

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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REPORT OF THE  
LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30  
1935



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## COPYRIGHT OFFICE

The report of the Register of Copyrights appears this year as a separate publication.

The principal statistics of the business done during the year are as follows:

### *Fees received and applied, fiscal year 1934-35*

Registrations for published works (at \$2)-----	\$214,296.00
Registrations for unpublished works (at \$1)-----	26,948.00
Registrations (at \$1), photographs, no certificates-----	1,276.00
Registrations (at \$1), renewals-----	6,661.00
For copies of record-----	1,198.00
For assignments and copies of same-----	8,372.00
For notices of user-----	312.00
For indexing transfers of proprietorship-----	100.70
For searches-----	720.00
Total-----	259,881.70

Total number of registrations-----	142,031
Total communications received, including parcels, but excluding deposits noted above-----	192,517
Total communications sent out (including letters written)-----	186,818

The fees from copyrights are covered into the Treasury, and not applied directly to the maintenance of the Copyright Office. They form a regular revenue of the Government, however, and a net revenue over the direct expenses of the office, as appears from the comparison following:

#### RECEIPTS

Fees covered in during the fiscal year 1934-35 as above-----	\$259,881.70
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#### EXPENSES

Salaries, including retirement fund, as stated-----	\$234,653.47
Stationery and sundries-----	1,372.97
Net cash earnings-----	23,855.26

The above statement includes all disbursements except the cost of furniture, of printing, and of binding, but only cash receipts. In addition to cash fees, the copyright business brings each year to the Government, in articles deposited, property to the value of many thousands of dollars. During the past fiscal year 226,202 such

COPYRIGHT DEPOSITS AND TRANSFERS

A total of 25,915 copyrighted books was added to the permanent collections of the Library during the year, a slight increase over last year's figure of 25,228.

Surplus copyright deposits, numbering 4,931 volumes and pamphlets, were transferred to 14 Government libraries of the District of Columbia this year. The largest numbers went to the District of Columbia Public Library (1,625 volumes), the Federal Trade Commission Library (1,251 volumes) and the Office of Education Library (1,015 volumes). In addition 843 volumes of copyright deposits were sent to a library outside of the District of Columbia, following a practice extending over several years. The volumes selected by these beneficiary libraries are not included in our statistical statements because they have never been considered as a part of the permanent collections.

GIFTS (ADDENDA)

In addition to the gifts recorded on pages 15 to 21, both inclusive, there were several of the highest significance which were received after the close of the fiscal year while this report was in page proof. As it might well be expected that these gifts would be included here, they are listed below.

From Miss Margaret W. Cushing, of Newburyport, Mass., 13 boxes containing the papers of the Hon. Caleb Cushing.

From Ralph Pulitzer and Herbert Pulitzer, of New York City, and Joseph Pulitzer, of St. Louis, Mo., two boxes of papers of their father, the late Joseph Pulitzer.

From Mr. Bruce Rogers and his friends, the unique copy, in two volumes, of the Oxford Lectern Bible of 1935, designed by Mr. Rogers, printed for the Library of Congress on special paper, and encased in bindings fitly expressive of the dignity of the contents. A special presentation page lists 60 friends who contributed toward making the gift possible.

From Mrs. Brand Whitlock, the papers of her late husband.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

## Administrative:

- The Library of Congress trust fund board. Present organization, April 1934 . . . Endowments held by the board, April 1934 . . . [Washington] Govt. print. off., 1934. Broadside. 23 cm. Furnished on request.
- Location of classes. Reading room. [Washington, Govt. print. off., 1934.] Cover-title, 3-6 p. diags. 16½ cm. Paper. Furnished on request.
- Report of the Librarian of Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1934. vi, 283 p. front., plates, plans. 23½ cm. Cloth, 75 cents.
- Some facts about the Library of Congress. [Washington] Govt. print. off., 1934. 2 p. 20 cm. Paper. Furnished on request.

## Division of Aeronautics:

- Report of the Division of Aeronautics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, by Albert F. Zahm . . . Washington, Govt. print. off., 1935. Cover-title, 5 p. 23½ cm. (Its Publication, no. 5) [Reprinted from the Report of the Librarian of Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, p. 180-184.] Paper. Furnished on request.

## Card Division:

- List of series of publications for which cards are in stock. 4th ed. First supplement, 1932-1934. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1935. 1 p. l., 30 p. 23 cm. (Its Bulletin, no. 16-19, 4th ed., Supplement) Paper, 10 cents. Free to subscribers to cards.

## Catalog Division:

- A list of American doctoral dissertations printed in 1932, received in the Catalog Division from January 1932 to October 1933, with supplement to earlier lists. Prepared by Mary Wilson MacNair . . . Washington, Govt. print. off., 1934. vii, 353 p. 23½ cm. Paper, 50 cents.
- A list of American doctoral dissertations printed in 1933, received in the Catalog Division from January 1933 to September 1934, with supplement to earlier lists. Prepared by Mary Wilson MacNair . . . Washington, Govt. print. off., 1935. vii, 407 p. 23 cm. Paper, 60 cents.

## Classification Division:

- Classification. Class P: PJ-PM. Languages and literature of Asia, Africa, Oceania, America. Mixed languages. Artificial languages. Printed as manuscript. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1935. x, 246 p. 26 cm. Paper, 60 cents.

## Copyright Office:

- Thirty-seventh annual report of the register of copyrights for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1934. iii, 40 p. 23 cm. Paper, 10 cents.

## Division of Documents:

- Annual report of the chief. A survey of the activities and the more important accessions of the Division of Documents during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, by David Judson Haykin . . . Washington, Govt. print. off., 1935. Cover-title, 9 p. 23½ cm. [Reprinted from the Report of the Librarian of Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, p. 53-61.] Paper. Furnished on request.
- Monthly check-list of State publications. [Comp. by Dena M. Kingsley.] March 1934-February 1935. Vol. 25, no. 3-Vol. 26, no. 2. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1934-35. 23 cm. Paper. Domestic, \$1.50 a year; Foreign, \$2.25 a year; Single copy, 15 cents.
- Title page and index. Vol. 24, 1933. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1934. 1 p. l., xlv p. 23 cm. Paper. Included in subscription.