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The Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, has been awarded a 1974-75 J. Morris Jones - World Book Encyclopedia-ALA Goals Award by the Executive Board of the American Library Association. The award will fund phase II of ACRL's project to revise the 1959 Standards for College Libraries.

Phase I of the project to revise the college library standards, supported in 1973-74 by a J. Morris Jones - World Book Encyclopedia - ALA Goals Award was aimed at defining the goals of the standards and the assumptions upon which standards are based. Phase II of the project will enable the members of the committee preparing the revision to discuss the revision with leaders of regional and national organizations in post-secondary education.

The committee is chaired by Miss Johnnie E. Givens, Librarian, Woodward Library, Austin Peay State University. Project Director is David Kaser, Professor, Graduate Library School, University of Indiana. Other members of the committee are Arthur Monke, Librarian, Bowdoin College; David L. Perkins, Head Bibliographic Librarian, California State University, Northridge; James W. Pirie, Librarian, Lewis & Clark College; Herman L. Totten, Dean, School of Librarianship, University of Oregon, Eugene; Jasper G. Schad, Director of Libraries, Wichita State University, ex officio.

Hearings on the final working paper prepared by the committee in June will be held July 10 and 11, 1974 during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in New York City.