

Library Case in High Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11—
(AP)—Bartlesville's fight over dismissal of Miss Ruth W. Brown as city librarian reached the state supreme court today.

Attorneys for Miss Brown asked the court to set aside a Bartlesville ordinance passed last summer which legislated the veteran librarian out of her job.

Miss Brown was under attack because citizens objected to literature on Communist Russia in the library. She refused to remove the literature, contending it was proper factual information on Russia and not propaganda.

The city commission, unable to force Miss Brown's removal under the former library board, created a new board in which the commission appoints the librarian.

Thurman Hurst, former state supreme court chief justice who is representing Miss Brown, was blocked from entering those factors in the district court hearing, however. Judge Jess Miracle, assigned to hear the case after Judge James T. Shipman disqualified, required the case be heard on the legality of the new ordinance. The appeal to the supreme court today was also based only upon the ordinance.