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Proposed State Legislation

The library bills that have been introduced during the 1969 session of the North Dakota 41st legislative assembly are:

House Concurrent Resolution 7 - a concurrent resolution directing the legislative research committee to study the membership, duties and responsibilities of all statutory boards and commissions except occupational and professional licensing boards. Passed the House and was rereferred to the Legislative Research Resolution Committee.

House Bill 458 - permits joint exercise of government powers for library construction. Passed the House and is in the Senate Committee.

House Bill 493 - provides Advisory Council for the State Library Commission. Passed the House and is in the Senate State and Federal Government Committee.

Senate Bill 466 - prohibits distribution of obscene materials. Passed the Senate.

House Bill 103 - requires establishment of libraries by election and dissolution in the same manner. Passed the House and is in the Senate State and Federal Government Committee, February 28, 1969.

House Bill 247 - makes it mandatory that the school board member be a resident of the city to be on the library board. Passed the House.

House Bill 124 - provides for the formation of a citizen's library board. This bill was killed.

House Bill 315 - relates to the interim fund of political subdivision and emergency fund of counties. This bill was killed.

Senate Bill 74 - relates to the levy and collection of funds for public libraries in municipalities and counties. This bill was killed.

Senate Bill 458 - reorganizes the State Library Commission by establishing a state public library division of the Department of Public Instruction. This bill was killed.

The National Library Week Planning Committee has scheduled a conference at the Holiday Inn, Bismarck, on March 8th. A tentative program is as follows:

FLICKERTALE NEWSLETTER (con't)

Presiding	Mrs. Mary Margaret Frank
Summary of Regional Conference and What Goes Into the Local Scrapbook	Mrs. Pauline Sadler
Report on Essay Contest	Mr. Don Gribble
Techniques for Public Relations and Publicity	Mr. Jerry Lamb
Report on AV Presentation	Mrs. Ruth McMartin

Some of the librarians and trustees in the state who have come to Bismarck to testify at the committee hearings are Mr. Richard Waddington, Mr. Jonathan Eaton, Mrs. Nora Mohberg, Mrs. Ruth Ralph, Mrs. Ora Stewart, Mrs. Ella Zimmerman, Mr. Dennis Page, Mr. Everett Foster, Mrs. Frances Geiss, Miss Josephine Mushik, Mr. Richard Wolfert, Mrs. Eleanor Grahl, Mrs. William C. Mills and Miss Grace Carlson.

Trustee workshop will be held for the trustees in the West Plains Regional Library area during National Library Week, April 21-26, 1969.

Northwest Library Federation members met at the Sweden House, February 15, 1969 for an all day workshop. Mr. O. H. Mittleberg, manager of J. C. Penney Company and Mrs. Barbara Jurgenson, local author, spoke to twenty-five librarians from the eleven county area. Also a film, Show of Hands, presenting librarians and trustees involved in community affairs, was shown.

Around the State

Morton County Library Board has accepted Mrs. Jennie Salveson resignation as librarian of Morton City Library, effective July 1, 1969. Mr. and Mrs. Salveson will travel and spend some time with their son in Montana.

As of July 1, 1969 the new position of Director of Libraries will be established at the University of North Dakota. Assuming that post will be Roger Hanson, at present Chief of Reference Services and Administration Assistant to the Director of Libraries at the University of Minnesota.

Donald J. Pearce, the present Head Librarian of the Chester Fritz Library of the University of North Dakota, will be assuming the new position of Chief Bibliographer half-time, and will also be teaching half-time as Assistant Professor of Oriental Philosophy.

Newberry Winner for 1969 is Lloyd Alexander for The High King (Holt) and Caldecott Award to Uri Shulevitz for illustrations in the Fool of the World and the Flying Ship (Farrar).

There will be an open competition for library improvement for entire communities emphasizing the following: 1) Quarters, 2) Staff, 3) Services, 4) Interlibrary Service, 5) Public Relations. The competition will be judged from scrapbook covering the year 1968-69 from the time of the Governor's Regional Conferences through April 27, 1969, the close of National Library Week. The scrapbook should include evidence of activities of public, school and academic libraries within the community. It should be submitted through the public library. The scrapbook will be due on June 1, 1969. The prize will be substantial sum of money, the amount to be announced later.

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National Library Week Plans. April 20-26, 1969.

Northeastern Dakota Bookmobile Library banquet will be held April 25, 1969, at the Eagles dining room in Grafton. The library board will receive full title to two bookmobiles and is a newly created library system supported by the mill levies of the Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh and Nelson counties.

Open house will be held April 24-25 at Northeastern Dakota Bookmobile Library.

A PTA meeting at Riverdale on April 17. Mrs. Pauline Sadler, Library Coordinator, State Library Commission, will speak on library development.

"Citizens for Libraries" meetings will be held by Mrs. Anne Lassey, Librarian at West Plains Rural Library, and Mrs. Ruth Ralph, Librarian at Divide County Library, in cooperation with the State Library Commission, represented by Mrs. Pauline Sadler, at Stanley, April 21; Williston, April 22; Watford City, April 23; Crosby, April 24, to be held at 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Open house at Edgeley Public Library on Sunday, April 20. Edgeley Civic Study Club is having an art contest and will award prizes on this day and also present the Library with a new stereo for Story Hour.

Southeast District School Library - Audiovisual workshops will be held at the Jamestown Junior High School April 18. Mrs. Genevieve Buresh, Department of Public Instruction, Bismarck, and Miss Anne Haugaard, Valley City State College, will be on the program.

Many other interesting happenings throughout the state are scheduled for National Library Week.

The College and University section of the NDIA will have their meeting April 18 at Mayville State College.

Bismarck-Mandan Library Association will hold their spring meeting at the Bismarck Junior College April 22. Discussion on the recent legislature, LSCA, HEA and ESA funds. Plans are to be made for the North Dakota-South Dakota Library Association Convention in Bismarck on September 24, 25, 26, 1969.

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National Library Week 1969



Mrs. Ora Stewart, librarian of Northeastern Dakota Bookmobile Library, and Mrs. Beverly Pearson, librarian of the Grafton High School Library, held a workshop at the library, March 20. Fourteen librarians from the four counties heard book reviews of young peoples' books and had the opportunity to see many new childrens books ordered for the library. A demonstration on covering books with plastic covers showed the difference between an older book and brightly covered books.

National Legislation. Identical bills to establish a National Library Commission on Libraries and Information Science were introduced in both the House and the Senate March 12. House Resolution 8839 was sponsored by Representatives Brademas, Reid (New York) and 19 other members. In the Senate, Senator Yarborough, Chairman of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, introduced Senate Bill 1519.

First Annual Region VI State Library Agency directors' meeting will be held April 2-3, 1969, in Kansas City, Missouri. Librarians from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota will be attending the meeting concerning the LSCA titles and the new programs developed in these states. Mr. Everett Foster, Minot; Mrs. Pauline Sadler, and Mrs. Leone Morrison, State Library Commission, Bismarck, will attend from North Dakota.

Annual meeting and awards banquet of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped will be held March 31 and April 1, 1969, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Bismarck. Dr. Glenn Cunningham, Augusta, Kansas, will be the speaker at the banquet. Mrs. Pauline Sadler and Mrs. Thelma Buchert, State Library Commission, will attend the meetings.

The Library Administration Division announces the publication of two new pamphlets and one supplement of the Small Libraries Project pamphlet series. No. 17 is Audio-Visual Services in the Small Public Library, by Herschel V. Anderson. This is a 21 page, illustrated pamphlet with recommendations for the use and organization of 16mm film, filmstrip, recordings, magnetic films, framed pictures, and projectors.

No. 18 is Financial Planning in the Small Public Library, by John Andrew Fisher. It is an 8-page pamphlet with information regarding budget background, preparation, format, and presentation; sources and tools to assist in financial planning; and financial records.

Supplement A to Pamphlet No. 7 is a Glossary of Library Terms, by Kathryn Mushake. It is a 15-page supplement of library term definitions. These new publications are available from the Library Administration Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Nos. 17 and 18 pamphlets will be mailed to the public libraries from the State Library Commission for placement in their files.

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National Radio Month - May - Libraries have been urged to participate in the annual observance of National Radio Month during May. This yearly event, sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters, calls the nation's attention to the role of broadcasting in educating and informing the public.

In a message to librarians, Deputy Executive Director Ruth Warncke of the American Library Association suggested ways in which librarians might participate. These include special exhibits featuring radio equipment, round table discussion programs, and mentions National Radio Month in library publicity stories. She suggested that libraries stress "the idea of the common interests of radio stations and libraries in such areas as freedom of information" in book talks and other programs. Librarians have participated in this observance each year for the past nine years.

North Dakota Broadcaster's Association, Leslie E. Maupin, Executive Secretary, KLPM - Minot, North Dakota - 58702, may be contacted during this month.

State scrapbooks for National Library Week will be due Monday, May 12, 1969. They should be mailed to:

Mrs. Ruth C. McMartin
State Executive Director
North Dakota National Library Week
1104 Second Avenue South
Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Mike Miller, NDSU, presented during National Library Week, 1969, to Lawrence Welk, a plaque stating: "The North Dakota Library Association presents to Bandleader Lawrence Welk an honorary life membership in the Association."

Mr. Everett Foster, Coordinator, Northwest Federation, announced that the latest service to the eleven county area is printed signs which are available to the librarians. The sign boards, 12' x 8', may be had in white, green and orange. Ink colors are red or black or a combination of both.

Institute, Public Library Service to Disadvantaged Youth - Mrs. Ora Stewart, Director, Northeast Bookmobile Library, Grafton, Miss Kathy McBride, Minot Public Library, and Mrs. Pauline Sadler, Bismarck, have been accepted for an Institute on Public Library Service to the Disadvantaged at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 2-13.

FLICKERTALE NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Ruth Ralph, librarian, and her assistants at the Divide County Library, Crosby, dressed in styles of the early 20th century and exhibited school textbooks of that time to the students of the community. Following the textbook demonstration, the visitors were given a free trip through the Museum. The Museum is located in the basement of the Divide County Library.

KFYR-TV, National Library Week - Mrs. Pauline Sadler, Library Coordinator, State Library Commission, appeared on television with Dave Scott on April 22 for National Library Week. Statewide NLW activities, "Interlibrary Cooperation", library development, and the need for state aid to libraries were some of the topics that were discussed.

Mrs. Anne Lassey, Director, West-Plains Library, has reported an increase in interest and demand for Title IV-B library materials. Title IV-B is for library services and materials to the physically handicapped.

Advisory Council Meeting - Library and Advisory Council meetings were held at the State Library Commission on April 23 and 24. Mr. William D. Cunningham, Library Services Program Officer for Region VI, Kansas City, Missouri, attended these meetings. Topics under consideration were: Regional Libraries, federations, interlibrary cooperation, library legislation, state aid for libraries, and study grants and workshops.

An Open House sponsored by North Dakota State University library staff was well attended by librarians from Fargo, West Fargo and Moorhead. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn Janecek on April 20.

English Course - Mrs. Ruth Ralph, Director, Divide County Library, is enrolled in a "Development of the American Novel" course being offered at the Williston UND Center. Miss Helen Porth, of the English Department at the Williston UND Center, is the instructor.

Mr. William D. Cunningham, Library Services Program Officer of Region VI, Kansas City, Missouri, attended library meetings held at the State Library Commission, the Bismarck-Mandan Library Association held at the Bismarck Junior College, and the Appreciation banquet and Presentation ceremony of bookmobiles, books, and equipment to the Northeastern Dakota Bookmobile Library. This regional library is now supported by Walsh, Pembina, Cavalier, and Nelson Counties.

NLW guests at KBOM - Mrs. Josephine Davenport, National Library Week liaison and clerk in the Circulation Department of the State Library Commission, and Mrs. Jennie Salvesson, librarian, Morton County Library, were participants on TT & O, KBOM radio, on April 22. The discussion concerned National Library Week activities, its year-round efforts and the promotion of library services in the state.

North Dakota-South Dakota Conference Plans - The Bismarck-Mandan Library Association held its meeting at the Bismarck Junior College on April 25. Mrs. Arlene Stocker, chairman of the local arrangements committee, presented the slate of committee chairmen and their divisions in relation to the combined North Dakota-South Dakota Conference to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Bismarck, September 24, 25, and 26.

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The American Library Association Convention to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 22-28, 1969, will be attended by some 10,000 librarians and friends of libraries. There will be 1000 meetings which will present speakers from the fields of education, science, technology and communications to keep librarians up-to-date in the library profession.

Plans to attend the American Library Association Convention are being made by librarians in the state. Mrs. Nora Mohberg, Demonstrations Administrator of the State Library Commission, Mrs. Abner Larson, Fargo, Chairman of the State Library Commission's Advisory Council, Mrs. Pauline Sadler, Coordinator, and Mrs. Arlene Stocker, Business Administrator of the State Library Commission will be attending the convention. It is hoped a good representation from all libraries will be at this annual event. The theme is "Mobilizing Resources for Total Library Service."

Mr. Jonathan C. Eaton, Jr., President, Minot Library Board, Minot, North Dakota, is on the official ballot for Regional Director IV, American Library Trustee Association. The ballots are to be returned by June 4, 1969. If there are librarians, trustees or friends of libraries who are not members of the American Library Association and/or American Library Trustee Association, there is still time to join!

The 10th anniversary of the Library Technology Program of the American Library Association is being observed in May. The objectives of the program are testing and evaluating library equipment and supplies; develop new or improved items of library equipment; develop performance standards for library equipment and supplies; provide an individualized information service to the library profession.

The Library Technology Reports published by them carrying information on product tests, technological networks, etc. is on the Reference Shelf of the State Library Commission. These volumes are on loan to all libraries.

The first European Equipment Show of the Library Technology Program will be held as part of the ALA Annual Convention to be held in Atlantic City in June.

Mr. Joseph Becker of EDUCOM, whose topic is Program Telecommunication Networks: background and definition; and Miss Maryann Duggan of Industrial Information Service, Dallas, whose subject is Library Networks and Library Service, will be program participants at the Reference Services Division/Resources and Technical Services Division/Information Science and Automation Division meeting at ALA Convention, June 25, at the Convention Hall Ballroom in Atlantic City.



Mr. Joseph Becker will be a guest speaker at the North Dakota-South Dakota Library Convention in Bismarck, September 26, 1969, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

The State Scrapbook for National Library Week is nearing completion. Traveling from the State Library Commission to Fargo on May 22 to assist in the assembling of the scrapbook were Mrs. Pauline Sadler, Lois Mertz and Shirley Ziegler.

North Dakota public libraries have submitted slides which portray some of the library development in the state. The 1969 National Library Week state committee chose this library slide project as one of the major efforts in the NLW program.

There are four sets of slides. No set of slides is the same. A commentary is included with each set of slides. The singular sets of slides are available to anyone requesting them and are on loan from the State Library Commission.

Mrs. Sally Williams is a new assistant for the summer months in the Union Catalog Division of the State Library Commission. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri with a B. S. degree in accounting. Her husband is presently serving in Viet Nam with the Signal Corps.

Bismarck-Mandan Library Association will have an annual picnic at the Sertoma-Riverside Park, May 28, 1969. Officers for the next year will be announced.

North Dakota Books

Neilson, James Warren. From Protest to Preservation; what Republicans have believed. Boston, Christopher Publishing House, 1968. A study of the Republican Party which assists the reader to understand the Republican beliefs today by information of the Republican thought and action during the past 110 years. The author, a Professor of History at Mayville State College, has written Shelby M. Cullom: Prairie State Republican and many articles for magazines.

Barry, Colman J., OSB. American Nuncio: Cardinal Alouius Muench. The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 56321. 1969. \$5.95. A biography of the late Cardinal Muench, Bishop of Fargo from 1935-1960, who later became Liaison Consultant to the Military Governor for Religious Affairs and as Papal Nuncio in Germany. The life of Cardinal Muench also gives a history of American Catholicism during the first half of the twentieth century.

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The Bookmobile from the Minot Public Library will be at the County Fair in Bottineau June 23-24-25. The material on the bookmobile will stress the many library services that will be helpful to all citizens, especially those who are physically handicapped.

The 50th anniversary of National Children's Book Week will be November 16-22, 1969. Order forms are available from the Children's Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Ave., New York, New York, 10010. "Book Power" is the theme for 1969.

The Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235, or your nearest Social Security office, offers two new bookmarks, "Starting young with Social Security" and "Read about Medicare".

For those who are planning to attend the N.D.-S.D. Library Association Convention to be held at The Grand Pacific Hotel, Bismarck, North Dakota, September 24-25-26, 1969. Early reservations at the conference headquarters are recommended!

Pamela and Paulette Podoll, twins, were the fourth recipients of the Myrtle Bloedow Memorial Award. Pamela and Paulette have worked four years as Student Library Trainees at the Edgeley Public Library and both supervised and participated in Story Hour. Mr. Richard Burges, a member of the Myrtle Bloedow Memorial Foundation, presented each girl with a check for \$125.00.

At the Edgeley High School Class Night, Mrs. Ruth Evert presented certificates to 14 girls who had worked 72 hours in the South Central area Library, Edgeley Public Library, and the Edgeley High School Library. This program teaches students to work in a library and teaches them what a library is all about.

Dickinson Public Library - Miss Dorothea Boone has been appearing on TV with Lauren Haache, telling about the library services available at the Dickinson Public Library. Specific topics related to the TV viewer were: library services available to the handicapped; the summer reading program for children; and the new children's books available for loan at the library.

The Sosandwah Summer Theatre at Dickinson State College is in its 5th season. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m., M.D.T. Each play will have its own consecutive run of five nights. A first time season ticket plan...the Thrift-Strip, a set of four tickets good for any play, any night, can be purchased at \$5.00, that otherwise would cost \$6.00. A Broadway musical and three comedies are being offered for the season:

Mary, Mary by Jean Kerr - July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Barefoot in the Park by Neil Simon - July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Bus Stop by William Inge - July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Once Upon a Mattress by Rodgers & Barer - July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

The Thrift-Strip tickets can be purchased from:

Division of Speech & Theatre Arts

Dickinson State College

Dickinson, North Dakota 58601



The winner of the first North Dakota scrapbook contest for libraries was announced by Mrs. Ruth McMartin of Fargo, Executive Director for National Library Week in North Dakota. The winning community is Hankinson, and the winning libraries and their librarians are: Hankinson Public Library, Mrs. Edwin Roeder; St. Francis Academy Library, Sister M. Joseph; and the Hankinson School Library, Dennis Fogelson. The prize of \$250.00 is from the North Dakota Library Association and will be presented to the Hankinson libraries at the joint North Dakota-South Dakota Library Convention to be held in Bismarck in September. The prize money is from the \$1000 award received by North Dakota in the national contest last year. This year's award is based on improvement in services and the cooperative efforts among the three libraries. Honorable mention was awarded to the Jamestown Library, Mrs. Jeanne Cobb, librarian; and to the Divide County Library, Mrs. Ruth Ralph, librarian.

Epsilon Sigma Omicron - The University of North Dakota library, and the Division of Continuing Education, Grand Forks, cooperate with the General Federation of Women's Clubs to encourage clubwomen to read and study to further their education. Members in the Epsilon Sigma Omicron are per capita paying club members in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The fee for the enrollment is \$8.00. There are four reading courses, consisting of six books from any four reading lists. A certificate of completion is submitted to the participants when the requirements for the course are filled. An ESO handbook is available which gives the history and procedure for obtaining membership in the sorority. Mrs. Bertha Weyrauch, Ray, North Dakota, is the State ESO chairman. There are currently about 95 ESO members in the state. The booklets were prepared by Mr. Donald Pearce, librarian at UND, in 1965. A revision by him is planned this summer. The program is under the supervision of the Division of Continuing Education. The completion certificates are also awarded by that department.

Madeleine L'Engle has been named as the recipient of the Austrian State Prize for her book for young people, THE MOON BY NIGHT. The citation and monetary award will be given to Miss L'Engle in Vienna on June 30, 1969, by the Austrian Minister of Education.

Library Institutes - Four librarians attended the Federally-supported library institutes, June 2-13. Mrs. Leone Morrison, Acting Director, State Library Commission, attended the CRITICAL ROLE OF STATE LIBRARY AGENCIES, at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. The institute was concerned with the relationship of state, public, academic, and school libraries. In conjunction with the above areas, the topics were: Library planning and development; interlibrary cooperation; interstate library compacts; future trends; and patterns of organization. Mrs. Pauline Sadler, Coordinator, also from the Commission, Mrs. Charles Stewart, the Director of the Northeastern Dakota Bookmobile Library, Grafton, and Mrs. Cathy McBride, assistant librarian at Minot Public Library, attended the PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE TO THE DISADVANTAGED ADULT at the College of St. Catherine. Topics related to this institute were: group dynamics emphasizing sensitivity awareness; communication and sensitivity awareness; sensitivity awareness needed by librarians to work with the disadvantaged groups; present and future problems of the disadvantaged groups; the Indian's situation today - his problems and what might be done about them, and the frustrations and problems of the American Indian who lives in a rural area and what might be the solutions to these difficulties.

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* * * NDIA-SDIA Conference * * *

The NDIA-SDIA Executive board and several committee chairmen met July 19, at the Holiday Inn, Bismarck, to make the final plans for the Conference that is to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Bismarck, September 24, 25, 26, 1969. There will be registration at the GP Hotel, and a reception at the Veterans Memorial Library on Tuesday evening, September 23.

Mr. Walter Fiedler, Director of Institutions, will be at the opening session on Wednesday, September 24. Mr. Dwight Blood, Professor of Economics, University of Wyoming, is to be the keynote speaker. Mr. William Cunningham, Library Services Program Officer, Kansas City, Missouri, will speak on the recent happenings of the Library Services and Construction Act. In the afternoon a three-member panel on "Library Services" shall be chaired by Mr. Jonathan Eaton, Director of Region IV ALTA. There will also be time for visiting the exhibits and getting acquainted with the exhibitors. Mrs. Evelyn Brewster, Library Consultant, Denver, Colorado, and President-elect of the Mountain-Plains Library Association, is the luncheon speaker at the Hall of Four Seasons.

Thursday, September 25, will be the time to witness the National Library Week awards. Reports are to be given by the Executive Directors from North Dakota and South Dakota and will include the business sessions of both states.

Mr. Erling Rolfsrud, North Dakota author, will speak at the luncheon. Mrs. Nora Mohberg, Demonstrations Administrator, will preside at this time. Tours of Mary College, Bismarck Junior College, Veterans Memorial Library, and the Quain & Ramstad Clinic will be available.

Everyone will want to attend the Authors' Tea and visit with the authors. The evening is to be highlighted with a banquet at which time the associations will be honored to hear Mr. Richard Larsen, the Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota.

On Friday, at the fourth general session, Mr. Joseph Becker, EDUCOM, Bethesda, Maryland, is to be the guest speaker. A panel on "Interlibrary Services" will be presented, chaired by Mr. Kilbourn Janecek, Librarian at NDSU. A report on the American Library Association Conference, Atlantic City, June 22-28, 1969, shall be presented by North Dakota and South Dakota.

Sectional meetings of the various library sections will be held in the afternoon following a luncheon. Awards are to be given for trustee participation during the afternoon session. A business meeting of each section will close the three-day conference.

Trustees will play an important role at the NDIA-SDIA Conference. Any library who has two or more board members in attendance at the three-day session of the Conference will earn an award, given by the State Library Commission, for their respective library.



HEW Appropriations Bill HR 13111 may be up for the House of Representative vote about July 29-30. The bill includes increases only for LSCA Title I and HEA Title II C. A "Package Amendment" to HR 13111 will be offered with bi-partisan backing, adding almost \$900 million for education and libraries to the committee-approved bill. Included will be \$50 million for ESEA II for the school library program. Library-minded people should have contacted their House of Representatives to support the package amendment. It is not too late for North Dakota citizens to contact their Congressmen about this bill.

Reminder: Four sets of NLW 1969 Library Slides are available on loan at the State Library Commission. Commentaries for the slides are available with each set. Civic organizations and clubs may be interested in these slides for one of their programs. Make this information known to your community and create local interest in the county multi-county, and public libraries of the state.

Carolyn Snyder, Pembina, a graduate of Library School of Science, Denver, Colorado, married Mark Stonebraker, Boulder, Colorado, July 2, 1969. Mr. Stonebraker will be studying at the University of Bonn, Germany, and Mrs. Stonebraker will be taking a beginners course in German. Best wishes for a successful year.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Grace, Kearney, Nebraska, visited the State Library Commission on July 29, 1969. Dr. Grace is Professor of Sociology at Kearney State College. He attended Bismarck High School and was a former president of Mayville State College. Russell Reid, former Director of the State Historical Society, was a boyhood friend of Dr. Grace. His brother, Dick Grace, captain of the "Squadron of Death", a group of stunt flyers, starred in films such as "Young Eagles", "Lilac Time", and "Flying Circus" as well as exhibitions. He was the first to transfer from a plane in the air to an automobile without the use of the rope ladder. "I am Still Alive" is a story of his life. Dr. Grace gave copies of books written by Dick Grace to the State Library Commission. Dick Grace's pictures and books will be on display at the Commission.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, has made no further progress. HR 10666, the House Bill is still awaiting action by the House Rules Committee.

A National Citizens Committee to Save Education and Library Funds (SELF) under the chairmanship of Detlew W. Bronk, president emeritus of the Rockefeller University, is publicising the crisis of the cuts in Education and Library Funds under the HEW Act of 1965. Much of the momentum pushing to a high-priority level of this Act can be credited to SELF.

The ALTA "March on Washington" July 9, which was mobilized at the ALTA Conference in Atlantic City under the auspices of the American Library Trustee Association, was a success. Over 100 community leaders, representing 33 states and the District of Columbia, responded to ALTA's call to action. A few hours after hearing from HEW Appropriations Subcommittee, Chairman Flood himself agreed to try to restore education funds, but that he needed votes. The ALTA marchers visited more than 100 Congressmen. Approximately 95 of the members either made a firm commitment to support the restoration of funds or were sympathetically inclined.

A Workshop on Book Selection will be held at Minot Public Library on September 6, 1969, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the librarians in the eleven counties of the Northwest Library Federation. Mr. Ralph Perkins, Director of Library Science, UND, Grand Forks, and his assistants, will conduct the workshop. Librarians, check your calendar and come to the workshop!

Gail Carlson, who has been in the Technical Services Dept. of the SLC is going to teach Commerce at the Libby Senior High School in Libby, Montana, this fall.

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Stimulating General Sessions. Persons of national recognition will be speaking on subjects of interest to all librarians.

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And there is a special award to be presented to any library which is represented at the convention by two or more trustees.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1969

- 6:00 Pre-Convention Executive Board dinner meetings
- 7:00-9:00 Registration and Exhibits - Grand Pacific Hotel, Convention
Convention Headquarters
- 8:30 - 9:30 Reception - Veterans Memorial Library
Courtesy, Library Board

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1969

- 8:00 - 10:00 Registration, Coffee & Exhibits
- 10:00 Opening Session - Hall of Four Seasons
Miss Beatrice Larson, President, NDLA, presiding
Welcome - Mayor Edward V. Lahr
Response - Mr. Don Gribble, President-elect, NDLA
Prologue and Introduction - Mrs. Leone Morrison, Acting
Director, State Library Commission
Nature of Library Development - Mr. Walter Fiedler, Director
of Institutions, Bismarck, North Dakota
The Federal Library Services and Construction Act -
Mr. William Cunningham, Library Services Program
Officer, Kansas City, Missouri
Keynote Speaker - Mr. Dwight Blood, Professor, University
of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

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CONVENTION PROGRAM CONTINUED

- 12:00 - 2:00 Luncheon - Hall of Four Seasons
Master of Ceremonies - Mr. Donald Pearce, Assistant Professor of Oriental Philosophy, University of North Dakota, and President-Elect, Mountain-Plains Library Association
Speaker - Mrs. Evelyn Brewster, Library Consultant, Colorado State Library, Denver, Colorado
- 2:00 - 3:00 Second General Session - Mrs. Doris Phillips, President, SDLA, presiding
Panel - Library Services. Mr. Jonathan Eaton, Chairman
Librarian and Service - Andrew Hansen, Dept. of Library Science, University of Iowa.
Trustee Responsibility - Mrs. William R. Mills, Trustee, Bismarck.
Patron's Point of View - Mrs. Abner Larson, Past President, North Dakota Library Trustees Association, Fargo
- 3:30 - 4:00 Introduction of Exhibitors
- 4:00 - 6:00 Coffee and Exhibits - Tours
Bismarck Junior College, Mary College, Quain and Ramstad Clinic Libraries
- 6:30 Dinner - Hall of Four Seasons
Master of Ceremonies - Mrs. Ila Harlow, Vice-President, SDLA
Speaker - Miss Eileen Cooke, Assistant Director of the American Library Association Washington Office.
- 8:30 Publicity Innovation - Mr. Michael Miller

Thursday, September 25, 1969

- 9:00 - 10:00 Third General Session - Miss Beatrice Larson, presiding
National Library Week Reports and Awards
Mrs. Ruth McMartin - Executive Director, North Dakota
Mr. James Dertien - Executive Director, South Dakota
Community Award Presentation - Mr. Don Gribble, President-Elect, NDLA
- 10:00 - 12:00 State Meetings - NDLA and SDLA
- 12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon
Master of Ceremonies - Mrs. Nora Mohberg, Demonstrations Administrator, State Library Commission
Comments - Miss Phoebe Hayes, Director, Bibliographical Center for Research, Denver, Colorado
'With Eyes of Understanding' - Mr. Erling Rolfsrud, North Dakota author.
- 1:30 - 3:00 Sectional Meetings
School Libraries -
Miss Esther Lostegaard, NDLA Chairman
Mrs. Gladys Gannon, South Dakota Coordinator
Centralized Processing for Schools, and Elementary School Library Development - Mrs. Ruth McMartin, Director of Instructional Resources, Fargo.
Status of Growth in School Libraries -
Mrs. Genevieve Buresh, Director of Library Services, N. D. Department of Public Instruction
Academic Libraries
Mrs. Lois Engler, Librarian, Bismarck Junior College, chairman
Mr. James Dertien, Acting Librarian, Univ. of South Dakota, Vermillion, SDLA chairman
Informal discussion on cooperation



Public Libraries and Trustees
 Mr. Foster Bunday, Bismarck Public Library, N. D. Chairman
 Mrs. Lucille Walensky, Yankton Public Library, S.D. Chairman
 Public Library Service to the Disadvantaged
 Trustee Responsibility
 County Libraries and Trustees
 Mrs. Diane Caley, Ward County Library, chairman
 Book Selection
 Trustee Responsibility

- 3:00 - 4:30 Author's Tea = Courtesy, Bismarck-Mandan Library Association
- 6:30 Banquet - Municipal Country Club
 Master of Ceremonies
 Speaker - The Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota,
 Mr. Richard F. Larsen
- 8:30 Films: SODBUSTERS - Mr. Erling Rolfsrud
 THE PRAIRIE IS MY GARDEN - Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Friday, September 26, 1969

- 9:00 Fourth General Session
 Introduction - Mr. Donald Pearce
 Library Automation in Perspective - Mr. Joseph Becker,
 EDUCOM, Bethesda, Maryland
 ALA Reports - Mr. Harold Aleshire, trustee, Minot Public Library
 Miss Catherine Schoenmann, Sioux Falls Public Library
 Interlibrary Services - M
 Mr. Kilbourn Janecek, Chairman
 Miss Mercedes McKay, Director, South Dakota Library Commission
 Mr. William Cunningham, Library Services Program Officer
 Mr. Roger Hanson, Director of Libraries, Univ. of North Dakota
 Mrs. Leone Morrison, Acting Director, N. D. Library Commission
- 12:30 - 3:00 Sectional Luncheons
 Trustees, Public Libraries, County Libraries, School Libraries
 Mrs. William R. Mills - N. D. Chairman
 Mrs. Della Bartholow - S.D. Chairman
 "Let's Get on Our Status - Mrs. Dorothy Rosen, Santa Fe,
 New Mexico, American Library Trustee Association Board
 Member, and American Library Association Councilor
 Academic Libraries
 Continuation of first Sectional Meeting program
- 1:30 - 3:00 Final General Session - Miss Beatrice Larson and Mrs. Doris Phillips
 Sectional Meeting Reports
 North Dakota State Library Commission awards for two or more
 trustees from a library attending the three-day convention
 South Dakota Trustee Awards
 Report of Resolutions Committee
 Announcements
- 3:00 - 5:00 State Meetings
- 6:00 Joint Board Meeting - Dinner

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* * * DIRECTOR APPOINTED * * *

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Richard Wolfert, who was named Secretary-Director of the State Library Commission as of November 1, 1969. The appointment was made by Governor William L. Guy on September 5, 1969. The Secretary-Director will be under the administration of the Director of Institutions, Mr. Walter R. Fiedler, who was appointed by the governor to his post on July 1, 1969.

Mr. Wolfert has been director of the Veterans Memorial Library in Bismarck since May, 1967. He was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1959, with a masters degree in Library Science. He was employed by the Chicago Municipal Reference Library, and later was director of technical services at the Racine, Wisconsin Public Library. He then served as Director of the Wisconsin State Reference and Loan Library in Madison prior to coming to Bismarck. He is married and he and his wife have two daughters. He is president of the Bismarck-Mandan Library Association and is a member of the board of directors of Western North Dakota Public Television, Inc., a group whose purpose is to bring an educational television station to Bismarck.

The directors who have preceded him in office are: Miss Zana Miller, who was formerly at the Wisconsin State Library Commission, serving from 1907 to 1908. The first budget was \$1500; the next biennial budget was \$7800 to carry on the programs already started. In 1907 the Department of Public Instruction turned over its educational reference library, which consisted of about 3,000 volumes. Mrs. Minnie Clarke Budlong secretary of the Library Commission, took over the duties of the director and remained until 1919. In the next few years, there were several changes in personnel because of the political turmoil. Miss Lillian E. Cook was the next director, appointed in 1924, and remained in office until 1948. In spite of the depression and the aftermath of World War I, she was able to perform the duties of field work, circulation of recreational and instructional books and cooperation with state departments and institutions. Miss Cook stated that when the movement to secure Federal help was started in 1948, she knew it would require her to remain at the Commission for many years plus the fact she disapproved of government funds replacing local funds. After leaving she traveled all over the world, crossing the Atlantic seven times, once by air, and the Pacific five times. She now lives at 2625 Park Avenue, Apt. 505, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 5540. Mrs. Hazel Webster Byrnes became director in 1948. She was formerly the librarian at Mayville State Teachers College, Mayville, North Dakota. She received many honors during the time she was director. The Federal monies under the Library Services and Construction Act were first received in 1957 by the State Library Commission. County and multi-county libraries were established and library development was extended in many parts of the state. When Mrs. Byrnes resigned in January, 1965, the Board of Administration appointed Mrs. Freda W. Hatten director in 1966. She had been field consultant for the State Library Commission and knew the librarians and their many problems implicitly. She was successful in many projects that were undertaken during the time she was director. The Northeastern Dakota Bookmobile Library, a multi-county library of Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh and Nelson Counties, was established in 1968. Sioux County Library came into existence and is serving some stations in Grant County. The Union List of Serials, comprising the holdings of thirteen South Dakota academic libraries and forty North Dakota libraries originated in August, 1968, and finished in August, 1969. These book catalogs have been sent to the libraries which have taken



part in this project and other libraries. She was a capable and earnest woman who especially liked assisting librarians in solving their problems. Mrs. Hatten resigned from her position July 31, 1968, to accept a position at the Library, North Dakota State University, Fargo. Until another director was appointed, Mrs. Leone Morrison, reference librarian, was asked by the Board of Administration to act in the interim.

LIBRARY PROGRESS - JULY, 1968 - JULY, 1969

There are two projects which are receiving great interest from all librarians. Both are listed in the state plan and should be continued until July, 1970 - The Northern Red River Valley Bookmobile Demonstration no. 2 and the Northwest Library Federation Demonstration, financed under Title III, interlibrary cooperation, Library and Construction Act funds. Mrs. Nora Mohberg, Demonstrations Administrator, who assisted in establishing the Northeastern Dakota Bookmobile Library, is in charge of the Northern Red River Valley Bookmobile Demonstration, which is comprised of Griggs, Steele, Traill, Ramsey, Wells and Benson Counties. Presently, the second library demonstration has grown into such a large regional block that, with the interest of Eddy, Foster and Barnes Counties, an additional bookmobile is necessary so as to fulfill the requests of the citizens of these counties! The many people she has contacted have shown a great interest in this library service. The Northwest Library Federation, comprised of eleven counties (Divide, Burke, Renville, Williams, Mountrail, Ward, Bottineau, Rolette, McHenry, Pierce and McKenzie) began in 1968, with headquarters at Minot Public Library. Mr. Everett Foster, director of the Minot Public Library, is the coordinator. Many services, such as rotation of books, cataloging, speakers bureau, tapes, records, etc., are made available to the librarians of the federation. At the end of the demonstration period, the members of the federation will contract for the services to be received.

Library Services for the Disadvantaged - Among the twenty-six attendants at the Institute for Public Libraries Serving the Disadvantaged held at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 2-13, 1969, were Mrs. Pauline Sadler, coordinator, State Library Commission, Bismarck; Mrs. Ora Stewart, director, Northeastern Dakota Bookmobile Library, Grafton; and Mrs. Kathleen McBride, cataloger, Minot Public Library, Minot. The men and women attending the meetings experienced a sense of responsibility towards the problems of the disadvantaged. Every participant submitted a project which was to be implemented in his or her community.

Mrs. McBride's project was a bookmobile; painted, carpeted, and equipped with audio-visual materials and large print books for exhibition held on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation during the summer pow-wows and rodeos. She moved to Minnesota in August.

Mrs. Ora Stewart, Grafton, chose to work with the Mexican-American migrant laborers who work in the fields of that area during the harvest. The project includes: establishment of English/Spanish paperback book deposits in churches, stores, and laundromats by the library; Homeaker Clubs and other groups sponsorship of magazine deposits at laundromats; cooperation with the educational program of Migrants, Inc., for offering source material from the library; offering of the library's printing facilities for the migrants' newsheet; subscription to Texas hometown papers of the migrants and placed in laundromats; display of Mexican arts and crafts at library; advertising of library services available in the library community on a local Mexican-American radio program; and efforts to dispel prejudices through the media of local organizations. Mrs. Stewart's library has the advantage of reaching these migrant workers on the farms, having the resources of the bookmobile at their disposal.

Mrs. Pauline Sadler, State Library Commission, has as her project to provide library resources to Indians on and off Indian Reservations. Mrs. Sadler has for some time past considered the need for working toward a program of financial support for the Indians. The assessed valuation of the counties in which the reservations are located relates to a very low tax income. For this reason, something had to be done. Negotiations made by her with the nations' Congressional representatives have made library services to the Indians on and adjacent to reservations a possibility. Contacts with

the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Tribal Council of the Fort Berthold Reservation, VISTA representatives, school boards and superintendents, and the cooperation of the Department of Public Instruction have assisted in setting the pace for this worthwhile library project. Numerous contacts, negotiations, and considerations have developed the plan for contracts between the library or libraries, and the school districts serving within the reservation area. The finances will be paid directly to the county libraries for the services by the Director of Indian Education within the Department of Public Instruction. Fort Berthold Indian Reservation was selected as the first reservation for this project since there are two established multi-county libraries directed by ambitious, energetic directors who are dedicated to reaching all of the citizens with the best possible resources and services available and they will make every effort to make this outreaching program a success by increased efforts. The two multi-county libraries serving the Fort Berthold Reservation are the West-Plains Rural Library at Williston, and the McLean-Mercer Regional Library at Riverdale. Mrs. Anne Lassey is the Director at the West-Plains Rural Library, and Mrs. Vera DeTienne is the Director of the McLean-Mercer Regional Library. Plans are for developing and increasing library services to the Indians on and adjacent to the reservations on each of the reservations, one at a time. It is hoped that a multi-county library region can be developed in the south-central area within the next year so that the Standing Rock Reservation can be next in line for this increased library service. The Standing Rock Indian Reservation lies within the Bismarck-Mandan library region of the recent 8-region plan. Within this area, Bismarck has a bookmobile that could be a part of this extended library service. Morton County at one time served Sioux County with library services.

The Governor's Regional Library Conferences held during the month of October, 1968, in the county seats of twelve regions of the state proved successful. The participants expressed their viewpoints about the needs of library services and exchanged ideas of how libraries could expand the services in the community. The citizens expressed at the regional conferences the desire for holding meetings in each county in order that more people could be involved in the library program. "Citizens for Libraries" meetings held in the area of the Northwest Library Federation were programmed for information about plans for library development, e.g., state aid for libraries, interlibrary cooperation, regional libraries and citizen support for library legislation.

8-Region Library System - A study made by the University of North Dakota, outlined North Dakota into an eight-region system. The theory behind these regions was to devise a method whereby a number of counties would comprise a region. The various state government agencies would feasibly plan their activities within the same region. Tentatively, federal finances will be granted in block assignments. Uniformity of these regions as much as possible within the state agencies would provide a more efficient organization for disbursement of funds within the governmental structure of the state. Projects will be planned so as to have less overlapping of programs. They will be organized so that the various agencies can pool their state funds into a greater matching effort for federal grants. Wise disbursement of these funds would aid the scant rural areas where the capita taxes need an additional subsidy for an effective governmental process. Most state agencies have already structured regions in another manner. However, the tendency will be to follow along with the 8-region plan wherever this can be accomplished without causing too great a difficulty to the agencies concerned. The 8-region plan will be more conducive to the acceptance of the citizens in the rural areas. The delegates at the Governor's Regional Conferences in the fall of 1968 continuously brought the problem of the four regions recommended by Berninghausen's library survey to the attention of the assembled groups. The rural citizens felt that there would not be much hope for direct library services for them. Smaller regions will in most instances be able to have bookmobile services in a more tangible form, affording a sizable collection. Direct selections can be made by the rural library patron allowing for self-appraisal and choice of materials to satisfy the major individual

needs. Up to about ten years ago, prior to rural library demonstrations and multi-county regions, the rural citizens were at a deplorable disadvantage where public library service was concerned. Before that time, library services were a hit-and-miss process. Fortunately, some dedicated farm folk and diligent, hard-working librarians have made a new outlet in life for rural citizens.

Bookmobile libraries serving the multi-county libraries exceed per capita circulation figures to that of the large public libraries. Books are read and they show the signs of circulation. Cost per capita in operation is also less in the multi-county libraries than that of the large public libraries. North Dakota has come a long way, in the past ten years, in library planning. Federal grants have assisted the State Library to organize the multi-county library regions. Library services on a multi-county regional basis has caught on to the degree where North Dakota citizens will soon realize an educational process that should have been workable forty years ago. Statistically one-third of the citizens of North Dakota do not have local public library services. Unfortunately and fortunately, it has become a possibility! Unfortunately, because it took so long for the awareness of the need for public library services. Fortunately, because North Dakota citizens are now progressively library-minded and working toward statewide regional library services. More people are becoming interested in National Library Week and eagerly promoting library services and libraries. Civic organizations and professional associations are commanding their efforts into library development programs and projects. North Dakota is shouldering a greater responsibility toward public libraries as an educational process for more knowledgable people.

* * * * DON'T FORGET!---- N.D.L.A.-S.D.L.A. CONVENTION!!! * * * *
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Book power - 50th anniversary of Childrens' Book Week, November 16-22, 1969.

Among the attractions at the North Dakota-South Dakota Library Association convention, held in Bismarck September 24-26, was the American Library Association booth. October 21 is Membership Day, 1969. All students of library science schools are reminded that they are eligible to join A. L. A. for \$7.50 effective January 1, 1970. Join the A. L. A. and promote the library profession.

The joint convention of the two states was attended by 250 librarians and library trustees. Highlights of the convention were the speakers: Mrs. Evelyn Brewster, Library Consultant, Colorado State Library, Denver, Colorado; Mr. Dwight Blood, Professor, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming; Miss Eileen Cooke, Assistant Director of the American Library Association, Washington Office; Mr. Erling Rolfsrud, North Dakota author; The Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota, Mr. Richard F. Larsen; Mrs. Dorothy Rosen, Santa Fe, New Mexico, American Library Trustee Association Board Member, and A. L. A. Councilor; and the Author's Tea in honor of the North Dakota and South Dakota authors: Nora Mohberg, a native North Dakotan; John Sandstrom, Lone Tree, North Dakota; Rev. Louis Pfaller, Richardton, North Dakota; Betty Mills, Bismarck, North Dakota; Herman Chilson, Webster, South Dakota; Lyla Hoffine, Kenmare, North Dakota; Dr. W. C. Hunter, Fargo, North Dakota; Martha Coon, Vermillion, South Dakota; Richard Lyons, Fargo, North Dakota; Thomas McGrath, Fargo, North Dakota; Hiram Drache, Moorhead, Minnesota; Erling Rolfsrud, Alexandria, Minnesota; and Sister Ione Hilger, Bismarck, North Dakota.

One of the authors, Miss Lyla Hoffine, professor emeritus at Minot State College, has been recently selected for inclusion in Foremost Women in Communications, a reference work on prominent women authors. She is also listed in Who's Who of American Women; Who's Who in Education; and The Dictionary of International Biography. She is writing her eighth novel tentatively titled The Dying Eagle Dance which deals with people in the upper Great Plains.

Mr. Erwin J. (E.J.) Anderson, North and South Dakota representative and Mr. Pierre B. Marien of J. G. Ferguson Publishing Co. of Chicago had a drawing for the book International Dictionary of Thoughts during the convention. The four winners were: Winona W. Sparks, Spearfish, South Dakota; Liess Vantine, Bismarck, North Dakota; Mrs. Doris Hanson, Bismarck, North Dakota; and Mrs. Violet Bailey, Harvey, North Dakota.

"1889 - North Dakota became a state. Was named 'North Dakota' from the Indian words meaning north of South Dakota, and friendly." This was taken from the pocket guide, A Modern Guide to North Dakota, which was presented to the association members at the first luncheon. This pocket guide was donated by the Melroe Co., Gwinner, North Dakota.

Officers and chairmen of the North Dakota Library Association elected for the coming year are: President, Mr. Donald Gribble, UND Ellendale Branch; President-elect, Mr. Everett Foster, Minot Public Library; Secretary, Miss Lillian Jacobson, Valley City State College; Treasurer, Mrs. Nora Mohberg, Demonstrations Administrator, State Library Commission; Mountain-Plains Library Representative, Mr. Dennis Page, Grand Forks Public Library. The following were elected to head the various divisions

of the group: Academic Library Chairman, Mr. K. L. Janecek, N.D.S.U.; School Library Chairman, Mr. Janes Woodrow, Grand Forks; County Library Chairman, Mrs. Anne Lassey, West Plains Regional at Williston; Trustees, Mrs. William Mills, Bismarck; and Public Library Chairman, Mr. Richard Bunday, Bismarck Public Library.

During the North and South Dakota Library Convention a special meeting was held to consider forming a Dakota Junior Members Round Table. What is a Junior Members Round Table? It is an organization with four functions: development of social and professional contacts for the new librarian; orientation to the library profession and a period of professional growth; involvement in professional activities; leadership in JMRT and in North Dakota library development. Who is eligible? Librarians and media specialists who are either 35 years old or younger, or who have been librarians for five years or less are eligible. The planning committee includes the following: SOUTH DAKOTA James Dertien, USD, Vermillion; Carol Godfrey, Augustana College, Sioux Falls; NORTH DAKOTA Diane Briggs, Public Library, Fargo; and Michael M. Miller, NDSU, Fargo. Consideration is being given to forming a two state round table because of the limited number of librarians. Informational material will be sent to eligible librarians and media specialists in November. To be placed on the mailing list, please write to Mike Miller, NDSU Library, Fargo, North Dakota, 58102.

Michael M. Miller, Executive Director for National Library Week in North Dakota, will leave in November for a Planning Conference in New York City and will meet with Senator Milton R. Young, NLW State Honorary chairman. The program planned for the NLW State Committee held in Bismarck was well-attended by an energetic and enthusiastic group.

Minot Public Library initiated new library service hours on Sept. 14, with an open house from 1-5 pm. The library will be open every Sunday from 1-5 pm. Those who attended the open house were privileged to see a mum show by the Magic City Garden Club and a Art Show by Richard Brocket.

A few librarians from North Dakota attended the "service for public patrons between libraries" (Interlibrary Loan) Oct. 13-17, 1969 at the University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, Colorado.

Book exchange between libraries was held at the Harvey Public Library on October 4, 1969. Mrs. Violet Bailey is always ready to promote libraries in her community, state and nation.

During the Harvey Public Library exchange of books Mayor Dan Schroeder invited the Northern Red River Valley Regional Library Demonstration II Bookmobile to stop at the Armory as well as the library so that the rural people could be contacted.

Mary Koch Ferguson, Bismarck, who has worked gratuitously at the State Library Commission, has an article "Ferguson's Folly" published in Family Houseboating, November, 1969. It is a delightful story of family fun on a houseboat.

The Senior Citizens of Cooperstown visited the Public Library after their regular meeting on Oct. 21. The bookmobile librarian and public librarian displayed a book exhibit of well-illustrated books for their perusal. Coffee and cookies were served.

On October 25, 1969, the Steering Committee of the Northern Red River Valley Demonstration II of the six counties will meet for the purpose of establishing a method of communicating with the public to show the library services that are offered through this demonstration.



Action needed on Copyright Revision Bill (S543) as stated in "Washington Newsletter," October 7, 1969.

Librarians are asked to communicate with their Senators to ask that an Amendment to S543 be considered to confirm the library's right to make a single copy for a user without risking the claim of copyright infringement. Among the points that may be emphasized in a letter to the Senators are the following:

Copying is essential for library work - study, investigation and preservation. Photocopying is merely a modern method, but it also facilitates interlibrary loans and library systems.

Single photocopying is merely a normal use of purchased material.

Library photocopying is almost always limited to single copies.

Library single photocopying is traditional, practiced both under and prior to enactment of the present Copyright Act of 1909.

No damage to proprietors from library single photocopying is shown in four reports including reports under contract to the National Science Foundation and U. S. Office of Education. On the contrary, there is some evidence that photocopying encourages sales. Sales of books and periodicals have boomed in recent years.

Library photocopying would be outlawed by the present bill because of (a) the substitution of the word "reproduce" for "copy" and (b) doubt as to applicability of fair use to library photocopying, together with the restricted interpretation of fair use in House Report 83. In view of the fact that copying machines are increasingly available for public use, it is completely illogical to believe that outlawing photocopying in libraries will cut off such activity, or the user's ingenuity in finding ways to circumvent restrictions on his study and research needs. In other words S. 543, as currently proposed, without an exemption for legitimate photocopying in libraries, is unworkable and unenforceable.

It is contrary to public interest and good sense to subject public service agencies to the threat of a suit in carrying out normal functions.

Johnson-O'Malley funds will hopefully be available to the Fort Berthold Reservation for increased public library service to the Indians on and adjacent to the reservation.

Mrs. Pauline Sadler, Library Coordinator, has been working toward this goal for about one year. The project has been accomplished with the efforts of Senator Quentin N. Burdick, Washington, D. C., the cooperation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Public Instruction, the Three Affiliated Tribes and other interested citizens.

Counties where Indian Reservations are located have a low valuation of property and tax earnings are below that of most other counties. For this reason, support for public library service has been a grave problem. Fortunately, this new avenue of finances will be a boost for this service in the Fort Berthold Reservation area.

Contracts for this public library service will be issued by the Director of Indian Education and the Department of Public Instruction for the schools and the libraries that are located in the Fort Berthold Reservation area.

Mrs. Sadler has one appointment remaining of the seven schools on the Fort Berthold Reservation to negotiate the necessary business procedure for obtaining the Johnson-O'Malley funds.

She is confident that Mrs. Anne Lassey, Director, West Plains Rural Library, Williston and Mrs. Vera DeTienne, Director, McLean-Mercer Regional Library, Riverdale, will prove this service a success and in so doing provide the salesmanship for the ground-work of the Johnson-O'Malley Act funding for public library service on all North Dakota reservations.

Mrs. Barbara Cowles, librarian at Quain and Ramstad Clinic, passed away on September 27, 1969 after a brief illness. She will be missed by her many friends throughout the state.

November 13-15, 1969 - Mountain-Plains Library Association Convention, Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

November 15, 1969 - Trustee Meeting at Carrington, North Dakota - 11:00 A.M. Mr. A. M. Aleshire, chairman.

READING IS FOR EVERYBODY

Read-look-listen in your library

National Library Week, April 12-18, 1970

A "Citizens for Libraries" meeting is scheduled for November 1, 1969 with the Library Board of the West Plains Rural Library, Williston. Rural financial support for libraries is on the agenda for the meeting.

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Greetings from your new state librarian!

As we approach the 70's we are becoming acutely aware of the need for new approaches to our old problems of inadequate financing of our libraries.

Growth in service demands and complexity plus inflation in face of lagging revenues is causing librarians, trustees, and legislators to take a new look at existing library service patterns with an eye toward better coordination of all types of libraries throughout our state.

We are indeed fortunate that Governor William L. Guy has taken a major step forward in fostering the development of all types of libraries in our state by appointing an Advisory Council on Libraries.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50

WHEREAS, more than 50 percent of North Dakota citizens do not have legal access to free public library service; and

WHEREAS, all libraries are experiencing increased costs of operation resulting from inflation, an increase in demands and complexity of services by adults and students, together with inadequate available materials; and

WHEREAS, there is a continued shortage of qualified librarians; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state of North Dakota, as a part of its provision for public education to promote the establishment, maintenance and development of public library service, and that such public library service is to be provided by a library supported by public funds and operated for the benefit and free use of individuals of all ages in the community in the meeting of their informal educational, informational, and recreational interests and needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William L. Guy, Governor of North Dakota, hereby establish the North Dakota Advisory Council on Libraries to provide advice and counsel to the Director of Institutions and the State Librarian on matters of policy and programs pertaining to the State Library and to statewide library service and development.

The Advisory Council on Libraries shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Governor and shall be made on the basis of ability, a sound understanding of the total responsibilities and objectives of a state library, and an active



interest in the attainment of these comprehensive goals, without regard to political or partisan considerations. The term of office of each appointive member shall be four years, beginning July 1 of the year of appointment and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. The Governor shall appoint all members as of July 1 of the year following the Governor's election. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. No person shall be appointed to the Advisory Council for more than two consecutive terms. The Advisory Council shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman at the first meeting held after July 1 of each year. The state librarian shall be the executive secretary of the Advisory Council. Appointments to the Council shall include two public librarians, two public library trustees, five interested citizens, and the remainder should be librarians representing public and private school libraries, academic libraries and special libraries.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1969.

Governor William L. Guy

ATTEST:

Ben Meier,
Secretary of State

NORTH DAKOTA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

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Congratulations to all the members!

The first meeting of the Council will be December 15, 1969. The agenda provides for Governor Guy to make a presentation and followed by Mr. Keith Burkholder, Director of the State Planning Division to outline the ideas contained in the regionalization of state services per Governor Guy's Executive Order No. 49 grouping North Dakota's 53 counties into eight regions.

Richard J. Wolfert, State Librarian will present some implications of regionalization for North Dakota libraries. Ted Hardmeyer, Chairman, North Dakota League of Cities, Jerome Dean, Chairman, County Commissioner's Association, and Walter Fiedler, State Library Commissioner will speak on Public Library Financing.

Flickertale Newsletter will appear at irregular intervals. Its publication will be determined by the news at hand and staff time available for preparation. Library news of statewide interest may be sent to the State Library Commission for inclusion in a forthcoming issue. The proceedings of the joint meeting of the North Dakota-South Dakota Library Association Convention held in Bismarck, September 24, 25, and 26, 1969 will be published in Flickertale Notes (formerly Library Notes and News).

If you can supply these missing copies for photocopying please let us know so our files can be completed. The files of the State Library Commission lack the following issues of Library Notes and News:

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ADULT MIND TO GROW

The idea of continuous education as a way of life is not new. Lifelong learning antedate by decades the current wave of concern provoked by the impact of computers and automation.

Just as Sputnik served merely to catalyze an already widespread concern in the United States for strengthening the quality of American education, so the recent spectacular accomplishments and demonstrated potentials of the computer-and-automation revolution have simply given special meaning, special thrust to the idea of lifelong learning as a way of life.

At a time in the near future when 90% of the produced goods can be turned out by only 2% of the population, we may have to turn our attention to the long overdue task of the inner development of man. We can no longer compulsively absorb ourselves in the accomplishment of routine and relatively meaningless tasks. Our very sanity may depend on the masses of people accepting learning as a way of life.

In ancient times organized education was for adults, not youth. Most of the great teachers in history - Confucius, the Hebrew prophets, Aristotle, Plato, and Jesus - devoted their energies not to the development of the immature mind, but rather to the cultivation of the mature mind. The great social movements that produced Western civilization, the Judeo-Christian religions, the Renaissance, the Reformation, the democratic revolutions, the Industrial Revolution - all were founded on the ability of the adult mind to learn and change.

Many people have thought of education as being for youngsters and as terminating at the high school or college level. Such a viewpoint does not spell freedom, but bondage. In the age of cybernetics, the working man or woman may expect as many as eight or nine job changes during a working career. A worker must be mentally prepared to keep learning and relearning all his life. It is almost too late to do this adequately when the crisis of job change hits. We are told that 50% of the jobs awaiting children who are now in the third grade do not even exist today.

A person moving through this new world will have to be reborn a number of times in his lifetime. He will leave behind the cocoon of an outmoded job and keep going on to (hopefully) greater and better opportunities.

The established educational enterprise, however, was formally evolved principle that adult learning is optional. Our traditional educational policy has been based on the assumption that an individual can acquire in his youth the bulk of the knowledge and skill required for him to live adequately the rest of his life. Accordingly, the educational effort of society was concentrated, until quite recently, almost exclusively on youth. The few programs organized for the education of adults were concerned chiefly with remedying deficiencies in the education of youth, particularly in the areas in literacy, citizenship, vocational skills, and the use of leisure time.

Adult Learning

Now a new note is appearing in expanding educational thought: adults must continue to learn. Learning, like breathing, is a requirement of living. For the first time in the history of civilization, the time span of drastic cultural change has been telescoped into less than the lifetime of the individual. The current generation of mature adults is the first generation faced with managing a culture different from the one transmitted to them. The consequence is such that the well-educated youth of today may be an obsolete adult tomorrow.

The set of facts the present adult generation learned about nature, the human personality, the arts, and the ordering of human affairs has today been supplanted by a more complete and extensive set of facts. More knowledge has been discovered during the lifetime of the present adult population than existed at the time of its birth. Furthermore, knowledge becomes obsolete in essence. Learned truths (for instance, that matter is mass) become untruths in the light of advanced learning (matter is now defined as mass-energy).

In regard to skills, obsolescence is even more apparent. Technological changes require adults continuously to adapt to new methods of work, and often to new vocations. Such everyday skills as those involved in child-rearing, food preparation, transportation, communication, health maintenance, and leisure-time activity are constantly being modified.

We are in danger of becoming obsolete in other ways which are less visible, but even more tragic. The increasing necessity for a mobile population adapted to concentrated living in cities requires adults to learn new patterns, values, senses of belonging, and new ways of achieving personal identity repeatedly within a single lifetime. Such traditional havens of stability as churches, homes, schools, governments, businesses, and voluntary organizations are in constant flux, striving continually toward greater productivity and compatibility with modern living conditions.

The consequence of this sudden turn in the tide of civilization is clear; a society that makes its educational investment almost entirely in children and youth is on the way to becoming obsolete and is reducing its chances for continued growth. This is why adult education is shifting rapidly from a marginal to a central concern for many educational statesmen; why legislators and educational policy-makers recognize that society now has as great a stake in the continued teaching of adults as it ever had in the education of children.

Leisure

The time of rest in the creative process of life has to be more than a day. It must become an attitude and even a way of life.

The person who cannot attain a relaxation of mind and shift gears from work to rest may develop "weekend neurosis". He can go to pieces on the weekend when he is "out of work". It has been said that the most dangerous threat hanging over American society is the threat of leisure. Those who have the least preparation for leisure will have the worst of it.

In an era when people may have nothing to do and lots of time to do it in, we need mind and spirit-stretching exercise to help people develop their humanity instead of becoming insensitive and mechanical in a push-button, computer-run society; to balance the heavy emphasis on statistics and science that will be demanded of all students; to help the spirit of men flourish and stay creative. We may very well need a new view of life's meaning in a culture which makes a fetish of youth. It sometimes seems a shame, almost a sin, to grow older.

Still, people are living longer, and we need to find ways to help them continue to find significance and meaning in later years. The end of meaningful work or activity is often followed by the death of the body.

Leisure offers the opportunity to come away by yourselves and rest a while. The individual may be brought into greater confrontation with the significance and the unifying issues of life.

Already it is becoming clear that the main "work" of the future will be education, that people will not so much earn a living as learn a living. Nearly thirty million people in the United States are now pursuing some form of adult education, and the number continues to grow. Industry and the military, as well as the arts and sciences, are beginning to consider education their main business.

We can accurately say of man today, "He's getting better and better all the time, but if he ever stops getting better he won't be much good." When we think we are through, we are through!

Education, then, is seen not as a finality ("He had a good education") but as a vital continuum. Man will have his basic formative power challenged to the utmost by the need to learn continually and make radical reforms in himself.

We may at last realize that our place of learning is the world itself, the entire planet we live on. The little red schoolhouse with which we have been familiar, is now becoming the big round schoolhouse of the world.

Education - in the sense of learning to love, to grow, to change - can become not the woeful preparation for some job that makes us less than we could be, but the very essence, the joyful whole of existence itself.

In our communities, the public library is one source for "new learning by adults". Indeed, I believe that this "new learning by adults" to be the main business of the public library.

Of course, the public library is not the only source, nor should it be. But it is a vital source, and an economical one to provide.

In my role as State Librarian, I am faced with the stark fact that half of our population does not have access to a public library, and has little chance of having one with the present restrictions of state law, local financing, and a rather small view of the need for a public library.

A solution to the inadequacies of our public libraries as centers for "new learning for adults" will be found. Governor William L. Guy has appointed an Advisory Council on Libraries which, in conjunction with the State Library Commission, will take a close look at the state's library situation.

Where we will go from here remains to be seen.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." We are asking; we are seeking; we are knocking.

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NORTH DAKOTA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

The first meeting of the North Dakota Advisory Council on Libraries was held at the State Capitol, December 15, 1969. Governor William L. Guy called the meeting to order and made comments pertaining to the importance of libraries in our state.

Mr. Kilbourn Janecek, Librarian, NDSU, Fargo, was elected Chairman and Mr. Jonathon C. Eaton, Regional Director of American Library Trustees Association, Minot, was elected Vice Chairman. Mr. Richard J. Wolfert, State Librarian, is the Secretary of the Council.

The Director of the State Planning Agency, Mr. Keith Burkholder, spoke on Governor Guy's Executive Order No. 49 which divided the state into eight regions. Mr. Richard J. Wolfert, State Librarian presented ideas on the possible directions regionalization of library service might take in North Dakota. Mr. Jerome Dean, President, County Commissioner's Association and Mr. Walter Fiedler, State Library Commissioner, spoke on public library financing.

The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be February 6, 1970 at the State Capitol.

REGIONALIZATION OF STATE SERVICES GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of efficiency and economy in state and local government to create regional groupings of counties for planning and administration of state services; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office staff and the University of North Dakota research personnel have conducted studies to determine the logical groupings of counties in regional organization, and

WHEREAS, there is general agreement among county commissioners, legislators, and principal city mayors in the proposed regionalization plan; and

WHEREAS, the standardization of basic data to be used in future planning can best be brought about by all state agencies using a standard system of regions;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the state shall be divided into eight regions made up of groupings of entire counties around a recognized regional center city which provides major services in marketing, education, health, financing, recreation, and cultural enjoyment for the majority of citizens in the counties of the region; and



that all state agencies are ordered to adjust their agency planning and administration to conform to the standard regions hereby established, unless otherwise exempted upon application to the Governor; and that the regions be made up of groups of counties as numbered and listed with regional centers as follows:

REGION I - Williston

Divide
McKenzie
Williams

REGION II - Minot

Burke
Bottineau
Mountrail
McHenry
Pierce
Renville
Ward

REGION III - Devils Lake

Benson
Cavalier
Eddy
Ramsey
Rolette
Towner

REGION IV - Grand Forks

Grand Forks
Nelson
Pembina
Walsh

REGION V - Fargo

Cass
Richland
Sargent
Ransom
Steele
Traill

REGION VI - Jamestown

Barnes
Dickey
Foster
Griggs
LaMoure
Logan
McIntosh
Stutsman
Wells

REGION VII - Bismarck

Burleigh
Emmons
Grant
Kidder
McLean
Mercer
Morton
Oliver
Sheridan
Sioux

REGION VIII - Dickinson

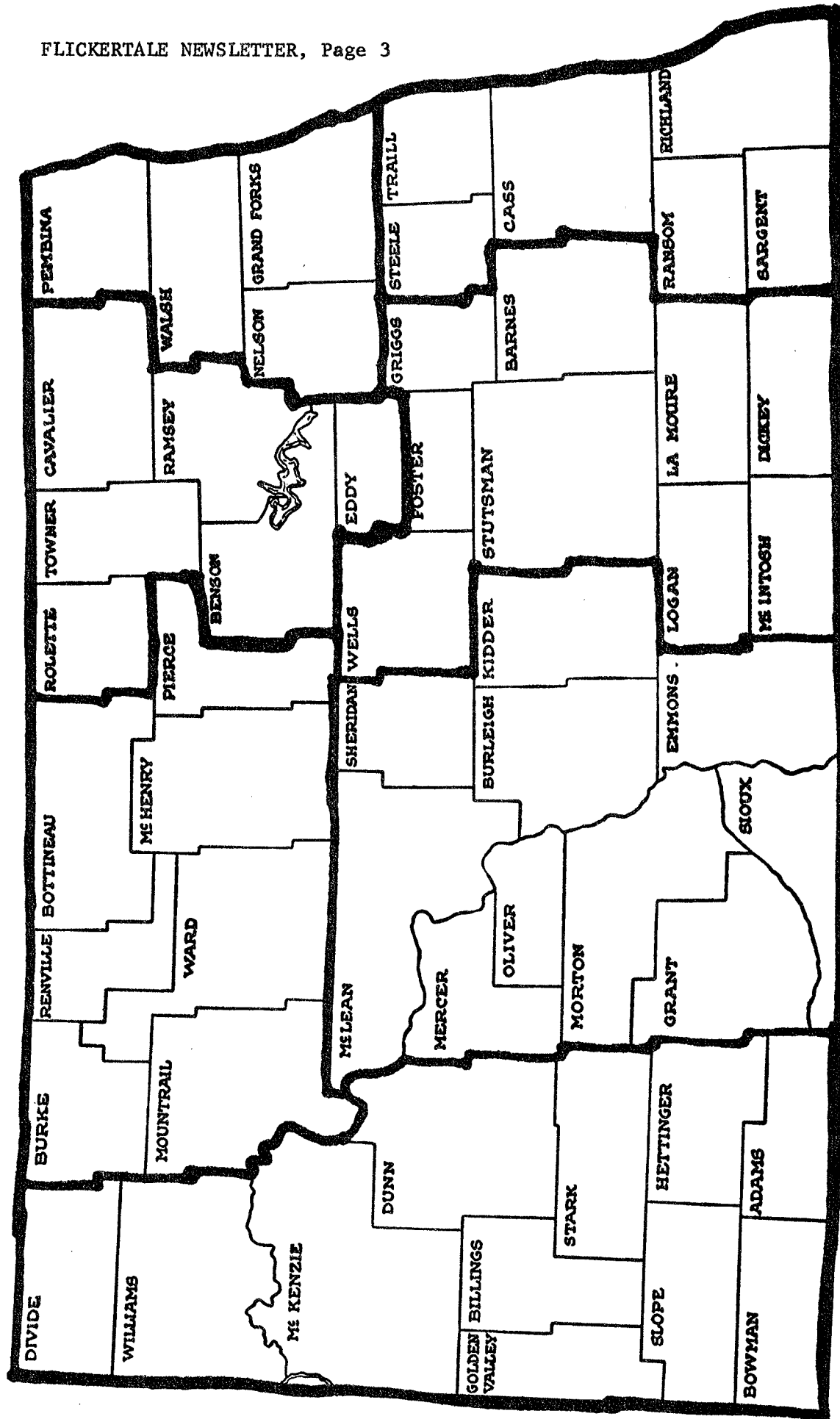
Adams
Billings
Bowman
Dunn
Golden Valley
Hettinger
Slope
Stark

Dated this 18th day of September, 1969.

Governor William L. Guy

ATTEST:

Secretary of State
Ben Meier



GRAFTON WORKSHOP

Librarians and media specialists in northeastern North Dakota met in Grafton November 14th where Michael M. Miller of NDSU, and Executive Director of the North Dakota National Library Week Program, presented a demonstration titled "Today's Techniques in Audio-Visual, Bulletin Boards, and Displays."

COST OF LIBRARY SERVICES GOES UP

The latest American Library Association report indicates that \$6.12 per capita for public library service is needed annually in a community to support minimal public library service. In North Dakota, the average per capita cost in communities which have library service is \$1.87, ranging from a low of \$0.13 to a high of \$3.53. The state wide average is \$1.48. The cost of supporting the State Library Commission is 15 cents per capita.

The average cost of a book is now \$8.47, an increase of \$0.48 over the previous year or an increase of six percent.

Salaries now average 67 percent of the total library budget; books about 20 percent and 13 percent for all other operating expenses.

The American Library Association also indicated that per capita costs of library services were higher in smaller communities and has been recommending larger governmental units of service than individual cities and counties.

It is evident that North Dakota libraries and trustees will have to work together to find additional support for their libraries and to explore new ways of serving the swelling demands of the adults and students for improved library services.

NEA - ALA TO STUDY COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

The Joint Committee of the National Education Association and the American Library Association have appointed a subcommittee to study the possibilities of providing total community library resources to serve the schools and all segments of the public. This action was taken, the committee stated, because it believes there are "widespread inadequacies of separate school and public libraries in providing for lifelong continuing education, individualizing learning, utilization of multimedia materials, and new developments in technology." The subcommittee will explore possible funding of a pilot project.

THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET'S VIEW OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Federal funds for public library services were reduced in President Nixon's budget for 1969-70 by fifty percent. A reason for the cut is given by Mark W. Alger, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President:

"In making choices among education programs, the budget recommendation for Federal aid to public libraries was reduced below appropriations for the fiscal year which has just ended. This recommendation does not reflect on the importance of services which libraries render to the public. But Federal programs in support of libraries in

general make a lesser contribution to education of the disadvantaged than do many other Federal efforts. Also, other Federal programs have a more direct effect on improving the overall quality and effectiveness of education than does library aid. In addition, since State and local governments are the major source of revenue for public libraries, the reduction of Federal support should be less of a hardship than if similar reductions had been made in some of the other education programs."

BOOKMARK COLLECTION EXHIBIT

The collection of bookmarks from around the world belonging to Michael M. Miller, a librarian at NDSU, Fargo, appeared in the Governor's residence during a recent open house. In October the collection was shown at the Bismarck Junior College Library.

NEW EDITION OF NORTH DAKOTA UNION LIST OF SERIALS

The State Library Commission announces preparation of a 1970 edition of the North Dakota Union List of Serials. The new South Dakota edition is now available from: University of South Dakota Library, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069. \$15.00. 640 pages.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE WORKSHOP

"If we go regional, who will pick out our books?" "Why did the mill levy legislation fail in the last session?" "Where do we find the money, then?" "How do you try to reach more patrons?" These were among the questions thrown around at a trustee workshop in Carrington, North Dakota on November 15, 1969. The meeting was arranged by the Trustee Section of the North Dakota Library Association.

The opening session established the topics those attending thought most relevant to library trustees, and then narrowed them to one to talk about before lunch. Which one did they pick? Regionalization. Harold Aleshire, trustee from Minot and Vice-President of the Trustee Section, discussed the Northwest Library Federation and answered questions on its operation.

After lunch (for which only the menu was structured), Harold Aleshire conducted the group -- first in a demonstration of how the Every Library Survey works when it happens to you. He gave himself the questionnaire and answered it out loud as he had done for real. He then discussed what the Minot Public Library Board has been doing since they did the survey.

The meeting then returned to the topics established in the morning: finance, regionalization, legislation, trustee organization, public relations, extending library service, and other subjects of trustee interest. Mrs. Thelma Klingensmith submitted tentative by-laws she had prepared using other by-laws from other areas.

The group requested another meeting of trustees sometime next summer or early fall after the analysis of the Minot federation would be completed, with Everett Foster, Minot librarian, and Richard Wolfert, state librarian, as resource people. There were 25 people in attendance which is nearly double what it has been at a state convention of N. D. L. A. The consensus of the group was that we should continue to meet with N. D. L. A., but that additional meetings such as this were also necessary.

Mrs. William R. Mills
Chairman, Trustee Section
North Dakota Library Association

LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDY SUBSIDIES

The State Library Commission is accepting applications for its subsidy of undergraduate work in library science. Upon approval of the application and upon successful completion of the undergraduate work in library science the State Library Commission pays to the student the amount of \$15.00 for each quarter hour credit received. The applicant must be employed in a public library in North Dakota and must give assurance of continued employment in a public library in North Dakota for a period of one year after receiving a subsidy.