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"A Comparison of Ten Different Beginning Reading Programs in First Grade" by Emery P. Bliesmer and Betty H. Yarborough which appears in the June, 1965, issue of *Phi Delta Kappan*? This article was chosen from among more than 100 papers delivered at the February, 1965, meetings of the American Educational Research Association in Chicago on the basis of its wide interest and significance for teaching.

The March, 1965, *Elementary School Journal*? It contains several articles of interest to reading teachers, especially

"To Read or Not to Read—in Kindergarten," by Nicholas P. Georgiady, Louis Romano and Arthur Baranowski

"Pre-Reading Skills in Kindergarten: A Second Report," by Robert L. Hillerich

"Children Learn Words from Commercial TV," by George E. Mason

"Listening and Reading," by Sam Duker

"A Test of Visual Discrimination," by Paul S. Weiner, Joseph M. Wepman and Anne S. Morency

*The Story of the Initial Teaching Alphabet*? This book by Maurice Harrison was published in 1964 by the Pitman Publishing Corporation of New York.

Richard P. Sawyer's article, "Better Speech for Better Reading" which is published in the April, 1965, issue of the *Elementary School Journal*?

The Proceedings of the Annual Conference on Reading held at the University of Chicago in 1964. It is entitled *Meeting Individual Differences in Reading* and is compiled and edited by H. Alan Robinson.

*Reading and Curriculum Development* edited by Marjorie Seddon Johnson and Bruce W. Brigham of Temple University?

*This Is Reading* by Frank G. Jennings? This book published by the Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University, provides a clear and precise account of reading in its historical, sociological and educational setting. It is not devoted to methods of instruction. Neither does it provide *the* answer to problems nor does it place blame on anyone. It is, instead, a book which will give direction to parents and will awaken the apathetic teacher.