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Study on the Compilation of Dynamic Entries of Local Comprehensive Yearbooks in the New Era *Teng Kun*(19)

In recent years, the proportion of collection and compilation of dynamic entry is increasing in the entries of compilation of comprehensive yearbooks. As a useful supplement to the annuals and a detailed record of the era, the contents of dynamic entries are rich and vivid. However, in dynamic entries collecting and compiling, it is necessary to change the traditional channels of data sources, and it is also required of compilers to collect materials actively, understand the connotation of dynamic entries and their distribution in categories and subcategories, and edit the collected data scientifically. Aiming at providing useful exploration and thinking for improving the compilation quality of the yearbooks, this paper argues the connotation, the compilation significance, the current situation, and the collecting and editing of the dynamic entries under the background of the new era.

The indexing Design of County-level Local Comprehensive Yearbook

——A case of yearbooks of Shaoxing Area *Zhang Zhuojie*(26)

As a good tool for readers, yearbook indexing is the key component of yearbook retrieval system. The indexing of county-level local comprehensive yearbook has been gradually a common practice for years. However, yearbook indexing has not been taken seriously thus far in some local areas where many regionally common problems have been found in indexing. This paper defines the index of local comprehensive yearbook, details the index types, ranges, instructions, catalog and index ratios and order methods of county-level local comprehensive yearbook in Shaoxing area, points out the problems in indexing of county-level local comprehensive yearbooks such as limitations of types, incomplete ranges, small scale, insufficient depth, vague instructions, non-standard theme words extraction and index typesetting, analyses the subjective and objective reasons for the problems, proposes the main thinking of solutions to the root problems. This paper also calls for the stakeholder groups to attach importance to the indexing of yearbook, improve the indexing quality and enhance the use value of the yearbook.

Practice and Reflection of Framework Design of Local Comprehensive Yearbook

——A case of Yiwu Yearbook *Lou Xianghua*(33)

Local comprehensive yearbook, which is as a reference book compiled and published annually

by local government, a documentary material systematically describing the natural, political, economic, cultural, can function in contributing suggestions on governance, civilizing on mankind, preserving history and providing an useful window on the region. With the rapid development of society, the problems faced by yearbook workers are to grasp the features of local comprehensive yearbook, think creatively in yearbook development and strengthen the regional advantages for highlighting “speciality” and “rural flavor”. Combined with the compilation of Yiwu Yearbook, this paper makes a discussion on improving compiling quality of local comprehensive yearbook and highlighting regional features in the hope of deepening the study of related issues.

Three Stresses on Compilation of Military Yearbook in the New Era

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The military yearbook is the best textbook of remaining true to our original aspiration, the precious resource for education and strengthening our spirits and the important carrier for preserving history timely. In the compilation of the military yearbook, we should uphold three principles. First, the common requirements of history perspective of Maxism must be stressed, the law of military training must be followed, the innovation of compiling practice and exploration must be strengthened, the role of preserving history and enlightening nowadays must be given to full play. Second, the compilation must be made to more relevant to the great practice of building a strong army, the theoretical research of military yearbook must be taken to further, spiritual motivation to move forward must be stimulated by praising good and eliminating bad and strengthening the foundation and clarifying facts. The third is to enhance the multiple development of yearbook resources, publish a series of editions for military use, for both of military and civilian use and for international communication use, a declassified edition for military and civilian use, and a public edition for international exchanges, make a series of cultural and creative products, and further improve the use efficiency of the military yearbook.

Contents Setting and Accounts of Political Category of Local Comprehensive Yearbook

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The political category is an important part of local comprehensive yearbook, so the political category well compiled has a direct bearing on the yearbook quality. The contents of the political category of local comprehensive yearbook should include: the Party committee, the National People’s Congress, the government, the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, the Commission for Discipline Inspection, the Supervisory Commission, the non-Communist parties and Federation of Industry and Commerce, the people’s organizations, the rule of law and the military. The accounts of political category should fully reflect the functions and roles of the National People’s Congress and the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, strengthen important meetings record of

political category, and note that the relevant important contents cannot be omitted. In compiling the entries of political category, it should be noted that properly setting and describing the general entries, avoiding overlapping and unnecessary repetition, making them more practical and readable.

Preliminary Study on the Standardization of Political Category Compilation in Local Comprehensive Yearbook Wang Yuan(54)

The political category of the yearbook has attracted much attention because of its wide range, high importance and strong sensitivity. Most yearbooks attach importance to the compilation of political category, which can achieve correct views, scientific classification, clear level, orderly arrangement and complete content. However, there are also some problems in the political category of the yearbook, such as unclear concept and connotation, inconsistent classification methods, unscientific column setting, incomplete accounts and so on, which lead to a decline in yearbook quality. Combined with relevant regulations, this paper orders and analyzes the varieties of the political category, carries out the research on problems existing in the previous yearbooks, and explores ways and measures to improve the standardization of framework design.

Inheritance and Creation

——Study on the yearbook compilation of the Beiyang Government during the Republic of China from 1912 to 1927 *Mou Guoyi*(62)

The modern China's development of yearbook compilation is differentiated from the West by its main feature led by the government. However, very few of those in the yearbook circles explore and present relevant historical facts from this point. From 1912 to 1927, the Beiyang Government during the Republic of China issued a series of decrees related to the yearbook compilation, which kept the old systems in the late of the Qing Dynasty. Those from the State Council (Government Affairs Agency), the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Communications, the Ministry of Finance predominated in the compilers, and a lot of statisticians were also involved. They dipping their toes in the waters of compilation in various yearbooks by following precedents as well as taking the recent good regulations, and institutional setting, statistical methods, survey contents, especially the compilation style of yearbook had been created. Although the national plan to compile yearbook on a large scale had failed because of uncertain situation and hard times, a considerable number of yearbooks such as *Yearbook of Astronomical Observation*, *Diplomatic Yearbook* and *Political Yearbook of Jiangsu Province* were still published and the modern legal process of yearbook compilation had been started, which resulted from the government in fulfilling its legal functions and sustained efforts and continuous statistical investigations. Looking back on the history of yearbook compilation, it is easy to find out the significance of the changing times at the institution and practice, and its role of "leading" and connecting two different periods to the development of the yearbook is valued.