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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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The library of the Society was transferred from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Fort Collins, Colorado, in October, 1949. The Colorado A. and M. College had shelves constructed to house the volumes and provided additional storage space for the overflow. Thanks are due the Michigan Conservation Department, and the Michigan Institute for Fisheries Research, for providing space for the library while it was in Ann Arbor, and for the time of their staff members spent in packing the library and shipping it to Fort Collins.

Since my last report to the Society, three volumes of the TRANSACTIONS have been published and the overrun sent to the Librarian. We are now up to date in publication and have a good supply of recent volumes on hand.

During the past year the supply of three volumes was exhausted: 1917, 1922, and 1943. Several other volumes are getting low in numbers: 1911 (1), 1921 (4), 1944 (3). From August 1, 1949, to August 17, 1950, 1,000 volumes of the TRANSACTIONS and Indexes were sold. In addition, 459 copies of Special Publication No. 1 also were sold.

On August 17, 1950, an inventory was taken, at which time 3,258 volumes of the TRANSACTIONS were on hand, together with 128 paper bound and 492 cloth bound Indexes, and 1,476 copies of Special Publication No. 1.

In October, 1949, Mr. Ward T. Bower wrote Mr. Sprecher that he had located several back volumes of the TRANSACTIONS which he sent to me. As the Society has complete sets of the TRANSACTIONS, it was believed the best plan to dispose of these volumes through sales. Therefore I wrote to several libraries which I knew were looking for these particular issues and disposed of most of them in this manner.

Monies received from the sale of the volumes are turned over to the Secretary-Treasurer each month, together with a list of names of the purchasers and the volumes purchased.

I should also like to announce that I have begun work on the Cumulative Index to the Transactions, 1929-1949. It is hoped that this volume will be ready for distribution by this time next year.

Available Volumes of the TRANSACTIONS of the American Fisheries Society as of August 17, 1950

At \$1.00 per volume	
1906.....	50
1907.....	53
1908.....	61
1909.....	33
1910.....	21
1911.....	1
1912.....	68
1913.....	99
1919.....	68
1920.....	49
1921.....	4
1924.....	94
1926.....	176
1927.....	37
1928.....	41
1929.....	52

Reports of Officers

At \$3.00 per volume	
1930.....	19
1931.....	70
1932.....	25
1942.....	51
1943.....	5
1944.....	5
1945.....	121

At \$4.00 per volume	
1946.....	284
1947.....	840
1948.....	874
1949.....	874
1950.....	874

Paper bound—\$1.00.....128 Cloth bound—\$1.50.....492
 Special Publication No. 1—1,476 copies—25 cents each

Index 1872-1928

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WESTERN DIVISION

JAMES Y. SIMPSON

The Western Division of the American Fisheries Society held a meeting jointly with the Western Association of Fish and Game Commissioners in Portland, Oregon, on August 13-15, 1950. Attendance was gratifying: between 50 and 60 members of our Society were present at each afternoon session. The meeting was characterized by good papers and lively discussion on problems of regional interest. Several new members were gained for the Society.

A single resolution was adopted. It is being submitted for consideration by the Resolutions Committee of the parent body.

Officers of the Western Division are: James Y. Simpson, Idaho, Chairman; A. W. Yoder, Arizona, Vice-Chairman; and Fred Thompson, New Mexico, Secretary.

This report was presented informally by Mr. Fred Thompson, Secretary of the Western Division, in the absence of Mr. Simpson.