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## News From the Sections

Robert Orne Dougan, librarian emeritus of the Huntington Library and Art Gallery, received the second Citation of Honor presented by the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section during the preconference institute on Pacific Coast Research Collections, June 21-23, 1973, in Los Angeles. Mr. Dougan, who was chairman of the program planning committee for the institute, was cited: "In recognition of his special contributions to the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery in particular and to the field of Special Collections Librarianship in general. This citation is a tribute to his professional leadership and an acknowledgment of his outstanding service to the section."

Olga Lendway, National Agricultural Library, received the 1973 Eunice Rockwell



Robert Orne Dougan



Olga Lendway

Oberly award for her *Bibliography of Corn and Bibliography of Wheat*. The award was presented during the program meeting of the Agriculture and Biological Sciences Section of ACRL, June 27, 1973, in Las Vegas. Both bibliographies, compiled under the auspices of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, were published in 1971 by the Scarecrow Press. The award, given to the compiler of the best bibliography in the field of agriculture or the natural sciences, honors Eunice Rockwell Oberly who was librarian of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U.S. Department of Agriculture at the time of her death in 1921. ■■

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Farber, Evan I. *Classified List of Periodicals for the College Library*. p. 360. Fifth Edition F. W. Faxon Co. 1972.

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