ACRL Microcard Series—Abstracts of Titles

WEEMS, J. EDDIE, JR., 1924—

Progress of newspaper libraries has been steady but not easy. Four major problems have retarded development: lack of recognition of newspaper libraries, lack of qualified personnel, lack of standardization, and lack of space. Despite these factors, newspaper libraries are expanding both in number and in space and scope of individual libraries. Efforts are being made to standardize practices among U. S. newspaper libraries. Many improvements are still to be made and many problems remain. It is up to the newspaper librarian to help solve them.

PARKER, JOHN AUSTIN, 1920—

A discussion which includes sections on the history of Books Across the Sea, methods of selecting United States publications to be sent to Britain as interpreters of everyday American life, the Reading Room in New York—its methods of processing as well as its activities and services—and the use of the British publications housed in the Library and in libraries, schools, and reading groups throughout the United States.

PADDOCK, CAROLINE, 1907—

The standards of twenty-two recognized agencies which accredit professional schools were examined with a view to determining the place of the library in the accreditation picture. It was found that all the agencies include the library among the areas to be considered by their visitation committees, but that wide variation exists in the form, volume, and specificity of the various statements of standards. The study isolates, categorizes, and analyzes the specific requirements of the individual agencies pertaining to (1) library holdings, (2) use of the library, (3) quarters, (4) staff, (5) financial support, (6) hours observed, and (7) administrative organization.

JOHNSON, ROBERT KELLOGG, 1913—

The abstract concerning the series of which this study is a part was published in CRL, vol. 17, pp.533-34.

Toth New Editor of Microcard Series

Mrs. Margaret K. Toth, editor at the Rochester University Press, has been appointed to succeed Lawrence S. Thompson as editor of the ACRL Microcard Series. Mr. Thompson instituted the microcard series for ACRL and has, in a large measure, been responsible for its success. He resigned in order to devote more time to others of his myriad of interests. Mrs. Toth has worked closely with the ACRL Microcard Series since its inception and brings to her new post an unrivalled combination of abilities especially suited for it.

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