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President Signs Act Making Law School Libraries Eligible for Depository Designation

President Carter signed into law on April 17th an act: "To amend title 44, United States Code, to provide for the designation of libraries of accredited law schools as depository libraries of Government publications." Key section of Public Law 95-261 are as follows:

Upon the request of any accredited law school, the Public Printer shall designate the library of such law school as a depository library.

The Public Printer may not make such designation unless he determines that the library involved meets the requirements of this chapter, other than those requirements of the first undesignated paragraph of section 1909 of this title which relates to the location of such library.

For purposes of this section, the term "accredited law school" means any law school which is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association approved by the Commissioner of Education for such purpose or accredited by the highest appellate court of the

State in which the law school is located.

The Office of Superintendent of Documents is taking steps to implement this law which becomes effective on October 1, 1978.

Law school libraries presently holding depository designations will now come under the new law designation. It has been estimated by the Office of the Director for Budget Analysis that some 194 law schools meet the requirements for depository designation. Of these, 34 are now in the depository program. Thus, some 34 district vacancies would be free for the possibility of future depository designation.

Micropublishing Council Holds Meeting at GPO

On April 14th, John J. Boyle, the Public Printer of the United States, urged members of the Micropublishing Advisory Council to assist him in meeting the legal requirements for distribution of information to depository libraries in the most economical form available.

The Public Printer asked that members of the Council serve as the technical and economic source of review for microform conversion plans involving the depository library community. He added that members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer are now serving the user audience, and that recommendations of that group will be brought before the Micropublishing Advisory Council for review before any further action is taken.

At the Council meeting, Dr. Albert R. Materazzi, Manager of the GPO

Quality Control and Technical Department, presented a detailed overview on "Archival Stability of Microfilm." This was in response to the specific request of Carl A. LaBarre, Superintendent of Documents. Dr. Materazzi concluded that the decision to use diazo microfiche, rather than silver halide, was quite sound, and would save taxpayers approximately \$500,000 in the very first year. He also noted that an exclusive use of silver halide would not be cost effective; and, furthermore, mechanical stresses encountered in handling such film can cause it to deteriorate more rapidly than density changes occurring in storage situations. Dr. Materazzi's eleven page report has been made available to the depository library community.

Council members appointed by the Public Printer are as follows: Mr. George B. Bernstein, Research and Development Manager for Information Systems, Naval Supply

Systems Command; Dr. Lee G. Burchinal, Senior Program Associate, National Science Foundation; Ms. Nancy Cline, Documents Librarian, Pennsylvania State University; Mr. Joseph J. Fitzsimmons, President, University Microfilms; Mr. Charles G. LaHood, Chief, Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress; Mr. Donald W. McArthur, Vice President, Microfilm Products Division, 3M Company; Ms. Anne Shaw, Deputy Director, Rhode Island Department of Library Services; Mr. Peter Urbach, Acting Director, National Technical Information Service. Mr. McArthur served as Acting Chairperson. At the next meeting officers will be nominated.

The session was held in the Carl Hayden Room of the Government Printing Office. Council will meet again on Bastille Day, July 14, 1978. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

Questions and Answers



Q. What is the current membership of the Joint Committee on Printing?

A. The only change in the makeup of the Joint Committee on Printing since HIGHLIGHTS listed its members in April of last year, has been the unanimous election of a new **Chairperson:** Claiborne Pell, Senator from Rhode Island. Other members of the Committee are: Frank Thompson, Jr., Representative from New Jersey, **Vice-Chairperson;** James B. Allen, Senator from Alabama; Mark O. Hatfield, Senator from Oregon; William L. Dickinson, Representative from Alabama; Augustus F. Hawkins, Representative from California. **Staff Director** is Denver Dickerson, and **Deputy Staff Director** is Faye M. Padgett.

Q. Where can extensive collections of U.S. Geological Survey maps be found?

A. Many older depositories have extensive collections, as do colleges of mining, and universities having graduate programs in geography or geology. The **U.S. Geological Survey** also maintains nine map depositories. These are in: Anchorage, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, District of Columbia, Dallas, Salt Lake

City, Reston, and Spokane. They are maintained in connection with the **U.S. Geological Survey** and can be found in the respective telephone directories under that heading.

Q. What factors should a new depository consider in making initial selections?

A. Inspectors of depository libraries agree that the most frequent pitfall of new depositories is initial over-selection. Just passing the "List of Classes" around for everyone to tick off titles has resulted in a thousand items being selected by a new depository. Within three months a librarian is frantically phoning long distance to the Library and Statutory Distribution Service to stem the tide of documents. Far better is a "slow-growth" approach which carefully tailors document selection to patron needs and which proceeds in stages.

Initially, the library should identify Government publications it has been acquiring through subscription and purchase before receiving its depository designation. Make a list of these and select the item cards that cover them. Next, look carefully at the 23 titles listed as "Appendix A" in the **Guidelines for the Depository Library System**. These 23 titles have been recognized by thoughtful documents librarians as being able to provide answers to the highest number of generally asked questions that can be answered from Government documents. You may very well want all of them.

At this point it is good to consider the library's patrons and the types of requests they are making. Colleges and universities will have students and faculty whose needs may well be ascertained from a careful

study of the curriculum and any research being carried on. Consultation with faculty members may prove helpful here. Rural based libraries may wish to select more heavily in agricultural items, whereas urban libraries may have greater need for business and statistical data. Special needs of the community, such as high unemployment or a large elderly population, may prompt choosing titles supportive of these areas.

If there is another depository in your locale, a visit would be in order at this time. Frequently, neighboring depositories work out complementary selections for some items. This kind of cooperation can save space. Keep in mind also that almost all States now have regional depositories that receive everything and are supportive with interlibrary loan and photocopying of documents only occasionally requested by a library's patrons. Their excellent support enables selective depositories to be truly "selective."

These factors having been considered, it is time to send in your first batch of selected duplicate item cards. Wait and watch for the arrival of the publications selected. Only upon their arrival feel free to discontinue existing subscriptions to Government publications. This may provide some temporary duplication, but it will avoid gaps caused by early cancellations and late arrivals. Bear in mind also that you can add to your selections in the future. Indeed, an annual review of items being selected, with consideration of possible additions and deletions, will keep your depository collection relevant and manageable.

Patent Depository Libraries

Users of Government documents who are interested in patent information sometimes need to go beyond the **Official Gazette** and examine actual patents. At present there are 29 libraries in the United States which participate in the Patent Depository Library Program which is administered by the Patent and Trademark Office. Of these libraries, 27 are members of the Federal Depository Program, or cooperate with systems that are so designated. If your patrons need to examine patents, refer them to the nearest Patent Depository. Bear in mind that patents may be available in either printed form or microform. Also, lengths of runs may differ: Boston Public Library's patents going back to 1790! Should your library need to know more about this Program, write to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Attention: Mr. Alfred C. Marmor
Administrator for Documentation
Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Birmingham Public Library
Birmingham, AL D15

Los Angeles Public Library
Los Angeles, CA D57

Sunnyvale Patent Library
Sunnyvale, CA

Denver Public Library
Denver, CO D71

Georgia Institute of Technology
Price Gilbert Memorial Library
Atlanta, GA D122B

Chicago Public Library
Chicago, IL D144

Boston Public Library
Boston, MA D268A

Detroit Public Library
Detroit, MI D275

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Linda Hall Library
Kansas City, MO D329

St. Louis Public Library
St. Louis, MO D335

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Don L. Love Memorial Library
Lincoln, NE D345

Newark Public Library
Newark, NJ D376

New York State Library
Albany, NY D387

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Library
Buffalo, NY D432

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New York, NY D408

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D. H. Hill Library
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Public Library of Cincinnati and
Hamilton County
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Public Library of Columbus and
Franklin County
Columbus, OH D475

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library
Toledo, OH D472

Oklahoma State University Library
Stillwater, OK D488

Franklin Institute Library
Philadelphia, PA

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA D542

Providence Public Library
Providence, RI D556

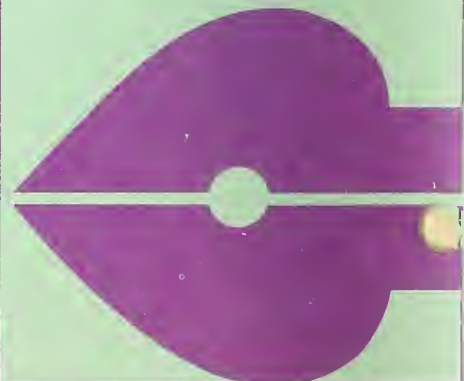
Dallas Public Library
Dallas, TX D594

Rice University
Fondren Library
Houston, TX D608C

University of Washington
Engineering Library
Seattle, WA D644

University of Wisconsin
Wendt Engineering Library
Madison, WI D664

Milwaukee Public Library
Milwaukee, WI D670



Don't Overlook CETA!



Many depositories are hard-pressed for staff positions these days. Library Inspectors report meeting some very impressive people working as librarians and support staff who have been hired under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA). These people work in libraries which have taken the opportunity afforded by CETA to write up detailed requests for positions they would fund themselves if money was available. The CETA Program then goes on to advertise these positions using the qualifications specifically requested by the library. CETA receives applications and does a preliminary

screening. Eligible candidates are sent for interviews with library personnel who select the most suitable. The CETA program funds the workers for one year with the hope that regular funding will be found at the end of that time. In some instances CETA funding has been extended beyond one year.

A California library describes its use of CETA as follows: "In late August, 1977, this library began a one-year special project with CETA VI funds to make our government publications more available to the public. We have hired a library clerk, a clerk-typist, and a library aide, all for 40 hours per week. This clerical staff is supervised by a librarian who spends about 20 hours per week on the project, delegating supervision of routine work to the library clerk.

"There are three major goals for the project: to weed an overgrown collection and dispose of materials no longer useful to us; to create a card catalog for better access to the collection of documents shelved by the Superintendent of Documents classification system (about 80% of our Federal document collection); and to better publicize the document collection and services which this library offers to the public, including news releases, posters, bibliographies, and any other pertinent medium of communication.

"To continue the work begun with the CETA VI special project, we have requested three new positions in the library's budget for 1978-79 to continue a high level of service in the Government Publications Department."

HIGHLIGHTS commends Riverside City and County Public Library for its creative use of CETA possibilities to enhance depository library documents service. We also commend other libraries for similar efforts and the many excellent CETA workers who have helped to make such service possible.

GAO Addenda

Bill LaBissoniere, Documents Librarian at the University of Minnesota/Twin Cities, has winkled out of the General Accounting Office three sets of initials to include on the list in February's **Highlights**. A tip of the Editor's cap to him!

OCG—Office of the Comptroller General

OCR—Office of Congressional Relations

OGC—Office of the General Counsel



Documents Forum at ALA in Chicago June 25th

Would you like an opportunity to voice your opinions, ask questions, or discuss depository problems with live people? If so, ten stalwart members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, along with the Director of the Library and Statutory Distribution Service, will take all comers at ALA from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 25th. The place will be the Chicago Cultural Center Theater, 78 East Washington Street. Council Chairperson Francis Buckley will referee.

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

Numerical Lists and Schedule of Volumes, 73rd through 76th Congresses.

Ms. Gretchen Johnson
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Long Beach, California 90840

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Enterprise Statistics 1954, Company Statistics.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Major Statistical Series of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, vols. 1, 3-4, 7, 9.

U.S. Postal Service, National Zip Code Directory, 1975, 1976.

Ms. Eileen Sever
Senior Librarian
Business & Economics Department
Los Angeles Public Library
630 West 5th Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

Senate Report, 94-755/book 2.

Ms. Patricia A. Hammond
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Washington, D.C. 20057

Psychopharmacology Abstracts, vol. 1 & Index; vol. 2, nos. 1-6; vol. 3, no. 11; vol. 4, no. 6; vol. 6, nos. 11, 12; vol. 10, nos. 8-12; vol. 12, nos. 1, 5-12.

Psychopharmacology Bulletin, vols. 1-2; vol. 3, no. 1; vol. 5, no. 4.

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Congressional Record, vol. 115, pt. 18; vol. 116, pt. 1; vol. 120, pt. 29.

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Statutes at Large, vol. 18, pt. 1; vol. 22; vol. 32, pt. 1; vol. 34, pts. 1-2; vol. 35, pts. 1-2; vol. 36, pt. 2; vol. 38, pt. 1; vol. 39, pt. 1; vol. 40, pts. 1-2; vol. 43, pt. 1.

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Monthly Catalog, 1962, July; 1965, Jan.-May, Nov.; 1966, Jan., May, June, Aug.

United States Reports, vols. 425-431.

Yearbook of Agriculture, 1973.

Mr. William Demo
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Monthly Catalog, 1926-1937.

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Monthly Catalog, 1969, May, June; 1970, Feb.; 1971, June, Aug.-Dec.; 1972, Apr., May, Jul., Aug., Oct.-Dec.; 1973, Jan., Apr., June-Sept.; 1975, Dec.

U.S. Geological Survey, Bulletin 527, 574, 842.

U.S. Geological Survey, Professional Paper, 57, 74 (including maps), 78.

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American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, 1953, 1956, 1958.

List of Bureau of Mines Publications and Articles, 1910-1960.

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Resources in Education, vol. 10, nos. 9-12; vol. 11, nos. 1-4; vol. 12, no. 3.

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Document Catalogue, vols. 1, 8, 10.

Monthly Catalog, 1947-1950.

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brary
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Foreign Agricultural Trade of the
U.S., 1977, Sept.

Monthly Checklist of State Publica-
tions, 1971, Nov.; 1975, May, July;
1976, Jan. Feb., Sept.

Monthly Retail Trade, 1966, Feb.;
1972, Feb.; 1974, Jan., Apr., June,
July, Oct., Dec.; 1975, Jan.-Aug.;
1976, Annual.

Mosaic, 1977, March-April.

Statistical Reporter, 1975, Aug.;
1976, Jan.

Unemployment Insurance Statistics,
1975, June, Aug., Oct.; 1976, Nov.-
Dec.

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Yearbook of Agriculture, 1973-
1975.

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Thirteenth Census of the United
States, 1910, Population, vol. 3,
Reports by States: Nebraska-Wyo-
ming

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Linderman Library
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United States Treaties and Other
International Agreements, vol. 27,
pt. 1.

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Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085

Aging, HE 1.210: 226, 246, 263-
264.

Air University Review, D 301.26:
27/2, 27/6, 28/1-6.

Human Needs, HE 17.26: 1/4-5.

International Commerce, C 42.8:
64/2, 71/4, 73/17.

Mosaic, NS 1.29: 5/2-3.

Resources in Education, HE 19.210:
10/3.

Schizophrenia Bulletin, HE 20.8115:
9.

Water Spectrum, D 103.48: 8/3-4.

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Sewanee, Tennessee 37375

Congressional Record, vol. 117, pt.
28; vol. 119, pt. 11; vol. 120, pt. 2;
vol. 121, pt. 29.

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plicate copies, gifts, purchases, and
other Government documents not
received through the depository pro-
gram may also be offered by such
depositories.

Code of Federal Regulations, 1943-
47, 24 vols. bound.

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University of Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Census of Population and Housing,
1940, Statistics for Census Tracts:
Los Angeles-Long Beach, California
(1 vol.)

Census of Population and Housing,
1950, Characteristics of the Popula-
tion, vol. 2, pts. 10-11, 13, 15-35,
51-54.

Serial Set, 1834-1927, nos. 273,
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3051 (worn sheepskin bindings);
6514, 6524, 6526, 6576, 6593,
7246, 8213, 8408, 8421, 8728
(dusty buckram bindings).

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Congressional Record, 43rd-66th Congresses, bound (many poor), no indexes.

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Employment Service News, 1936, Aug.-Dec.; 1937, Jan.-Dec.; 1938, Jan.-Apr., June; vol. 5, nos. 7-10, 12; vol. 6, nos. 1-12.

Employment Security Review, vol. 7, nos. 1-12; vol. 8, nos. 1-9, 11-12; vol. 9, nos. 1-12; vol. 14, nos. 3, 6-9, 11-12; vols. 15-32, complete; vol. 33, nos. 1, 3-12; vols. 34-35, complete.

Manpower Review, vol. 10, nos. 1-5, 7-12; vol. 11, nos. 1-4, 8.

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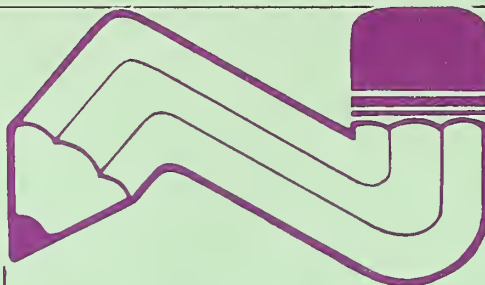
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Missouri State Library
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Congressional Record, vol. 120, pts. 11, 13-17, 20-24.

Cumulated Abridged Index Medicus, 1976, vol. 7.

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Serial Set, nos. 8866, 10794 (supp.), 12417, 12418, 12421, 12536, 12538, 12616-2 to 5,



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Mr. Clyde Hordusky
Documents Specialist
State Library of Ohio
65 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Bibliography of Agriculture, vol. 30, no. 3, through vol. 33.

Decisions of the Commissioner of Patents, 1965-66, 1968.

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East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
18301

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Director of the Law Library
Indiana University School of Law
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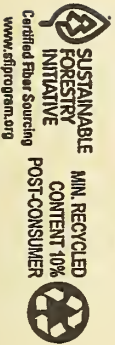
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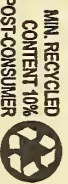


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