BACKGROUND: The LC classification schedules formerly provided separate numbers for yearbooks under many major disciplines and topics. In early 1986, the distinction between yearbooks and other types of periodicals that had formerly been made in both subject headings and classification was largely discontinued (cf. H 2400). With the exception of certain areas of class K, the former numbers for yearbooks have been parenthesized and are no longer used for new items being cataloged.

1. General rule. Do not class any newly cataloged titles in parenthesized class numbers for yearbooks. Use instead the corresponding number for periodicals.

2. Serial continuations. When classifying a new serial title that is a continuation of a serial already classed in a yearbooks number, assign the same number to the new title that was assigned to the earlier title, providing that the numbering of the serial continues.