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Jean M. Coleman, Trustee, Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library Board, was presented the 1979 Trustee Citation "for distinguished service to library development," on June 23 by the American Library Trustee Association during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Dallas.

Ms. Coleman has been a member of ALA and ALTA since 1962 and was President of ALTA in 1974-75. At present, she is chair for the Speakers Bureau Committee and serves on the Task Force for Personnel Policies and Practices. Beyond her ALTA activities, she served on ALA's Committee on Appointments, Budget Assembly, All Association Conference Committee, DISC, and was a member of the special panel Staff Committee on Mediation, Arbitration and Inquiry, and a member of the Legislation Committee.

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The Trustee Citation presented to Jean M. Coleman reads in part:

...In 1971 the Ohio Library Association named Jean M. Coleman "Ohio Trustee of the Year" in recognition of her distinguished service to the Ohio Library Trustee Association, her promotion of the Ohio Library Development Plan, and her participation in trustee activities at the national level. She was elected to the Ohio Library Association's "Hall of Fame" in October, 1976....To her work advancing the cause of libraries she has brought unselfish, perceptive and tireless leadership.

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