Radio Reference Books and Publications

Editor's Note: This selected reference literature was prepared specially for Broadcasting by William C. Ackerman, Director of the CBS Reference Department. While the list is not intended to be comprehensive, it will serve to provide users of a wide range of references sources since 1936 of special interest to them. Included in a special section at the end of the bibliography are a few major publications of interest issued prior to 1936.

GENERAL

THE ARCH OF RADIO. National Association of Broadcasters. 1941. (Second edition, 1942.) A study of the radio industry and its history, so that the average listener may understand how radio works in America.


BROADCASTING YEARBOOK. Broadcasting Publications, Inc. 1938 to date. A annual publication containing information about the radio industry.

BUREAU OF APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH. Broadcasting and Social Research, Inc. 1938. A research project on the social effects of radio.


CONTROLLING BROADCASTING IN WAR TIME. By Carl Jochim Friedrich, Editor-in-Chief of the American Broadcasting Committee. 1940. 34p. A tentative policy for the Control of Radio, issued at Harvard.


AN ECONOMIC STUDY OF THE RADIO INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. By the Institute of Radio Engineers Technical Press. 1935. 216p. A doctoral thesis at Columbia University, covering the economics of both the radio manufacturing and the radio broadcasting industries.


HOW TO LISTEN TO THE RADIO. By Luther Weaver. National Association of Broadcasters. 1942. A report of the habits and listening preferences of radio listeners.


THE INVASION FROM MARS. By Hadley Cantril. Princeton University Press. 1941. 160p. A study of how radio sends a picture with the complete script of the famous radio broadcast, and the operation in the light of this question.


MARCONI, THE MAN AND HIS WIRELESS. By Orville E. O. Macmillan Co. 1929. 500p. A biographical account of the inventor and reprints of addresses on various aspects of his life.

MARCONI, PIONEER OF RADIO. By Dorothy L. Mercury-Press. 1929. A recent biography of the laryngoscope manufacturer.

HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS OF RADIO. By George F. Hall. 1930. 101p. Early days in radio at WLS, Chicago.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS. Washington, D. C. A few analyses of the problems presented by this bibliography, the NAB has available a wealth of material for reference and reprints of addresses on various aspects of radio in general.


NOT TO BE BROADCAST. By Ruth Brown. Harper & Bros. 1945. 272p. A report to the broadcasting companies in which this bibliography, the NAB has available a wealth of material for reference and reprints of addresses on various aspects of radio in general.


PRINT, RADIO AND FILM IN A DEMOCRACY. Edited by Douglas Warden, University of Chicago Press. 1942. 107p. Ten papers on the administration of mass communications in the public interest benefit read before the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. August 4-9, 1941.


