,783	44,801	8,255	1,557	30		
St. Thomas	1,486	1,369	2,855	1,972	36*	3		
Turtle Lake	870	930	1,800	1,966	128	2		
Valley City	30,443	30,615	61,058	18,549	2,765	36	503	
Velva	No record			3,062	450	20		
Wahpeton	12,880	15,570	28,450	13,873	2,568	30	700	
Williston	48,991	62,084	111,075	12,902	3,011	43	12	
Wishek	5,172	4,959	10,131	3,342	1,338	4½		

*Family cards.

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

COUNTY	Headquarters	Date Established	1950 County Population	Tax Appropriation		RECEIPTS	
				1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	Total Receipts 1955-56
Divide	Crosby	1947	5,967	\$ 4,580.00	\$ 5,264.40	\$ 5,030.00	\$ 5,776.09
Stutsman	Jamestown	1954	24,158	28,396.92	14,908.50	28,396.92	21,461.92

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

A new definition of a Public Library as given in Public Law 597 passed by the 84th Congress, 1956, has been used in the designation of the libraries in North Dakota. "The term 'public library' means a library that serves free all residents of a community, district, or region, and receives its financial support in whole or in part from public funds."

TOWN	Date Established	1950 Population	Tax Appropriation		RECEIPTS	
			1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	Total Receipts 1955-56
Ashley	1913	1,423	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,155.24	\$ 1,313.32
Beach	1912	1,461	325.00	351.00	679.83	1,822.11
Bismarck	1914	18,640	40,000.00	45,000.00	41,900.87	46,910.94
Bowman	1916	1,382	1,188.37	621.63	2,710.94	3,449.47
Carrington	1906	2,101	2,300.00	2,300.00	4,574.98	5,033.18
Cassellton	1906	1,373	904.88	953.85	1,519.69	2,271.96
Cavalier	1915	1,459	180.00	180.00	573.44	530.05
Cooperstown	1945	1,189	489.88	465.00	3,280.43	3,514.01
Devils Lake	1896	6,427	7,335.32	7,462.26	13,037.94	13,996.84
Dickinson	1908	7,469	9,000.00	9,180.00	10,115.60	10,233.54
Edgeley	1912	943	900.00	950.00	1,008.04	1,034.14
Ellendale	1912	1,759	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,389.29	1,656.97

Fargo	1900	38,256	31,907.00	48,572.90	69,355.59	88,535.62
Grafton	1895	4,901	2,748.37	3,415.20	5,885.99	6,965.11
Grand Forks	1899	26,836	33,615.42	35,895.00	33,615.42	35,895.00
Harvey	1952	2,337	1,793.76	3,120.32	3,685.21	4,797.14
Hebron	1938	1,412	100.00	100.00	378.29	307.13
Hettinger	1912	1,762	350.00	350.00	729.36	669.10
Jamestown	1901	10,697	10,815.85	11,500.00	17,565.77	16,950.03
Lakota	1906	1,032	1,087.55	1,450.96	2,641.21	2,334.85
LaMoure	1924	1,010	1,186.44	1,069.91	1,246.07	2,264.56
Langdon	1912	1,838	250.00	350.00	390.85	467.56
Leeds	1902	778		100.00		115.20
Lidgerwood	1913	1,147	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,991.81	2,054.18
Linton	1936	1,675	720.00	720.00	821.83	827.08
Lisbon	1915	2,031	1,891.65	2,951.28	3,479.32	4,217.21
Mandan	1896	7,298	6,428.68	6,675.39	10,279.48	11,364.46
Mayville	1900	1,790	2,291.63	2,735.22	2,389.52	2,899.82
Minot	1908	22,032	23,730.25	24,994.32	36,413.77	43,536.26
Mohall	1937	1,073	200.00	400.00	1,206.45	1,619.73
Mott	1912	1,583	1,406.19	1,284.06	2,114.89	2,893.02
Oakes	1904	1,774	1,773.54	1,646.37	4,118.32	3,875.52
Park River	1900	1,692	975.00	1,080.00	1,864.08	2,276.75
Rugby	1912	2,907	1,631.51	1,611.00	2,584.89	2,640.39
St. Thomas	1954	566	250.00	100.00	3,124.03	904.22
Turtle Lake	1926	839	177.98	191.25	493.48	504.67
Valley City	1900	6,851	7,545.65	8,134.08	20,543.93	21,817.01
Velva	1914	1,170	100.00	100.00	808.00	928.53
Wahpeton		5,125	6,000.00	5,656.29	8,897.98	8,263.22
Williston	1910	7,378	13,197.68	16,000.00	22,733.89	25,465.08
Wishek	1926	1,241	500.00	500.00	736.46	634.05

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Expenditures

COUNTY	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS-PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56
Divide	\$2,520.00	2,520.00	\$ 2,038.95	\$ 2,184.92	\$ 852.11	\$ 1,067.52	\$ 4,730.96	\$ 5,772.44
Stutsman	6,484.82	6,884.87	10,444.85	2,265.39	4,913.82	4,263.10	21,843.49	13,413.36

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

TOWN	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS-PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56	1954-55	1955-56
Ashley	\$ 193.91	\$ 230.00	\$ 649.46	\$ 1,147.12	\$ 312.87	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,155.24	\$ 1,727.12
Beach	310.00	316.00	39.86	52.70	448.43	577.63	798.29	958.41
Bismarck	23,538.84	25,625.25	6,038.72	4,889.82	5,741.40	5,691.35	35,318.96	36,206.42
Bowman	554.34	559.23	142.42	286.05	192.62	217.41	889.38	1,062.69
Carrington ..	1,104.00	1,080.00	160.01	485.56	642.79	896.49	1,906.80	2,462.05
Casselton	122.50		22.20	5.00	56.88	38.49	201.58	43.49
Cavalier	187.00	183.00	14.17	31.31	134.25	122.90	335.92	337.21
Cooperstown ..	180.00	205.00	325.65	342.02	337.01	339.85	842.66	886.87
Devils Lake ..	3,461.60	3,558.80	1,498.46	2,878.16	1,720.81	1,923.32	6,680.87	8,360.28
Dickinson	6,666.80	6,575.05	1,136.89	1,685.04	1,786.59	1,429.58	9,590.28	9,689.67
Edgeley	425.00	425.00	82.59	115.69	429.44	388.19	937.03	928.88
Ellendale	729.20	733.60	73.10	74.81	574.05	579.18	1,976.35	1,387.59
Fargo	34,103.50	34,798.50	6,039.21	5,553.66	6,808.44	6,928.74	46,951.15	47,280.90
Grafton	1,560.00	1,616.75	1,252.88	1,034.15	387.11	931.60	3,199.99	3,582.50
Grand Forks ..	16,745.74	19,919.07	8,653.56	6,592.82	8,216.12	9,198.22	33,615.42	35,710.11
Harvey	720.00	765.30	530.62	595.90	508.65	809.53	1,759.27	2,170.73
Hebron	37.85	58.50			124.31	37.58	165.51	96.08
Hettinger	315.00	309.50		6.00	192.10	190.91	407.10	506.41
Jamestown ..	7,830.62	8,718.60	4,540.28	3,182.95	3,402.30	2,984.89	15,773.20	14,887.44
Lakota	302.34	301.94	2,175.14	1,319.76	64.61	325.15	2,542.09	1,946.85
LaMoure	410.35	399.60	366.08	393.35	447.67	292.03	1,224.10	1,084.98
Langdon	250.00	250.00			114.52	172.18	516.25	495.18
Leeds	78.00	57.00			100.00	44.00	178.00	112.88
Lidgerwood ..	875.00	875.00	335.81	435.83	436.01	413.73	1,646.82	1,724.56
Linton	720.00	720.00	36.32	33.73	49.88	60.55	806.20	814.28
Lisbon	1,142.00	1,078.40	706.50	1,004.53	513.33	460.34	2,361.83	2,543.27
Mandan	3,874.00	3,837.42	334.91	1,893.42	1,758.35	1,870.76	5,967.26	7,601.60
Mayville	654.60	656.00	1,531.90	1,829.56	171.06	425.66	2,357.57	2,911.22
Minot	12,241.72	15,098.22	7,042.83	11,866.42	5,490.41	5,791.28	24,774.96	32,755.92
Mohall		288.20				143.51		
Mott	240.00	306.00	38.99	470.08	289.86	642.52	568.85	1,418.60
Oakes	900.00	950.00	366.54	233.07	827.54	921.43	2,094.08	2,104.50
Park River ..	600.00	599.50	47.77	66.91	116.78	264.78	764.55	931.19
Rugby	1,080.00	1,080.00	153.92	79.71	539.53	738.22	1,773.45	1,897.93
St. Thomas ..			1,215.04	138.37	81.71	39.85	2,842.55	703.22
Turtle Lake ..	75.00	86.00	22.66	5.08	140.40	108.54	238.06	199.62
Valley City..	4,082.85	4,243.75	1,801.87	2,225.02	1,887.55	2,167.77	7,772.27	8,636.54
Velva					897.35	881.63		
Wahpeton ..	3,170.59	3,069.05	2,518.84	1,754.51	870.33	768.41	6,559.76	5,591.97
Williston	6,722.65	7,988.38	3,767.64	5,127.04	3,108.15	3,763.75	13,598.44	16,879.17
Wishek	140.50	138.75	136.45	77.40	345.64	296.10	622.59	512.25

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES GIVING FREE SERVICE

	Date Established	1950 Population	Municipal Help	Hours Open a Week	Volumes	Borrowers	Circulation	1954-1956 EXPENDITURES	
								Books	Total
Bathgate	1916	209	None	2	1,142	101	2,656	\$108.21	228.31
Beulah	1931	1,501	Room	2	2,429	430	3,746	134.08	278.91
Bottineau	1915	2,268	None	2	1,911	163	6,655	234.39	290.05
Drake	1920	831	Room	4	2,620	160	6,512	237.39	261.40
Drayton	1946	875		2	1,310	174	798	106.63	202.72
Flaxton	1935	436	None	18	2,516	75	485		
Forbes	1944	204	None	6	1,505	168	6,883	245.70	447.03
Fordville	1952	376	None	2	840	150	2,090	1.00	25.00
Forman	Being re-organized								
Gackle	1954	604	None	7	1,064	95	4,169	326.96	327.30
Goodrich	1926	448	\$75.00	1	894	105	415	None	128.37
Hankinson	1907	1,409	Room	2	2,175	40	140		
Hillsboro	1954	1,374	No report						
Hoople	1902	778	No report						
Hope	1910	470	Room	3	1,880		1,793	62.00	164.40
Kulm	1937	707	Room	2	1,613	120		43.52	56.50
Larimore	1954	1,374	None	4	1,456	280	1,995		
Leonard	1912	469	None	5	1,520			19.44	20.93
New England	1931	1,117	None	2	1,538	130	2,854	102.51	318.00
New Town	1954		None	1	1,381	50			
Northwood	1941	1,182	None	2	1,264			2.18	61.90
Pembina		640	\$75.00	3	1,000		170	220.61	274.61
Portal	1935	409		1	485	125	864	41.00	55.28
Rolette	1947	451		2	949	135	1,890	146.30	160.18
Steele	1950	762	None	2	498	134	411		7.22
Walhalla	1955	1,463		6	1,999	400	425		825.00

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	Date Established	1950 Population	Municipal Help	Hours Open a Week	Volumes	Borrowers	Circulation	1954-1956 EXPENDITURES	
								Books	Total
Cando	1902	1,530	No report						
Enderlin	1912	1,504	No report						
Finley	1954	671	None	2	281		100	\$ 20.14	\$ 23.14
Hamilton	1916	241	No report						
Hansboro	1928	134	None	2½	1,388	64	5,616	165.35	198.01
Hatton		991	None	1½	530	35	2,444	53.59	174.59
Killdeer		477	None	2	2,022		2,089	67.33	116.17
Milton		322	None	2	756	11	878		16.82
New Rockford	1917	2,185	None	8	3,458		6,137	583.79	596.70
Riverdale	1949		None	10	3,486	465	17,031	367.94	589.63
Rolla	1924	1,176	None	2	2,579	92	3,970	154.26	185.83
Underwood	1951	1,061	Room, \$100	4	1,255	28	1,555	86.49	191.44
Zeeland	1946	484	No report						

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