

Md. Library Status Criticized

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A library official with the State Department of Education says county public libraries in Maryland are only about half as good as they should be, despite excellent progress since 1954.

Nettie Taylor, director of the Division of Library Extension, said only 14 countywide public library systems existed in Maryland ten years ago. There were 22 in 1964.

Miss Taylor compared the status of libraries in a speech to more than 200 librarians, library trustees and other members of the Maryland Library Association at its fall meeting.