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(Superintendent of Documents)

## Council Goes on Record in Support of GPO Microform Program

The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer has gone on record endorsing the Microform Program of the Government Printing Office. The following is the text of a letter from the Council's Chairperson, Mr. Peter J. Paulson, to the Public Printer, Mr. Thomas F. McCormick:

"The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer has reviewed the test results of the Government Printing Office microform pilot project. We have also studied carefully the proposals of the Public Printer to continue the Microform Program, which places greater emphasis on securing and distributing microform copies of non-GPO documents.

"The Council feels strongly that this Microform Program should proceed as proposed by the Public Printer. Gaining access to publications for the use of the American people is the primary objective of all depository librarians. The Microform Program will be an important step towards achieving this objective. Having the document in hand, regardless of format, is the ultimate objective of the system.

"The Council has unanimously endorsed the enclosed resolution which is respectfully submitted for your consideration."

The text of the resolution is as follows:

### Whereas:

The purpose of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer is to advise the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents on matters dealing with the Depository Library Program, and;

### Whereas:

The members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer represent the library profession of the United States, and;

### Whereas:

The duly appointed members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer are acutely aware of the information needs of the public which the library profession serves, and;

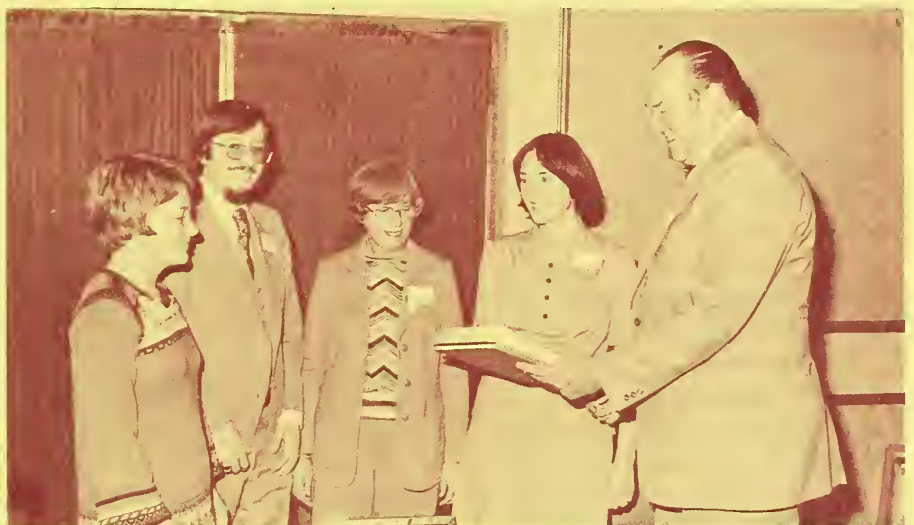
### Whereas:

The goals of the Microform Program of the Government Printing Office, as set forth in the Public Printer's letter of July 7, 1976, to the Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Printing and in the final report, "Test Results, GPO Microform Pilot Project," June 30, 1976, are fully supported and endorsed by the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, and;

### Whereas:

The conversions of "non-GPO documents" to microformat by the Public Printer will bring about expanded bibliographic control of Government documentation in an efficient and economical manner: the

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**WELCOME NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS!** The Superintendent of Documents greets incoming members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer. Left to right: Ms. Nancy Cline, Mr. Francis Buckley, Ms. Laura J. Rainey, Ms. Jaia Heymann, and Mr. Carl A. LaBarre.

## Questions and Answers

## Depository Library Council to Meet



**Q.** Nancy Lufburrow, who is Documents Librarian with the State University at Potsdam, New York, asks why parts of depository series on occasion turn up in **SELECTED U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS** but not on shipping lists. She cites **HE 20.8114/3:W84, CONTEMPORARY WOMAN AND CRIME**, and, **C 13.53:6, COLOR IN OUR DAILY LIVES**.

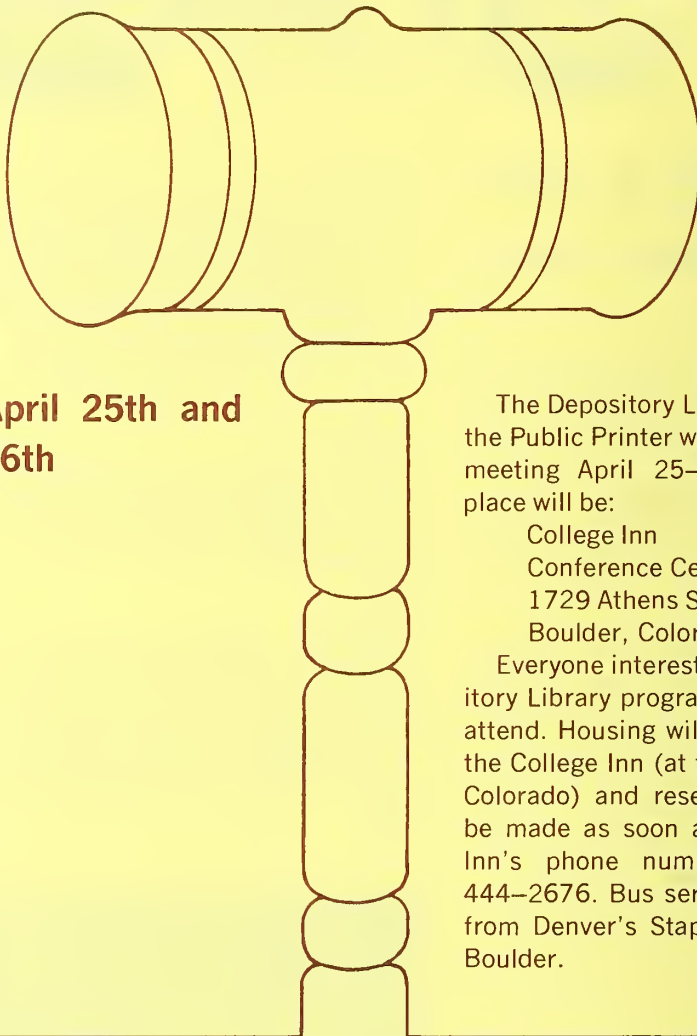
**A.** Ideally, most of the time this kind of thing does not occur. However, given the huge volume of material handled by GPO Sales in downtown Washington, D.C., and by the Library and Statutory Distribution Service in Alexandria, Virginia, on occasion it does happen. If depository librarians will bring such errors to our attention as soon as noticed, we will do our best to correct the situation.

**Q.** "Do you only get complaints at GPO?" asks a Maine librarian.

**A.** No, we do get some kind words on occasion. The following letter sort of capped the year 1976 for us:

"On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Emory & Henry College and the community of Emory, Virginia, we would like to express to you in this, our country's bicentennial year, our heartfelt thanks for 92 consecutive years of supporting our

**April 25th and 26th**



The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer will hold a two day meeting April 25-26, 1977. The place will be:

College Inn  
Conference Center  
1729 Athens Street  
Boulder, Colorado 80309

Everyone interested in the Depository Library program is welcome to attend. Housing will be available at the College Inn (at the University of Colorado) and reservations should be made as soon as possible. The Inn's phone number is: (303)-444-2676. Bus service is available from Denver's Stapleton Airport to Boulder.

library's collection by sending us government documents through the depository library system. The thousands of documents our library has received over the years have contributed immeasurably to the quality of the resources we have been able to offer our academic community.

"We are appreciative of the improvements in the quality of the contents and of the printing of the documents and of the improved service of the Library and Statutory Distribution Service. We especially appreciate the improvement of the

MONTHLY CATALOG OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS."

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Chilcote  
President

Samir N. Saliba  
Academic Dean

Roy H. Strohl  
Head Librarian

Steven R. Roehling  
Assistant Librarian



## New Depository Libraries

We would like to welcome the following libraries, designated depositories during 1976:

Yavapai College Library  
Prescott, AZ D27B

University of Arkansas  
Watson Memorial Library  
Pine Bluff, AR D28A

Sussex County Law Library  
Georgetown, DE D86A

Delaware Law School Library  
Newark, DE D88A

Department of Labor Library  
Washington, DC DG-1038

Federal Reserve System Law Library  
Washington, DC DG-1040

Oakton Community College Library  
Morton Grove, IL D141A

Illinois Valley Community College  
Library  
Oglesby, IL D143A



Franklin College Library  
Franklin, IN D172B

North Iowa Area Community College  
Library  
Mason City, IA D191A

Hopkinsville Community College  
Library  
Hopkinsville, KY D212A

Louisiana State Library  
Baton Rouge, LA D231B

Tulane University Law Library  
New Orleans, LA D227A

Maryville College Library  
St. Louis, MO D336B

New Hampshire College  
H.A.B. Shapiro Memorial Library  
Manchester, NH D358A

Phillipsburg Free Public Library  
Phillipsburg, NJ D365B

Medical Library Center of New York  
New York, NY D412A

U.S. Court of Appeals Library  
New York, NY DG-1041

Niagara Falls Public Library  
Niagara Falls, NY D430B

TVA Technical Library  
Chattanooga, TN DG-1039

Tennessee State Law Library  
Nashville, TN D585A

Vanderbilt Law Library  
Nashville, TN D580A

Texas A&I University at  
Corpus Christi Library  
Corpus Christi, TX D591D

## Deposit Account Numbers Are Honored by GPO Bookstores!

Depository libraries having deposit accounts with Washington GPO are regularly purchasing items using their deposit account numbers. Some of these libraries are also taking advantage of services offered by nearby GPO Bookstores (listed inside the back cover of MONTHLY CATALOG).

These stores stock most popular items, of the kind that many libraries need in multiple copies. They also have a master file listing documents in-print, with price information, stock numbers, etc. This is on microfiche and is updated weekly.

Libraries are now calling nearby GPO Bookstores to find if particular items are in stock, and are charging them against their deposit account numbers. Delivery is quick. Of course, if publications are of a more specialized nature and not in stock, direct ordering from Washington GPO is most efficient.

## LC Subject Headings

From time to time depository libraries write to GPO Sales wishing to purchase **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, and related publications. Such works are not sold by GPO. They may be obtained by writing to:

Cataloging and Distribution  
Service Division  
Library of Congress  
Building 159, Navy Yard Annex  
Washington, D.C. 20541

## Special Needs

If your depository library has some special needs of a general or specific nature, let us know. Below are some recent requests. 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

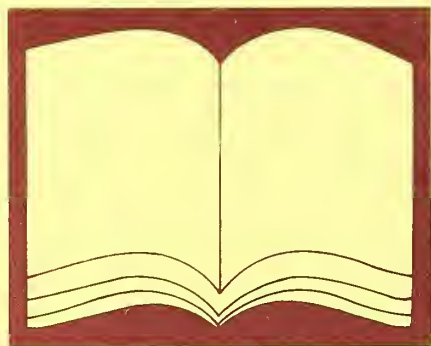
Agriculture Decisions, vols. 1-14.

Court of Claim Reports, vol. 93.

Court of Customs & Patent Appeals Reports: Patents, vol. 30.

F.C.C. Reports, 1st Series, vols. 5-7, 9-14.

Ms. Dianne Broadhead  
Assistant Librarian  
Ninth Circuit Library  
U.S. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 5731  
San Francisco, California 94101



Monthly Catalog, 1895-1934, 1936-39, indexes, 1895-99.

Ms. Lynn Walshak  
Government Documents Librarian  
Georgia Southern College Library  
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Census of United States, 1st-11th.

Congressional Record, vols. 1-107.

Foreign Relations of U.S., pre-1940.

Monthly Catalog, pre-1956.

Ms. T. H. Minn  
Government Documents Librarian  
University of Hawaii at Hilo Library  
Post Office Box 1357  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

CFR Title 27, Alcohol, Tobacco Products and Firearms, Revised May 1, 1975.

Government Reports Annual Index 1974, vol. 74, nos. 1-26 (Jan.-Dec. 1974), sec. 1 & 2 (Subject Indexes).

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

1957 Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Ms. Maggie Johnson  
Documents Librarian  
Missouri State Library  
308 East High Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

## Senator Frank Church Offers Hearings List

A free list of the Hearings of the Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities is available on request from the Chairperson. The latest one contains fifteen items and is useful for depositories needing a checklist in this area. It has titles, stock numbers, and prices. The publications are available for purchase through GPO.

For the list, write to:

Senator Frank Church  
Room 245  
Russell Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Decisions of the Comptroller General, vol. 47.

F.C.C. Annual Report, 1974.

F.T.C. Annual Reports, 1916-17, 1973-74.

Monthly Catalog, 1947.

Mr. Paul Axel-Lute  
Federal Documents Librarian  
Law School Library  
Rutgers University  
180 University Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Congressional Globe, vols. 6 (X75), 8-11 (X77-81), 13 (X83), 15 (X87).

Monthly Catalog, 1941-45.

Mr. Karlo Mustonen  
Documents Librarian  
Merrill Library  
Utah State University  
Logan, Utah 84311

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## Attention Depository Librarians!



Item No. 1082-A

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Power Annual Report  
(fiscal year)

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Survey 76-167

Depository Library No. 12/3/76

Item No. 507-G-9

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE,  
Health, Education, and Welfare Dept.

National Cancer Program: Report  
of the President's Cancer Panel  
(annual)

HE 20.3168/5:

Survey 76-165

Depository Library No. 76-165

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Federal Power Commission Reports,  
vol. 38.

Federal Trade Commission Reports,  
vols. 57, 64, 68, 75.

Interstate Commerce Commission  
Reports, vols. 327-43.

Ms. Iris C. Stevenson  
Librarian  
Fourth Circuit Library  
U.S. Court of Appeals  
U.S. Courthouse  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

### Depository discard lists offered

Ms. Sandy Peterson  
Documents Librarian  
Earl Gregg Swem Library  
College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Do you recognize the handwriting on either of the two printed survey samples shown above? If one is yours, please let us know your depository library number so that we can make the entry in the appropriate item book.

Regrettably, we do receive such errors on a daily basis. Sometimes we track down the depository number by using the printed envelope or the postmark. But at other times these are missing and the mystery

remains. Subsequently, when a claim is made and an NS notice given, we are able to correct the situation.

Just to add to the confusion, such libraries as the above naturally assume the correct information has been added to our data base.

Please try and be certain that your depository library number appears on every piece of mail coming our way!



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microform publications will be fully cataloged and listed in the MONTHLY CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, and listed in the Library of Congress' NATIONAL REGISTER OF MICROFORM MASTERS;

Therefore:

Be it resolved by the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer that the stated objectives and goals of the Microform Program are fully endorsed and meet urgent needs of depository libraries of the United States, and

Be it further resolved that the Public Printer should rigorously pursue the Microform Program for the above stated reasons, and

Be it further resolved that the Public Printer transmit copies of this resolution to the Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Printing.



## Veteran Documents Librarian Retires

Newark Public Library (REGIONAL for New Jersey) has recently

seen the retirement of Mrs. Carolina B. Marques. She served with the Documents Division there for 28 years. We wish her many happy leisure hours and the opportunity to visit with her friends across the nation.

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