



ANNOUNCEMENT

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DONALD C. CURRAN NAMED ACTING REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS



The Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin has named The Associate Librarian of Congress Donald C. Curran as Acting Register of Copyrights, effective January 3, 1985. He will serve as Acting Register until a permanent Register is appointed by The Librarian to replace outgoing Register of Copyrights David Ladd whose resignation is effective January 2, 1985.

Mr. Curran will continue to serve as The Associate Librarian of Congress, the position he has held since 1976, while assuming a wide range of responsibilities in the Copyright Office.

As The Associate Librarian of Congress, Mr. Curran is the third ranking Officer of the Library, and shares with The Librarian and The Deputy Librarian in the overall general management of the institution with special emphasis on program review and analysis, budget planning and execution, and organization of the Library.

He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, educated in the St. Louis public schools, and graduated cum laude from St. Louis University with a B.S. degree in industrial relations. In 1960 he was awarded a Graduate Teaching Fellowship in Public Administration at The George Washington University.

In April 1961, Mr. Curran joined the staff of the

Library of Congress as an Administrative Assistant to the Executive Officer of the then Legislative Reference Service, and from 1961-1969 he worked in increasingly responsible positions as an Administrative Officer and as a Management Analyst in three different departments: the Legislative Reference Service, the Reference Department, and the Administrative Department. During this period he also conducted a number of management improvement studies which resulted in organizational and procedural changes.

Included was a six-month management study of the Copyright Office that was the first systematic outside study of the Office's work procedures, and which eventually led to a massive change in work procedures that are now automated.

In 1969, Mr. Curran transferred to the Budget Office to become the Assistant Budget Officer. One year later he was promoted to the position of Budget Officer, and in November 1973 he became the Chief of the Financial Management Office, the position he occupied until March 1976, when he was appointed to his present position as The Associate Librarian of Congress.