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PREFACE

This list contains selected references to material on the historical, sociological, economic, and philosophical aspects of rural electrification in the United States. The bulk of the material appeared between 1933 and 1953, but some of the more important developments before 1933 are included. Technical and engineering phases of rural electrification are included only when there is a direct bearing on costs or other factors affecting distribution of electricity. Appliances and their use are included when their effects on farm production and rural life are emphasized.

Material appearing in farm journals, State and local co-op sheets, and foreign books and publications, is omitted. However, such international periodicals as the International Review of Agriculture, the Review of International Cooperation, and the publications of the Pan American Union and the World Power Conference are included in cases where the material deals directly with the United States. The one exception to this rule—the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission—is included because of the importance of the "Ontario plan" to rural electrification in the United States.

Power as such is included when its source, or its abundance or scarcity, has a bearing on rural electrification in general and on rural electric cooperatives in particular. Unofficial reports and accounts of conventions, fairs, shows, etc., are omitted, as is material on 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America, although references to material on adult education are included. The rural telephone program under the Rural Electrification Administration, is included only incidentally in connection with the REA program as a whole.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to Mr. Robert H. Ingram and Mrs. Eileen Kelly, of the U. S. Rural Electrification Administration, for their help in defining the scope of the bibliography and in deciding on material for inclusion. More than 5,000 references to books, monographs, and periodicals were examined in the course of the compilation.

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