Frances Henne, professor emeritus at Columbia University's School of Library Service, has received the American Association of School Librarians President's Award for her outstanding contribution to school librarianship and school library development. She was honored at the Awards Festival Luncheon of the AASL on June 26, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Dallas. The AASL President's Award consists of $2,000 and a citation and is sponsored jointly by the AASL and Baker & Taylor.

Dr. Henne was cited for "her pioneering work in conceptualizing school library work and its multimedia orientation" as well as her contributions to Standards for School Library Programs and Standards for School Media Programs which "have had a significant impact on the field."

Dr. Henne received an A.B. and a M.A. from the University of Illinois, a B.S. from the School of Library Service, Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

She held positions as Assistant Professor, Associate Dean, Dean of Students, Acting Dean, and Associate Professor at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. At Columbia University, she was Professor and Professor Emeritus at the School of Library Service. She was librarian at the University High School of the University of Chicago and Teacher at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. While at the University of Chicago, Dr. Henne founded the Children's Book Center.

Dr. Henne has served on the ALA Council and was a member of the Board of
Directors and president of AASL. She had a major role in the preparation of School Libraries for Today and Tomorrow, Functions and Standards.

Dr. Henne received a Carnegie Fellowship; the Lippincott Award; a special honorary award from the American Association of School Librarians; an ALA Centennial Citation; and in 1978 was the recipient of the Beta Phi Mu Award for "distinguished service to education for librarianship."

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