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## Dr. Akers Awarded Mann Citation

The 1956 Margaret Mann Citation for outstanding professional achievement in cataloging was awarded to Dr. Susan Grey Akers during the 75th Annual Conference of ALA in Miami Beach. The former dean of the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, is nationally known as a teacher, a leader in professional activities, and a writer on library techniques.

The Citation declared that "by precept and example she has shaped the cataloging practices of thousands of small libraries throughout the country."

Miss Akers has served as chairman of the ALA Committee on Library Terminology; planning and supervising work which resulted in 1943, in the ALA "Glossary of Terms." She was chairman of the ALA's Professional Training Section 1937-38. Miss Akers has been especially active in the Southeast and served as president of the North Carolina Library Association from 1943 to 1946.

In recent years, Miss Akers has contributed to library endeavors overseas. She was American Consultant on Library Service for the Workshop held in Tokyo, 1950-51; and in 1954-55, at the University of Tehran in Iran.

Her outstanding contribution in writing is "Simple Library Cataloging," published by ALA, which is a basic book in the field.

North Carolina librarians congratulate Miss Akers on this recognition of her contribution to librarianship.

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