

International Journal of Leprosy

Report of the Assistant Editor and Business Manager 1963-1968

On the appointment of Dr. Esmond R. Long as Editor to succeed Dr. H. W. Wade who retired at the end of 1963, the Editorial Office of THE JOURNAL was transferred from Culion, Philippines, to Washington, D.C. and combined with the Business Office and identified Editorial and Publication Office on 1 January 1964.

On 15 May 1965 a Special Finance Committee meeting was held in the Editorial and Publication Office, Washington, D.C. (see THE JOURNAL 33 (1965) 903-904). At this meeting it was decided to increase the subscription price of THE JOURNAL for non-members from US\$10 to US\$15 starting with Vol. 34, 1966.

Starting in Vol. 32, 1964, a financial statement from both the London and Washington, D.C. offices has been carried in the No. 4 issue of each year. Prior to this time financial statements were published only at the time of the international congresses.

During the past five years it became possible to have THE JOURNAL come out more nearly on schedule. It is hoped this will continue.

The printing continues to be done by the Monumental Printing Co., Baltimore, Maryland (since 1959). The double column format was started with Vol. 34, 1966, and the type face changed to a more readable one; the use of bold face type in titles, names and headings was also initiated. It is hoped the readers find THE JOURNAL more agreeable to read.

The distribution of THE JOURNAL for Vol. 36, 1968 is shown by geographic area in Table 1.¹ Table 2 shows the number of copies of THE JOURNAL mailed for the years 1948-1968.¹

Through a gift made by the Office of the President of the Leonard Wood Memorial (through a PHS grant for the dissemination of information on leprosy), a total of 73 gift subscriptions for THE JOURNAL 1968 are being sent to medical school libraries, hospitals and libraries of the U.S. Air Force, Veterans Administration, Navy and Army

¹Tables 1 and 2 were shown in graph form in THE JOURNAL exhibit at the Ninth International Leprosy Congress, 16-21 September 1968.

TABLE 1. *Mailing list for Volume 36 (1968) by geographic area.*

Region	Members	Subscriptions	Exchanges	Sustaining Members	Total
Africa	36	77	2	0	115
Europe	82	75	16	4	177
Asia	135	128	7	2	272
Central America & Caribbean	18	8	2	0	28
U.S. & U.S. Possessions	73	170	7	12	262
Canada	1	7	0	0	8
Australia and South Pacific	14	28	1	0	43
South America	51	6	4	4	65
Total	410	499	39	22	970

TABLE 2. *Number of copies of THE JOURNAL mailed, 1948-1968.*

Volume	Year	No. copies	Volume	Year	No. copies
16	1948	520	27	1959	993*
17	1949	523	28	1960	956*
18	1950	554	29	1961	872*
19	1951	577	30	1962	844*
20	1952	644	31	1963	991
21	1953	743	32	1964	952
22	1954	739	33	1965	854
23	1955	660	34	1966	842
24	1956	717	35	1967	942
25	1957	794	36	1968	970
26	1958	872			

* Exclusive of the 300 copies paid for by AID.

TABLE 3. *Distribution of gift subscriptions (by Leonard Wood Memorial) for Volume 36, 1968.*

Vol. 36, 1968 being sent to	No. letters of inquiry sent	Actual distrib- ution
Medical schools	28	18
Misc. hospital & medical society libraries	10	4
Medical libraries of:		
Air Force	11	5
Veterans Administration	30	16
Navy	19	13
Army	11	11
State Health Officers	10	6
Total	119	73

and to State Health Officers (Table 3). In order to ascertain that THE JOURNAL would be of value to these institutions letters were sent to responsible persons (119) whose names had been furnished by various sources. A form was attached for return to the Publication Office indicating whether or not THE JOURNAL would be of value. It is planned to send out a letter (probably in November) to all recipients asking them to subscribe on their own if they have found THE JOURNAL useful during 1968.

Requests for back copies of THE JOURNAL continue. Unfortunately the early issues, Vol. 1, 1933 through Vol. 10, 1942, are out of print. From July 1963 through July 1968 a total of 501 copies of back issues of THE JOURNAL have been sold. Consideration might be given to having these early issues reprinted. The Publication Office has received several communications from foreign and American firms asking that they be permitted to do this. Nothing has been done about this as the demand for complete volumes has not been very large. However, this situation may change.

Table 4 presents statements of income and expenditures for the periods 1 June 1958-30 June 1963 (1 June 1958 the Business Office was moved from New Orleans to Washington) and 1 July 1963-30 June 1968. As of the writing of this report the audited figures for the period 1 July 1967-30 June 1968 have not been received from the Leonard Wood Memorial office in New York.

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TABLE 4. *Statement of Income and Expenditures, International Journal of Leprosy, Washington, D.C. for period 1 June 1958-30 June 1963, and 1 July 1963-30 June 1968.*

INCOME

Fiscal Year	Memberships & Subscriptions	Sustaining Members	Reprints (reimbursable)	Sale of back issues & misc.	Total
7/1/58-6/30/59	6,949.40	5,491.14	460.38	1,224.65	14,125.57
7/1/59-6/30/60	13,173.05	4,499.87	401.43	399.69	18,474.04
7/1/60-6/30/61	9,005.56	3,230.13	479.09	102.68	12,817.46
7/1/61-6/30/62	10,556.92	3,045.25	895.61	49.18	14,546.96
7/1/62-6/30/63	8,530.62	1,624.13	20.25	23.53	10,198.53
Total	\$48,215.55	\$17,890.52	\$2,256.76	\$1,799.73	\$70,162.56
7/1/63-6/30/64	7,588.13	710.00	0	658.78	8,956.91
7/1/64-6/30/65	12,332.14	3,340.00	0	1,926.71	17,598.85
7/1/65-6/30/66	7,924.09	2,490.00	572.06	1,078.85	12,065.00
7/1/66-6/30/67	9,324.08	2,195.00	1,311.66	2,523.04*	15,353.78
7/1/67-6/30/68	12,714.40	850.00	768.40	6,293.31**	20,626.11
Total	49,882.84	9,585.00	2,652.12	12,480.69	74,600.65

* Includes \$6,500.00 special contribution from American Leprosy Missions, Inc.

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EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year	Salaries	Soc. Sec., Ins. Re- tirement	Printing	Reprints (reim- bursable)	Office Expense	Total
7/1/58-6/30/59	750.00	73.23	10,679.93	624.78	2,454.73	14,582.67
7/1/59-6/30/60	4,822.08	163.43	7,606.32	497.95	1,507.28	14,597.06
7/1/60-6/30/61	5,851.95	220.05	9,078.99	360.69	1,164.34	16,676.02
7/1/61-6/30/62	3,794.80	204.90	10,633.68	553.99	1,239.26	16,426.63
7/1/62-6/30/63	3,866.84	196.17	10,695.32	231.04	909.96	15,899.33
Total	19,085.67	857.78	48,694.24	2,268.45	7,275.57	78,181.71
7/1/63-6/30/64	4,270.62	234.13	15,616.72	0	1,380.26	21,501.73
7/1/64-6/30/65	4,553.83	301.07	17,392.05	0	1,262.18	23,509.13
7/1/65-6/30/66	4,149.92	317.98	13,593.49	518.83	1,427.67	20,007.89
7/1/66-6/30/67	5,118.00	453.00	13,388.00	1,392.00	1,816.00	22,167.00
7/1/67-6/30/68	6,568.42	708.66	14,760.54	1,042.35	3,028.66	26,108.63
Total	24,660.79	2,014.84	74,750.80	2,953.18	8,914.77	113,294.38