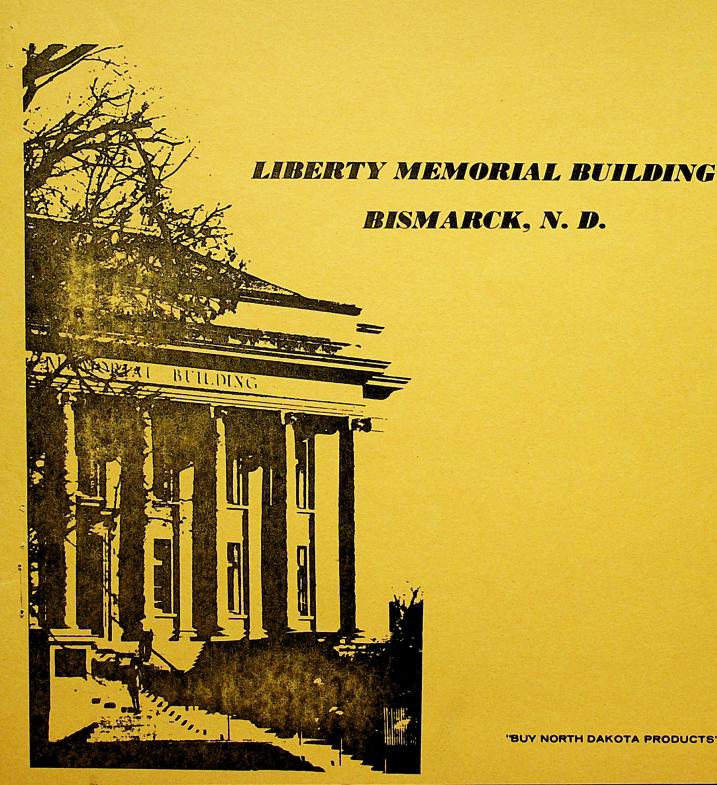
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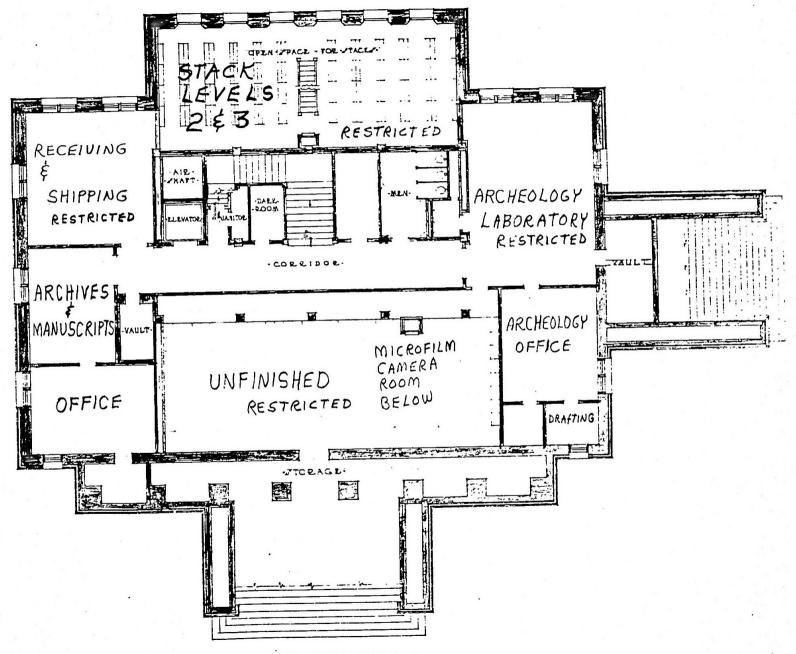


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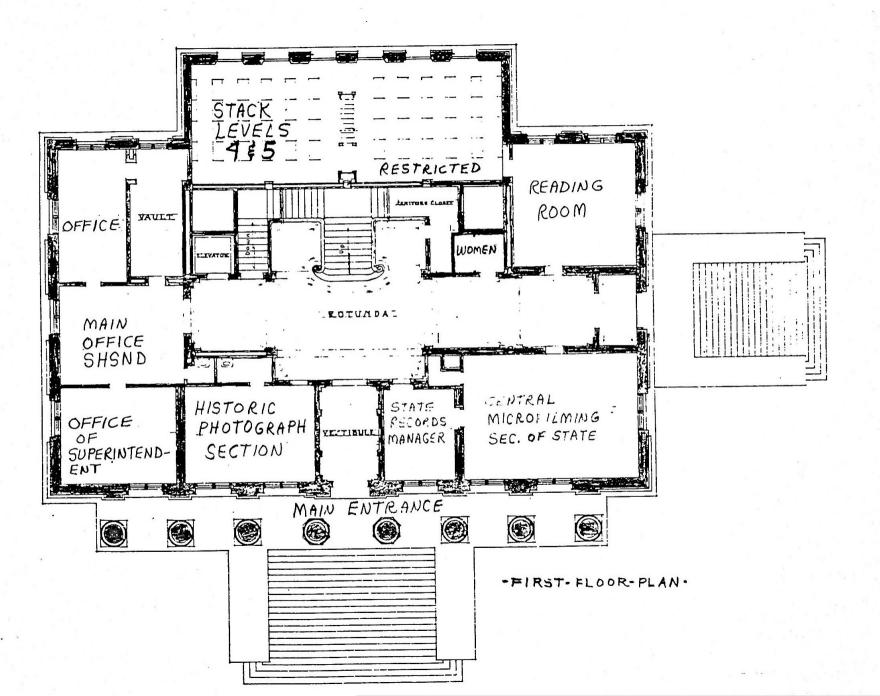
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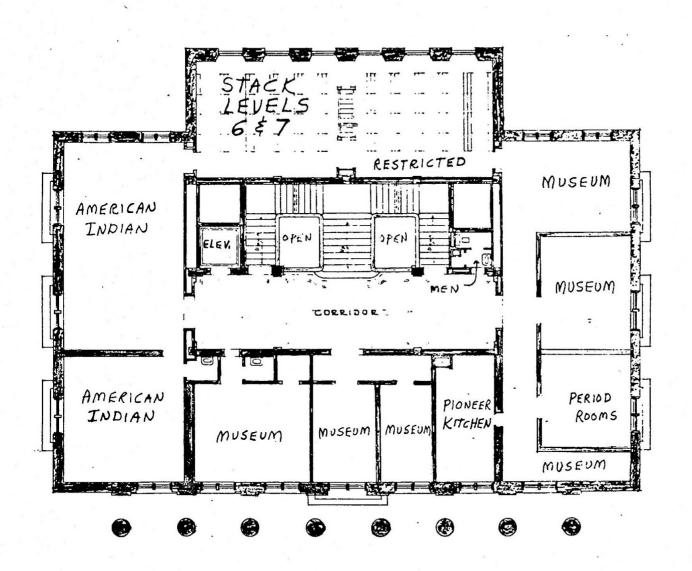
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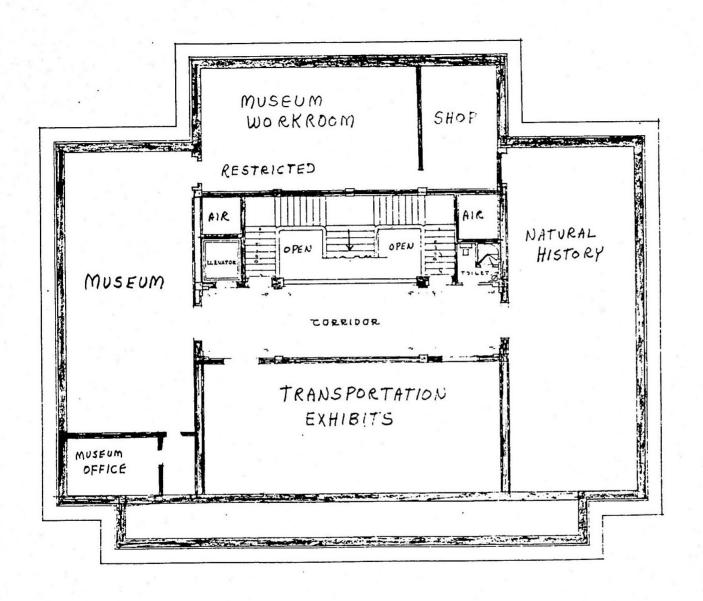


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GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES & ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH DAKOTA (STATE HISTORICAL BOARD)

The State Historical Society governed by the State Historical Board, is responsible for the preservation and interpretation of the history of North Dakota as outlined in Chapter 55 of the North Dakota Century Code. Major activities are: the preservation and interpretation of historical materials, sites and artifacts; research into the various aspects of North Dakota history; assistance to the public and other state agencies in historical matters; and dissemination of historical information. The Society administers some 53 historic areas throughout the state, the main museum in Bismarck and seven branch museums, in addition to being responsible for historical values on all state land. The reference collections include published and unpublished manuscripts and archival material (public and private), books, microfilm, newspapers, maps, photographs, and other documents for preservation and as a reference source for scholars and the general public as well as use by the department to carry out its duties. North Dakota History is published quarterly and sold by subscription and other brochures and publications are prepared and disseminated. The Society serves as trustee for the state in the general supervision of the International Peace Garden. In addition to being responsible for archeological aspects of all public lands, the Society inventories, evaluates and preserves the archeological resources of the state and recovers data through the excavation of sites and analysis of the materials. The organization also serves to provide assistance and information to county and local historical societies and assist in their formation.

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