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UNIVERSITY, Ala.---More than 55,000 volumes have been added this past year to the University of Alabama's library system, according to a report issued this week by University librarian William S. Hoole.

Dr. Hoole, in an annual report on current holdings, lists 835,310 volumes in the nine University libraries, 446,278 of these in the main campus building.

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The current figures place Alabama within the top dozen largest libraries in the Southeast.

Almost half of the increase results from a 21,000-volume build-up of the Huntsville stock. The largest single school collection, however, remains the 90,667 holdings of the Medical School in Birmingham.

Included in the inventory are almost 39,000 maps, more than 10,000 phonograph records and 5,671 periodicals and newspapers. Other large special sections are devoted to federal documents, pamphlets, manuscripts, corporation reports and books on microfilm.