

# NORTH DAKOTA CAPITOL BUILDING



NORTH DAKOTA'S CAPITOL BUILDING WAS BUILT ON A BLUFF OVERLOOKING THE CITY OF BISMARCK AND THE MISSOURI RIVER VALLEY. DESIGN OF THE CAPITOL WAS COMPLETED IN 1930-31 BY ARCHITECTS HOLABIRD AND ROOT. CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING WAS COMPLETED IN 1934 AT A COST OF JUST \$2,000,000. THE STEEL FRAMEWORK IS COVERED

WITH WHITE INDIANA LIMESTONE AND REFLECTS THE ART DECO ARCHITECTURE THAT BECAME POPULAR IN THE 1930'S. THE 19 STORY "SKYSCRAPER" HAS 80% USABLE SPACE AND AN INTERIOR DECORATED WITH A BLEND OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MATERIALS. IT HOUSES THE LEGISLATIVE WING, THE MEMORIAL HALL, THE EXECUTIVE TOWER WITH STATE OFFICES, THE THEODORE ROSEVELT ROUGHRIDER HALL OF FAME AND THE JUDICIAL WING.