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Henry J. Dubester, Bethesda, Maryland, was presented the Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation for "distinguished contributions to reference librarianship" on Tuesday, June 26, at the Program and Membership Meeting of the Reference and Adult Services Division, during the annual conference of the American Library Association in Dallas.

Mr. Dubester received his B.S.S. from the College of the City of New York, and M.A. in Psychology from Columbia University. He did additional course work at George Washington University in mathematics and statistics, and at Catholic University in library science.

During a prestigious career of over 20 years at the Library of Congress, Mr. Dubester was Information Systems Specialist; Chief, General Reference and Bibliography Division; and Chief, Census Library Project. He was also Adjunct Lecturer in Reference and Bibliography, Associate Professor, and Acting Dean at the College of Library and Information Services at the University of Maryland.

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He has contributed frequently to library publications on topics such as "Issues and Problems in Designing a National Program of Library Automation" in Library Trends; "Libraries and Information Retrieval" in American Behavioral Scientist; "The Census and Your Library" (with Morris B. Ullman) in Library Journal. He is the compiler of Population Censuses and Other Official Demographic Statistics of British Africa; an annotated bibliography, U.S. Printing Office; and the Catalog of United States Census Publications, 1790-1945, U.S. Government Printing Office.

The citation presented to Henry Dubester reads:

...Contributing over a period of three decades to excellence in reference services and scholarship;

Creating significant reference works in the field of census publications which have been useful to the profession;

Leadership in the early use of technology in the delivery of information services;

Encouraging and stimulating improvement of standards for reference services at both the national and international level; and

Providing distinguished leadership as an administrator, teacher, and writer in the field of librarianship.

Mr. Dubester is a member of the American Library Association, American Society for Information Science; American Association for Advancement of Science; and has served on many committees dealing with reference standards and book binding standards, and information systems.

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