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## Regional Round Up

Has there been any recent progress towards obtaining regional depository library service for all 50 states? Happily, the answer is, "Yes!" But, progress has been slow since our last article on the subject (HIGHLIGHTS #18). Georgia and Hawaii have joined the growing ranks of states with regional depository service. So we extend a hearty welcome to the Universities of Georgia and Hawaii, both depositories since 1907. This brings the number of states with regionals to 40, and the number of states served by regionals to 42.

What does it take to become a regional? To begin with, the library must already be a depository. An easier transition from selective to regional can be made if the current selection is 90% or more. This means that the increase to 100% will be relatively easy to absorb. It is also a help, although by no means a necessity, if the candidate for regional has been a depository for some time. This is because one of the functions of a regional is to provide backup service to selective depositories, drawing upon a retrospective collection, and an older depository is more likely to have such documents.

Are there any advantages accruing to the depository which undertakes the responsibilities of being a regional? Surprisingly, there are some outstanding benefits. Besides the obvious contribution to improving library service throughout one's own state, the regional itself becomes capable of rendering more complete service to its users. A

large library with considerable clientele, or great research activity, is assured of receiving everything provided to the depository library program. That includes items in short supply, for example a 12 volume edition of a work on the geology of the Moon, of which the Government Printing Office can only obtain 100 sets. The regionals will get these sets and will probably be the only source within the state that will have them. Every effort is made by the Library and Statutory Distribution Service to assure regionals receiving copies of every publication in the program.

Another major advantage lies in the area of collections building. Since the regional receives the discard lists from the selective depositories within the state, it has the very first opportunity to select from the materials being offered. This can provide an invaluable opportunity to round out a regional's collections. Indeed, both this advantage and the

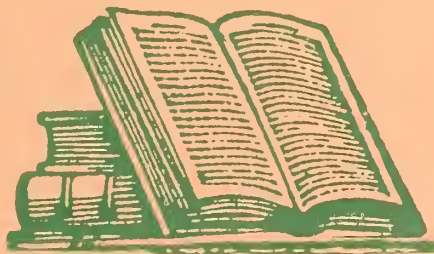
preceding one have prompted some selective depositories to become the second regional within a state (since the law provides there can be two).

Regionals are still needed to serve 8 states. We look forward to announcing the good news of regionals for: Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Missouri, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

If you need more information on regionals, contact us. For states lacking regional service, we can arrange to have a specialist on the subject speak to library associations, documents round tables, and similar groups.

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## What Documents Are Needed By Small Libraries?

A very thoughtful article which addresses the needs of small libraries has been prepared by the Missouri State Library's Federal

Documents Librarian, Jon J. Harrison. It is entitled, "Selecting and Ordering Federal Documents: Some Advice for Small Libraries;" and it appears in the Missouri State Library publication, *Show-Me Libraries* (October–November, 1978, volume 30, combined numbers 1 & 2, pages 53–57). Librarians who would like copies should write to:

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Show-Me Libraries  
Missouri State Library  
308 East High Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102**

## Depository Library Council To Meet In Sunny San Francisco

April 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th

## Questions and Answers



**Q.** Under recent legislation making duly accredited law schools with law school libraries eligible for depository status (Public Law 95-261), an important question arises regarding law school libraries already holding Congressional or Senatorial depository designation. Do the previously designated law libraries automatically come under the new legislation and thereby release district vacancies for possible use by non-depository libraries within the state?

**A.** Regrettably, such a process is not automatic. Those law school libraries already holding depository designation at the time of the new legislation can come under it only at their own request. For the law school library making such a request, there will be no perceptible change in their ongoing depository program. What will occur, however,

is of great significance to the people of the state concerned. A district vacancy will be released and the way opened for a new depository. Many non-depository libraries have hoped and waited years for just such an opportunity. Previously designated law school libraries have a chance to perform a fine public service during 1979 by requesting to come under the new legislation, Public Law 95-261. Such a request should be sent to the Superintendent of Documents, and be accompanied by a supporting statement of accreditation from the accrediting organization. For further information on this procedure, call (703)-557-2145.

come to attend and participate. A block of 25 single rooms has been reserved especially for librarians.

Because the Hotel belongs to the Marines Memorial Association (of which the Superintendent of Documents is a member), rates are about half those usually found in San Francisco. However, to hold a room a \$10 advance deposit is required, otherwise only standby listing is available. Reference should be made to rooms being held for the Government Printing Office when contacting the Hotel (which is a membership Club).

The person to contact is the Hotel Manager, **Mr. Lincoln Chew**, or his staff who can assist librarians. The phone number to call is: (415)-673-6672. Location of the Hotel is in the very heart of San Francisco,

at the corner of Sutter and Mason Streets. Early registration is advised as April in the Golden Gate City is very popular.

The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer will hold its Spring meeting April 8-11, 1979. The place will be:

**Marines Memorial Hotel  
609 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, California  
94102**

Everyone interested in the Depository Library Program is most wel-





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## New Depository Libraries

We would like to welcome the following libraries, which became depositories during 1978:

Z. J. Loussac Public Library  
Anchorage, AK D18A

Grand Canyon College  
Fleming Library  
Phoenix, AZ D24A

University of Arkansas  
School of Law Library  
Fayetteville, AR D36A

Arkansas Library Commission  
Little Rock, AR D36B

West Hills Community College  
Library  
Coalinga, CA D60B

University of Southern California  
Law Center Library  
Los Angeles, CA D61B

Whittier College  
School of Law Library  
Los Angeles, CA D49B

University of the Pacific  
McGeorge School of Law Library  
Sacramento, CA D60B

Stanford University  
Robert Crown Law Library  
Stanford, CA D62B

Auraria Libraries  
Denver, CO D69B

Colorado Supreme Court Library  
Denver, CO D67B

University of Denver Law Library  
Denver, CO D72B

University of Connecticut  
School of Law Library  
West Hartford, CT D77A

Board of Governors of the  
Federal Reserve System  
Research Library  
Washington, DC DG-1044

Georgetown University  
Fred O. Dennis Law Library  
Washington, DC D93A

George Washington University  
National Law Center Library  
Washington, DC D92A

Library of Congress  
Congressional Research Service  
Washington, DC DG-1047

United States Supreme Court  
Library  
Washington, DC DG-1045

Robert L. F. Sikes Public Library  
Crestview, FL D103B

University of Florida  
Holland Law Center  
Gainesville, FL D110B

Florida State University  
College of Law Library  
Tallahassee, FL D111B

Dalton Junior College Library  
Dalton, GA D126B

Mercer University  
Walter F. George School of Law  
Library  
Macon, GA D113A

University of Guam  
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial  
Library  
Agana, GU D132A

University of Hawaii  
School of Law Library  
Honolulu, HI D129B

University of Idaho  
College of Law  
Moscow, ID D134A

Southern Illinois University  
School of Law Library  
Carbondale, IL D147B

Illinois Institute of Technology  
Chicago-Kent Law Library  
Chicago, IL D160A

Northwestern University  
School of Law Library  
Chicago, IL D147A

Lewis University  
College of Law Library  
Glen Ellyn, IL D160B

Indiana University Law Library  
Bloomington, IN D177B

Valparaiso University Law Library  
Valparaiso, IN D171B

Loyola University Law Library  
New Orleans, LA D221A

National Library of Medicine  
Bethesda, MD DG-1046

United States Court of Appeals  
1st Circuit Library  
Boston, MA D270A

Middlesex County Law Library  
Cambridge, MA D264A

Western New England College  
School of Law Library  
Springfield, MA D256A

University of Michigan Law Library  
Ann Arbor, MI D276A

University of Detroit  
School of Law Library  
Detroit, MI D276B

Thomas M. Cooley Law School  
Library  
Lansing, MI D277B

University of Minnesota  
Law School Library  
Minneapolis, MN D294A

## Monthly Catalog Corner

Hamline University  
School of Law  
St. Paul, MN D297A

University of Missouri at Columbia  
Law Library  
Columbia, MO D332A

University of Missouri at  
Kansas City  
Leon E. Bloch Law Library  
Kansas City, MO D321A

Washington University Law Library  
St. Louis, MO D320A

Rutgers University at Newark  
Law School Library  
Newark, NJ D378A

State University of New York  
at Buffalo  
Charles B. Sears Law Library  
Buffalo, NY D400B

Cheektowaga Public Library  
Cheektowaga, NY D388A

Cornell University Law Library  
Ithaca, NY D435A

St. John's University  
School of Law Library  
Jamaica, NY D393A

Onondaga Public Library  
Syracuse, NY D431A

Syracuse University  
William C. Ruger Law Library  
Syracuse, NY D389A

Pace University Law Library  
White Plains, NY D400A

University of North Carolina  
Law Library  
Chapel Hill, NC D437B

Duke University  
School of Law Library  
Durham, NC D440A

An important aspect of the discussions between the Classifications and Cataloging Branch of the Government Printing Office, and the Descriptive Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress, is the formulation of a uniform policy for the cataloging of Federal documents under the current cataloging code. Both agencies have been reviewing their cataloging practices and re-evaluating their approaches. Accommodations have been made to enable LC and GPO to agree on many issues.

Modifications are being made with regard to certain details of GPO's cataloging to adopt a line more consistent with LC's practices as the issues are resolved. Assign-

ment of main entry, transcription of the title/author statement, and imprint, are but a few of the areas under review. The changes in GPO cataloging style will be increasingly reflected on our OCLC records in the coming weeks, as well as in the *Monthly Catalog* beginning with the issue for February, 1979.

An effort will be made to keep the depository community abreast of these changes by reporting them in future columns of *Public Documents Highlights*. Articles will include background information as well as differentiation between past and present practices.

Discussions with the Library of Congress will be ongoing for at least the next few months.

University of Akron  
School of Law  
C. Blake McDowell Law Center  
Akron, OH D463B

University of Cincinnati  
College of Law  
Marx Law Library  
Cincinnati, OH D461A

University of Oklahoma Law  
Library  
Norman, OK D488A

Dickinson School of Law  
Sheely-Lew Library  
Carlisle, PA D528A

Robert Morris College Library  
Coraopolis, PA D509B

Thomas Jefferson University  
Scott Memorial Library  
Philadelphia, PA D515B

Duquesne University Law Library  
Pittsburgh, PA D528B

Catholic University of Puerto Rico  
School of Law Library  
Ponce, PR D549A

South Dakota Supreme  
Court Library  
Pierre, SD D571A

Abilene Christian University  
M. & H. Brown Library  
Abilene, TX D612A

Texas Tech University  
Law Library  
Lubbock, TX D597A

Vermont Law School Library  
South Royalton, VT D623A

Washington & Lee University  
Wilbur C. Hall School of  
Law Library  
Lexington, VA D630B

College of William & Mary  
Marshall-Wythe Law Library  
Williamsburg, VA D633A

University of Puget Sound  
Law Library  
Tacoma, WA D643A

University of Wyoming  
Law Library  
Laramie, WY D679A

## Special Needs

If your depository library has some special needs of a general or specific nature, let us know. If you can offer discards, write the requesting depository a letter (sending a copy to your regional). The library accepting the material agrees to pay any postage and packing costs that may be necessary.

### Specific needs

U.S. Attorney General, Reports, 1935-1975.

Ms. Linda Gruenthal  
Documents Librarian  
Colorado Supreme Court Library  
B112 State Judicial Building  
2 East 14th Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Research in Education, vol. 5, no. 10; Annual Index, 1973, Jan.-Dec.

Ms. Carolyn McFarland  
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Mill Memorial Library  
Rollin College  
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Mr. Earl Shumaker, Head  
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Mr. James B. McFerrin  
Librarian  
Union College Library  
Barbourville, Kentucky 40906

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Dr. Louis Kiraldi  
Government Documents Librarian  
Dwight B. Waldo Library  
Western Michigan University  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

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Ms. Annie E. Mills  
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University of Mississippi Library  
University, Mississippi 38677

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Ms. Thelma Freides  
Documents Librarian  
SUNY College at Purchase Library  
Purchase, New York 10577

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Ms. Judith Pontarelli  
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Rhode Island College  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

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Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

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Ms. Kathy Rauh  
Documents Librarian  
Cassie Ball duPont Library  
University of the South  
Sewanee, Tennessee 37375

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10th & Main Streets  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Boston, Massachusetts 02133

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University Library  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Omaha, Nebraska 68182

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