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Honorable Arthur A. Link
Governor
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

Mr. Edward J. Klecker
Director of Institutions
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

Dear Governor Link and Mr. Klecker:

In accordance with NDCC section 54-24-03(7), I hereby submit the Thirty-fourth Report of the Director of the State Library Commission to the Governor and to the Director of Institutions, which constitutes the State Library Commission, for the period July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. WOLFERT
Director

INTRODUCTION

In our thirty-third report we detailed the direction library service in North Dakota may take in the years ahead.

During the past twelve months, in spite of more upheavals than in the past twelve years, the direction cited last year appears firmer. Indeed, it may now be firmer, that:

1. Regional libraries will be operated by the larger city libraries, under contract with the State Library to serve all persons and libraries within the region.
2. Community libraries will be operated by local schools serving both students and adults in the entire community.
3. The State Library will serve as a bibliographic-communications-resource center for the entire state through a system of regional and community libraries.
4. Academic libraries in conjunction with the State Library will continue to be the major resource centers for statewide service.
5. The State Library will become a specialized library serving state government and will provide specialized materials to libraries and individuals.

FEDERAL LIBRARY FUNDS

The major difficulty of the year was the abrupt ending of federal support for libraries. Here is a table indicating the amount of federal library money allotted to North Dakota since the beginning of the Library Services Act in 1957*:

1957	\$ 40,000
1958	63,937
1959	72,079
1960	84,291
1961	84,291
1962	80,212
1963	80,212
1964	80,123
1965	149,622
1966	273,053
1967	419,454
1968	475,942
1969	405,600
1970	382,546
1971	397,393
1972	462,095
1973	300,076
Total	\$3,850,926

*These funds are allocations only, obligations for these years may vary because of program requirements.

In addition to the Library Services and Construction Act funds received by the State Library, the Department of Public Instruction has received Title II-School Library Resources funds from the Elementary and Secondary School Act and individual institutions of higher learning have received Title II - College Library Resources funds from the Higher Education Act.

The State Library had grown increasingly dependent upon federal funds for its day to day operation. In fiscal, 1973, it became seventy percent dependent upon LSCA funds. State general funds provided only the thirty percent needed. All grants to local libraries have always been federal funds, no state funds have ever been appropriated for this purpose.

Thus, when seventy percent of the proposed biennial budget for fiscal '74 and '75 was abruptly eliminated, the State Library had to appeal for increased state funding for State Library services (the idea of state funding for the State Library has been slow to be realized). After considerable difficulty, sufficient state funds were appropriated to continue the State Library operation (albeit at a reduced level). The immediate effect of the fiscal 1974 budget was a fifty percent reduction in the purchase of new materials and the elimination of several staff positions.

General revenue sharing was designed to include funding for public libraries at the local level in lieu of LSCA categorical aid. In fiscal 1973, twenty-eight libraries received a total of \$185,000.00 in federal revenue sharing funds from cities and counties.

STATE PLAN

The **North Dakota State Plan for Library Development** was reviewed by the Evaluation Center of the Ohio State University in Columbus and was described as " . . . one of the best we have ever seen . . ."

This **Plan** was submitted to and approved by the U. S. Office of Education to qualify for the federal LSCA funds. It was to be revised each year and re-submitted for annual approval. Since the termination of the federal library program, future **State Plan** revisions will be based upon state priorities rather than federal priorities.

TALKING BOOK SERVICE

Effective August 1, 1973, the Talking Book Service for North Dakota residents who are certified as blind or physically handicapped was transferred from the Minnesota Braille and Sight-Saving School in Faribault to the South Dakota State Library in Pierre.

Minnesota asked to be relieved of providing this service to North Dakota because of the increased work load to Minnesotans.

Effective July 1, 1973, this service is one-hundred percent state funded because of the termination of the federal LSCA program.

LEGISLATION

Legislation introduced and acted upon by the 1973 Legislative Assembly was summarized in the **Flickertale Newsletter** of April 1, 1973. The major bill was SB-2107 which provided for the use of federal revenue sharing funds by local libraries; broadened contractual powers for public library boards of directors; and established a library building fund.

REPORTING PERIOD

The biennial report period for state agency reports was changed to coincide with the biennial appropriation period (and thus why this report is annual rather than biennial. The next report will again be biennial). HB-1019 was based in part on a study prepared by the State Library at the request of the Budget "A" Committee of the Legislative Council. Changes were also made in the report requirements and a committee was to be established to set minimum requirements and establish guidelines for form, style, and content of the reports.

STATE DOCUMENT DEPOSITORY

The documents deposited by the various state agencies since 1965 have now been microfilmed and indexed on the state computer system. The microfilmed editions and computer produced indexes are now available for sale.

STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Requests by officials and employees for research and loan of materials has grown in complexity and in quantity. Visits to the various state agencies, publications, and notification of the availability of relevant material has been characteristic of the service program.

A two-thousand page compilation of newspaper articles chronologically arranged on the Constitutional Convention has been completed. Plans include the publication of the material for distribution to libraries and interested individuals.

STATE LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

A complete listing of all State Library publications during this period will be found in *North Dakota State Publications*, Nos. 15 and 16.

STATE LIBRARY USE AND SERVICE PATTERNS

This annual period is a continuation of the trends detailed in the previous report. The statistics are provided without further comments.

TYPE OF MATERIALS	LOANS
Adult information books	22,184
Adult fiction books	6,467
Juvenile books	7,307
Reading Circle	4,917
Traveling Libraries	10,448
Tape cassettes	8,324
Phonograph records	589
Filmstrips	2,573
Pamphlets	2,465
Periodicals	1,460
Photocopies	3,022

69,756

<u>Types of Borrowers</u>	<u>Loans</u>
State officials and employees.....	2,257
College and university libraries.....	1,444
Public libraries.....	6,036
School Libraries.....	11,712
Individuals.....	32,616
Special collections & miscellaneous.....	15,551
	<u>69,756</u>
Network for Knowledge transactions	15,078

<u>STATE LIBRARY COLLECTION</u>	<u>Added during</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>	<u>Total at</u>
	<u>year</u>	<u>during year</u>	<u>end of year</u>
Adult information books.....	3,514	941	46,368
Adult fiction books.....	280	753	6,772
Juvenile books.....	3	6,158	6,006
Tape cassettes.....	1,816	-0-	4,874
Phonograph records.....	-0-	-0-	400
Filmstrips.....	86	-0-	240
State documents.....	1,300	-0-	4,800
Federal documents.....	500	-0-	2,000
Pamphlets.....	500	500	4,000
Reading Circle.....	-0-	-0-	8,445
Traveling Library.....	-0-	-0-	12,984
TOTAL.....	7,999	8,352	96,889

STATEWIDE LIBRARY SERVICE STATISTICS

Public library statistics for the fiscal year 1972 were published in **North Dakota Library Notes**. Academic library statistics were not collected for fiscal 1972. School library statistics are available from the State Department of Public Instruction.

CIRCULATION REPORT

Year July 1972-June 1973

County	Region	Adult	Juvenile	Other Material	Total
Adams	8	146	16	109	271
Barnes	6	664	88	538	1,290
Benson	3	254	50	129	433
Billings	8	72	66	13	151
Bottineau	2	784	141	358	1,283
Bowman	8	425	142	104	671
Burke	2	1,014	321	195	1,530
Burleigh	7	4,922	1,075	4,873	10,870
Cass	5	602	116	579	1,297
Cavalier	3	301	39	104	444
Dickey	6	292	32	321	645
Divide	1	157	2	134	293
Dunn	8	381	442	251	1,074
Eddy	3	439	304	62	805
Emmons	7	436	287	435	1,158
Foster	6	502	225	74	801
Golden Valley	8	274	150	91	515
Grand Forks	4	366	14	292	672
Grant	7	416	289	231	936
Griggs	6	214	7	197	418
Hettinger	8	458	84	158	700
Kidder	7	716	78	439	1,233
LaMoure	6	752	50	215	1,017
Logan	6	121	26	27	174
McHenry	2	623	109	229	961
McIntosh	6	542	11	216	769
McKenzie	1	260	17	105	382
McLean	7	1,102	362	611	2,075
Mercer	7	840	102	167	1,109
Morton	7	1,485	360	1,180	3,025
Mountrail	2	203	6	166	375
Nelson	4	401	45	292	738
Oliver	7	190	278	784	1,252
Pembina	4	501	49	70	620
Pierce	2	365	99	260	724
Ramsey	3	459	106	104	669
Ransom	5	653	90	622	1,365
Renville	2	145	3	93	241
Richland	5	388	53	167	608
Rolette	3	368	157	126	651
Sargent	5	172	0	140	312
Sheridan	7	522	146	316	984
Sioux	7	141	78	119	338
Slope	8	107	192	0	299
Stark	8	909	390	495	1,794
Steele	5	187	14	27	228
Stutsman	6	479	56	777	1,312
Towner	3	413	197	66	676
Trail	5	137	0	157	294
Walsh	4	411	115	189	715
Ward	2	667	187	364	1,218
Wells	6	728	146	329	1,203
Williams	1	431	29	326	786

NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY
Expenditures 7/1/72—6/30/73
Includes Priors

	Expended Line Item	Total
Salaries & Wages		\$147,884.23
Fees & Services		
Travel	\$ 3,909.19	
Utilities	3,682.08	
Rent	26,752.28	
Communications	16,709.07	
Repairs	1,502.90	
Professional Fees	8,665.53	
Insurance	1,649.50	
Miscellaneous	5,406.47	68,277.02
Supplies & Materials		
Office Supplies	10,940.36	
Printing	785.38	
Books	34,900.72	
Audio-visual	38,511.34	
Periodicals	3,916.81	
Miscellaneous	1,430.95	90,485.56
Equipment		11,408.23
Grants		<u>170,227.62</u>
TOTAL		\$488,282.66

NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY
Library Services and Construction Act
Grants

Title I - Library Services

Wide-area Library Service

Service to the surrounding trade area free of charge

Alfred Dickey—Jamestown	\$ 2,000.00
Devils Lake Public	2,000.00
Dickinson Public	2,000.00
Fargo Public	7,500.00
Harvey Public	1,000.00
Mandan Public	1,000.00
Mott Public	1,000.00
Valley City Public	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$18,500.00

Groups of Persons

Service to special, ethnic, and shut-in groups

Dickinson Public.....	\$ 500.00
Divide County—Crosby.....	250.00
Fargo Public.....	2,250.00
Golden Valley—Beach.....	1,500.00
Grand Forks Public.....	2,000.00
Mandan Public.....	500.00
Minot Public.....	2,000.00
Valley City Public.....	500.00
Veterans Memorial—Bismarck.....	3,200.00
Ward County—Minot.....	500.00
TOTAL.....	\$13,200.00

Institutional Service

Service to state institutions

N. D. State Hospital.....	\$ 6,520.00
State Industrial School.....	4,240.00
School for the Deaf.....	4,240.00
State Penitentiary.....	100.20
Grafton State School.....	2,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$17,100.20

Physically Handicapped

Service to the blind and physically handicapped

Adams County—Hettinger.....	\$ 90.00
Alfred Dickey—Jamestown.....	350.00
Carnegie Bookmobile—Grafton.....	2,000.00
Dickinson Public.....	590.00
James Memorial—Williston.....	1,104.00
South Central—Edgeley.....	525.00
Veterans Memorial—Bismarck.....	2,000.00
Vocational Rehabilitation.....	12,341.00
TOTAL.....	\$19,000.00

Student Subsidies Grants

Reimbursement for under-graduate studies

Student Subsidies.....	\$ 1,426.10
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Advisory Council & Planning

Expense reimbursements.....	\$ 268.94
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Workshop Expenses

Expense reimbursements.....	\$ 612.38
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Title II - Construction

Public Library Construction

Carnegie Bookmobile—Grafton.....	\$ 5,920.00
Alfred Dickey—Jamestown.....	18,000.00
Grand Forks Public.....	16,200.00
TOTAL.....	\$40,120.00

Title III - Cooperation

Interlibrary Cooperation

UND-Williston Center..... \$10,000.00

ABM Impact

Defense funds to aid population impacted areas

Carnegie Bookmobile—Grafton..... \$ 50,000.00

TOTAL GRANTS..... \$170,227.62

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