A Short List of Selected Publications.

The Bureau receives many requests for information about plastics. Often, the desired information is available in a published book or article. A short list of these publications has, therefore, been prepared. The list includes only a very few of the many books and articles in this field. The items are, however, believed to be representative and are the sources that have been found most useful by the Bureau in answering the inquiries received from Government agencies, industry, and the public regarding the preparation, properties, applications, and testing of plastics.

Some of the publications in this list have appeared in various scientific and technical journals. The Bureau cannot supply copies of these journals or reprints from them. They can usually be consulted at technical libraries.

Where the price is stated, the publication can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The prices quoted are for delivery to addresses in the United States and its territories and possessions and in certain foreign countries which extend the franking privilege. In the case of all other countries, one-third the cost of the publication should be added to cover postage. Remittances should be made either by coupons (obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents in sets of 20 for $1.00 and good until used) or by check or money order payable to the "Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office" and sent to him with order. Postage stamps should not be sent in payment for these publications.


reported and a method is given for evaluating the resistance of transparent plastics to outdoor exposure.


treatise covering the chemistry and processes of manufacture of synthetic resins. Numerous references to patents and the literature. Written for the chemist.


27. "Plastics from Agricultural Materials", by C. R. Sweeney and L. K. Arnold, Iowa Engineering Experiment Station
Bulletin No. 154, 52 pages (Feb. 1942). The production of experimental plastics from soybean meal, corncobs, oat hulls, and cornstalks is described.


34. "Plastics Catalog 1945", an encyclopedia of the plastics industry, is published by the Plastics Catalogue Corporation, 122 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y. This publication comprises a review of the materials, processes and equipment employed in the plastics industry and contains charts of the properties of plastics, solvents, plasticizers, and synthetic rubbers, and of the chemical formulas of plastics and synthetic rubbers.

35. "Modern Plastics", a monthly magazine containing information regarding current developments in the plastics industry and a technical section, published by the Breskin Publishing Corporation, 122 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.


42. "Southern Plastics", a monthly magazine published by Southern Plastics Magazine, 44-1/2 Marietta Street, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

