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C.E. Campbell Beall, trustee, Martinsburg-Berkeley County Library, West Virginia, was presented the Trustee Citation of the American Library Association on June 20, 1977, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Detroit.

The citation presented to C.E. Campbell Beall reads:

For his pioneering achievements in public library service in West Virginia through two decades of unceasing effort;

For his tenacity and missionary spirit which made possible the new Martinsburg-Berkeley County Public Library;

For his skill in securing a state legislative act mandating local levies from County, City and Board of Education in Berkeley County for the annual library budget;

For his success as a member of the West Virginia Library Commission in establishing effective per capita state aid to libraries where none had existed and in promoting state construction grants which have helped to build sixty-nine libraries;

For his leadership in organizing West Virginia's First Governor's Conference on Public Library Service; in the creation of a statewide borrower's card honored in public, college and university libraries; and in many other notable innovations.