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Marjorie S. Hooper, of the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, Kentucky, has been given the Francis Joseph Campbell Citation for outstanding contributions to advancing library services to blind people. It was presented Tuesday, June 26, 1973, at the annual Campbell Award Luncheon, during the American Library Association Annual Conference in Las Vegas.

Ms. Hooper's citation reads;

No one could use braille today and not be aware of Marjorie Hooper. Had she merely served for 40 years as the braille editor and editor of American Printing House alone, her contribution would have been of major significance. In addition, however, since 1934 she has been instrumental in the development and publication of all major codes in braille; and in her constant search for perfection, she has always kept the user in mind.

It is with appreciation that we of the library profession award this citation to Marjorie S. Hooper on behalf of all those who read braille.

Ms. Hooper has been employed at the American Printing House for the Blind for 40 years, serving as editor since 1943. Her many duties include the responsibility for all braille embossing and proofreading and for the publication of all official braille codebooks for the United States, including the typesetting and proofreading and publication for both the braille and ink-print editions. Ms. Hooper also serves as managing editor of Education of the Visually Handicapped, is a member of the American Association of Workers for the Blind Editorial Board and the president-elect of the National Braille Association, and is the project director for a grant from Seeing Eye, Inc.