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Genevieve Casey, Professor, Division of Library Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, was presented the Exceptional Service Award "in recognition of her distinguished service as a librarian" from the Association for Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies at their Awards Reception, Monday, June 25th, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Dallas.

Professor Casey received her B.A. from the College of St. Catherine and her A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan.

She was Visiting Professor at the University of Washington and the University of Hawaii; State Librarian of Michigan; Chief, Extension Department, Detroit Public Library; and U.S. Army Librarian in the European Theatre.

Ms. Casey is well known as an author, editor, reviewer and writer. Some of her publications are: "Education for Institutional Library Service," in Library Trends; "Federal Aid to Libraries," Library Trends; The Public Library in the Network Mode: A Preliminary Investigation, United State Office of Education; and Library Service to the Urban Disadvantaged, Wayne State University. She is a regular book reviewer for Sign, Library Journal and the Michigan Catholic.

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The citation presented to Genevieve Casey reads as follows:

To Genevieve Casey, who during her long career has continued to act on her belief that all people whether aged, disadvantaged, institutionalized or handicapped should have free access to reading and information services from libraries, we present this year's Exceptional Service Award from the Association for Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies.

Her contribution in the areas of library services to these special groups continue to serve a guideposts for others who want to offer quality programs.

Her dedication and longevity exemplify for others the best in library service.

Her willingness to share fully her expertise with others is the mark of a true educator.

To Genevieve Casey, a carrier of the flame.

Ms. Casey has been a member of the American Library Association since 1937; president of the Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries; the Library Education Division, Public Library Association, and the American Association of Library Schools. She was one of only six librarian delegates to the White House Conference on Aging.

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