

Announcement

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559

NEW CHIEF OF COPYRIGHT EXAMINING DIVISION

Anthony P. Harrison was promoted to Chief of the Examining Division of the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress effective March 14. He had previously been a Program Analyst in the Planning and Technical Office.

Mr. Harrison joined the staff of the Copyright Office as an Examiner in the Book Section of the Examining Division in October 1963 and was named Assistant Head of that Section in August 1970 after service as a Senior Examiner in several sections of the Examining Division. He was named Acting Head of the Book Section in October 1974 and Head in March 1975.

In November 1975 he was transferred to the Planning and Technical Office to apply his combination of administrative experience and knowledge of copyright law to special problems concerned with planning for implementation of the then anticipated new copyright law. In this position he completed studies that are now the basis for implementing certain provisions of the new law, including the grant to the Division of the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress for the reproduction of tactile copies and sound recordings.

In 1976 Mr. Harrison served as a member of the Subcommittee on Service to Congress which was one of the subcommittees set up by the Library of Congress in its reorganization studies.

He earned his B.A. in 1959 and his LL. B. in 1963 at Howard University. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, the American Bar Association, and the National Bar Association.

Mr. Harrison has been called upon from time to time to represent members of the Library staff in actions under the Equal Employment Opportunity Programs.