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Mrs. Alice Ihrig, Past President of the American Library Trustee Association and of the Illinois Library Trustee Association, and Mrs. Carroll Kem Shackelford, former Chairman of the Virginia State Library Board, have been presented with the ALA Trustees Citations given each year to distinguished library trustees. The awards were given at the First General Session of the 1973 Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Las Vegas, on June 25.

The citation for Mrs. Ihrig states:
To honor her for service to libraries on the local, regional and national levels.
By providing enthusiastic leadership in her home community of Oak Lawn, Illinois, serving as member and President of the Oak Lawn Public Library Board; and,
By extending her capable leadership to the Chicago suburban community, serving as member and President of the Board of Directors of the Suburban Library System; and,
By further extending her able leadership to the state of Illinois, serving as President of the Illinois Library Trustees Association, member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Library Advisory Committee; and,
By still further extending her talented leadership nationally, serving as President of the American Library Trustees Association, working as Acting Executive Secretary of the American Library Trustees Association, serving as a member of the Council of the American Library Association and as Editor of the PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE; and
Most especially for sharing her many talents and vibrant enthusiasm with library groups throughout the country by addressing interested groups and conducting workshops and seminars to stimulate and better libraries and library service.

The citation for Mrs. Shackelford reads:
In recognition of distinctive and continuing contributions during the past
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twenty-seven years to programs of library services in her home territory of Orange County and in the commonwealth of Virginia;
More specifically, for continued effective service as trustee and chairman of the Orange County Library Board, contributing substantially toward improved library services;
For dedicated leadership since 1964 as member and chairman of the Virginia State Library Board, contributive to improved library laws and increased funding for all Virginia libraries;
And, finally, for her knowledge and understanding of library problems and the organization of the 1971 Governor's Conference on Extending Library Services in Virginia which directly reached 2800 people from every city and county in the commonwealth and greatly influenced the extension of library services.

Mrs. Ihrig is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She is a former newspaper reporter and columnist, has worked in public relations and has been a high school teacher.

She is a member of the ALA Council and will be a member of the ALA Executive Board as of the end of June this year. She is a member of the Board, Illinois Regional Library Council, the Advisory Committee to the Illinois State Library, Friends of the Chicago Public Library, and the Legislation Committees of both the Illinois Library Association and the American Library Association.

Mrs. Ihrig is also a Trustee of the Village of Oak Lawn, Illinois, is Chairman of the Illinois Mental Health Planning Board, and is Past President of the League of Women Voters of Illinois.

Mrs. Carroll Kem Shackelford was born in Newcastle, Wyoming but spent the early years of her life in Kansas City, Missouri. Her father, the Honorable James Preston Kem, represented Missouri in the United States Senate from 1946 - 1953. After receiving her early education at the Notre Dame de Sion school in Kansas City, Mrs. Shackelford graduated from Vassar College in 1940 and the University of Virginia Law School in 1964. She has conducted her own law practice since graduation, and also serves as substitute judge for the Culpeper County Court.

Mrs. Shackelford was first appointed to the State Library Board in 1964 and reappointed in 1969. She was chairman of the Board, July 1969 through August 1972.