

TABLE 4.—Selected statistics of college and university libraries, 1959-60 to 1964-65 and projected to 1974-75

	Actual						Projected				
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1967-68	1970-71	1974-75	
Number of libraries	1,951	1,975	1,985	2,100	2,140	2,168					
Number of students served	3,402,000	3,610,000	3,900,000	4,200,000	4,800,000	5,300,000	5,967,411	6,922,000	7,803,000	9,387,000	
Collections:											
Number of volumes end of year	176,721,000	189,110,000	201,423,000	214,000,000	228,000,000	241,000,000	270,000,000	304,000,000	327,000,000	368,000,000	
Number of volumes per student	51.9	52.4	51.6	51.0	47.5	45.5	45.2	43.9	41.9	39.2	
Number of volumes added	8,415,000	9,396,000	10,900,000	12,500,000	13,000,000	14,000,000	17,000,000	20,000,000	25,000,000	32,000,000	
Number of volumes added per student	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.4	
Number of periodicals received	1,271,000	1,399,000	1,505,000	1,600,000	1,650,000	1,800,000	2,000,000	2,300,000	2,500,000	2,800,000	
Number of periodicals per student	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Operating expenditures:											
Total operating expenditures	\$137,245,000	\$158,904,000	\$183,700,000	\$209,000,000	\$229,000,000	\$275,000,000	\$313,874,000	\$392,525,000	\$490,650,000	\$667,402,000	
Expended for books and library materials	\$40,760,000	\$40,301,000	\$56,400,000	\$65,000,000	\$75,000,000	\$91,000,000	\$105,078,000	\$135,184,000	\$174,889,000	\$246,449,000	
Percentage of operating expenditures	29.7	30.4	30.7	31.1	32.8	33.1	33.5	34.4	35.6	36.9	
Expended for binding	\$4,852,000	\$5,000,000	\$6,200,000	\$7,500,000	\$8,000,000	\$11,000,000	\$12,121,000	\$15,745,000	\$20,599,000	\$29,344,000	
Percentage of operating expenditures	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	

NOTE.—Least squares equation used to project each line on basis of data per degree-credit opening fall enrollment. Consumer Price Index (1963-64=100) applied to all dollar data for base period before projecting which resulted in projection in 1963-64 dollars. Projection of total students (degree and nondegree) on assumption that ratio of degree-credit to total will remain the same through 1974 as reported in fall 1965. Per student amounts in projection on basis of total enrollment. No attempt made to project number of libraries on instructions of Dr. Schick.