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Dr. Leon Carnovsky, professor emeritus, University of Chicago, has been awarded the J.W. Lippincott Award for "distinguished service in the profession of librarianship." The presentation was made on July 4, 1975 during the final General Session of the American Library Association Conference in San Francisco. The award consists of \$1000, an engraved medal, and a citation of achievement.

During his distinguished career Dr. Carnovsky has been assistant to the librarian, Washington University, assistant to the associate librarian, University of Chicago, instructor, associate professor, and professor at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. A Carnegie Fellow, he also received the Fulbright Award. He served with the U.S. Army of Occupation in Germany as consultant, and with the U.S. Educational Mission in Japan, and as a member of the faculty at the UNESCO seminar for librarians, and technical assistant, UNESCO project to assist the government in establishing a library school in Israel and in Greece.

Dr. Carnovsky is the editor of Public Library in Urban Setting; Library Networks:

Promise and Performance; Library in the Community with L. Martin and Library Quarterly.

The citation presented to Dr. Carnovsky reads, in part: "Leon Carnovsky has served the library community with distinction since his days as a student at the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. His contributions to the field of the library survey have been consistently high in quality and innovative in technique and have had a lasting impact on librarianship. Editor of the Library Quarterly for eighteen years, his devotion to scholarship and research created a journal of outstanding merit. Serving as a library consultant throughout the world he has generously shared his expertise and knowledge with his colleagues "