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Ella Pretty of Harrison Mills, British Columbia, a trustee, Fraser Valley Regional Library, was presented the 1979 Trustee Citation by the American Library Trustee Association on June 23, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Dallas.

Ms. Pretty served for 21 years as a representative on the Fraser Valley Regional Library Board of Management, and was awarded an Honorary Life Membership.

She has been a member of the American Library Trustee Association since 1968 and has served on various committees and has chaired the White House Conference on Libraries Committee.

Ms. Pretty has been a member of the Pacific Northwest Library Association and in 1978 an Honorary Life Membership was conferred on her in recognition of her contributions to librarianship.

The citation presented to Ella Pretty reads:

For her dedicated service on the Board of Management, Fraser Valley Regional Library, as representative of School District #76 in the Province of British Columbia;

For her success in initiating the expansion of the Fraser Valley Regional Library Service and in obtaining increased provincial support for this library system;

For her leadership on the ALTA White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services Committee;

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add one--1979 Trustee Citation

For her role in the organization of bookmobile service to prisons and detention centres in the Lower Mainland area of the Province of British Columbia;

The first trustee on whom the Pacific Northwest Library Association has conferred an Honorary Life Membership, Ella Pretty has been a diligent, persuasive and pioneering worker on behalf of better library service in her own locale, her province of British Columbia, in Canada, and in the United States of America.

Ms. Pretty is also an active member of the British Columbia Library Trustee Association and the Canadian Library Association.