Roscoe A. Cox, business man and educator, and former mayor of Harrison, Arkansas, was presented a Trustee Citation for distinguished service to library development, on July 7, at the opening General Session of the 93rd Annual Conference of the American Library Association held in New York City, July 7 - 13, 1974. This citation is administered by the American Library Trustee Association of ALA.

Mr. Cox is a graduate of the State College of Arkansas and served on the faculty of Ft. Smith Junior College. Later he was Superintendent of Schools at North Little Rock and Wynee, Arkansas. He resides in Harrison, where he now has ranch interests.

His involvement in libraries came as a result of his work in the educational field and in 1960 he was appointed to Boone County Library Board. Boone County is headquarters for the North Arkansas Regional Library, seven-county region and he serves on this board also. He is chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Arkansas Library and has also been a member of the Advisory Council of the Arkansas Library Commission. Mr. Cox worked with librarians, trustees and legislators on writing, rewriting and introducing legislation for a state library building and is now working with the Building Authority to insure the building will be adequate. His committee is also pressing the legislature to update library laws. He is the recipient of many library awards and has been active in ALA.

The Trustee Citation honors Mr. Cox for his "untiring service to libraries throughout the state of Arkansas."