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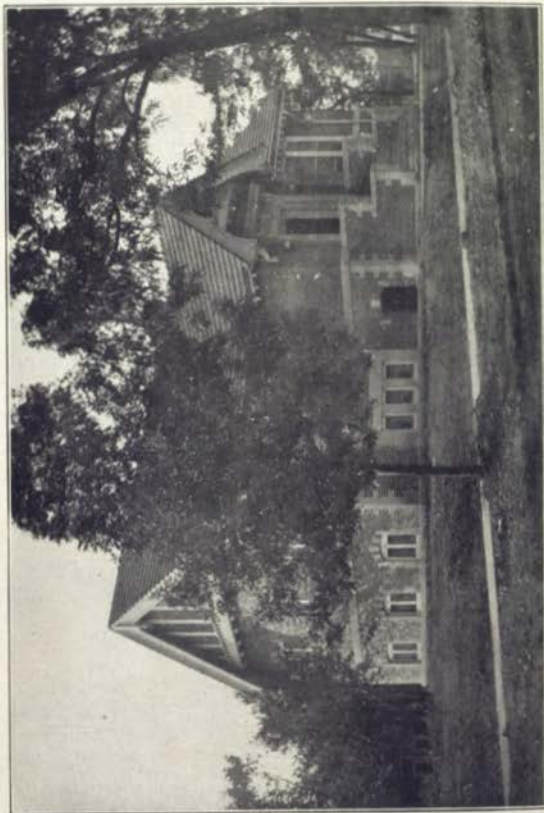
SEVENTH REPORT
OF THE
Iowa Library Commission

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To Honorable George W. Clarke, Governor of Iowa:

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Chapter 18-A, Supplement to the Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit the seventh report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1914.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,
Secretary Iowa Library Commission.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

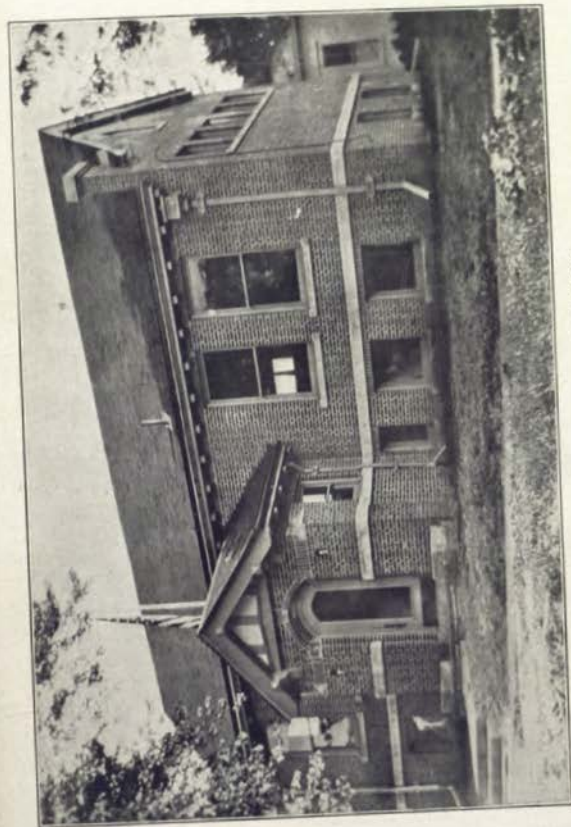
MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

JOHNSON BRIGHAM, *State Librarian, Chairman.*
THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, *President State University.*
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MRS. HENRY J. HOWE, Marshalltown.
MRS. A. J. BARKLEY, Boone.
W. R. ORCHARD, Council Bluffs.

MISS JULIA A. ROBINSON, *Secretary and Director of Library Extension.*
MISS REBA DAVIS, *Librarian.*
HEADQUARTERS: State Historical Building.



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LIBRARY COMMISSION

STATE OF IOWA

In taking up the report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period closing with July 1, 1914, the first and most important item which calls for notice is the resignation of Miss Alice S. Tyler as Secretary and Director of Library Extension. Miss Tyler's work with the Commission began with its activities in October, 1900, and has continued through the years since and the reports furnished biennially have been records of the work accomplished by her during the thirteen years of the existence of the Commission at the time of her resignation.

During that period the free public libraries in the state had grown from 41 to 113, the library buildings from 5 to 84, the number of trained librarians greatly increased, the untrained instructed and encouraged, the library interests in the state broadened and quickened and Iowa placed in the front rank of library work in the country.

Miss Tyler resigned her work in Iowa to become Director of the Library School of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, a position of larger responsibility and increased salary.

The following resolution unanimously adopted by the Commission voiced their appreciation of her work and their regret at her leaving:

Resolved, That it is with the deepest regret the members of the Iowa Library Commission are obliged to accept the resignation of Miss Alice S. Tyler, the Commission's Secretary.

Resolved, That we deeply appreciate all Miss Tyler has been to and done for the library interests of the State of Iowa, and the power for good she has been in the educational work in this great Middle West, and that we congratulate the Western Reserve Library School on its acquisition, predicting for Miss Tyler in her new field a career full of usefulness and honor.

At the Commission meeting in July, 1913, Miss Julia A. Robinson, for eighteen months Supervising Librarian of the State Institutions, a native of Iowa and a graduate of the Wisconsin Library

School, was selected as Miss Tyler's successor and assumed the duties of the office on September 1, 1913.

Commissioners. During the biennial period two changes have occurred in the personnel of the Commission. The term of Mrs. David W. Norris, a member of the Commission since its organization in 1900, having expired, on her refusal to accept reappointment, Mr. W. R. Orchard of Council Bluffs was selected by Governor Clarke to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of President Bowman as head of the State University and the appointment of his successor, Dr. Thomas Macbride to fill his place, created a change in one of the ex-officio members of the Commission.

Mrs. Barkley and Mrs. Howe, whose terms expired respectively in 1913 and 1914, were reappointed for another term of five years.

Meetings of the Commission have been held quarterly at the Commission office in the State Historical Building.

Legislation. The following changes in the public library laws of the state were made by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

Section 732 raising the maximum library tax to five mills and striking out from the law the limit of 6,000 population, also authorizing the transfer of the balance in the library fund upon the completion of the building to the maintenance fund.

Section 616 authorizing a tax for libraries on unplatted land within the city limits.

Sections 1056a-26a, 26b, fixing the number of library trustees in commission-governed cities at five and affirming their powers as under the general library law.

Also amending the township library extension law, extending the time of contract to five years, making the levy mandatory by petition of township residents and extending the provision of the law to include counties or school corporations if desired.

Extension and Supervision. The present Secretary of the Library Commission endeavors to follow the general plans approved by the Commission and ably and thoroughly carried out by her predecessor, actively cooperating in all library movements in the state, aiding in the organization of associations, in campaigns for a tax vote, in the selection of building plans, furniture, equipment and books, in the instruction of librarians, in advice and counsel to library boards, and in strengthening libraries and extending their usefulness.

This is done through personal correspondence and personal visits for participation in public meetings and conferences with library committees, library boards and librarians.

Many talks are also given in the furtherance of library interests at meetings of women's clubs, farmers' and community institutes and other organizations. Thus much valuable help is given to library work out of the office as well as in it.

Library Conditions. Library work usually has its beginning in a library association with a subscription library supported by a membership fee, with additions from entertainments and other sources giving a varying and unsatisfactory income, but preparing the way for a public library by creating a sentiment in its favor, aiding to form a reading habit, and giving the nucleus for a larger collection later.

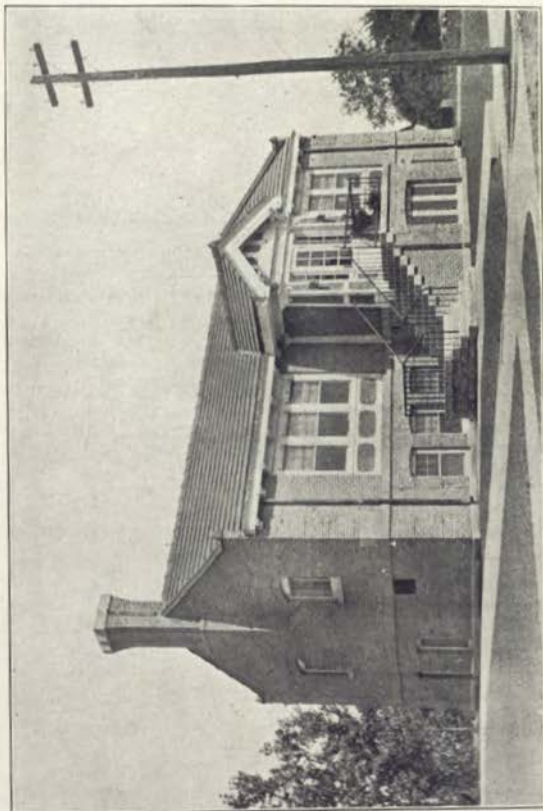
Most of the free public libraries in Iowa have had such a beginning and there are now fifty of these association libraries in the state. New ones have been organized in the following places during the past two years: Brooklyn, Coon Rapids, Elma, Floris, Garden Grove, Gowrie, Grand River, Hamburg, Lewis, Logan, Malvern, Mt. Ayr and Rockwell.

Some of these, even of the new ones, are already entering upon a campaign for tax support. In others the question has been submitted and lost, in a few of these several times, the appeal for larger educational facilities being insufficient to overcome the bugbear of added taxation.

The courage and patience of the women which in most places has made possible the beginning of the library and kept it in existence through many discouragements surely deserve tax support and a suitable building,—a tax which would equalize and make easier the support of the library and extend its privileges to all and a building for added facilities and usefulness.

Free Public Libraries. Two towns—Tracer and Clear Lake—have recently secured a tax vote making in all 114 free public libraries in Iowa on July 1, 1914, besides the Kendall Young endowed library at Webster City and the library at Whiting which is supported by an endowment of \$25,000 given by five public spirited citizens. In Whiting no tax is appropriated but the cooperation of the city is secured by the appointment by the mayor and council of two members of the library board.

ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING



There are still fourteen counties and fifteen county seats, seven towns with population over two thousand and about fifty with between one and two thousand inhabitants without public libraries, though association libraries exist in some of these places. There is room, therefore, for work for the establishment of new libraries as well as an enlargement of privileges to include new readers in each library.

Several libraries have taken advantage of the increased maximum in tax allowed by the last legislature and in a number of places the levy has been raised.

Library Buildings. Since July 1912 eleven Carnegie buildings have opened their doors to the public, namely at Audubon \$10,000, Bloomfield \$10,000, Colfax \$6,500, Dunlap \$10,000, Eldon \$7,500, Emmetsburg \$10,000, Gundy Center \$5,000, Knoxville \$10,000, Sae City \$8,000, Sigourney \$10,000, Sioux City \$75,000. Several of these were in process of erection at the time of the last report.

The new \$9,000 building at Alden will be dedicated soon and work has been begun on the building at Cresco to cost \$17,500. Both of these are Carnegie buildings and the gifts were made possible by the addition of a township levy to the city tax.

Rural Extension. To afford a means of providing library privileges for the large rural population of the state as well as for towns too small to make tax support possible, the rural or township library extension law was passed several years ago and made more useful by an amendment by the last legislature.

By the provision of this law a town, township, or school corporation may contract with a public library in a nearby town for the free use of its books upon payment of a sum to be raised by a tax levy not to exceed one mill.

The following libraries are at present loaning books to one or more outside towns or townships with a levy varying from 1-4 to 1 mill:—Alden, Boone, Cedar Rapids, Clarinda, Dunlap, Eldon, Fort Dodge, Grinnell, Tipton, Woodbine, Onawa, Cresco, Grundy Center, Traer.

In some cases the loan is made direct from the main library. In some, stations have been established in schools, stores and other convenient places. Library boards are more and more realizing that the libraries have a duty to those outside the municipal boundary and that in performing this duty the library itself may be benefited and they are taking steps to interest neighboring com-

munities in the library and to arouse a desire for its privileges. Rural extension is sure to become an important factor of library work in the state.

State Institutional Libraries. The vacancy created by the election of the Supervising Librarian of the State Institutions as Secretary of the Library Commission was speedily filled by the appointment of Miss Eliza E. Townsend to the institutional library work. Miss Townsend was associated with the Library Commission before going to Spokane, Washington, from which place she returned to Iowa.

Library Meetings. The Secretary has cooperated largely in the work of the Iowa Library Association, especially in the meetings held each spring in the six library districts of the state, believing that through the informal discussion of vital questions possible in these small gatherings, the librarians may be greatly helped and the Secretary may thus enter more fully into their problems and aid in the solution.

State meetings were held in 1912 at Nevada and in 1913 at Sioux City and district meetings in 1912 at Emmetsburg, Perry, Osceola, Eldora, Marion and Ottumwa, and in 1913 at Maquoketa, Cedar Falls, Knoxville, Spencer, Sac City and Glenwood; all of which were attended by the Secretary of the Commission.

National meetings of the League of Library Commissions have also been attended by the Secretary, Miss Robinson who is now Secretary of that organization. Mr. Brigham, Mrs. Towner, Mrs. Howe, and the Secretary were also in attendance at the Washington meeting of the American Library Association.

Staff. A number of changes have taken place on the staff of the Commission during the past two years. The most noteworthy of these, and second only in importance to Miss Tyler's going, was the resignation of Miss Margaret Brown who had served as Librarian of the Traveling Library since its transfer from the State Library to the Library Commission in 1902. Through Miss Brown's executive work the Traveling Library was thoroughly organized and built up, the reference work with study clubs was inaugurated, debate work was materially aided, books for the blind were added to the collection, hundreds of Traveling Library stations were established and the Traveling Library of Iowa was made an important factor in rural education and recreation.



SIGOONEY PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING

Miss Brown's resignation was caused by ill health and so loath were the members of the Commission to accept it that an indefinite leave of absence was substituted with the hope of improvement and recovery. But this proved to be such a slow process that at the end of six months she again asked to be relieved and Miss Reba Davis, a graduate of the Illinois Library School, who in the meantime had served as acting librarian, was appointed to Miss Brown's position.

Mrs. Priscilla Burd served as Reference Assistant until September 1912 when she resigned and was succeeded by Miss Mary E. Marks, also a graduate of the Illinois Library School, who ably co-operates with Miss Davis in carrying on the work begun by Miss Brown.

The legislature having authorized the addition of a Cataloger to the staff, in May 1913, Miss Ruth M. Willard, a graduate of the Albany Library School, was appointed to that work and a catalogue of the general loan collection is being made by her.

Miss Pearl Phillips resigned as General Assistant in May 1914 and was succeeded by Miss Florence Price. In September the office will also lose Miss Ada Septer who for four years has ably cared for the correspondence together with the bookkeeping and the responsibility for the bills, vouchers, etc.

The readjustment in the appropriation increasing the salary fund to \$7,600.00 granted by the last Legislature has given to several members of the staff salaries more in proportion to the work done by them and to the salaries paid in other states, and has made possible the employment of a cataloger. The increased work in all departments makes almost imperative a larger clerical force to handle properly even the books which the present appropriation will buy, while to supply the larger demand which each year brings will soon be impossible.

An unassigned salary balance has been accumulating for several years, tied up by limit put upon the salary fund some eight years ago and left undisturbed by subsequent legislatures.

If this balance could be released and placed at the disposal of the Commission as needs require, the embarrassment under which the office is laboring might be temporarily relieved, the embarrassment of steadily increasing demands for its services and an insufficient force with which to meet these demands.

Without the use of this balance or another readjustment and increase of the salary fund allowing a larger staff the work of the Commission will soon be crippled.

Organization. The work of library extension consists not only in the assistance given by the Secretary in the establishment of new libraries, but also in the organization of these libraries when established, in the installation of modern methods and the instruction of librarians. There are also libraries which began without such help and are now asking for it.

To all requests for such assistance the Commission should be able to respond for the small income in many of the libraries makes impossible the employment of a trained librarian, and the help given by the Commission is necessary for placing these libraries in condition to render the best service and give the taxpayers the best returns for their investment.

Mrs. Burd, Miss Davis and Miss Goetzman have served as organizers during the past two years and the following places have received their assistance: Alden, Audubon, Bloomfield, Coon Rapids, Emmetsburg, Grundy Center, Hampton, Ida Grove, Knoxville, Lake City (cataloging), Logan, Missouri Valley (cataloging), Onawa, Sac City, Sheldon, Sibley, Sigourney, Spirit Lake, Waverly (cataloging), and Whiting.

Publications. Through the Iowa Library Quarterly the Secretary is able to give librarians and library boards much advice and help through book lists, papers and articles on library topics as well as news of the libraries of the state, bringing suggestion and encouragement which come from the experience of others. Frequent proof is received of its helpfulness in Iowa, and republication of its articles in other library periodicals is evidence that its influence is more than statewide.

A revision of the different leaflets printed by the Commission is frequently necessary. Below is a list of those revised recently which are now available:

- Shall a Free Public Library be established? (Public Library Laws.)
- Free Traveling Library of the State of Iowa.
- Books for the blind.
- The Study Club Program.
- Traveling Picture Collections.
- Debate Traveling Library.
- Making a library beginning.
- Rural extension laws.
- Good reading for your neighborhood.

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Iowa Library Commission: its purpose and activities.
Books on Agriculture.
Books on Domestic Science.

Reports. Blanks for annual reports, required by law, to the Commission and to the City Council are furnished from the Commission office as well as those for use in keeping daily and monthly statistics in the local libraries. Information for publication in the Iowa Official Register was also collected from the libraries and furnished to the Secretary of State.

A new feature has been added to the Commission office records in a librarian's register including a list of the librarians of the state with data for the use of the Secretary concerning their preparation, training, term of service, salaries, etc.

Detailed Statements. The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$11,000.00. This covers all the activities of the Commission, traveling library, extension, salaries, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited and allowed by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed Reports of the Council.

Statistics regarding the public libraries of Iowa are given in each issue of the Iowa Official Register and those regarding school libraries will be found in the Reports of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The law under which the Library Commission is authorized will be found in Code Supplement, 1913, under Sections 2888a and 2888c-2888h.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The work of the Traveling Library through its different departments has shown a steady increase during the biennial period. Indeed, the requests for books and other material are frequently in excess of the available supply and of the assistants to handle the work. A much more active campaign of publicity is not carried on for the reason that the Commission would be unable to supply the demand created.

In 1913, 31,737 books were loaned in answer to 1,739 requests. About seventy per cent of these were for special collections, calling for reference work. Compared with 1912, 214 more requests were received and 4,245 books loaned. The greatest proportionate increase has come from the small public libraries. This in part is due to the demand of club women who are urged to borrow through their local library.

Parcel Post. The inclusion of the books in parcel post has greatly increased the use of the mails for the transportation of books, but while it decreases the cost to the borrower, it entails a larger amount of work in the office in the prepayment of the charges.

Cooperation is continued with the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames through the crop experts in the counties where an organization has been effected. Books on agriculture and domestic science are also loaned for short course purposes and form a part of the equipment of the domestic science instructors.

Work has also been done with the granges and exhibits have been made at county fairs to assist librarians in efforts to rouse interest in local libraries.

Christmas Exhibits. In an effort also to cooperate with librarians in attempts to interest parents in the purchase of a better class of books for gifts, Traveling Christmas exhibits were prepared and loaned to as many libraries as could be supplied in the time when such an exhibit was suitable. Local dealers were interested and had on sale the books exhibited and an increased sale of a better class of juvenile books was reported.

Debate Material. There is a constant and increasing use of Traveling Library Debate material, both on the subject selected every year by the High School Debate League and also for many debates on other subjects selected by High Schools throughout the state. Reference lists on the Debate League subjects have been prepared each year by the reference Assistant in the Traveling Library.

Study Club Outlines. Close cooperation still continues with the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Barkley of the Library Commission being Chairman of the Committee on Literature and Library Extension of the Federation. The number of clubs availing themselves of this material has greatly increased. The value of the study club outlines in directing the work of the clubs into definite lines, suggesting helpful subjects and showing how they

may be handled can only be appreciated by those who have attempted to supply books for clubs endeavoring to cover the entire realm of literature, art, travel and science in one year's work.

School Work. Many rural schools have taken advantage of the opportunity to borrow books from the School District Collection prepared by Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott. Although most of the titles on this list are duplicated many times, the shelves are empty during the winter months.

The loan of books to the Lakeside Library at Okoboji has been continued at the request of Professor Macbride.

Picture Collections. The demand for the Commission's picture collections continues, especially for the larger collections designated as exhibits. There are only seven of these and requests are often filed months in advance. A much larger number of collections could be used to advantage as the Library Commission is the only agency in the state which attempts educational work of this character. A change in the wording of the law to include pictures as a part of the Traveling Library would be desirable. As the law now stands even the authority to buy books might be questioned.

Books for the Blind. The collection of books for the blind has been enlarged during the past year to 246 volumes. That these books are appreciated is shown by the increased number of readers of which 104 are now registered. Two hundred and forty-six books in New York Point were loaned during 1913.

State Fair Exhibit is still used annually as a means of calling attention of the State Fair visitors to the resources of the Traveling Library and its ability to supply books and reading to the people of the state.

A booth in the new Women's building has this year been assigned to the Library Commission which will afford better opportunity for an attractive exhibit.

SUMMARY.

The books in the entire Traveling Library collection July 1, 1914, numbered 28,027 and are divided as follows:

252 libraries for general reading in fixed collections of 50 books each	12,600
Open shelf subject collection for study and graded books for rural schools	15,427
Total.....	28,027

During the biennial period 62,550 books were loaned in answer to 3,608 requests.

Four hundred and eleven new stations have been registered during the biennial period.

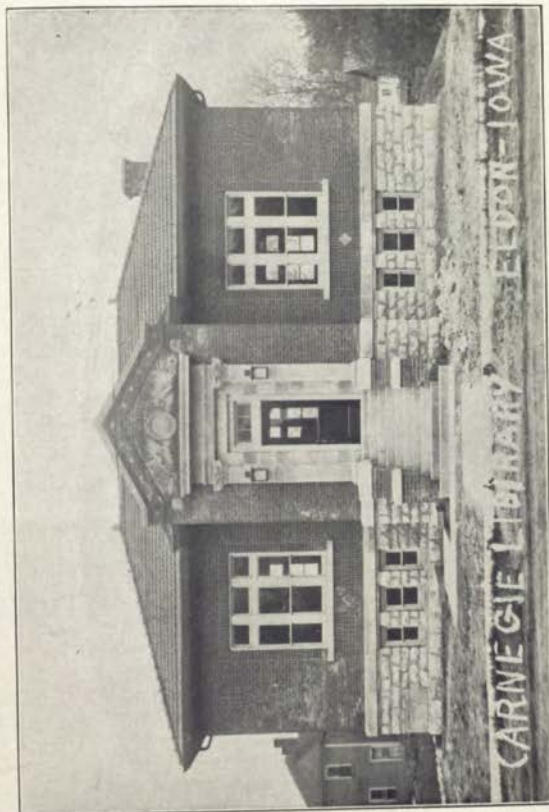
IOWA SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

In 1912 the Iowa Library Commission, on account of the increased pressure of work, was unable to continue the Summer Library School which it had conducted at the University for eleven sessions. Consequently no school was held that year, but because of the continued demand the University arranged to resume the school in 1913 as a distinctive part of the summer session. The University librarian, Malcolm G. Wyer, was director, and the staff was as follows: Alice S. Tyler, special lecturer on library administration; Ione Armstrong, librarian, Council Bluffs, instructor in instructor in classification; Edna Lyman Scott, specialist in children's reading, Seattle, instructor in library work with children; Jessie L. Arms, secretary and reviser. Mr. Wyer gave the instruction in reference work and general subjects. Special lectures were given by Mr. Utley, Secretary American Library Association; Miss cataloging; Jennie E. Roberts, head cataloger University library, Rose of Davenport; Miss Julia Robinson of Des Moines; Mr. Hertzberg of the Monastery Bindery, Chicago; Miss Milligan of Tipton; Miss Davis and Miss Marks of the Library Commission; and by members of the University faculty.

The course lasted for six weeks and covered—as fully as possible—the subjects most needed for modern library administration—as well as lectures of an inspirational character. The class contained nineteen in the regular course and four additional for the children's work. It was one of the best classes that ever attended the library school, as nearly all came as librarians of small town libraries, and all but two were from Iowa.

The list of students for 1913 is as follows:

Allen, Helen E.	Public Library	Onawa.
Anderson, Delvena	University Library	Iowa City.
Converse, Abble J.	Public Library	Cresco.
Dalley, Fern	Public Library	Council Bluffs.



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Delahoyde, Mrs. Laura V.	Public Library	Audubon.
Denman, Nan E.	Public Library	Sac City.
Gordon, Ethel	University Library	Iowa City.
Hodgson, James	University Library	Iowa City.
Johnson, Josephine	Public Library	Missouri Valley.
Lovett, Mrs. Laura	Public Library	Ida Grove.
Kell, Bess	Public Library	Marengo.
Logsdon, Josephine B.	Public Library	Colfax.
Mitchell, Anne F.	Public Library	Ft. Dodge.
Rohwedder, Elizabeth	Public Library	Clinton.
Schneider, Pearl	Public Library	Oelwein.
Storer, Ruth W.	Public Library	Mason City.
Williams, Harriet	Public Library	Stuart.
Wilson, Lorena M.	Public Library	York, Nebr.
Witter, Helen E.	Public Library	Ottumwa.

CHILDREN'S COURSE.

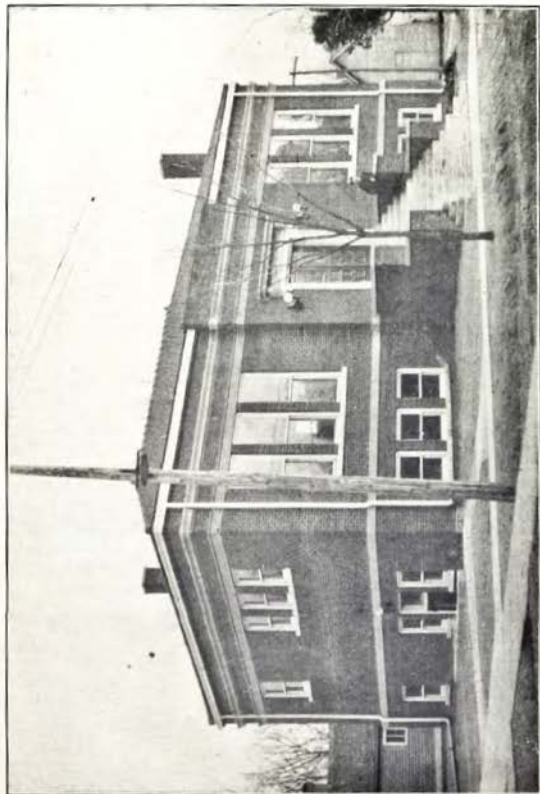
Colby, Eva	Orthopedic Hospital	Grundy Center.
Murdough, Miss	Chicago Commons	Iowa City.
Murray, Mrs. Maud L.	Public Library	Lincoln, Nebr.
Russell, Lois	Public Library	Chicago, Ill.

The Summer Library School was continued in 1914 as a part of the summer session of the State University—this year under the directorship of Miss Harriet E. Howe of the Western Reserve University Library School, who also gave the course in Reference work. The other instructors were Miss Alma Penrose, Cataloging; Miss Jennie E. Roberts, Classification; Miss Grace Shellenberger, Children's work; Miss Julia A. Robinson, Library administration.

Lectures were given by Mr. George B. Utley, Secretary of the American Library Association, Chicago; Mr. Brigham, Des Moines, and Mrs. Barkley of Boone, from the Library Commission; Mr. Dickerson and Prof. Wyckoff of Grinnell College; Miss Rose of the Davenport Public Library; Prof. Shambaugh and Mr. Vander Zee of the State Historical Society; Prof. Irving King and Prof. Klingaman of the State University; Miss Davis and Miss Marks of the Commission staff; and others.

The experiment was tried of grouping most of these lectures in one week which was designated "Library Week," and of inviting the librarians of the state to spend the week in Iowa City attending the lectures and participating in library visits. This proved a successful feature of the school as well as a benefit to the librarians in attendance.

Although no longer under the direction of the Library Commission, the school receives so full a cooperation from the Com-



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mission in instruction, loan of practice material, etc., as to belong properly in this report.

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Bastin, Dorothy	Public Library	Chicago, Ill.
Ciley, Lillie	Grinnell College Library	Grinnell.
Gallaher, Ruth	State Historical Society	Iowa City.
Giesler, Edna	Public Library	Muscatine.
McDowell, Pearl	Public Library	Clear Lake.
McQuaid, Mary	Cotner University Library	Fairbury, Nebr.
Somers, Josie	Public Library	Lincoln, Nebr.
Stevens, Sadie	Public Library	Boone.
Stout, Mrs. Sada	Public Library	Leon.
Tate, Laura	Public Library	Winterset.
Weaver, Helen	Ellsworth College Library	Iowa Falls.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Sample, Alta	Public Schools Library	Pasadena, Cal.
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CHILDREN'S WORK ONLY.

Crosley, Charlotte	Kendall Young Library	Webster City.
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

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Number	Place	Librarian	Year founded	Total volumes	Volumes added 1913	Volumes loaned 1913	Donor of building	Cost of building	Maintenance from tax 1913	Basis of levy
1	Albia	Mrs. L. M. Duncan	1906	2,850	321	15,722	Andrew Carnegie	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,576.13	2 1/2 m.
2	Adrian	Cora Haeuser	1882	1,618	2	12,731	Andrew Carnegie	9,000	1,473.49	2 m.
3	Algona	Gertrude J. Sherblin	1890	6,944	879	19,955	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	2,006.00	2 m.
4	Albia	Edna Kenney	1908	4,786	171	13,610	D. A. R.	12,000	1,284.31	2 m.
5	Anamosa	Mary N. Adams	1902	5,182	234	21,735	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1,425.45	2 m.
6	Atlantic	Mrs. Mary H. Hink	1911	3,528	299	12,366	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	766.59	2 1/2 m.
7	Bloomfield	Beaie Moffatt	1885	14,256	305	17,460	C. J. Eriksen	15,000	2,687.41	2 m.
8	Bloomington	Miriam J. Wharton	1885	36,000	2,125	101,400	Tax and P. M. Crapo	90,000	7,504.25	1.7 m.
9	Burlington	E. Joanna Haggy	1879	12,665	3,768	175,016	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	2,408.50	2 1/2 m.
10	Cedar Falls	Elizabeth Gault	1901	7,913	2,990	15,900	Gen. F. M. Drake	30,000	1,517.01	1 m.
11	Centerville	Mrs. C. A. Woods	1886	4,967	461	20,604	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	7,320.41	2 m.
12	Chariton	Bella Caldwell	1877	8,999	804	24,773	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	3,000.50	2 1/2 m.
13	Charles City	Georgia D. Prager	1884	6,565	842	22,015	Andrew Carnegie	13,000	2,280.62	2 1/2 m.
14	Charlton	Mrs. Anna Nagle	1908	2,614	469	10,685	Morgan Kertis	10,000	1,939.88	2 m.
15	Clear Lake	Pearl McDowell	1900	2,215	139	6,139	Andrew Carnegie	6,500	6,413.31	2 m.
16	Colfax	Josephine H. Logsdon	1907	2,237	253	4,457	Andrew Carnegie	2,000	854.39	2 m.
17	Corning	Ida Eddele	1882	5,568	309	9,544	Dr. A. A. Rawson	2,000	842.15	2 m.
18	Council Bluffs	Ida Armstrong	1882	22,004	2,722	113,100	Andrew Carnegie	70,000	8,421.41	2 m.
19	Davenport	Grace D. Rose	1900	27,791	2,805	172,674	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	15,105.18	2 m.
20	Denison	Grace E. Meyers	1904	6,232	364	2,118	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1,457.15	2 1/2 m.
21	Dwight	Edna F. Satterly	1902	2,619	435	6,080	City Tax Carnegie	300,000	30,000.00	1.4 m.
22	Dubuque	Lillian B. Arnold	1907	33,917	1,710	90,437	A. Carnegie, F. D. Stout and Citizens	\$ 100,000	\$ 7,807.33	1/2 m.

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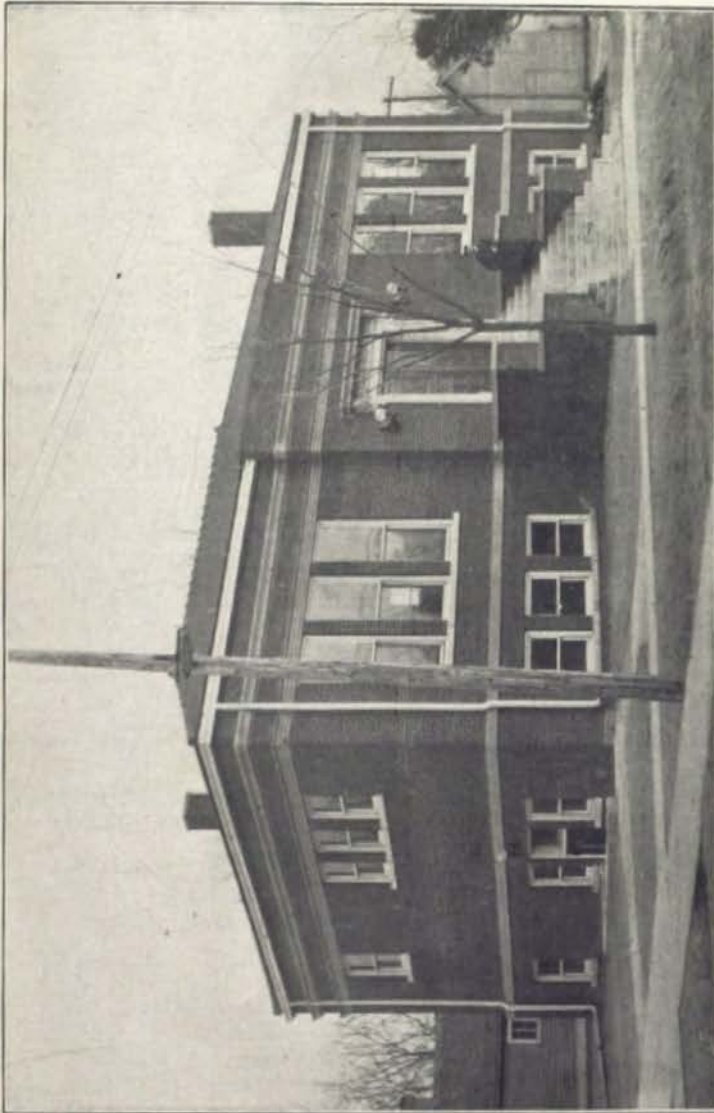
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Giesler, Edna	Public Library	Muscatine.
McDowell, Pearl	Public Library	Clear Lake.
McQuaid, Mary	Cotner University Library ..	Fairbury, Nebr.
Somers, Josie	Public Library	Lincoln, Nebr.
Stevens, Sadie	Public Library	Boone.
Stout, Mrs. Sada	Public Library	Leon.
Tate, Laura	Public Library	Winterset.
Weaver, Helen	Ellsworth College Library ..	Iowa Falls.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Sample, Alta	Public Schools Library ..	Pasadena, Cal.
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CHILDREN'S WORK ONLY.

Crosley, Charlotte	Kendall Young Library ..	Webster City.
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DUNLAP PUBLIC LIBRARY—CARNEGIE BUILDING

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

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EVENTH REPORT

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

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Number	Place	Librarian	Year founded	Total volumes	Volumes added 1913	Volumes loaned 1913	Donor of Building	Cost of building	Maintenance from tax 1913	Basis of levy
80	Onawa	Helen E. Allen	1903	8,805	309	33,785	A. Carnegie and Addison Oliver	20,000	\$2,291.37	3 m.
81	Onaga	Rena Gray	1875	5,478	377	16,166	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,752.02	2.5 m.
82	Oscola	Mrs. A. W. Karr	1908	2,969	823	9,506	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,148.86	2.75 m.
83	Oskaloosa	Eleanor M. Fawcett	1899	10,463	457	2,161	Andrew Carnegie	22,500	2,096.09	2 m.
84	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	1902	32,483	1,761	86,348	Andrew Carnegie	50,000	5,836.16	1.75 m.
85	Patton	Mrs. W. S. Grant	1900	1,057	46	5,880	Andrew Carnegie	5,000	325.39	3 m.
86	Paulina	Evelyn Cowan	1903	5,330	520	19,694	F. G. Prothincham and Citizens	10,000	879.83	1½ m.
87	Pella	Sara E. Gosseink	1904	5,248	381	13,297	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,884.92	3 m.
88	Perry	Flora B. Bailey	1908	4,735	1,063	21,628	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	2,247.23	3 m.
89	Red Oak	Sarah Palmer	1908	4,823	235	9,259	J. P. Miller and Thompson Estate	4,000	1,304.83	4 m.
90	Rock Rapids	Mrs. M. E. Baxter	1909	2,706	319	8,632	Andrew Carnegie	\$ 8,000	\$ 787.49	3 m.
91	Rockwell City	Nan Deaman	1907	1,580	450	8,641	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	993.00	2½ m.
92	Sac City	Irene McNeill	1901	2,285	162	5,075	Andrew Carnegie	4,000	402.82	3 m.
93	Sanborn	Margaret McCandless	1897	4,314	203	12,695	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,138.47	3 m.
94	Sheldon	M. Berdena Jay	1906	6,851	277	2,615	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	2,030.17	3 m.
95	Shenandoah	Mrs. H. J. Harvey	1908	1,354	305	4,770	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	447.75	2 m.
96	Sigourney	Mrs. Orel Crocker	1912	41,688	5,222	144,465	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	10,091.31	3 m.
97	Sioux City	Jeannette M. Drake	1877	4,480	280	12,028	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,491.37	3 m.
98	Spencer	Mrs. A. L. Duble	1900	1,600	113	6,125	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	708.31	3 m.
99	Spirit Lake	Mrs. P. R. Merryfield	1894	2,568	311	8,789	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,237.42	2.5 m.
100	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	1906	3,080	273	8,175	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	682.17	3 m.
101	Stuart	Harriet Williams	1903	4,923	463	13,271	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	887.98	2 m.
102	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	1901	5,746	704	17,708	A. Carnegie and Citizens	13,000	1,808.67	3 m.
103	Tipton	Flora Milligan	1911	4,121	192	9,335	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1,904.28	3 m.
104	Trar	Marion Huff	1908	8,449	345	15,373	Mrs. Anna Chibota	15,000	1,683.95	2 m.
105	Village	Frances J. Barker	1902	2,711	2,303	61,421	A. Carnegie (2 bldgs.)	10,000	1,327.43	2 m.
106	Vinton	Elizabeth P. Williams	1902	4,541	289	9,307	Andrew Carnegie	20,000		
107	Washington	Eva G. Denny	1873	8,103	246	14,735	A. Carnegie and C. & W. C. Fille	7,500	419.99	2 m.
108	Waterloo	Fanny Duren	1897	20,711	2,303	61,421	A. Carnegie (2 bldgs.)	7,500	902.87	2½ m.
109	Waverly	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	1905	2,735	80	14,402	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1,308.44	3 m.
110	Webster City	E. D. Burgess	1898	2,735	80	14,402	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	903.73	2 m.
111	West Branch	Mrs. F. H. Battey	1904	2,164	210	6,870	Mrs. Hulda Enlow	2,000		
112	West Liberty	Mrs. Eva Ball	1865	4,433	223	14,236	Andrew Carnegie	7,500		
113	Whiting	Miss Chloe Rains	1892	8,540	80	14,402	Andrew Carnegie	10,000		
114	Winteret	Mary Cassidy	1892	8,540	80	14,402	Andrew Carnegie	10,000		
115	Woodbine	Maud Vanscoy	1905	2,735	80	14,402	Andrew Carnegie	7,500		

*Includes township tax.

†Statistics for part of year only (New Library).

‡Maintained by endowment.

ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Total Vols.
Adel.	Library Association	Mrs. H. R. Straight.	220
Alton.	Library Association	Mrs. Charles Bagg.	200
Alta.	Library Association	Grace Clemens.	700
Amite.	Library Association	Mrs. Frank Carter, Jr.	1,007
Ankeny.	Library Association	Lillian Thornton	600
Anthony.	Woman's Club.	Mrs. Allen B. Chaffin.	1,128
Arcata.	Library Association	C. B. Consigny.	2,000
Belle Plaine.	Library Association	Mrs. Edith Smith	1,377
Brooklyn.	Y. P. Christian Ass'n.	Olive Leynberger.	226
Correctionville.	Library Association	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff.	2,490
Coon Rapids.	Public Library.	Mrs. C. C. Browning.	620
Corydon.	Public Library.	Mrs. Nell Corbin.	2,000
Decorah.	Library Association	Mrs. Alice Griswold.	300
Elma.	Public Library.	Mrs. Wallace Veed.	350
Elora.	Thursday Club.	Mrs. Anna McAninch.	1,500
Flora.	Library Association	Mrs. H. M. Baker.	300
Garden Grove.	Public Library.	Mrs. Kate Stearns.	100
Gowrie.	Library Association	Mrs. Frank Tribbett.	150
Grand River.	Library Association	Mrs. Bessie Overholter.	150
Greene.	Library Association.	Marion Hodgson.	2,500
Guthrie Center.	Woman's Club.	Mrs. S. C. Hoyt.	1,000
Hannibal.	Library Association.	Mrs. W. T. Davidson.	200
Hornick.	Improvement Club.	Mrs. C. A. Bennett.	300
Ida Grove.	Library Association.	Mrs. Laura Lovett.	1,400
Kedron.	Library Association.	Elmer Dickerson.	100
Keosauqua.	Woman's Imp. Ass'n.	Mrs. Josie B. Sherman.	300
Keota.	Town Improvement Club.	Mrs. Kate H. Glover.	200
Laurens.	Library Association.	Alice L. Sandberg.	620
Lets.	Library Association.	Martha Hemenway.	300
Lewis.	Crescent Club.	Clara Barker.	300
Logan.	Library Association.	Mrs. W. T. Woodward.	320
Lyon.	Y. M. C. A.	Mary E. Rice.	230
Macdonald.	Library Association.	Jeanette F. Balch.	7,000
Maeveth.	Library Association.	Mrs. Ella Dickinson.	300
Manson.	Library Association.	Nellie Alstrop.	300
Marion.	Library Association.	A. J. Maher.	425
Milford.	Library Association.	Mrs. C. F. Wright.	200
Mitchell.	Library Association.	Miss W. F. Weisbard.	200
Morning Sun.	Library Association.	Mrs. Ella N. Smith.	200
My.	Village Imp. Society.	Mrs. J. T. Holiday.	250
Northwood.	Library Association.	Maude Spence.	300
Ocheyedan.	Library Association.	Mrs. Trustum.	300
Parkersburg.	Library Association.	Mrs. Annie Henderson.	300
Postville.	Library Association.	Luella Merhen.	2,000
Redfield.	Library Association.	Mrs. Chas. Basbell.	1,917
Rockwell.	Public Library.	Martha Leeper.	1,200
Salem.	Woman's Club.	Mrs. Grace R. McClelland.	300
Seymour.	Library Association.	Rosa Putnam.	1,000
Sumner.	Public Library.	Lizzie Waggoner.	908
Sutherland.	Gen. Baker Lib. Ass'n.	Mrs. J. S. Cass.	1,600
Tregon.	Library Association.	Mrs. Emma W. Woods.	2,500
Union.	Library Association.	Samuel Hulse.	300
Waukon.	Public Library.	Anna Hauser.	1,004
Wellman.	School Library Ass'n.	W. C. Wilkinson.	1,400
What Cheer.	Thursday Club.	Jennie Dodds.	1,400
		Mrs. Anna Morris.	

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1913	Total number volumes
Cedar Rapids.	Coe College.	Miranda Scoville	98	11,406
Clifton.	Wartburg College.	H. Kuhlmann	112	5,112
College Springs.	Amity College.			
Decorah.	Luther College.	Chas. A. Nasseeth	560	18,588
Denison.	Normal & Business Col.		30	1,300
Des Moines.	Des Moines College.	Mrs. Eva M. Page	2,000	10,000
Des Moines.	Drake University.	Rae Stockham	12,014	26,026
Des Moines.	Grand View College.	Rev. S. D. Rotholm	500	2,500
Des Moines.	Highland Park College.	Marguerita Welwood	250	7,066
Dubuque.	Wartburg Seminary.	Prof. G. J. Fitchel	33	8,000
Epworth.	Epworth Seminary.	Ida W. Wunch	500	4,000
Fairfield.	Parsons College.	Emma L. Kirk	288	7,492
Payette.	Upper Iowa University.		810	2,500
Forest City.	Waldorf Lutheran Col.	O. T. Moen	255	51,217
Griswold.	Winnell College.	L. L. Dickerson	280	10,000
Hookington.	Winnell College.	Elizabeth R. Hendler	36	5,000
Indian.	Winnell College.	Maude Baker	390	9,224
Indian.	Winnell College.	Helen M. Weaver	280	2,000
Lamoni.	Graceland College.	W. R. Carmichael	480	8,545
Ma.	Iowa Wesleyan College.	Bianche Swan	700	11,500
Ma.	Cornell College.	May L. Fairbanks	1,850	39,320
Ma.	Central College.	Thomas A. Wainert	25	2,900
Ma.	Cedar Valley Seminary.	Mary A. Pullerton	75	2,900
Ma.	Penn. College.	Rosa E. Lewis	75	2,900
Ma.	Central College.	Helen I. Hanna	1,500	7,806
Salem.	Whitell College.		60	3,500
Shenandoah.	Western Normal School.	Martha C. Sanborn	600	11,000
St. Albans.	St. Albans College.	Alice E. Wilcox	225	7,507
St. Albans.	St. Albans College.	Zella Walling	200	16,000
Toledo.	Leander Clark College.	Prof. W. L. Berry	250	7,900

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1913	Total number volumes
Cedar Rapids.	Bohemian Reading So.	A. Soukup	164	2,780
Cedar Rapids.	Iowa Masonic.	Newton R. Parvin	1,275	27,675
Des Moines.	Historical Department.	I. H. Paarmann	1,528	61,943
Davenport.	James Grant Law.	William Theophilus	100	6,000
Lamoni.	Church of L. D. S.	Ruby E. Bagley	70	2,006

LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1913	Total number volumes
Ames.	Iowa State College.	Vina E. Clark	4,183	44,704
Cedar Falls.	State Teachers' College.	Anna S. Duncan	5,091	45,197
Des Moines.	State Lib. (Ref. & Gen.)	Johnson Brigham	9,780	70,006
Des Moines.	Historical Department.	E. R. Harlan	100	16,888
Des Moines.	Law Lib. (the Leg. Ref.)	A. J. Small	1,000	17,500
Des Moines.	State Traveling Library.	Reba Davis	1,007	28,007
Iowa City.	State Historical Society.	Eliza L. Johnson	1,100	40,883
Iowa City.	State University.		8,183	107,000
Iowa City.	S. U. L. Law Library.	Elmer A. Wilcox	785	16,000

SEVENT REPORT

INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL.
Eliza E. Townsend, Supervising Librarian.

Place	Name of Library	Volumes added 1912-1914	Total No. volumes	Volumes Loaned
Anamosa.....	State Reformatory	418	8,215	145,457
Cherokee.....	State Hospital	217	2,599	11,984
Clarinda.....	State Hospital	146	825	20,706
Council Bluffs.....	School for the Deaf.....	274	6,117	92,628
Davenport.....	Soldiers' Orphans' Home	704	3,009	30,223
Eldora.....	Industrial School for Boys.....	3,005	21,205
Ft. Madison.....	State Penitentiary	1,591	6,042	142,346
Glenwood.....	Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.....	172	886	1,677
Independence.....	State Hospital	149	1,696	15,015
Knoxville.....	Hospital for Inebriates	341	1,791	11,016
Marshalltown.....	Soldiers' Home	303	1,412	13,036
Mitchellville.....	Industrial School for Girls	256	1,742	8,869
Mt. Pleasant.....	State Hospital	605	2,734	58,484
Oakdale.....	State Sanatorium for Treatment of Tubercu ¹	644	14,736

*Including supplementary reading and school work.