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Dr. Burton C. Tiffany, Superintendent of the Chula Vista City School District, California, will be presented the 1975 Distinguished Library Service Award for School Librarians, on Tuesday, July 1, 1975, during the 94th Annual Conference of the American Library Association in San Francisco. The annual citation is awarded to a person directly responsible for the administration of a school or group of schools who has made a unique and sustained contribution toward furthering the role of the library and its development in elementary and/or secondary education.

Dr. Tiffany received his B.A. at Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota; M.A. at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; and Ed.D. from Stanford University, California. He has been the recipient of many honors which include Newsmaker of the Year, 1971; Executive of the Year, 1965; Outstanding Educator of the Year, 1964; as well as Honorary Life Member, PTA; and Honorary Member, California School Employees Association, Chapter 180. He participated in a television presentation during a conference of the American Association of School Administrators, titled "Year-Round School, Alive, Well and Growing." Dr. Tiffany has had articles in the NEA Journal and Educational Leadership, and has addressed many educational conferences, and served on, and chaired many panels.

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Dr. Tiffany served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He was president of the Community Hospital of Chula Vista Board of Directors; served on the Board of Directors, Chula Vista Community Chest; Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce, Health Foundation of San Diego County; and the Citizens Advisory Board.

Dr. Tiffany retires this year after 15 years as district superintendent but the commitment and philosophy that he has developed in his staff will go on to maintain an exemplary district school library system.

Tickets for the luncheon are available at the ALA Central Ticket Desk.

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