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- provide advice to General Council on areas of concern, e.g. particular shortages of professional or para-professional skills.
- recommend appropriate action by the LAA as a national body to those institutions responsible for educating and employing library staff.
- promote the relevance of librarianship skills to the labour market
- investigate and publicise employment opportunities for librarians in non-institutional environments.
- report annually to General Council on its activities.

6. The following recommendation from the Conference will be considered when the Working Party on the Library Workforce further reports to Council:

That Council request the following bodies to describe any policies they have adopted relating to the position of women in the information workforce:

AACOBS

National Library of Australia

Committee of Australian University Librarians

Australian Libraries and Information Council

Committee of Australian Library Schools

Central Information Library and Editorial Service of CSIRO

Other respective committees or chief librarians

Australian School Libraries Association and other employers.

7. Council noted the recommendation that the LAA explore the problems involved in changing its name to be more representative of the wide range of information activities with which librarians are involved.

Angela Bridgland

Festschrift in honour of Ira Raymond

IRA RAYMOND retired from his position as Librarian of the University of Adelaide on July 6, 1982 after eighteen years of service. On December 20 he returned to attend a function held in the Barr Smith Library at which the Chancellor of the University launched a festschrift in his honour.

Entitled *Innovation no stranger*, the volume includes essays by colleagues and associates from all over Australia. Their content ranges in time from the earliest printed books collected in South Australia to the latest developments in ABN, and in subject from the evolution of libraries and book resources in Australia to the beginnings of professional discourse among Australian university librarians in the 1920s and 1930s. The contributors were Mr J. R. Anderson, Miss J. A. D. Baskin, Mrs J. Brewer, Dr A. T. Brissenden, Mr C. A. Burmester, Dr N. D. Lane, Dr G. S. Laurence, Associate Professor C. Maguire, Mr T. D. Sprod, Mr N. Stockdale, Mr E. J. Wainwright and Professor J. P. Whyte. None of their essays has previously been published. A unique feature of the festschrift is the series of drawings of the Barr Smith Library building by Mr Z. Kapelis of the University's Faculty of Architecture, who has been associated with the Library for a number of years.



Mr Ira Raymond

Innovation no stranger was edited by staff from the Barr Smith Library and has been published by Investigator Press in Adelaide. It is expected that copies will be distributed by James Bennett Pty Ltd on their Australian approval scheme.

Copies may also be obtained from library suppliers or by prepaid order from the Barr Smith Library at \$22.50 including postage. If ordering from the Barr Smith Library please address prepaid orders to Mrs C. Palmer, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide, GPO Box 498, Adelaide 5001.

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Susan Acutt
Executive Director

AWARDS CONFERRED

THE PRESIDENT of the Library Association of Australia for 1982, Miss Judith Baskin, announced on November 29, the decision of the Association's General Council to confer the Association's highest awards in 1982.

The HCL Anderson Award for outstanding service by a professional librarian is to be presented to Mr Ira Raymond of Adelaide. Mr Raymond has provided outstanding service to librarianship in the practice of librarianship in its senior administration and the field of education for librarianship. Mr Raymond was Librarian at the University of Adelaide from 1964 until his retirement in 1982.

The Redmond Barry Award for outstanding service to a lay person to the promotion of libraries and library services is to be conferred on Mrs Barbara Sattler of Hobart. Mrs Sattler has dedicated many years of voluntary service to the 'Hear a Book' service, and has made a most significant contribution to the development of library services for the disabled. Mrs Sattler has been honoured with an MBE.

At its recent meeting, General Council also conferred the distinction of Fellow of the LAA on Mr Edward Flowers. A Fellowship is granted to a member of the Association who has reached an exceptionally high standard of proficiency in librarianship.

Mr Flowers, who is currently Librarian at the University of Newcastle, has made a lengthy and dedicated contribution to librarianship and the LAA. His most recent post was Chairman of the Association's Board of Education until April 1982.

All of these awards will be presented in 1983.

Susan Acutt
Executive Director.

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