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The North Dakota State Library Commission has the honor to submit its Twenty-sixth biennial report, covering the period from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1958.

(Mrs.) HAZEL WEBSTER BYRNES
Director

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION 1956-1958

The past two years have seen the work accelerated beyond what has taken place in any previous two-year period in the history of the State Library Commission. This is due in part to the Library Services Act which is dealt with under the heading, The Expanded Library Program. With all the favorable development and rewards, however, we feel that we are but scarcely keeping pace in living up to our obligations and opportunities. In this period of change we are constantly giving thought to new challenges as well as meeting the contingencies of the moment, while we still face ultimate goals to be realized.

The Expanded Library Program

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Perhaps the most characteristic educational movement of the last fifty years is that which has created the modern public library and developed it into broad and active service".

Since this biennial period includes a portion of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial year, October 27, 1957-October 1958, and since we have again looked at the strength of this great president in a chaotic society for which he seemed to have been specially designed, it is fitting that we note his comment regarding the library movement. He would have had good use for his word "deelighted" did he know of the present expanded library program.

This program began with the Library Services Act, which went into effect July 1, 1956 and ends June 30, 1961. Its purpose is "to promote the further extension by the several states of public library services to rural areas without such services or with inadequate services . . ." The term "states" includes Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Through the help of federal funds, library opportunities are fast being developed.

Democracy calls for an educated people, and no longer do we feel that text books are the only field of knowledge. Nearly 5000 firms in the United States, it is estimated, are now contributing to programs for spreading education and are using every kind of a means to help a person to educate himself.

It is not strange, therefore, that American libraries, which have long contributed to the intellectual and cultural growth of this country, should now be called upon to demonstrate their value. Just as people are catching thrilling new visions in many aspects of living, so this expanded library program is offering its share of hope and promise in a wonderful new outlook on life.

North Dakota is well in line in what is being accomplished. In very brief, three regional areas and five bookmobiles are in the picture,—brought about by operation under the Library Services Act, and the use of federal-state funds.

This is a very good beginning. The federal funds put with the proportionate matching state funds (North Dakota is fortunate in that for one federal dollar only 54 cents is required) gives the amount to work with as indicated in the table.* This amount looks like quite a bit of money, but the breakdown indicates that the money doesn't stretch too far. Could it stretch farther, the State Library Commission could use it to good advantage, for more calls come for development over the state than can be met, or that it is possible to give hope for coming into this program.

This year, due to the value of the program, the federal appropriation has been increased. Last year, \$5,000,000 was the amount under which the states were operating. This year, the amount was raised to \$6,000,000.

The matching amount for North Dakota for the next biennium will as a result be increased. \$78,034 will be necessary to obtain federal funds which will total \$147,754. This matching amount, therefore, is the request to be presented to the Legislative Assembly. This year legislators can see the splendid development which has been made during the past biennium, hence we hope they will look with favor at this request for increased matching fund.

***REPORT OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL-STATE FUNDS FOR BIENNIUM July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1958**

RECEIPTS	STATE	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Matching funds appropriated by the state legislature for the biennial period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958	\$43,304		
Federal appropriation fiscal 1957 for period ending June 30, 1957		\$40,000	
Federal appropriation fiscal 1958 for period ending June 30, 1958		63,937	
Redistribution allowance for North .. Dakota		2,400	
	\$43,304	\$106,337	*\$149,641
 EXPENDITURES			
Williams County — fiscal 1957 (includes cost of			\$ 15,000
— fiscal 1958 two bookmobiles)			28,500
Area extended to include			
Mountrail County			2,400
McLean County — fiscal 1958 (includes bookmobile)			21,200
4-County — fiscal 1957 (includes cost of one			10,000
— fiscal 1958 bookmobile)			10,800

Demonstration basis in
LaMoure, Dickey, Logan and
McIntosh Counties

State Library Commission — fiscal 1957	15,000
— fiscal 1958	25,089

1. \$5,000 of demonstration bookmobile paid by the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs — balance paid from these funds.
2. Salaries for two additional staff members.
3. Travel funds for library promotion under federal-state project.
4. Extended reference collection at the State Library Commission.
5. Equipment and Supplies.

Matching state funds available for 1959 federal allowance.....	21,652
	\$149,641

At the Commission

Director's Activities —

Administration calls for planning both for "home work" and over the state, and involves the usual problems of information, counseling, budgets, personnel and their tangents and involvements.

The new Expanded Library Program brings an extra load. Putting into operation the Federal Library Services Act and the corollary for the state brings its own problems peculiar to the needs in this state. The director sometimes wishes that her preparation had been in the fields of law and higher finance. Discouragements can be many, but the nature of this library work and its appreciation by the rural people of North Dakota, when all is added up, bring valued compensation.

Among the facts the Commission is facing, with goals yet to be reached, are the following:

(a) Six counties which, as yet, have no public library. A county or a regional (multi-county) library in these areas may be the answer.

(b) Standards with which we are dealing may eventually solve the problem of certified help, and of salaries, particularly in the smaller libraries, where salaries could well be termed pitiable.

(c) The appropriation for the State Library Commission in its duty in giving help over the state, could have special assistance in this problem with a definite appropriation of State Aid, such as is provided in many states. Progress is good, but hurdles loom ahead. We are truly grateful for an understanding Board of Administration, Budget Board and Legislative Assembly. Hope is ever present so long as they continue to listen with the rewarding attention we have had in the past.

The following visitations were made and assistance given in work and problems relating to the library. Where new programs are being set up, several trips were often necessary with the town named used as the stopping point for the area.

September 10, 1956	Devils Lake
October 2	Valley City
September 21	Glen Ullin
November 25-27	Williston and Minot
December 21-29	Grand Forks, Fargo, Valley City
March 13, 1957	Jamestown, Valley City
April 4	Linton
April 24	Medina
April 25-26	Minot
May 2-5	Grand Forks, Fargo, Devils Lake
May 11-21	Williston
June 8-12	Grand Forks
July 8-12	Minot, Dunseith, Minot, Williston
September 8	Williston
September 26-28	Valley City
October 14-18	Williston, Minot
November 27	Dickinson
January 12-16, 1958	Grand Forks
April 15-25	Jamestown, Fessenden, Carrington, New Rockford, Minot, Stanley, Williston, Grand Forks
May 26-June 7	Jamestown, Grand Forks, Mayville Lakota, Petersburg, Niagara, Michigan, Hillsboro, Leeds

Additional visitations, some to the same places, and many to other places, were made by part-time workers. These visitations number 43 in all. Miss Anne Haugaard, rural library field supervisor, made follow-up visitations and other calls totaling 39 in all.

Out-of-state meetings which the director attended are as follows: (In all of these she had some assigned participation.)

October 16-24, 1956

Chicago. American Library Association-National Education Association Joint Committee meeting.

June 22-29, 1957

Kansas City. American Library Association annual meeting, with conference regarding Federal-State program.

September 2-8, 1957

Bozeman. Mountain-Plains Library Association annual meeting.

October 9-14, 1957

Denver. Rural Education, NEA.

Other than library, but tied in with it, were the following meetings where the director addressed county groups of children from 300 to 600 in number belonging to the Young Citizens League, on the subject of "Theodore Roosevelt".

New Rockford, Eddy County
 Carrington, Foster County
 Lakota, Nelson County
 Minnewaukan, Benson County
 Fessenden, Wells County

The director is council member to the American Library Association. This is a four year liaison position between the State and the American Library Association. She also serves as Federal Coordinator, an appointive position pertaining to the legislative aspect of library work.

From the Record

Statistics give the picture and the break-down by departments. These statistics mean much, but how lifeless statistics can appear! Yet to all those who have devotedly brought them about they represent a vital work that reaches we know not how far, and perhaps is never ending.

CIRCULATION		REQUESTS	
1956-57	131,431	1956-57	12,227
1957-58	130,088	1957-58	12,323

The above figures record the number of separate requests that were received at the State Library Commission, and the number of books and magazines sent in response to these requests. They do not show how many times each book was read by various members of a family, or by the children in a classroom.

There were approximately 30,125 pieces of mail sent from the State Library Commission in one year's time, July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958. These figures include 14,676 pieces of first class mail, besides material sent in response to the requests indicated above; the circulation of 432 traveling library cases, which are fixed collections of library books for school and community use. There were 784 schools that received regular library service from the School Department. 94 women's clubs requested material for 492 club papers. These club programs were on 155 different topics and included 43 book reviews.

STOCK OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

Volumes —	57,500
Magazine subscriptions	68
Vertical File material	19,000
Books added 1957-58 —	
General department	3,849
School department	2,804
Traveling Library department	2,146

In addition to the above books processed at the State Library Commission, 2,160 books were selected, checked in, processed, billed and sent to the three regional areas set up under the Library Services Act.

The State Library Commission receives a biennial appropriation from the state which has been determined by the legislature. The appropriation for the period, July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1959 is as follows:

Salary	\$ 10,000
Clerkhire	57,750
Postage, Supplies, Printing, Furniture and Fixtures	8,000
Miscellaneous	1,200
Travel	2,000
Aids to Libraries	500
Books, Binding and Repair	20,000
Social Security	1,600
N. D. OASIS	3,400
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	\$104,450

THE EXPANDED LIBRARY PROGRAM

Developed as a Result of the Federal Library Services Act, July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957

COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Library	Headquarters	Date Established	Population Served	Federal-State Appropriation
West Plains Regional Williams, Mountrail, and McKenzie Counties	Williston	1957	24,709	\$45,900
McLean-Mercer Regional	Riverdale	1957	17,510	\$21,200
4-County Regional LaMoure County, with demonstration operation in Logan, McIntosh and Dickey Counties	Edgeley	1957	32,566	\$20,800

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

COUNTY	Headquarters	Date Established	1950 County Population	RECEIPTS			
				Tax Appropriation 1956-57	1957-58	Total Receipts 1956-57	1957-58
Divide	Crosby	1947	5,967	\$ 7,245.44	\$ 7,771.60	\$ 8,581.65	\$10,312.34
Stutsman	Jamestown	1954	24,158	17,682.30	16,132.85	25,544.49	16,132.85

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	RECEIPTS			
			Tax Appropriation 1956-57	1957-58	Total Receipts 1956-57	1957-58
Ashley	1913	1,423	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,986.91	\$ 1,341.43
Beach	1912	1,461	600.00	600.00	3,111.02	2,445.68
Bismarck	1914	18,640	51,300.00	51,600.00	53,623.40	54,421.61
Bowman	1916	1,382	1,420.45	519.97	3,904.10	3,458.45
Carrington	1906	2,101	2,400.00	2,800.00	4,906.13	5,667.06
Casselton	1906	1,373	989.90	811.50	3,312.86	1,499.92
Cavalier	1915	1,459	180.00	265.00	1,628.81	744.08
Cooperstown	1945	1,189	497.46	482.93	3,786.23	3,925.04
Devils Lake	1896	6,427	8,690.03	8,100.00	14,412.11	15,595.03
Dickinson	1908	7,469	9,970.70	10,562.02	10,976.78	11,808.55
Edgeley	1912	943	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,158.29	1,162.41
Ellendale	1912	1,759	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,973.95	2,109.49
Fargo	1900	38,256	50,125.54	65,950.57	93,900.77	104,364.14
Grafton	1895	4,901	3,145.58	3,359.62	7,395.69	7,866.79
Grand Forks	1899	26,836	40,511.00	45,068.82	42,930.74	45,068.82
Harvey	1952	2,337	1,912.36	2,007.82	4,348.32	4,651.37
Hebron	1938	1,412	100.00	100.00	311.05	277.00
Hettinger	1912	1,762			405.96	320.16
Jamestown	1901	10,697	11,905.00	12,595.00	29,897.92	33,612.33
Lakota	1906	1,032	1,051.14		1,484.27	243.97
LaMoure	1924	1,010	1,139.50	1,193.40	2,421.91	2,426.53

Langdon	1901	1,838	250.00	300.00	601.18	671.95
Leeds	1902	778				
Lidgerwood	1913	1,147	1,680.00	1,680.00	2,026.62	1,929.17
Linton	1936	1,675	720.00	720.00	1,344.96	870.34
Lisbon	1915	2,031	3,102.24	3,365.39	4,993.73	6,108.01
Mandan	1896	7,298	7,659.26	8,440.13	11,829.50	12,258.55
Mayville	1900	1,790	3,457.82	2,425.27	3,548.06	2,631.88
Minot	1908	22,032	25,647.39	30,232.70	37,684.32	43,049.56
Mohall	1937	1,073				
Mott	1912	1,583	1,284.06	1,200.00	1,555.98	1,863.33
Oakes	1905	1,774	1,443.60	1,893.47	3,980.76	4,026.18
Park River	1900	1,692	1,125.00	1,624.82	2,561.96	3,471.24
Rugby	1912	2,907	3,218.46	1,042.03	4,192.47	3,078.80
St. Thomas	1954	566				304.13
Turtle Lake	1926	839	262.97	237.95	579.02	576.18
Valley City	1900	6,851	9,145.11	9,581.77	23,738.18	25,124.19
Velva	1914	1,170	100.00	100.00	205.31	185.00
Wahpeton		5,125	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,971.13	9,456.15
Williston	1910	7,378	16,847.90	23,061.05	26,716.12	40,485.90
Wishek	1926	1,241	500.00	550.00	620.30	758.31

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Expenditures

COUNTY	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS-PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1956-57	1957-58	1956-57	1957-58	1956-57	1957-58	1956-57	1957-58
Divide	\$2,520.00	\$2,915.76	\$ 848.14	\$ 5,003.84	\$ 442.87	\$ 856.69	\$ 3,811.01	\$ 8,776.29
Stutsman	5,889.01	7,061.06	2,034.65	3,425.36	3,832.32	4,271.77	12,681.46	16,122.84

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

TOWN	SALARIES		MAINTENANCE		BOOKS-PERIODICALS		TOTAL	
	1956-57	1957-58	1956-57	1957-58	1956-57	1957-58	1956-57	1957-58
Ashley	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 380.22	\$ 403.06	\$ 320.66	\$ 320.66	\$ 932.22	\$ 1,023.72
Beach	363.75	383.00	430.17	625.88	614.12	682.58	1,408.04	1,691.46
Bismarck	26,121.95	31,560.56	10,856.47	12,220.22	6,484.49	6,569.46	49,938.86	50,350.24
Bowman	542.80	540.00	938.52	239.16	136.67	207.20	1,617.99	986.36
Carrington	1,080.00	1,153.25	242.00	380.10	717.07	934.13	2,039.07	2,467.48
Casselton	158.50	224.50	1,756.86	148.69	772.38	422.70	2,687.74	795.89
Cavalier	200.00	316.00	1,321.89	96.04	92.60	238.88	1,614.49	650.92
Cooperstown	240.00	255.00	337.11	2,035.38	406.41	655.40	983.52	2,945.78
Devils Lake	3,125.30	3,700.25	2,844.95	2,380.62	1,685.33	1,974.21	7,655.58	8,055.08
Dickinson	7,058.00	7,420.22	1,113.73	1,675.61	2,152.28	2,111.79	10,324.01	11,207.62
Edgeley	420.00	400.00	225.36	215.16	414.12	462.47	1,059.48	1,077.63
Ellendale	748.10	918.81	92.41	154.27	734.00	770.32	1,574.51	1,843.40
Fargo	35,789.30	36,191.08	15,666.60	22,612.90	6,987.54	7,727.69	58,443.44	66,531.67
Grafton	2,102.32	1,585.84	701.74	536.29	361.46	647.90	3,165.52	2,770.03
Grand Forks	20,761.64	25,083.11	10,879.70	9,675.51	8,739.80	10,310.20	40,381.14	45,068.82
Harvey	646.80	1,271.00	464.65	568.81	749.46	854.24	1,860.91	2,694.05

Hebron	118.50	34.50			42.31	55.16	160.81	89.66
Hettinger	302.25	328.50	2.00		32.78	36.55	337.03	365.05
Jamestown	8,828.42	9,859.26	15,606.14	17,380.41	3,521.13	3,130.68	27,955.69	30,370.35
Lakota	264.74	950.08	319.65	311.85	224.48	29.36	808.74	1,388.29
LaMoure	364.10	365.00	421.68	371.33	604.43	403.28	1,390.21	1,139.62
Langdon			10.45	10.45	98.42	104.19	108.87	150.64
Leeds		78.00		42.90		128.14		249.04
Lidgerwood	840.00	910.00	468.74	426.38	559.60	393.43	1,868.34	1,729.81
Linton	720.00	720.00	82.13	22.83	487.41	103.03	1,289.54	845.86
Lisbon	1,116.74	999.36	734.79	1,611.35	567.18	598.89	2,418.71	3,209.60
Mandan	4,105.00	4,350.00	2,394.22	1,977.32	1,963.51	2,204.29	8,462.73	8,531.61
Mayville	660.00	586.44	2,154.80	1,420.66	748.44	517.22	3,563.24	2,524.32
Minot	15,903.86	17,474.50	4,101.61	5,176.82	7,862.77	8,331.40	27,868.24	30,982.72
Mohall		300.00						
Mott	312.00	336.00	348.34	516.11	279.46	881.33	939.80	1,733.44
Oakes	1,050.00	1,095.00	2,237.15	231.50	1,335.53	962.47	2,622.68	2,288.97
Park River	600.00	1,050.00	411.58	187.12	161.51	445.51	1,173.09	1,682.63
Rugby	1,500.00	1,500.00	92.59	145.84	810.18	646.31	2,402.77	2,292.15
St. Thomas				118.48		27.16		145.62
Turtle Lake	90.00	55.00	11.19	92.42	139.60	141.23	240.79	288.65
Valley City	4,969.70	5,078.78	2,002.52	2,457.91	1,806.60	2,513.01	8,778.82	10,049.70
Velva			35.00	110.00	704.59	732.00	739.59	842.00
Wahpeton	3,138.94	3,342.58	2,027.90	2,506.32	667.18	837.42	5,844.02	6,686.32
Williston	8,710.62	10,787.79	4,630.89	25,576.06	3,810.79	3,959.16	17,152.30	40,323.01
Wishek	152.00	190.38	227.75	93.20	161.89	212.55	541.64	496.13

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

COUNTY	CIRCULATION		Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hours Open Per Week
	1956-57	1957-58				
Divide	18,893	17,217	36,110	10,132	826	37½
Stutsman	48,608	50,170	98,778	11,318	2,684	48

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

TOWN	CIRCULATION		Total	Volumes	Borrowers	Hours Open Per Week	Rural Borrowers
	1956-57	1957-58					
Ashley	7,271	7,416	14,687	5,711	1,013	6	
Beach	11,602	9,521	21,123	5,032	722	7½	180
Bismarck	162,313	184,191	346,504	30,012	8,797	66	235
Bowman	3,450	2,919	6,369	4,620	125	13½	70
Carrington	16,116	18,549	34,665	3,775	655	19½	150
Casselton	4,661	7,520	12,181	2,938	422	6	
Cavalier	4,804	3,891	8,695	2,664	575	4	143
Cooperstown	3,990	4,308	8,298	2,790	113	7	
Devils Lake	28,733	29,212	57,945	15,258	2,933	36	
Dickinson	43,679	44,156	87,835	19,213	3,259	54	327
Edgeley	11,871	11,411	23,282	4,907	598	7	241
Ellendale	13,644	12,955	26,599	6,360	256	14½	
Fargo	240,154	211,123	451,277	60,078	24,803	69	765

Grafton	7,980	8,848	16,828	6,437	1,175	19½	10
Grand Forks	146,494	145,602	292,096	34,419	13,442	69	1500
Harvey	23,402	23,340	46,742	3,647	1,021	25½	180
Hebron	1,392	1,106	2,498	1,782	111	2	8
Hettinger	4,315	1,782	6,097	2,771	391	11	148
Jamestown	77,282	85,344	162,626	25,069	6,943	60	777
Lakota	2,434	1,874	4,308	2,670	120	6	
LaMoure	4,979	7,129	12,108	1,886	589	6	295
Langdon	5,824			6,865	159	7½	
Leeds							
Lidgerwood	6,472	5,221	11,693	9,085	421	19	139
Linton	8,195	6,443	14,638	3,677	495	9	65
Lisbon	11,134	11,111	22,245	5,754	900	15	400
Mandan	27,754	37,315	65,069	8,087	2,233	36	147
Mayville	3,984	5,127	9,111	5,208	3,126	8	
Minot	168,038	194,099	362,137	34,817	9,754	54	58
Mohall		2,340			250	6	
Mott	3,980	3,196	7,176	4,243	806	5	309
Oakes	21,936	24,456	45,392	7,306	738	32	
Park River	8,768	8,823	17,591	2,740	813	12	138
Rugby	23,384	24,507	47,891	8,942	2,150	30	
St. Thomas		506		2,118	140	2½	
Turtle Lake	942	1,360	2,302	2,183	145	2	
Valley City	34,438	39,177	73,615	19,455	2,795	42	350
Velva				4,440	490	17½	
Wahpeton	16,436	17,075	33,511	14,412	950	27	215
Williston	66,080	58,128	124,208	14,244	3,430	43	
Wishek	3,745	3,446	7,191	4,092	1,452	5½	315

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES GIVING FREE SERVICE

	Date Established	1950 Population	Municipal Help	Hours Open a Week	Volumes	Borrowers	Circulation	1956-1958 EXPENDITURES	
								Books	Total
Bathgate	1916	209	None	2	1,248	92	931	\$ 94.35	187.33
Beulah	1931	1,501	Room	2	2,557	68	2,108	162.85	304.17
Bottineau	1915	2,268	None	2	2,097	191	3,800	190.90	225.90
Drake	1920	831	New Books	3	2,802	160		145.61	166.19
Drayton	1946	875	New Books	2	1,368	165	260	108.70	222.44
Flaxton	1935	436	None	19½	1,750	45	70		
Forbes	1944	204	Book Shelves	6	1,507	135	6,000	120.00	
Fordville	1952	376	No Report						
Forman		466	Rm.—Lib. Sal.	4	1,495	60	1,198	114.61	579.58
Gackle	1954	604	\$100.00	5½	1,821	112	1,882	277.55	363.97
Glen Ullin	1957	976	\$100.00	2	863	176	863	212.00	238.48
Goodrich	1926	448	\$ 50.00	1	643	35	279	68.10	140.79
Hankinson	1907	1,409	None	2	2,220	60	500		
Hillsboro	1954	1,374	None	2	2,138	21			
Hoople	1902	779	No Report						
Hope	1910	470	\$200.00	3	1,802	494	494		
Kulm	1937	707	None	2	1,773	1,120		29.50	232.50
Larimore	1954	1,374	None	4	1,635	300	1,150	25.00	25.00
Leonard	1912	469	None	5	1,695				
New England	1931	1,117	None					20.98	34.14
New Town	1945		\$100.00	4	600				
Northwood	1941	1,182	None	2	1,425	35		36.50	175.72
Pembina		640	None	3	1,670	70		110.00	
Portal	1935	409	Book Shelves	2	709	22	480	37.30	51.00
Rollette	1947	451	None	1	945		400	91.80	97.84
Steele	1950	762	No Report						
Walhalla	1955	1,463	None	10	2,189	126	1,015		

CLUB SPONSORED LIBRARIES CHARGING FOR SERVICE

	Date Established	1950 Population	Municipal Help	Hours Open a Week	Volumes	Borrowers	Circulation	1956-1958	
								EXPENDITURES Books	Total
Cando	1902	1,530	None	2	3,324	169	5,376	\$168.36	949.86
Enderlin	1912	1,504	None	3	4,194	725	1,731	229.50	256.50
Finley	1954	671	None	2	295				
Hansboro	1928	134	None	3	1,550		672	29.21	35.62
Killdeer		477	None	2	2,115		1,101	105.53	177.00
Milton		322	None	2	768		259	None	8.00
New Rockford	1917	2,185	None	8	4,093		3,158	466.05	823.95
Rolla	1924	1,776		2	2,721	123	2,742	155.09	205.75
Underwood	1951	1,061		2	1,538	79	1,538	166.93	172.88
Zeeland	1946	484	No Report						

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
LIBRARY DIRECTORY

Ashley	Public Library	Mrs. Gerald Coyle
Bathgate	Public Library	Mrs. Fern Yon
Beach	Public Library	Miss Jennie Spiegelberg
Beulah	Public Library	Mrs. C. A. Thelander
Bismarck	Public Library	Mr. Andrew Hansen
Bismarck	State Historical Society Library	Miss Margaret Rose
Bottineau	Public Library	Mrs. E. M. Ertresvaag
Bottineau	State Forestry School Library	Mr. George P. Hynes
Bowman	Clara Lincoln Phelan Library	Mrs. Martha Stone
↖ Cando	Public Library	Mrs. V. D. Lord
Carrington	Public Library	Mrs. Elle Mae Hargrave
Casselton	Public Library	Miss Laura Port
Cavalier	Public Library	Mrs. Carol Walster
↖ Columbus	Public Library	Miss Lucille L. Thorndal
Cooperstown	Public Library	Mrs. W. W. Barr
Crosby	DIVIDE COUNTY LIBRARY	Mrs. Clovis Ralph
Devils Lake	Carnegie Library	Mrs. Eva Barrett
Dickinson	Public Library	Miss Gertrude Voldal
Dickinson	State Teachers College Library	Miss Matilda Stoxen
Drake	Public Library	Mrs. W. W. Halbert
Drayton	Public Library	Miss Pat McEnree
Edgeley	Public Library	Mrs. Ruth Evert
Edgeley	4-County Library	Mrs. Beulah Schultz
Ellendale	Public Library	Mrs. Maude Blumer
Ellendale	Normal and Industrial College Library	Mr. Thomas A. Hunt
Enderlin	Public Library	Mrs. Jerome Martin
Fargo	Public Library	Miss Alberta Seiz <i>Donald C. Anthony</i>
↖ Fargo	State Agricultural College Library	Mr. H. Dean Stallings
↖ Finley	Public Library	Mr. Andrew Gilbertson
Flaxton	Public Library	Miss Dora Kundiger
Forbes	Public Library	Mrs. Lacel Balzien
↖ Fordville	Public Library	Mrs. E. J. Beetz
Forman	Public Library	Mrs. Clifford Dahl
Gackle	Public Library	Mrs. Irene Bonemeyer
Glen Ullin	Public Library	Mrs. Frank Page
Goodrich	Public Library	Marlys Barreth
Grafton	Public Library	Mrs. Willis H. Baird
Grand Forks	Public Library	Mrs. Mary Margaret Frank
Grand Forks	State University Library	Dr. Jonathan Ashton
↖ Hankinson	Public Library	Mrs. George Schuett

—Hansboro	Public Library	Mrs. Leonard Groetz
Harvey	Public Library	Mrs. Violet Bailey
Hebron	Public Library	Miss Verda Mears
—Hettinger	Public Library	Miss Agnes J. Ladwig
—Hillsboro	Public Library	Mrs. J. C. Kopanger
—Hoople	Public Library	Mrs. Elmer Gryte
—Hope	Public Library	Mrs. L. J. Bowen
Jamestown	CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY	Mrs. Anna P. Bensch
Jamestown	Jamestown College Library	Mr. Norman Clark
Killdeer	Public Library	Mrs. W. F. Cockburn
Kulm	Public Library	Mrs. E. E. Orth
Lakota	A. M. Tofthagen Library	Mrs. Inga Ferris
LaMoure	Public Library	Mrs. Dacotah Harmsen
Langdon	Public Library	Mrs. E. J. Donovan
Larimore	Public Library	Mrs. J. F. Ralston
Leeds	Public Library	Miss Mary Ana Johnson
Leonard	Leonard Watts Free Library	Mrs. Gilbert Elliot
Lidgerwood	City Library	Mrs. Mike Biewer
Linton	Public Library	Mrs. Ellen C. Woods <i>Alice Stewart</i>
Lisbon	Public Library	Mrs. Ada D. Stewart
—Maddock	Public Library	Mrs. Helen Lysne
Mandan	Public Library	Mrs. Helen Trzcinski
Mayville	Public Library	Mrs. Leon Sharperud
—Mayville	State Teachers College Library	Miss Clenora Quanbeck
—Milton	Public Library	Mrs. Oscar Landsem
Minot	Public Library	Mrs. Lois Ronning
Minot	State Teachers College Library	Miss Nellie B. Swanson
Mohall	Public Library	Mrs. Ralph Rowe
Mott	Inez Hendrickson Library	Mrs. Elmer Wentlandt
—Napoleon	Public Library	Mrs. Ruth S. Wurl
—New England	Public Library	Mrs. A. P. Zereu
New Rockford	Public Library	Mrs. James Donnelly
—New Salem	Public Library	Mrs. Christine Streib
—New Town	Public Library	Vivian O. Wilson
Northwood	Public Library	Mrs. West Mutchler
—Oakes	Public Library	Mrs. Helene T. Hample
Park River	Public Library	Miss Vera H. Warner
Parshall	Public Library	Miss Claudia Risan
—Pembina	Public Library	Mrs. Pauline Brennan
—Portal	Public Library	Mrs. Russell Freeman
Riverdale	McLean-Mercer Regional Library	Mrs. Dorothea Welk
Rolette	Public Library	Mrs. G. E. Ellingson
Rolla	Public Library	Mrs. C. R. Jacobsen
Rugby	Public Library	Miss Kathryn Cruden

St. Thomas	Public Library	Mrs. Walter A. Felt
Steele	Public Library	Mrs. George Murphy
Towner	Public Library	Mrs. J. M. Hernit
Turtle Lake	Public Library	Mrs. Leona Klein
Underwood	Public Library	Mrs. Bernard Thomsen
Valley City	Public Library	Mrs. Helen H. Tracy
Valley City	State Teachers College Library	Mr. D. W. Ferguson
Velva	School and Public Library	Mrs. Ella Robinson
Wahpeton	Leach Public Library	Mrs. Mabel Darner
Wahpeton	State Science School Library	Mrs. Mildred Larson
Walhalla	Public Library	Mrs. Leonard Tetrault
Williston	James Memorial Library	Mrs. Florence M. Kearns
Williston	West Plains Regional Library	Mrs. Anne Lassey
Wishek	Public Library	Miss Margaret Bushscher
Zeeland	Lola Zick Memorial Library	Mrs. August Boschee

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