A Special Centennial Citation was presented to Howard Haycraft, chairman of the board of H.W. Wilson Company in New York City, on July 19, during the Centennial Conference of the American Library Association in Chicago.

Mr. Haycraft, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and has been with H.W. Wilson Company since 1929. He served with the U.S. Armed Forces as captain and Major. Among his many honors, Mr. Haycraft has received the University of Minnesota Outstanding Achievement Award, and the Francis Joseph Campbell Medal and Citation of ALA. He has served on the Round Table on Library Service to the Blind and is a member of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

The Centennial Citation presented to Mr. Haycraft reads:

Howard Haycraft has given a lifetime of devotion to books and libraries. In over forty years of service to the H.W. Wilson Company he served successively as assistant secretary, vice president, president and chairman of the board of this publishing company whose reference works and indexes have made a major contribution to the improvement of library service during the ALA's first century. Under his leadership Wilson indexes have consistently increased their coverage and expanded their scope. With others he edited such familiar works as British Authors of the Nineteenth Century, Junior Book of Authors, American Authors, 1600-1900 and Twentieth Century Authors.

As author, editor, and compiler Howard Haycraft has produced works as diverse as Murder for Pleasure: The Life and Times of the Detective Story, The Art of the Mystery Story and Books for the Blind; A Postscript and An Appreciation. The variety of his interests and the competence he brought to their study has brought him such honors as the Edgar Allen Poe Award for criticism from the Mystery Writers of America, the outstanding achievement award from his alma mater, the University of

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Minnesota, the Francis Joseph Campbell Citation for outstanding contributions to library service to the blind, and election to honorary membership in the Special Libraries Association. He has served as director of the Forest Press, as a member of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, as President of the Mystery Writers of America, and as chairman of the ALA Round Table on Library Service to the Blind.

We are proud to honor Howard Haycraft for his many contributions to the world of books and libraries and his support of the library profession.