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**IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION**

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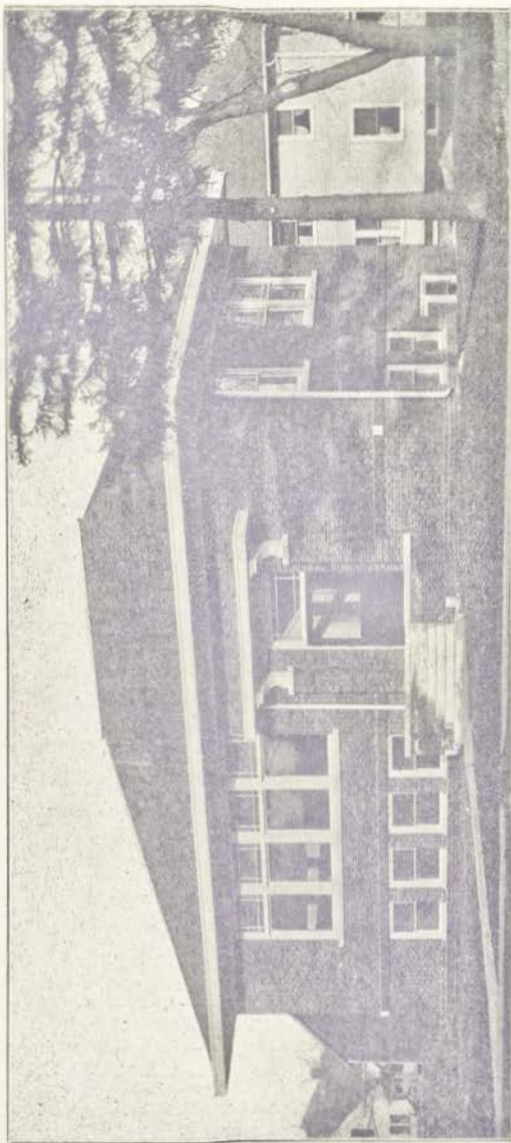
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To HON. NATHAN E. KENDALL, *Governor of Iowa*:

In compliance with Section 2888-f, Chapter 18-A, Supplement to the Code of Iowa, I herewith transmit the eleventh report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,  
Secretary, Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, November 1, 1922.

## IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

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## IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

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The activities of the Iowa Library Commission fall under two heads, that of Extension and Supervision and that of book supply through the Traveling Library.

### EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION

The work of Extension and Supervision includes the help given by the Secretary to communities in making library beginnings and to libraries already in existence in increasing their efficiency. This is done through correspondence or visits in the former including conferences with those interested, talks at clubs and public meetings; and in the latter conferences with library boards and inspection of the libraries with suggestions to both boards and librarians.

Lack of help and competent help in the office has kept the Secretary from much of the field work otherwise done, but sixty-five places have been visited by her and thirty-seven addresses given.

*Organizing.* In aid to the libraries the Secretary is assisted by two Organizers, whose visits are longer and include organizing, cataloging, and other help in the technical work. Not a small part of this assistance is the instruction which the librarians receive while the work is in progress and this is especially helpful when the librarian has had no library school training of any kind.

As many of the public libraries have had in the past more or less help of this kind from the Library Commission, the number of calls from them is decreasing, but there are now a large number of requests coming from school libraries, high schools, consolidated schools and even smaller schools. To these the commission is responding as far as possible, but the work of the Traveling Library being beyond the ability of the Traveling Library people to carry, it is often necessary to keep the organizer in the office for work there and this valuable outside work is delayed.

Vacancies in the organizers' positions have also cut down the outside work done, but thirty-five libraries have received help in organizing and cataloging, sixteen of them being public libraries, eleven school and college libraries, eleven association libraries making a beginning and two state institutions.

*Public Libraries.* With the increase in the number of public libraries in the state the point of emphasis and the nature of library extension has necessarily changed.

There are now one hundred thirty-eight libraries supported by city tax and two supported by interest from endowments. In addition two towns which voted for the establishment of a library have failed to carry out the provisions of the law in the levy of a tax and the appointment of a board.

Two towns voted on this question during the two years just past, namely, Coon Rapids and Lake View, but the question was lost in both places.

With the present high cost of maintenance even the maximum tax of five mills does not yield a sufficient income to adequately support a library in a town much less than 2,000 in population, and as there remain but five towns with population over 2,000 without a tax-supported library, we can expect no large increase in the number of public libraries. These towns are Creston, with a population of 8,304; Belle Plaine, 3,887; Valley Junction, 3,631; Mystic, 2,796, and Bettendorf, 2,178.

Bettendorf is supplied with books as a rural extension branch of the Davenport Public Library. Valley Junction will probably become a part of the Des Moines Public Library when that library becomes a county library. Mystic is a mining town and must become a county library branch if it is ever to have library privileges, and the only two of these towns which we can expect to maintain public libraries are Creston and Belle Plaine.

*Subscription Libraries.* But this does not mean that there is no library interest in the state, for many of the smaller towns are desirous of having a library and are making a beginning through a subscription or association library with the expectation that this will create an interest in books which will make possible a tax vote at a future day.

Such beginnings have been made at Allerton, Buffalo Center, Battle Creek, Farmington, Garnavillo, Lake View, Lorimor, McGregor, Quimby, Story City, and Winthrop.

In the inauguration of these projects the Secretary gave aid through correspondence, visits, and public talks and the help of the Organizer was given in a number of the libraries.

With those already in existence this addition makes about seventy such libraries in Iowa. Some have been maintained for many years by women's clubs which deserve great credit for their efforts to supply reading for their communities.

The future of these libraries, as well as of many other small towns wishing for library service, is in becoming branches of a county library when there is one established.

*County Libraries.* Iowa has as yet no county library, while the neighboring states all have one or more and Indiana has thirteen. In all parts of the country interest in county libraries is increasing, as it provides the most feasible method of supplying books and reading for the entire state.

The plan includes a main library at the county seat or other accessible place supported by a tax from the entire county and the supply of books to all the people of the county through branches, stations, book wagons and direct loans. The tax is naturally much smaller than that paid by town residents.

In case of two or more libraries the work and support may be divided between them or one may become the central library and the others branches, or those not wishing to come into the county system may be maintained independently by their own communities. Iowa has a workable law, though not as good a one as some other states, and it should be revised by the coming legislature.

We now have five counties with no tax-supported libraries and in four of these all the towns are so small that a county library is very desirable, but under the present law a county library can only be inaugurated by contract with a town tax-supported library. A change should be made in the law authorizing independent county libraries through the initiative of the county officers. There are also other changes which are desirable.

*Township Extension.* As a step in this direction we have twenty-two libraries extending their privileges to one or more communities outside their corporation limits through township extension. The following is a list of these libraries with the income received from this source: Alden, \$325; Cedar Rapids, \$380; Clarinda, \$1,345; Cresco, \$510; Davenport, \$650; Dunlap, \$286; Eldon, \$400; Eldora, \$200; Ft. Dodge, \$275; Garner, \$100; Grinnell, \$130; Grundy Center, \$427; Logan, \$187; Montezuma, \$150; Onawa, \$1,060; Reinbeck, \$54; Sac City, \$233; Sibley, \$1,149; Tipton, \$544; Traer, \$330; Winterset, \$384; Woodbine, \$571.

*Library Buildings.* With the stoppage of gifts for library buildings on the part of the Carnegie Corporation there has been a decrease in the erection of buildings and about twenty libraries are still without homes. One Carnegie building, a delayed gift, was opened during the past two years at Logan costing \$10,000.00.



Adel and Decorah have come into possession of old buildings which are being remodeled for library purposes. Many libraries report redecoration and added equipment.

*School Libraries.* Interest in this direction has largely increased and while the number of schools with libraries is still comparatively small it is growing, as is also the wish to have them properly organized and administered as indicated by the requests for help coming to the Library Commission. In time many of the consolidated school libraries should become community libraries as well, by becoming branches of the county library.

There has also been an increase in organized school libraries and the employment of properly qualified librarians to administer them.

*Library Efficiency.* The efficiency of a library is not measured by the number of books on its shelves, but by the number in the hands of its borrowers. Much very valuable help is given through reference work which cannot be counted in figures and the outside use of its books is therefore taken as the *measure* of its usefulness, though not the extent of it. In comparison the circulation must be taken per capita and then only towns of the same approximate size compared as the per capita decreases with the increase in population.

Below is given a table of the libraries of the state with per capita circulation and income, also of the libraries standing the highest in their respective classes.

Town	Population	Income Per Capita	Circulation Per Capita
Callender	411	\$.85	9.4
Paton	414	1.05	2.3
Galva	529	.65	2.3
Hawkeye	582	1.11	14.3
Whiting	625	1.38	14.3
Central City	658	.56	11.6
West Branch	658	1.51	19.6
Mediapolis	780	.94	7.7
Maxwell	811	.65	7.3
Alden	840	*1.30	7.3
Wellman	875	.90	11.6
Laurens	914	1.08	4.5
Pringbar	972	.88	1.6
Parkersburg	1,198	.57	6.6
Malvern	1,198	.58	8.6
Montezuma	1,273	*1.20	7.4
Alta	1,390	.34	6.1
Garner	1,311	*1.12	12.1
Nashua	1,317	1.08	19.6
Trafalgar	1,329	*.92	9.3
Helmbeck	1,415	*1.22	9.3
Odebolt	1,445	1.17	6.4
Adel	1,445	.61	4.6
Dunlap	1,445	1.45	7.4
Woodbine	1,463	*1.08	9.4
Sarborn	1,497	.53	10.6
Toledo	1,604	1.26	10.6
Britt	1,619	*.94	7.1
Logan	1,637	*1.00	8.1
Spirit Lake	1,701	1.08	6.3
Greenfield	1,707	1.06	9.4

Town	Population	Income Per Capita	Circulation Per Capita
Essart	1,716	.81	7.9
Mount Ayr	1,734	1.01	1.7
Grandy Center	1,749	*1.52	8.5
Belmond	1,797	.77	5.2
Sibley	1,803	*1.20	10.0
West Liberty	1,824	.90	8.0
Cornsburg	1,840	.79	9.7
DeWitt	1,849	.95	6.2
Hamburg	1,867	.85	6.4
Corydon	2,017	.76	7.2
Rockwell City	2,039	1.08	7.9
Marengo	2,048	.97	11.4
Bloomfield	2,064	.84	8.4
Bedford	2,073	.89	6.3
Eldon	2,091	*.57	7.9
Audubon	2,108	1.51	11.0
Lake City	2,110	.62	7.9
Villisca	2,111	.78	4.2
Tipton	2,142	*1.40	14.2
Forest City	2,145	.52	5.4
Rock Rapids	2,172	.76	6.9
Leon	2,192	...	4.7
Sigourney	2,210	1.10	7.5
Humboldt	2,232	1.04	8.6
Onawa	2,252	*1.42	11.0
Monticello	2,267	.92	7.2
Waukon	2,259	.62	6.0
Hawarden	2,265	.81	5.5
Colfax	2,294	.52	3.3
New Hampton	2,239	.89	6.2
Tama	2,601	.70	6.5
Sac City	2,530	*1.09	8.0
Nevada	2,565	.89	6.5
Cresco	2,584	.58	7.9
Emmetsburg	2,762	.65	7.7
Clear Lake	2,804	.35	6.2
Clarion	2,826	.89	8.0
Harlan	2,831	.79	7.4
Onega	2,878	1.16	9.5
Anamosa	2,881	.77	6.3
Winterset	2,906	*1.18	7.1
Hampton	2,992	.95	9.3
Manchester	3,111	.81	8.6
Eldora	3,139	*.61	6.1
Cresco	3,195	*1.12	7.7
Pella	3,238	.62	6.7
Waverly	3,252	.81	6.8
Vinton	3,281	.48	4.1
Jefferson	3,416	.62	4.4
Sheldon	3,483	.85	4.9
Knoxville	3,523	.89	6.9
Denison	3,581	.87	5.8
Magnuska	3,626	.67	6.6
Indianola	3,628	1.21	9.9
Storm Lake	3,658	1.01	7.9
Independence	3,672	.54	6.4
Algona	3,724	.92	7.7
Glenwood	3,862	.25	5.6
Iowa Falls	3,954	1.61	10.0
Missouri Valley	3,987	.67	3.6
Mount Pleasant	3,987	.67	7.2
Decorah	4,029	.21	3.8
Marion	4,128	.41	4.4
Carroll	4,254	.58	3.8
Eagle Grove	4,433	.48	5.3
Clarinda	4,511	*.91	6.6
Spencer	4,599	.70	7.8
LeMars	4,683	.70	2.7
Washington	4,697	.60	6.0
Galshoven	4,699	1.09	7.4
Albia	4,927	.49	7.3
Shenandoah	5,255	.80	7.4
Atlantic	5,229	...	4.0
Grinnell	5,367	1.12	6.4
Red Oak	5,374	.74	4.4
Perry	5,649	.67	5.1

Town	Population	Income Per Capita	Circulation Per Capita
Chariton	5,715	.56	5.2
Cherokee	5,824	.71	4.5
Fairfield	5,948	.69	2.9
Ames	6,270	1.00	2.3
Cedar Falls	6,216	.62	5.4
Newton	6,627	.81	6.9
Charles City	7,350	.59	4.6
Osceola	7,455	.21	5.7
Centerville	8,486	.35	2.6
Oskaloosa	9,427	.82	3.5
Iowa City	11,267	.93	5.7
Fort Madison	12,066	.29	3.0
Boone	12,451	.38	3.0
Keokuk	14,423	.38	3.5
Marshalltown	15,721	.61	5.1
Muscatine	15,868	.50	5.0
Fort Dodge	19,347	.81	7.3
Mason City	20,065	.77	6.6
Ottumwa	23,003	.37	4.0
Burlington	24,857	.53	6.5
Clinton	24,151	.79	5.9
Council Bluffs	36,162	.47	5.6
Waterloo	36,230	.32	6.0
Dubuque	39,141	.45	5.3
Cedar Rapids	45,566	.57	6.6
Davenport	56,727	.90	7.5
Sioux City	71,227	.67	4.0
Des Moines	126,486	.80	3.5

#### HIGHEST PER CAPITAS FOR VARIOUS SIZES OF TOWNS IN IOWA

Highest in state	Income Per Capita	Circulation Per Capita
Grundy Center	\$1.52	19.0
West Branch		19.0
Below 1,000 population		
West Branch	1.51	19.0
1,000 to 3,000 population		
Grundy Center	*1.52	
Onawa		*16.0
2,500 to 5,000 population		
Indianola	1.21	9.9
5,000 to 10,000 population		
Grinnell	*1.12	
Oskaloosa		9.5
10,000 to 25,000 population		
Clinton	.79	
Keokuk		9.5
25,000 to 100,000 population		
Davenport	.90	7.5
Over 100,000 population		
Des Moines	.80	3.5

\*Includes income from township tax.

*Income.* One of the factors on which the use of the library must very largely depend is of course its income.

An investigation recently made by the American Library Association resulted in a resolution stating that \$1.00 per capita is a reasonable income for libraries. Inasmuch as a larger income per capita is required in the smaller towns the income in such places should go beyond \$1.00 and much beyond as we go down the scale in the size of the town. A glance at the above table will show that many of our libraries are below what is considered a reasonable support. Many far below an adequate support. It is therefore be-

lieved by many library workers that the support of a library should be on a per capita basis and not on a millage.

*Librarians.* It is also very evident that the efficiency of a library must depend largely on the efficiency of the librarian as only a worker who knows his tools can handle them skillfully and secure desired results.

To this end there exist in various parts of the country library training schools with summer schools in a number of the states, including Iowa. The summer schools give less extensive training, but add greatly to the librarian's knowledge of library technique and therefore to her ability to properly administer her library.

There has been an increase in trained librarians employed in the state during the past two years and we now have about sixty who have received instruction at a regular library school and ninety-five with summer school training.

A foundation of broad educational preparation is desirable before seeking library training and it is gratifying that the library profession is becoming more attractive to college trained women as the salaries offered approach more nearly that of teachers and other skilled workers. There is still, however, much to be desired in this direction.

*Trustees.* Upon the trustees also rests a responsibility for the success of the library. The library boards of the state include many interested and conscientious men and women who seek the best means of making their libraries useful to their communities. They are all busy people, serving without compensation, but could they stop long enough to take a short course, not in library technique or methods, but in library standards the efficiency of the libraries would be increased thereby. Library meetings furnish such a course to some extent, but unfortunately they are not well attended by trustees.

During the past year the library cause in the state has lost two of its friends in the death of Mr. W. P. Payne, of Nevada, honorary Vice President of the Iowa Library Association and member of the library board at Nevada for many years, and Mr. F. F. Dawley, of Cedar Rapids, for many years a member of the Cedar Rapids library board and President of the Iowa Library Association in 1902.

#### IOWA SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

This school is conducted as a part of the summer session of the State University in cooperation with the Library Commission and



such instruction is given as six weeks permits in cataloging, classification, book selection, reference and children's work, library administration and other minor subjects.

It is not the intention to compete with the full courses given by the regular library schools, but by giving the principles with an opportunity for practice under trained librarians to better fit the librarians to advance the efficiency of the smaller libraries of the state. Summer school students very frequently later take the full course at the regular schools.

The class in 1921 numbered 33; in 1922, 26 regular and 11 special students.

Miss Blanche V. Watts, of Spencer, of the New York State Library School, was Director both years. In 1921 the instruction in reference work and book selection was given by Miss Watts and in cataloging and classification by Miss Greta Smith, a graduate of Drexel Institute Library School and formerly organizer for the Library Commission. Miss Blanche Smith, of Pratt Institute Library School, and Miss Gail Stahl, of Western Reserve University Library School, acted as revisers.

In 1922 the reference work was given by Miss Watts, book selection and classification by Miss Mae C. Anders, of the University of Illinois Library School, cataloging by Miss Blanche Smith. Miss Ora King, of Wisconsin University Library School, and Miss Iva Wolfe acted as revisers. Both years the lectures on children's work were given by Miss Grace Shellenberger, a graduate of the Pittsburgh School for Children's Librarians, and on library administration by Miss Julia A. Robinson, the Secretary of the Library Commission. Miss Jane E. Roberts, librarian of the State University Library, acted as registrar both years.

A list of reading of the standard and recent books is required of all students. A list of the students for each year and of the required readings will be found in the *Iowa Library Quarterly*.

#### LIBRARY MEETINGS

*Librarians' Conference.* As a part of the Summer Library School for the past three years a Librarians' Conference has been held, open to all the librarians of the state. Addresses on library and associated subjects were given by prominent librarians from outside the state and members of the State University faculty.

*Iowa Library Association.* The annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association for 1920 was held in Des Moines and for 1921 in Ames, the former with an attendance of 177 and the latter 192.

The Spring District Meetings in 1921 were held at Clarinda, Onawa, Sibley, Mt. Pleasant, West Liberty, Oelwein, Perry, and Clarion, with a total attendance of 220 at all the meetings.

In 1922 they were held at Des Moines, Cedar Falls, Mason City, Council Bluffs, Odebolt and Cherokee with a joint meeting of two Iowa and one Illinois districts at Davenport and a total attendance for 1922 of 300.

The district meetings being more accessible and continuing for one day only are easily attended by the librarians of the small libraries and their informal character in the discussion of everyday problems makes them especially helpful.

*American Library Association.* The meeting of the American Library Association held at Swampscott in 1921 was of especial interest to Iowa librarians as Miss Tyler, former Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission, was president. In 1922 the meeting was held at Detroit. The Chairman and Secretary of the Iowa Library Commission were present at both meetings.

It has become the custom for Iowa librarians past and present in attendance at these gatherings to lunch or dine together and at Swampscott forty librarians complimented Miss Tyler and Judge Townner with a dinner. At Detroit fifty-six sat down to lunch.

*State Teachers' Association.* The first meeting of a Library Section of the State Teachers Association was held in 1920 and a second in 1921. The attendance and interest has not been large, but with the increase in the number of school libraries and librarians the interest should grow.

*Trustees Conference at State Fair.* These conferences held in 1920 and 1921 called together more library trustees than at any other one library meeting ever held in Iowa. But in 1922 the Executive Board of the Iowa Library Association voted not to hold a meeting at the State Fair fearing it would decrease the attendance of trustees at the annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association. The Library Commission feels that this is a mistake and will probably take action to continue the State Fair conference.

*Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.* As the Secretary of the Library Commission is Chairman of the subcommittee on Library Extension of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs the affiliation between women's club and library work in the state is very close and county libraries and other progressive library ideas receive the support of the State Federation as a whole and of state, county, and club officers.

The secretary is also privileged to speak each year at the district club meetings on phases of library work in which the clubs should be interested.

#### PUBLICATIONS

*Iowa Library Quarterly.* Volume 8 of the *Iowa Library Quarterly* was completed with December, 1920, and six numbers of Volume 9 have now been issued.

*Leaflets.* No new leaflets have been issued during the past two years, but there have been reissues of several of those already in print.

*Booklists.* The graded school lists have been revised and lists issued for the First and Second, the Third, the Fourth, and the Fifth and Sixth grades. In preparation of these lists the children's librarians of the state cooperated.

Junior and Senior High School lists have also been issued, prepared by the Library Commission in cooperation with the English Teachers' Association of Iowa. These are not only helpful to libraries in book selection, but in work with the schools where teachers do not make the best selection for English reading.

A list of books for the farm homes is in preparation.

Leaflets and booklists now in print are as follows:

Iowa Library Commission Laws.  
Iowa Library Commission: Its Purpose and Activities.  
Shall a Free Library Be Established? (Public Library Laws).  
Making a Library Beginning.  
Rural Extension of Public Library Privileges (Laws).  
Good Reading for Your Neighborhood.  
Free Traveling Library of the State of Iowa.  
Books That Travel.  
Books for the Blind.  
Traveling Library Picture Collections.

#### TRAVELING LIBRARY SUBJECT LISTS

Agriculture.  
Child Welfare (revised).  
Domestic Science.  
Nurses and Social Workers.  
The Rural Church and Its Task.  
Picture Lists.  
Recent Books of Interest (three series).

#### JUVENILE BOOKLISTS

One Hundred Good Books for Boys and Girls.  
Reading List for first and second grades.  
Reading List for third grade.  
Reading List for fourth grade.  
Reading List for fifth and sixth grades.  
Reading List for Junior High School.  
Reading List for Senior High School.

#### PUBLICATIONS OUT OF PRINT

Iowa Day and a Few Books About Iowa.  
Periodicals; Their Value and Use.  
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Events.  
Library Buildings.  
Study Club Programs.  
List of Books Recommended for Children's Library; compiled by Annie Carroll Moore.  
Traveling Library Lists.  
Check-list of State Publications.  
List of Books by Iowa Authors.  
List of Art Books.  
List of Books on Modern Philosophy and Religion.  
Study Club Outlines.  
Debate Traveling Library.  
Suggestive List of Children's Books for Christmas Purchase.

*A. L. A. Booklist.* To assist in the better selection of books and the best expenditure of their funds, the A. L. A. Booklist is furnished by the commission to forty of the smaller libraries of the state.

*Statistics and Blanks.* The annual report required by law from the public libraries of the state and the statistics for publication in the Iowa Official Register are regularly collected from the libraries by the Secretary. Blanks for this purpose are prepared and furnished free, as are also blanks for the keeping of daily and monthly reports in the libraries, and the preparation of the annual budget by library boards and the making of the certificate of tax levy to the city council.

A register of the librarians at work in the libraries of the state is also kept on blanks prepared for that purpose.

#### COMMISSION STAFF

Mail order library work requires more help than is necessary in loaning the same number of books over a library desk. Books distributed through the Traveling Library require the services of trained librarians, as much of it can only be done satisfactorily and economically by people with special preparation, a knowledge of books and ability to use them.

In addition there is much routine work which can be done by less skilled workers, but requiring accuracy and intelligent attention. A large correspondence is naturally the result of state-wide loans during the busy months and this taxes to the utmost the two stenographers now allowed the commission.

The present force in addition to the Secretary consists of a Library Organizer and a Library Cataloger for cataloging the Traveling Library and organizing and cataloging outside, the Librarian



of the Traveling Library, the Reference Librarian, two stenographers, a record clerk, an apprentice, and two high school boys on half time as shipping clerks.

This number has not been increased since 1915, while the work has grown in that time from 2,544 requests in 1914 to 6,222 in 1921. This often means delay in filling orders which is annoying to the borrowers, but is unavoidable with the present help.

The Library Commission will therefore ask the legislature for additional library assistance for the Traveling Library and additional help in the shipping room.

Changes have taken place during the past year in several positions, as it is difficult to secure and hold properly qualified librarians for the salaries paid. The attraction of library commission work, however, brings excellent people and the staff is composed of faithful, conscientious workers, many of them very competent.

The selection and ordering of books, the making up of the fixed groups and their preparation for circulation, the keeping of accurate and careful record of their loan and return, the granting of extension and the mending and repairing done in the office and the correspondence growing out of the requests received are included in the work of the various assistants.

#### TRAVELING LIBRARY

*Circulation.* The Traveling Library now has 56,000 volumes. Approximately 15,000 of these are in fixed groups of fifty books each for general reading by adults and children.

The balance consists of an open shelf or general loan collection from which selected groups on special subjects are loaned. This collection also includes a large number of juveniles.

Both forms of loans are made upon requests from clubs and other organizations, schools, churches, and individual borrowers. To many applications, especially from schools, not nearly the number of books requested can be sent, as the supply of suitable books is always in a depleted state. This is especially true of the standard books required for reading in High School work, although these titles are duplicated many times, and these requests come from schools with no town library facilities. This indicates why the increase in circulation has not kept pace with the increase in requests.

The number of individual borrowers desiring books both for personal reading and study has greatly increased during the past two years. Many of the requests cannot be filled when received, but reservations are made and in course of time the book is sent to

all who wish it, though it may be several months delayed. For books in such great demand the period of loan is made one month instead of three, that more people may be served and the time of waiting shortened.

*Reference Work.* The number of requests coming from women's clubs for help in carrying out their study programs is constantly increasing and during the winter months when the clubs are most active the Reference Librarian cannot carry it alone and give the prompt service desired, as many of the questions require search through books and magazines to find the necessary material to cover the subject. High-grade work is done and the help which this department gives is much appreciated by the clubs of the state.

*Study Club Outlines.* Syllabi and outlines are also loaned to assist clubs in arranging their yearly programs.

*Debate Material.* References on the subjects used each year by the High School Debating League are selected by the Reference Librarian and the material provided in a large number of duplications, but even then it is impossible to fill the requests with satisfactory promptness. Much other help is given in debate work on various topics.

*Books for the Blind.* New books in New York Point have been added to the collection for the blind. The cost of purchasing and re-binding these books is heavy, but a much greater service could be rendered in this department with added help to give it attention.

*Picture Collections.* A new framed collection of paintings by American artists has been added, also a number of mounted but unframed reproductions of the old masters in colors and in brown. The pictures, both framed and mounted only, are in constant demand by women's clubs and schools for exhibit and study use.

#### SUMMARY

Books added to the Traveling Library .....	5,558
Total number of books in Traveling Library, July 1, 1922 .....	56,258
Books loaned from Traveling Library from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922 .....	115,132
Requests filled from Traveling Library from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922 .....	11,843
Traveling Library stations established .....	1,271

## LEGISLATION

Seven bills affecting libraries were introduced in the 39th General Assembly, viz., SF's 439, 441, 442, 443, 446, making minor changes in the public library laws, 440 and 445 amending the county library law, 444 changing the appropriation of the Iowa Library Commission.

Of these 440, 441, and 445 were passed, the others not being reported out of the committee. The bills which failed to pass the last legislature will probably be submitted to the 40th General Assembly.

Of these the amendment to the county library law is the most progressive library legislation offered in years. It asks no change in the tax, but includes provisions of the county law in other states where county libraries are being successfully operated.

A change in the time of the report to the Library Commission from December 31st to March 31st to conform the time the city reports are required is greatly desired by the librarians and is one of the bills which will be introduced at this session and should pass.

The only legislation which the Library Commission will seek is the provision for added help greatly needed and the payment of its printing and binding from the general state fund.

## DETAILED STATEMENT

The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$12,000.00. This covers all the activities of the Commission, Traveling Library, extension, 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 records of the council.

Previous to the last legislature the printing and binding of the Library Commission were done under Section 2888f.

During the past two years these two items have been charged to the commission appropriation and this has taken \$3,000 from the book fund. With the increased cost of books and supplies and the increased demands upon us this deduction works a decided hardship and a provision by which these items could be taken care of as in the past would make more books available to the borrowers from the Traveling Library and such a change will be asked.

## GIFTS TO IOWA LIBRARIES

July, 1920, to June, 1922.

*Adel.* \$50 from Joy Girls' Benefit for purchase of books.

*Algona.* Books to the value of \$150 from the Library Aid Society.

*Bedford.* \$100 by will of Mr. A. L. Bibbins.

*Boone.* Art collection of Mr. S. L. Moore by his will.

*Boone.* \$25,000 from Miss Rena Ericson for addition to library building.

*Decorah.* Three lots valued at \$5,000 from the Volunteer Fire Department (dissolved) for a library building.

*Garnaville.* 700 volumes from the library of Judge J. O. Crosby by his will.

*Hamburg.* \$425 from citizens and \$300 from the Improvement Association for the purchase of books.

*Hampton.* \$200 from Miss Eva Hampton for purchase of flag and staff.

*Hartan.* \$20,000 from H. H. Paup for library building on condition of 5% interest during his life and guarantee of \$1,000 annual support for library.

*Montezuma.* One share of Western Grocery Company stock from Miss Lillian Kilburn toward fund for purchase of children's magazines.

*Mt. Pleasant.* Wesleyan College—Library of Mr. J. T. Hackworth by will of Mrs. Hackworth.

*Newton.* Part of library of Miss Gullema Zollinger purchased by citizens and presented to the library.

*Ottumwa.* Income from estate of J. T. Hackworth and home made available by his wife's death.

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

(On a municipal tax basis.)

Adair County.....	Greenfield
Adams County.....	Corning
Allamakee County.....	Waukon
Appanoose County.....	Centerville
Audubon County.....	Audubon
Benton County.....	Vinton
Black Hawk County.....	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone County.....	Boone
Bremer County.....	Waverly
Buchanan County.....	Independence
Buena Vista County.....	Alta, Storm Lake
Butler County.....	Parkersburg
Calhoun County.....	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll County.....	Carroll
Cass County.....	Atlantic
Cedar County.....	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo County.....	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee County.....	Cherokee
Chickasaw County.....	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke County.....	Osceola
Clay County.....	Spencer
Clayton County.....	Nons
Clinton County.....	Clinton, De Witt

Crawford County	Denison
Dallas County	Adel, Perry
Davis County	Bloomfield
Decatur County	Leon
Delaware County	Manchester
Des Moines County	Burlington, Mediapolis
Dickinson County	Spirit Lake
Dubuque County	Dubuque
Emmet County	Estherville
Payette County	Hawkeye, Oswein
Floyd County	Charles City
Franklin County	Hampton
Fremont County	Hamburg
Greene County	Jefferson, Paton
Grundy County	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie County	Stuart
Hamilton County	Webster City (Kendall Young Library)
Hancock County	Britt, Garner
Hardin County	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison County	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine
Henry County	Mount Pleasant
Howard County	Cresco
Humboldt County	Humboldt
Ida County	Galva
Iowa County	Marengo
Jackson County	Maquoketa
Jasper County	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson County	Fairfield
Johnson County	Iowa City
Jones County	Anamosa, Monticello
Keokuk County	Sigourney
Kossuth County	Algona
Lee County	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn County	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisa County	None
Lucas County	Chariton
Lyon County	Rock Rapids
Madison County	Winterset
Mahaska County	Oskaloosa
Marion County	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall County	Marshalltown
Mills County	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell County	Osage
Monona County	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe County	Albia
Montgomery County	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine County	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien County	Paullina, Pringhar, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola County	Sibley

Page County	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto County	Emmetsburg
Plymouth County	Le Mars
Pocahontas County	Laurens
Polk County	Des Moines
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek County	Grinnell, Montazuma
Ringgold County	Mount Ayr
Sac County	Odebolt, Sac City
Scott County	Davenport
Shelby County	Harlan
Sioux County	Hawarden
Story County	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama County	Tama, Toledo, Traer
Taylor County	Bedford
Union County	None
Van Buren County	None
Wapello County	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren County	Indianola
Washington County	Washington, Wellman
Wayne County	Corydon
Webster County	Callendar, Fort Dodge
Winnebago County	Forest City
Winneshiek County	Decorah
Woodbury County	Sioux City
Worth County	None
Wright County	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove



IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

No.	PLACE	LIBRARIAN	DONOR	Building		Books		Returns		Branches Stations
				Year Erected	Cost	Total Number volumes	Volumes added in 1921	Country	Hours open	
1	Adel	Paul DeBona	Orange	1906	\$10,000	1,145	15,317	11	9	
2	Adrian	Mrs. E. M. Duncan	Orange	1913	9,000	3,597	6,692	129	26	
3	Adrian	Gertrude I. Sheridan	Orange	1908	10,000	8,211	1,899	1,375	23	
4	Albia	Grace Chapman	Orange	1904	16,000	12,992	762	35,321	3,668	1
5	Albia	Miss Beckford	Orange	1904	16,000	6,192	15,111	1,477	17	
6	Albia	Mrs. S. Adams	Orange	1900	12,000	1,474	280	25,272	23	
7	Albia	Mrs. C. G. Nelson	Orange	1912	10,000	2,439	166	14,109	1,083	
8	Albia	Mrs. C. G. Nelson	Orange	1917	12,000	2,132	40	9,873	10	
9	Albia	Mrs. Arthur C. Ott	Orange	1917	12,000	17,400	499	37,932	2,446	1
10	Albia	Mrs. M. J. Smith	Orange	1901	15,000	17,400	499	37,932	2,446	1
11	Albia	Adm. Charley	Orange	1918	5,000	2,743	727	1,153	63	14
12	Bloom	Mrs. C. F. Mulford	Orange	1908	40,000	4,528			72	14
13	Burlington	Sam. W. Bennett	Orange	1903	10,000	5,287	229	16,314	27	23
14	Burlington	Mrs. W. Bennett	Orange	1903	15,000	10,397	1,154	267,346	6	27
15	Center Falls	Mary O. Stewart	Orange	1903	10,000	1,154	152	22,833	67	34
16	Center Falls	E. James Hasty	Orange	1902	10,000	6,334	152	22,833	67	34
17	Center Falls	Mrs. A. L. Leonard	Orange	1917	2,000	3,217	117	1,981	20	33
18	Center Falls	Mrs. Bertha Bond	Orange	1904	12,000	12,187	266	34,453	33	33
19	Chariton	Mrs. A. L. Leonard	Orange	1904	12,000	6,188	782	28,496	1,658	1
20	Chariton	Paul Goldwell	Orange	1905	12,000	12,000	12,000	507	27,700	8
21	Chariton	Harriet Foster	Orange	1909	10,000	12,000	10,000	13,473	1,658	13
22	Chariton	Mrs. B. E. Johnson	Orange	1917	10,000	3,275	650	10,192	6,564	30
23	Chariton	Mrs. B. E. Johnson	Orange	1917	45,000	29,459	160	13,107	200	21
24	Clear Lake	Mrs. A. Egan	Orange	1913	5,000	3,102	163	12,446	10,963	47
25	Clear Lake	Amelia Leggett	Orange	1910	8,000	26,179	325	21,490	15	13
26	Clear Lake	Ludie English	Orange	1919	8,000	30,173	270	13,413	1,243	15
27	Clear Lake	Grace E. Iverson	Orange	1919	8,000	70,573	4,497	425,718	17,503	102
28	Clear Lake	Albion Conover	Orange	1904	75,000	2,023	290	13,413	1,243	80
29	Combs	Katherine Zwick	Orange	1904	75,000	12,774	13,023	491,150	35,161	51
30	Combs	Oswen E. Meyers	Orange	1904	30,000	12,774	13,023	491,150	35,161	51
31	Combs	Ellen F. Thoms	Orange	1908	10,000	30,387	30	11,239	1,751	40
32	Combs	May M. Clark	Orange	1902	10,000	30,387	30	11,239	1,751	40

33	Decorah	Mrs. Bertha B. Craft	Orange	1912	10,000	4,393	48	12,432	23	27
34	Decorah	Mrs. Helen Knauer	Orange	1916	10,000	4,393	132	4,263	6	6
35	Decorah	Eva Harlan	Orange	1913	7,000	4,212	47	16,230	101	32
36	Decorah	Mrs. E. M. Wray	Orange	1912	10,000	5,540	173	21,564	176	35
37	Decorah	Miss Lillian Appleby	Orange	1912	10,000	5,540	173	21,564	176	35
38	Decorah	Lillian Peterson	Orange	1903	10,000	6,665	25,772	1,943	112	45
39	Decorah	Frank V. Erik	Orange	1909	1,000	1,298	1,240	1,430	2,871	30
40	Decorah	Isabelle Hopper	Orange	1904	20,000	27,252	141,297	3,332	129	72
41	Decorah	Edna Hopper	Orange	1905	25,000	10,740	97	36,954	112	34
42	Decorah	Mrs. F. M. Sprague	Orange	1915	6,000	2,412	153	17,252	1,997	12
43	Decorah	Neva Egan	Orange	1907	7,000	4,565	74	21,952	1,040	608
44	Decorah	Mrs. E. M. Wray	Orange	1901	15,000	14,847	805	45,861	2,729	41
45	Decorah	Mrs. W. R. Haddon	Orange	1912	6,000	8,070	200	16,430	854	74
46	Decorah	Mrs. E. M. Wray	Orange	1912	6,000	8,070	200	16,430	854	74
47	Decorah	Mrs. E. M. Wray	Orange	1915	11,000	7,548	1,797	27,960	1,341	82
48	Decorah	Mrs. Maud Foster	Orange	1905	11,000	2,048	538	21,042	981	58
49	Decorah	Mrs. F. M. Sprague	Orange	1903	5,000	3,232	43	6,493	1,279	9
50	Decorah	Nella F. Pinner	Orange	1909	10,000	3,138	197	19,417	1,258	45
51	Decorah	Frances Mason	Orange	1904	15,000	8,099	173	12,678	1,643	15
52	Decorah	Mrs. E. M. Wray	Orange	1904	15,000	11,515	713	44,179	1,259	42
53	Decorah	Mrs. F. G. Adair	Orange	1906	18,000	9,189	307	21,471	1,360	39
54	Decorah	Miss S. F. Smith	Orange	1908	10,000	8,227	749	13,092	802	75
55	Decorah	Blanche Hackett	Orange	1913	10,000	3,553	490	35,599	1,034	11
56	Decorah	Edna Hopper	Orange	1910	7,500	3,712	141	11,890	1,360	29
57	Decorah	Adm. Charley	Orange	1918	6,000	4,228	128	8,799	1,792	37
58	Decorah	Mrs. S. F. Smith	Orange	1906	6,000	4,123	407	11,239	219	12
59	Decorah	William McCall	Orange	1922	10,000	4,021	407	11,239	219	12
60	Decorah	Mrs. S. F. Smith	Orange	1906	10,000	10,332	495	26,552	1,709	40
61	Decorah	Mrs. M. Wray	Orange	1903	12,500	10,440	495	26,552	1,709	40
62	Decorah	Mrs. A. H. Lantry	Orange	1904	11,000	6,659	121	18,560	1,755	42
63	Decorah	Callie Weller	Orange	1904	20,000	16,600	1,111	18,560	1,275	16
64	Decorah	Lyla M. Barnette	Orange	1904	30,000	29,118	1,827	81,425	6,284	47
65	Decorah	Ellis M. Graham	Orange	1904	30,000	29,118	1,827	81,425	6,284	47
66	Decorah	Emma Foster	Orange	1911	10,000	2,561	415	6,075	286	61
67	Decorah	Anna E. Grogan	Orange	1911	10,000	6,066	166	13,884	1,333	39
68	Decorah	Anna E. Grogan	Orange	1904	12,500	2,023	171	16,230	1,711	39
69	Decorah	Mrs. Lolla Tiedrick	Orange	1917	12,500	2,023	214	13,991	809	101
70	Decorah	Edna E. Suddie	Orange	1903	12,500	17,244	454	26,628	1,971	32
71	Decorah	Edna E. Suddie	Orange	1903	12,500	17,244	454	26,628	1,971	32
72	Decorah	Edna E. Suddie	Orange	1902	40,000	17,738	443	81,628	6,431	43

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

No.	PLACE	LIBRARIAN	Building		Books	Borrowers			Finishes in Station	
			DONOR	Year Erected		Cost	Total Value of Volume	Volume in 1921		Country
40	Nashua	Francis V. Beckman	Carnegie	1905	6,000	4,407	15,341	223	37	54
41	Norwalk	Alice L. Lewis	Silliman	1900	10,000	10,259	9,616	1,759	15	34
42	New Hampton	Isabella Powers	Carnegie	1910	10,000	6,862	16,108	1,166	105	24
43	North Liberty	George H. Baker	Carnegie	1906	4,000	4,232	6,304	2,020	11	15
44	Oakville	Mrs. K. D. Gibson	Carnegie	1906	4,000	6,114	393	2,439	41	20
45	Oberlin	Mrs. A. W. Burgeon	Carnegie	1909	20,000	21,972	39	3,459	55	35
46	Oswego	Mrs. Helen Isakham	Carnegie	1911	10,000	5,139	19	19,998	1,050	80
47	Ottumwa	Mary E. Lee	Carnegie	1903	22,500	15,211	297	90,275	6,199	105
48	Palmer	May E. A. Berg	Carnegie	1902	30,000	2,581	55	7,369	56	26
49	Park Rapids	Mrs. W. S. Grant	Carnegie	1907	3,000	2,928	43	4,011	251	76
50	Paulding	Ernest Crown	Franklinham	1907	3,000	2,928	218	31,468	2,025	115
51	Peoria	Robert E. Walker	Carnegie	1904	10,000	9,821	264	29,796	1,600	30
52	Peru	Marcel E. Walk	Carnegie	1906	10,000	1,097	47	1,000	453	29
53	Princeton	Tracy Palmer	Carnegie	1907	15,500	9,409	288	13,291	3,007	284
54	Rock Valley	Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson	Tramway	1903	4,000	5,838	150	12,762	1,373	39
55	Rock Valley	Ernest Crown	Carnegie	1903	3,000	4,317	116	16,545	165	40
56	Sac City	Mrs. B. B. McKee	Carnegie	1913	8,000	5,222	292	21,543	1,361	252
57	Sheldahl	Zachar McCullow	Carnegie	1912	4,000	3,672	113	7,057	627	7
58	Sheldon	Mrs. Elsie McFarlane	Carnegie	1909	10,000	9,231	154	38,533	2,746	28
59	Shelton	Mrs. O. J. Harvey	Carnegie	1917	10,000	2,546	158	14,971	1,202	148
60	Sibley	Mrs. Orel M. Crowder	Carnegie	1914	10,000	4,478	194	16,582	2,450	41
61	Stacy	Mrs. O. M. Oddy	Carnegie	1903	10,000	7,465	2	239	26,446	1,859
62	Stacy City	Leone Peterson	Carnegie	1912	10,000	3,211	138	11,868	983	19
63	Stuart Lake	Miss M. C. Wash	Carnegie	1906	10,000	5,062	277	29,719	2,711	35
64	Stuart Lake	Miss M. C. Wash	Carnegie	1907	3,000	3,239	143	16,937	1,400	11
65	Stuart Lake	Mrs. E. C. Wash	Carnegie	1903	14,000	4,148	421	17,469	561	42
66	Town	Mrs. Virginia Harlow	Carnegie	1908	5,000	2,594	370	9,907	567	129
67	Union	Albion Law	Carnegie	1909	10,000	3,274	134	8,916	838	24
68	Vinton	Elizabeth F. Williams	Carnegie	1902	12,300	1,246	139	10,146	2,060	39
69	Washington	Eva C. Dancy	Chicago	1901	12,500	10,387	194	25,497	1,188	153
70	Washington	Jennie M. James	Chicago	1905	45,000	60,098	1,773	239,564	9,231	75
71	Washington	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	Chicago	1904	10,000	7,696	425	23,277	1,407	33
72	Waverly	Ellis W. Burgeon	Young	1903	50,000	3,840	137	13,693	556	40
73	West Liberty	Mabel Lorch	Elmer	1904	2,000	2,569	121	10,491	217	12
74	West Liberty	Mrs. A. Storer	Carnegie	1900	7,500	5,017	235	14,746	1,314	58
75	West Liberty	Mrs. E. E. Howard	Carnegie	1903	10,000	10,214	196	8,752	387	200
76	Winterset	Mrs. E. E. Howard	Carnegie	1903	10,000	10,214	196	8,752	387	200
77	Woodbine	Mrs. Belle H. Post	Carnegie	1910	7,500	4,279	601	14,383	1,715	159

\*No report received for 1921.





## STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES FOR 1931—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Continued

No.	PLACE	Popula- tion	Year founded	Receipts			Expenditures						Salaries			
				Income from city tax	Number multi-city libraries	Income from ship tax	Income from street taxes	Books	Binding	Per- sonal and other	Build- ing, fuel, light and ground	Miscel- laneous	U. S. Library	Amis- able	Junior	Number com- muni- cated
87	Mt. Air	1,728	1913	1,727			203	281	100	56	207	232	18	824	88	1
88	Mt. Pleasant	10,900	1912	2,692			145	162	542	121	1,291	629	46	660	202	300
89	Keosauqua	16,967	1902	2,682			253	184	242	56	1,299	633	21	780	2,553	178
90	Keosauqua	1,217	1902	1,432	5		253	195	92	56	206	354	75	600	13	146
91	Nevada	2,668	1876	2,461	4		282	137	162	44	115	552	38	1,405	430	2
92	Newtown	6,627	1898	5,291	4		103	264	208	128	148	479	196	70	200	195
93	North Liberty	1,445	1898	1,712			157	157	70	107	152	72	184	180	140	177
94	Oakdale	5,535	1901	3,196			1,000	60	210	107	856	356	1,035	865	600	412
95	Oakdale	2,878	1875	3,229	2.5		158	947	79	6	84	62	323	81	600	103
96	Ottumwa	2,684	1911	1,365	3.5		97	287	81	32	102	27	282	1,252	2,351	70
97	Ottumwa	23,603	1907	6,718	1.8		618	1,148	824	20	202	288	71	1,192	50	8.5
98	Palmer	1,108	1907	652			17	197	107	29	153	10	7	50	76	1
99	Palmer	653	1909	533			48	157	103	154	158	28	176	44	210	2
100	Polk	3,328	1906	1,795	4		69	210	157	103	154	158	28	900	380	313
101	Perry	5,642	1904	3,797	4		355	817	4	157	258	426	47	1,131	400	360
102	Rock Rapids	6,572	1908	4,162	4		84	199	174	220	399	168	114	698	150	1
103	Rock Rapids	1,415	1915	1,821	2.6		44	199	174	220	399	168	114	698	150	1
104	Rock Rapids	2,039	1909	2,610	4.7		678	174	98	57	70	429	63	940	60	1
105	Sau City	2,630	1912	2,644	4		223	259	66	67	277	177	174	611	308	58
106	Sheldahl	3,481	1907	2,926	3.5		20	139	55	30	133	178	178	378	308	1
107	Sheldahl	3,481	1907	2,926	3.5		20	139	55	30	133	178	178	378	308	1
108	Sheldahl	5,254	1905	4,303	4.9		84	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
109	Sidney	1,903	1908	1,300	2.2		1,149	129	129	54	17	192	129	600	33	1
110	Spencer	4,599	1907	4,775	2		1,133	676	1,893	205	2,094	2,522	14,020	3,000	10,380	3,270
111	Spencer	71,227	1871	67,725	2		1,38	339	243	161	1,412	438	3	6,000	240	483
112	Spencer	3,628	1906	3,731	3.7		425	513	198	135	348	355	69	480	393	1
113	Storm Lake	1,776	1901	1,406			36	237	89	72	448	59	68	1,400	125	25
114	Swartz	1,524	1898	1,241	4		111	188	70	5	149	116	127	125	371	40
115	Swartz	2,842	1901	2,671	4		88	301	235	108	77	269	101	1,020	371	26
116	Tipton	1,604	1903	2,024	5		339	206	101	68	264	151	162	160	14	30
117	Tipton	2,111	1908	1,865	2.5		39	197	66	46	264	151	162	160	14	30
118	Villisca	2,281	1902	1,482	2.3		287	198	87	121	151	246	45	600	129	230
119	Wadena	3,200	1897	2,749	2.5		291	359	633	79	1,496	1,496	1,496	1,496	1,496	1,496
120	Wadena	3,200	1897	2,749	2.5		291	359	633	79	1,496	1,496	1,496	1,496	1,496	1,496
121	Wadena	2,359	1893	1,844	3		60	645	219	99	158	326	131	970	185	2
122	Waverly	3,332	1893	2,752	2		52	158	98	98	158	326	131	970	185	2
123	Waverly	3,332	1893	2,752	2		52	158	98	98	158	326	131	970	185	2
124	Wellman	875	1908	791	4.5		100	100	84	84	181	35	11	231	36	3
125	Wellman	875	1908	791	4.5		100	100	84	84	181	35	11	231	36	3
126	West Branch	658	1894	1,039	3.5		85	225	87	101	36	171	53	600	180	1
127	West Liberty	4,625	1910	1,662	1		805	207	99	52	265	453	74	1,500	600	400
128	West Liberty	4,625	1910	1,662	1		805	207	99	52	265	453	74	1,500	600	400
129	Winterset	2,966	1892	2,944	5		384	237	104	133	143	59	60	600	245	1
130	Winterset	2,966	1892	2,944	5		384	237	104	133	143	59	60	600	245	1
131	Woodbine	1,462	1908	1,024	3.5		36	237	89	72	448	59	68	1,400	125	25

\*No report received for 1921.  
†Based on enrollment.

‡Based on membership.



## COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added in 1921	Total Number of Volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Betty H. Pritchett	1,367	18,814
Clinton	Warburg College	Wm. J. H. Knapp		
Davenport	St. Ambrose College	Carl H. Menberg	600	7,500
Des Moines	Other College	Karl T. Jacobson	670	23,177
Des Moines	Des Moines University	Mrs. Eva M. Page	500	18,280
Des Moines	Drake University	Irene Engle	1,294	36,250
Dubuque	Columbia College	L. Kozmial	1,000	10,000
Epworth	Epworth Seminary	Mrs. Jessie G. Fogg	21	3,471
Fairfield	Parsons College	Alice Kirk	899	12,075
Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter	81	9,419
Forest City	Waldorf College	Jesse H. Duesman		
Grinnell	Grinnell College	Isabelle Clark	2,480	69,021
Hopkinton	Lemon College	Anna Maud Earhart	20	7,328
Indianola	Simpson College	Ellen Cook	1,049	12,000
Iowa Falls	Ellsworth College	Della Crost		
Lamoni	Graceland College	Lyla Eberson		
Lt. Maria	Western Union College	H. F. Felt	260	7,140
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mrs. Florence McKibbin	1,596	20,129
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Faulstich	1,127	51,038
Oskaloosa	Penn College	May Hunt	405	9,322
Pella	Central College	Maris Gray	213	8,863
Sauk City	Morningside College	Mrs. Jennie H. Jackson	638	23,561
Storm Lake	Buena Vista College		699	13,200

## MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Cedar Rapids	Bohemian Reading Society			
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Mercantile Library	Newton R. Parvin	1,496	31,487
Davenport	Academy of Science	J. H. Paarmann	1,360	72,059

## STATE SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Ames	Iowa State College	Charles H. Brown	7,812	88,732
Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers College	Anne Stuart Duncan	3,855	62,898
Des Moines	Historical Department	Alice Marple	926	27,729
Des Moines	State Library (including Law and Medical Library)	Johnson Brigham	7,028	176,955
Des Moines	Traveling Library	Dorothea Hunt	2,473	35,800
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Ruth A. Gallaher	2,242	56,879
Iowa City	State University	Grace Werner	11,540	179,079
Iowa City	B. U. L. Law Library	Heleen S. Moylan	3,845	26,458

## LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL

Place	Name of Library Librarian—Position vacant	Volumes added from June 29, 1920, to July 1, 1921	Total Number of volumes
Anamosa	State Reformatory	280	7,211
Cherokee	State Hospital		2,369
Clarinda	State Hospital		1,018
Davenport	Soldiers Orphan Home	318	2,556
Elkton	Training School for Boys	130	3,345
Fort Madison	State Penitentiary	99	6,561
Glenwood	Institution for Feeble Minded Children		800
Independence	State Hospital		1,826
Marshalltown	Iowa Soldiers' Home	185	1,711
Mitchellville	Training School for Girls		1,809
Mount Pleasant	State Hospital	8	2,056
Oakdale	State Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis	1,267	2,803
Rockwell City	Woman's Reformatory	14	719
Talebud	Juvenile Home	1,468	1,468
Woodward	State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics	1,100	1,300

Erratum: Cedar College and Academy Libraries the following (received after the list was made) should be included  
 Dubuque: University of Dubuque; Leroy E. Loemker, Librarian; 217 volumes added in 1921; 11,917, total number volumes

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