

Association Presidents

- 1909-1911** **John Cotton Dana**
Free Public Library, Newark
- 1911-1912** **Robert H. Whitten**
New York State Public Service Commission, Albany
- 1912-1914** **Daniel N. Handy**
Insurance Library Association, Boston
- 1914-1915** **Richard H. Johnston**
Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington
- 1915-1916** **A. L. Bostwick**
Municipal Reference Library, St. Louis
- 1916** **F. N. Morton**
United Gas Improvement Company, Philadelphia
(Resigned because of illness)
- 1916-1918** **Charles C. Williamson**
Municipal Reference Library, New York
- 1918-1919** **Guy E. Marion**
Business Library Organizer, Boston
- 1919-1920** **Maude A. Carabin**
Detroit Edison Company, Detroit
- 1920-1922** **Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr.**
Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit
- 1922-1923** **Rebecca B. Rankin**
Municipal Reference Library, New York
- 1923-1924** **Edward H. Redstone, State Librarian**
State House, Boston
- 1924-1926** **Daniel N. Handy**
Insurance Library Association, Boston
- 1926-1929** **Francis E. Cady**
General Electric Company, Nela Park, Cleveland
- 1929-1930** **William Alcott**
The Boston *Globe*, Boston
- 1930-1931** **Margaret Reynolds**
First Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee
- 1931-1932** **Alta B. Claffin**
Federal Reserve Bank, Cleveland
- 1932-1934** **Mary Louise Alexander**
Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc., New York
- 1934-1934** **Ruth Savord**
Council on Foreign Relations, New York

- 1935-1937** **Howard L. Stebbins**
Social Law Library, Boston
- 1937-1938** **William F. Jacob**
General Electric Company, Schenectady
- 1938-1940** **Alma C. Mitchell**
Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, Newark
- 1940-1942** **Laura A. Woodward**
Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore
- 1942-1944** **Eleanor S. Cavanaugh**
Standard Statistics Company, New York
- 1944-1945** **Walter Hausdorfer**
School of Business, Columbia University, New York
- 1945-1946** **Herman H. Henkle**
Processing Department, Library of Congress, Washington
- 1946-1947** **Betty Joy Cole**
Calco Chemical Division, American Cyanamid Company,
Bound Brook, N.J.
- 1947-1948** **Mrs. Irene M. Strieby**
Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis
- 1948-1949** **Rose L. Vormelker**
Business Information Bureau, Cleveland Public Library,
Cleveland
- 1949-1950** **Mrs. Ruth H. Hooker**
Naval Research Laboratory, Washington
- 1950-1951** **Mrs. Elizabeth W. Owens**
Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis
- 1951-1952** **Grieg Aspnes**
Brown & Bigelow, St. Paul
- 1952-1953** **Elizabeth Ferguson**
Institute of Life Insurance, New York
- 1953-1954** **Mrs. Lucile L. Keck**
Joint Reference Library, Chicago
- 1954-1955** **Gretchen D. Little**
Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.
- 1955-1956** **Chester M. Lewis**
The New York *Times*, New York
- 1956-1957** **Katharine L. Kinder**
Johns-Manville Research Center, Manville, N.J.
- 1957-1958** **Alberta L. Brown**
The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo
- 1958-1959** **Mrs. Margaret H. Fuller**
The American Iron and Steel Institute, New York

SLA Professional Award Winners

AT THE SLA ANNUAL CONVENTION in Washington, D. C., in 1948, the Executive Board voted that an award would be annually given to an SLA member for notable and outstanding contributions in the field of special librarianship.

The first such award was presented at the 1949 Convention to **Edwin T. Coman, Jr.**, Director of the Library of the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, for his book, *Sources of Business Information*.

Anne L. Nicholson, Librarian, Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was the recipient of the 1950 award for editing and compiling *Numerical Index to the Bibliography of Scientific Reports*, volumes 1-10, 1946-1948.

Subsequent awards have been given for accomplishments within the library profession, rather than for any special publication or activity:

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| Alma Clarvoe Mitchell Public Service Electric and Gas Company Newark, New Jersey | 1951 |
| Dr. Mortimer Taube President, Documentation, Inc., Washington, D. C. | 1952 |
| Rose L. Vormelker Business Information Bureau Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio | 1953 |
| Eleanor S. Cavanaugh Standard and Poor's Corporation, New York | 1954 |
| Ruth Savord Council on Foreign Relations, New York | |
| Dr. Jolan M. Fertig Westinghouse Research Laboratories Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 1955 |
| Mrs. Irene M. Strieby Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana | 1956 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth W. Owens Union Electric Company, St. Louis, Missouri | 1957 |
| Marion E. Wells National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois | 1958 |