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Nominations for the 1979 Esther J. Piercy Award are now being accepted. They should be submitted by December 15, 1978 to: Joseph Z. Nitecki, Executive Director of Libraries and Learning Resources, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, WI 54901.

The Piercy Award has been presented annually since 1969, by ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division. Its purpose is to recognize contributions to Librarianship in the fields of technical services by a younger librarian - one who has not more than 10 years of professional experience and who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contributions and leadership.

The award may be granted for:

- Leadership in professional associations at local, state, regional or national levels,
- Contributions to the development, application, or utilization of new or improved methods, techniques, and routines,
- A significant contribution to professional literature,
- Conduct of studies or research in the field of technical services.

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Add 1. Esther J. Piercy Award (1979)

Names of persons previously submitted but not chosen may be resubmitted.
Letters of nomination should include a resume of the nominee's achievements.

The recipients of the Piercy award to date are:

1969 - Richard M. Dougherty	1974 - No Award Presented
1970 - John B. Corbin	1975 - John Byrum
1971 - John Phillip Immroth	1976 - Ruth Tighe
1972 - Carol A. Nemeyer	1977 - No Award Presented
1973 - Glen A. Zimmerman	1978 - S. Michael Malinconico

Esther J. Piercy was active in ALA and several of its divisions. The author of Commonsense Cataloging and numerous articles in the field of librarianship, Esther Piercy was also, from 1950 until her death, editor of RTSD's journal, Journal of Cataloging and Classification and its successor, Library Resources and Technical Services.