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West Coast Council Meeting Successful



Gathering in San Francisco, California, on April 9–11, 1979, were members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer. Attending were documents librarians from all over America, along with John J. Boyle (Public Printer), Carl A. LaBarre (Superintendent of Documents), John D. Livsey (Director, Library & Statutory Distribution Service), and staff members from the Government Printing Office, the Joint Committee on Printing, and the Ohio College Library Center.

Mr. Boyle led off the presentations from GPO. Some "highlights" from his remarks are as follows.

"You, as a Council, may be aware of ways that we can reduce our costs in the Depository Program. Remember, if any of you have any ideas on

this, please bring them to our attention, and I will welcome them.

"I have received more than a thousand letters from librarians throughout the country, expressly concerned over the resolution that was passed in our January 12, 1979, meeting of the Public Printer's Council on Microfilm. And, I have responded, I believe, to every single letter that I have received to this moment.

"I hope that your Council sessions are productive, as I know they will be, and successful. Don't be afraid to speak up with anything; because we are here, I think, all as friends, looking for help for our Depository Library Program, and for information."

Later in the meeting, Mr. LaBarre gave a detailed response to each of the resolutions passed at the Fall Council. These appear in the minutes sent out to depositories.

Mr. Livsey reported on progress in documents acquisition and microfilming. Excerpts are as follows.

"In 1979, we expect to ship on the order of 41,000 different titles. Already, thus far into the new calendar year, through March, we have surveyed 150 official titles.

"Last year, we converted something on the order of 4,045 documents to the fiche format. In the first six months of the new fiscal year, we have already surpassed that figure. It appears at our present rate, we will have converted something on the order of six to eight thousand before the end of this year. That's a little over five million distribution fiche."

Ms. Helen Holt, GPO Depository Library Inspector, shed light on the

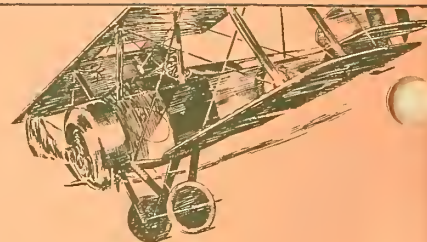
latest phase of the Inspection Program.

"Since June of last year when we started inspecting with the new report which evaluates the depositories according to the *Guidelines for the Depository Library System*, 135 libraries have been visited. It was the recommendation of this Council that the second round of inspections be done in this manner. The current form, the one that we are using right this minute, is the third revision of the evaluation report, and it will probably be revised again as a result of this meeting.

"All documents librarians are called at the time of inspection planning, and it is explained what we will be doing, and that this is the evaluation according to the *Guidelines*. An appointment with the director is requested, usually in the afternoon of the day of the visit, when the inspection has been completed.

"Copies of the report are sent to the director and the regional librarian. An official letter with ratings from the Superintendent of Documents is sent to the director, with copy to the documents librarian, and draft copy to the regional librarian. Although not enough depositories have been evaluated with this new form to make generalizations, staffing and space standards are problem areas in several."

Ms. Faye Padgett, Deputy Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Printing, reviewed the recent meetings conducted by the Committee which saw wide participation from interested organizations, as well as from many librarians.



Ms. Padgett stated, "As a result of those meetings, the Joint Committee on Printing produced what we call a 'Final Report of the Advisory Committee on Printing and Revising Title 44.' And our ultimate goal is to have passed a revision to Title 44 before—would you believe—the Spring of 1980."

A very interesting presentation on OCLC activities, especially with reference to GPO, was given by Ms. Christina Graverstadt, their representative.

"Currently, we have 4,750,000 bibliographic records in the data base, and, as of March 18, 1979, we had 1,914 participating institutions which were using 2,629 terminals, and they applied for 2,250,000 catalog cards. Of the almost 2,000 OCLC participants, over 25 percent are depository libraries. Of the 48 regional depository libraries which receive all of GPO's depository items, 31 are OCLC participants."

These are only a few of the "highlights" of a very busy Council meeting. A more comprehensive coverage has been sent out to depository libraries in the form of a summary by the Council Secretary, Ms. Laura Rainey.



Can You Help the Air Force with Some Special Documents?

A new edition is in preparation of *United States Air Force History—A Guide to Documentary Sources*, originally published in 1973. The project's Senior Editor would like to locate documents and photo collections inadvertently missed in the previous edition. Two new areas will also be added: "Oral History Collections," and "Aeronautical Museums."

If any depository librarians have knowledge of such materials, drop a line to:

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Questions and Answers

Q. In February's **HIGHLIGHTS** there was reference made to a "12 volume edition of a work on the geology of the Moon," published in a limited number of copies. This has spurred some documents librarians to busily search networks for their geological and space clientele. They have even contacted **HIGHLIGHTS** asking: "Where can this work be found?"

Q. Is it necessary to reselect a previously selected publication because its item number is being changed?

A. Clustered publications grouped under single item numbers are still being subdivided under item numbers. Also, more fiche versions of hardcopy publications are being made available. Whenever you receive a Survey for an item you are already taking, and a new item number is assigned, be sure and reselect under the new item number. That way you will not miss an issue, and your records as well as ours will be accurate. Help us to help you by carefully reading your Shipping Lists!

A. The article, "Regional Round Up," wished to provide an example of a type of publication in short supply which would be prized by a regional depository. Rather than pick the real McCoy and cause a frustrating stampede to GPO Bookstores, your Editor exercised a little creative imagination and deliberately avoided mentioning a specific title. Nevertheless, some of our keenest documents minds scenting an elusive treasure have contacted us in high hopes. Sorry to disappoint with a geological figment. But don't despair, sooner or later almost everything hard to find turns up in depository libraries!

Monthly Catalog Corner

May We Hear From You on Your "Best Effort?"

The errata sheet to the 1977 *Cumulative Index to the Monthly Catalog* has generated increasing interest in the republishing of the *Index* so that all known and unknown errors might be corrected. This tends to indicate a general confusion over the issue of the errata sheet and the nature of the problems it was designed to address.

The issue of corrections to the *Cumulative Index* is actually a misnomer. The term "reference" would be more appropriate in identifying the supplementary sheet, rather than "errata." Look at it this way. The *Cumulative Index* has the correct entry numbers cited; it is the entry numbers in the June 1977 *Monthly Catalog* which are wrong.

Two classification numbers were printed in error in that *Catalog*, and the spacing of the characters caused the numbers to misfile. The error was not noticed until after the *Catalog* was published. The resulting corrections refiled the entries in that section of the *Catalog* in their proper sequence and reassigned the entry numbers that had previously appeared in the *Monthly Catalog*.

The new and correct entry numbers were printed in the *Cumulative Index*. Hence, the discrepancy in the entry numbers. By reissuing the *Cumulative Index*, you will receive a new copy with the entry numbers exactly as they appeared in the earlier publication. The suggestion to correct the *Cumulative Index* really suggests changing the *Index* to correspond to the inaccurate classification and entry numbers in the June *Monthly Catalog*.

One possible, but costly, means of rectifying the matter would be to reissue the June *Monthly Catalog* with the corrections. While this would alleviate the problem, there

is a more practical solution to be found through the accomplishment of one of our projects.

We are exploring the generation of a cumulative listing of the *Monthly Catalog* data base in microfiche format complete with indexes. The indexes would then be updated and cumulated on a monthly basis. The corrections that have been made to the June *Monthly Catalog* would then appear with the proper entry numbers as cited in the *Cumulative Index*. This could provide a permanent resolution to the problem without the expenditure of additional funds. The interim solution would, however, be to continue use of the reference sheet.

Many depository libraries have boosted documents use by means of special communications efforts. If you would be willing to share such experiences with HIGHLIGHTS readers, we would like to hear from you. In upcoming issues, a feature called "Our Best Effort" will appear where ideas on publicity and public relations can be shared. If at all possible, try to describe the effort in not more than one double-spaced, type-written page. Black and white photos and sample printed objects capable of reproduction will be most welcome. HIGHLIGHTS looks forward to publishing as many such contributions as possible.



OUR BEST EFFORT! A bright, attractive display of documents is always a winner! This exhibit imaginatively used red, white, and blue crepe paper for drawing attention to documents. Thanks to: Mrs. Doris M. Holloway, Documents Librarian, North Carolina State Library.



DOCUMENT REVIEW

[HIGHLIGHTS welcomes short reviews by depository librarians of significant recent documents. Just send them typed double-spaced to the Editor. Our first such contribution is by Dr. Annie E. Mills, Documents Librarian, The University of Mississippi.]



"Prehistory," the Paleo-Indians (period 10,500–6,000 B.C.) are discussed, as well as later periods through 1,000 A.D. The remainder of the volume is devoted to discussing individual tribes within the geographical areas already mentioned. These presentations range from late prehistory to the current state of surviving Indian groups.

A map delineating tribal territories is placed near the table of contents pages; and generally the articles are arranged within each section in the same order as the tribes appearing on the map. For those people accustomed to a familiar alphabetical arrangement, this may at first appear confusing, but it does enable the tribes to be more easily discussed in relation to one another. The articles have been contributed by outstanding experts in their respective fields. Whenever possible, similar topics have been discussed

for each tribe: "Language," "Territory and Environment," "External Relations," "Culture" (including: "Subsistence," "Structures," "Clothing and Adornment," "Religion," "Technology," "Political and Social Organization"), "History," "Synonymy," and "Sources."

The volume is well illustrated with photographs, drawings, and maps, as well as containing an extensive bibliography. For librarians especially it should reduce time-consuming searching for data on tribes of the Northeastern United States and Southeastern Canada. This is the first time the Indians of the region have been treated so comprehensively in a single volume. The Smithsonian Institution is to be commended for embarking on such a landmark work which deserves to occupy a prominent place in every library needing information on Indians.

Handbook of the North American Indians: Northeast. Edited by William C. Sturtevant and Bruce G. Trigger. (Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1978.) Pp. xvi, 924. \$14.50. SI 1.20/2:15. (Available through GPO Bookstores, Stock Number 047-000-00351-2.)

Volume 15 of the 20 volume set entitled, *Handbook of the North American Indians*, treats the Indians of the Northeast. The subject is approached using the following broad topics: "General Prehistory," "Coastal Region," "Saint Lawrence Lowlands Region," and "Great Lakes Riverine Region." In the section on



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Specific needs

Resources in Education, semiannual indexes for 1970-75.

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Congress, House, Armed Services Committee, 92d Cong., Use of Government Production Equipment by Private Contractors, 1972.

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Congress, Senate, Judiciary Committee, 90th Cong., 1st, Copyright Law Revision, Hearings on S. 597, 1967, pt. 1.

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Serial Set, pre-1967, any vols. in good or better condition.

U.S. Statutes at Large, entire set, especially vols. 1-39, pt. 2, in good or better condition.

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Monthly Checklist of State Publications, 1974, April; 1977, Index.

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Monthly Catalog, 1966, all; 1967 Jan.-June; 1968, Jan.-June; 1969, Jan.-June.

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Resources in Education, 1969, Dec.; 1975, Sept.-Dec.; 1976, Jan.-Apr.; 1978, April.

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American Education, 1978, Jan.
Monthly Catalog, 1950, Aug.

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U.S. Statutes at Large, vols. 32-47; 48, pt. 1; 49.

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ERDA Energy Research Abstracts, 1976, vol. 1, no. 3.

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Mental Retardation Abstracts, vol. 10, no. 1.

Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Abstracts, vol. 11, no. 1.

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Resources in Education, vol. 10, nos. 11 & 12.

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Federal Register, vol. 36, nos. 85, 102; vol. 38, no. 85; vol. 39, no. 125, pt. 2; vol. 40, no. 78; vol. 42, no. 203.

1950 Census, Housing, Block Statistics, pts. 13, 48; Population, Census Tracts, Report 26; Population, Special Report 1D.

1960 Census, Housing, Block Statistics, pts. 134, 178, 374, 376.

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Trials of War Criminals Before Nuremberg Military Tribunals, vols. 2, 6, 15.

Ms. Loanne Snavely
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Commission on Government Procurement, Report, vols. 1 & 3.

Mr. George D. Brightbill
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Samuel Paley Library
Temple University
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Congressional Record, pre-vol. 107, any daily digests and indexes.

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National Bureau of Standards Special Publications, Precision Measurement and Calibration, 300/, vols. 1-10.

Ms. Eva R. Hall
Documents Librarian
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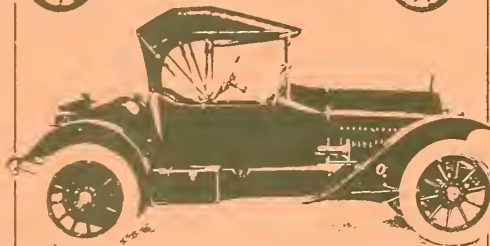
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