

SPECIAL FUND RECEIPTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

Special funds are those which are established to account for receipts that are earmarked by law for a specific purpose. Some special funds are subject to annual appropriation by Congress while others are automatically available under the laws which created the funds. The extent to which agency activities are financed through special funds is shown by the following table.

Administrative Budget Accounts
Status of Special Fund Receipts
June 30, 1966

(Thousands of dollars)

Balance, June 30, 1965	\$ 472,553
Receipts, fiscal year 1966	<u>605,717</u>
Total	\$1,078,270
Appropriations, fiscal year 1966	-547,887
Adjustments	<u>6,099</u>
Balance, June 30, 1966	\$ <u>536,482</u>

Brief descriptions of special fund programs follow. It is to be noted that, in some cases, dollar amounts do not total due to rounding.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Contributions and Interest,
Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Fund

The fund was established to (1) prepare a history of the Supreme Court of the United States, and, if deemed advisable, (2) finance an annual lecture or series of lectures, and (3) publish a memorial volume of Justice Holmes' writings (69 Stat. 533). The fund is financed from contributions and from interest on the principal of the fund.

The unobligated fund balance as of June 30, 1965, was \$219,000. The fiscal year 1966 appropriation was \$11,000 and obligations were \$19,000. The unobligated fund balance as of June 30, 1966, was \$211,000.

THE JUDICIARYReferees' Salary and Expense Fund

Salaries and expenses of bankruptcy referees are paid from a special fund in the Treasury to which are deposited payments of fees and charges by parties to bankruptcy proceedings (11 U.S.C. 68).