

NDNA Presidents

| Year | Name | Newspaper | Year | Name | Newspaper |
|------|---------------------|---|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1886 | A.C. Jordan | Fargo Republican | 1958 | E.W. Doherty | New Rockford Transcript |
| 1889 | R.H. Simpson | Hope Pioneer | 1959 | Henry Sullivan | Renville Co. Farmer, Mohall |
| 1890 | John W. Bennett | Bottineau Pioneer | 1960 | Charles Frost | Lidgerwood Monitor |
| 1892 | George K. Shaw | Fargo Argus | 1961 | Frank Szczys | Bottineau Courant |
| 1894 | Clement Lounsberry | Fargo Argus | 1962 | F.W. Denison | Towner Co. Record Herald, Cando |
| 1895 | George B. Winship | Grand Forks Herald | 1963 | Oliver Borlaug | Washburn Leader |
| 1896 | H.C. Plumley | The Forum, Fargo | 1964 | Otto Bang | Trail Co. Tribune, Mayville |
| 1897 | M.H. Morrill | Wahpeton Gazette | 1965 | A.M. Bailey | Hazen Star |
| 1890 | Walter C. Cushing | Langdon Times | 1966 | Grant Helgeson | Hankinson News |
| 1899 | F.W. Wardwell | Pembina Pioneer Express | 1967 | D. Clark Potter | Cass County Reporter, Casselton |
| 1900 | E.H. Kent | Lakota Herald | 1968 | D.C. Shipman | McKenzie Co. Farmer, Watford City |
| 1901 | E.H. Kent | Lakota Herald | 1969 | John Hjelle | Bismarck Tribune |
| 1902 | M.B. DeLaMere | Sheldon Progress | 1970 | John Andrist | The Journal, Crosby |
| 1903 | Grant S. Hager | St. Thomas Times | 1971 | Paul C. Schmidt | NDNA Manager (Honorary) |
| 1905 | A.E. Lindstrom | Langdon Republican | 1971 | John D. Morgan | Walsh County Record, Grafton |
| 1906 | Frank A. Willson | Bathgate Pink Paper | 1972 | Ralph Shults | Adams County Record, Hettinger |
| 1909 | Alex R. Wright | Oakes Times | 1973 | William Shemorry | Williston Plains Reporter |
| 1910 | Jesse E. Burgster | Jamestown Capitol | 1974 | Howard Doherty | Cavalier Co. Republican, Langdon |
| 1911 | Norman B. Black | Grand Forks Times - Herald | 1975 | William Fischer | Emmons Co. Record, Linton (Honorary) |
| 1912 | Norman B. Black | Grand Forks Times - Herald | 1975 | Donald Gackle | McLean Co. Independent, Garrison |
| 1913 | Percy Trubshaw | Valley City Times-Record | 1976 | Steve Farrington | The Harvey Herald |
| 1914 | Glen D. Colcord | Minot Independent | 1977 | Russel Kilen | Mountrail Co. Promoter, Stanley |
| 1915 | E.L. Richter | Larimore Pioneer | 1978 | William Devlin | Steele County Press, Finley |
| 1916 | Robert J. Hughes | Wahpeton Globe-Gazette | 1979 | A. Glenn Sorlie | The Bismarck Tribune |
| 1917 | George A. Montieth | Finley Beacon | 1980 | Jerome Schwartzberger | Napoleon Homestead |
| 1918 | George A. Monteith | Finley Beacon | 1981 | Theo Bradbury | LaMoure Chronicle |
| 1919 | Mark I. Forkner | Langdon Republican | 1982 | Roger Bailey | Turtle Mountain Star, Rolla |
| 1920 | Mark I. Forkner | Langdon Republican | 1983 | Glen Froseth | Kenmare News |
| 1921 | Lou Bowen | Hope Pioneer | 1984 | Gerald Anderson | McLean Co. Journal, Turtle Lake |
| 1922 | Rilie R. Morgan | Starkweather Times | 1985 | Newell Grant | Daily News, Wahpeton |
| 1923 | Gilbert W. Steward | Wilton News | 1985 | Bruce Kalmbach | Steele-Ozone Press |
| 1924 | Edward Sullivan | New Salem Journal | 1986 | Cecil Jahraus | Emmons Co. Record, Linton |
| 1925 | J.F. Bacon | Grand Forks Herald | 1987 | Dick Plum | Valley City Times-Record |
| 1926 | William Wright | Woodworth Rustler | 1988 | Marjorie Potter | Cass Co. Reporter, Casselton |
| 1927 | George Collins | Carrington Independent | 1989 | Don Cochrane | Mountrail County Record, Parshall |
| 1928 | Walter C. Taylor | LaMoure Chronicle | 1990 | Richard Bradbury | The Teller, Milnor |
| 1929 | Harry J. Morris | Jamestown Record | 1991 | Charles Eldredge | The Herald-Press, Harvey |
| 1930 | L.E. George | Hillsboro Banner | 1992 | David Braton | West Fargo Pioneer |
| 1931 | Fred Jefferis | Washburn Leader | 1993 | Robert Denison | Towner Co. Record-Herald, Cando |
| 1932 | W.H. Francis | Velva Journal | 1994 | Duane Schatz | Grant Co. News, Elgin |
| 1933 | Reinhart Gilbertsen | Glenburn News | 1995 | Mark Carlson | Pierce Co. Tribune, Rugby |
| 1934 | B.W. Condit | Mayville Tribune | 1996 | Allen Stock | Foster County Independent, Carrington |
| 1935 | M.H. Graham | Devils Lake Journal | 1997 | Tom Lovik | The Wishek Star |
| 1936 | H.D. Paulson | Fargo Forum | 1998 | Neal Shipman | McKenzie Co. Farmer, Watford City |
| 1937 | F.G. Orr | Bismarck Capitol | 1999 | Terry Froseth | Kenmare News |
| 1938 | D.J. Shults | Mott Pioneer Press | 2000 | Jackie L. Thompson | Walsh County Record, Grafton |
| 1939 | Harry O'Brien | Park River Press | 2001 | Steve Andrist | The Journal, Crosby |
| 1940 | C.C. Clemmons | Kindred Tribune | 2002 | Mike Jacobs | Grand Forks Herald |
| 1941 | Lyle George | Hillsboro Banner | 2003 | Mike Utt | Cass County Reporter, Casselton |
| 1942 | Ralph C. Colburn | Hazelton Independent | 2004 | Mike Gackle | BHG, Garrison |
| 1943 | E. Donald Lum | Farmer-Globe, Wahpeton | 2005 | Terry Schwartzberger | Napoleon Homestead |
| 1944 | Raymond Dobson | Minot Daily News | 2006 | Patty Wood Bartle | Edgeley Mail |
| 1945 | J.A. Gilje | Foster Co. Independent, Carrington | 2007 | Tony Bender | Ashley Tribune |
| 1946 | Harry C. Edblom | Oakes Times | 2008 | Jason Nordmark | Turtle Mountain Star, Rolla |
| 1947 | Fred Roble | Granville Herald | 2009 | Jon Flatland | Griggs County Courier, Cooperstown |
| 1948 | S.H. Farrington | The Harvey Herald | 2010 | Kevin Grinde | Grand Forks Herald |
| 1949 | Jay A. Bryant | Napoleon Homestead | | | |
| 1950 | Theodore Eckberg | Kenmare News | | | |
| 1951 | Harry E. Polk | Williston Herald | | | |
| 1952 | Everett C. Knudson | Walhalla Mountaineer | | | |
| 1953 | Earl Rundle | New England Herald | | | |
| 1954 | Calvin Andrist | Crosby Journal | | | |
| 1955 | Ed Franta | Cavalier Co. Republican, Langdon (Honorary) | | | |
| 1955 | D. Eldon Lum | Farmer-Globe, Wahpeton | | | |
| 1956 | Frank Hornstein | Pierce County Tribune, Rugby | | | |
| 1957 | Orion Cole | Hatton Free Press | | | |