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## *The Post Standard Award*

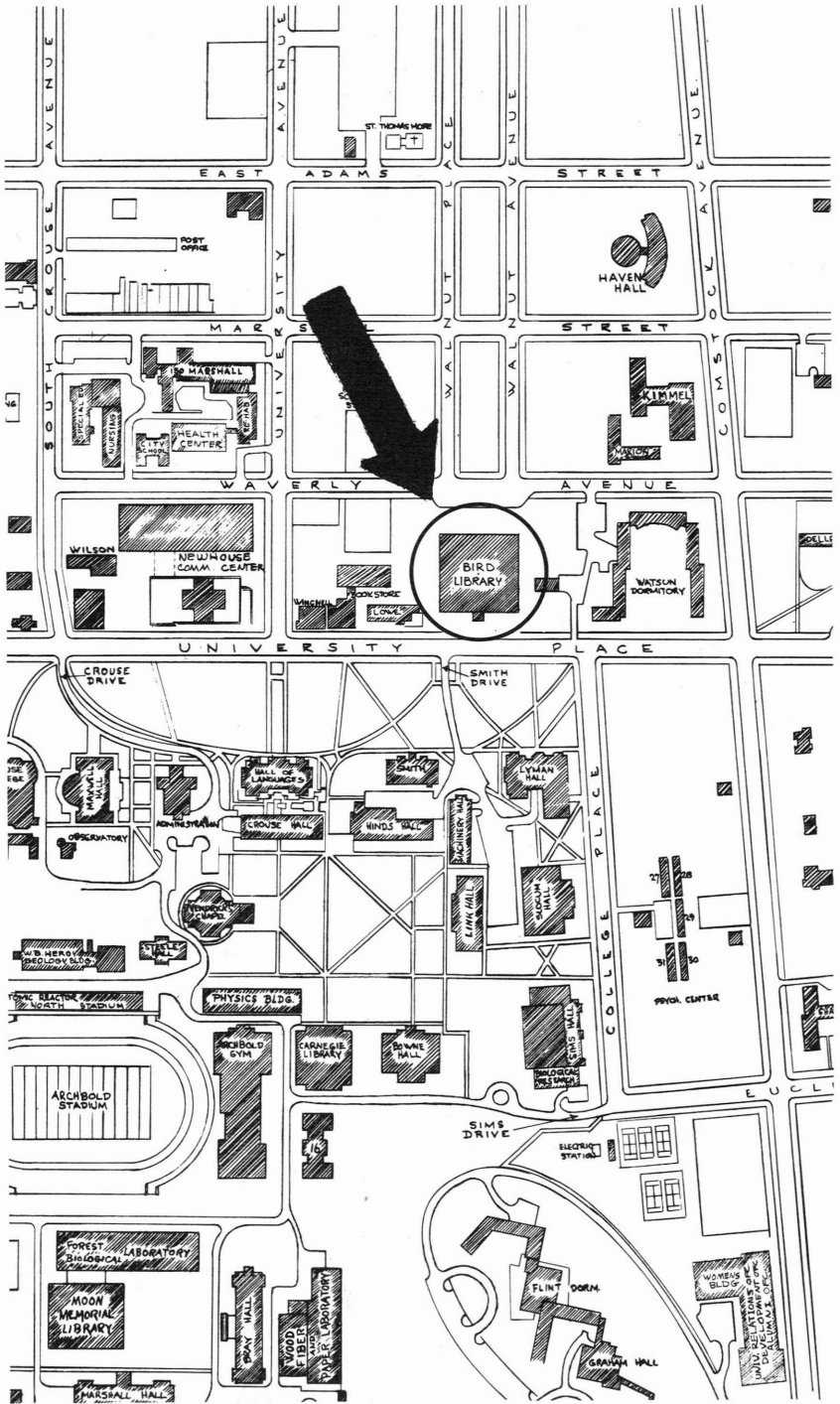
In the Spring of 1955, Chancellor William P. Tolley accepted for the University from publisher Richard H. Amberg the annual Post Standard Award, honoring a student, faculty member, member of the library staff or friend of the library for distinguished service to Syracuse University Library.

Since that time seventeen individual recipients of the Award have been honored for their contributions to the quality and development of the library. The Award consists of an engraved gift that is presented to the recipient, a large plaque for display in the library, bearing the names of all those who have received the Award through the years, and an annual grant of \$100 for the purchase of books.

Mr. Robert C. Atkinson, Managing Editor of the *Post Standard*, presented the current Award to Jessie B. Watkins at the Annual Meeting of the Library Associates on May 5, 1972, at the University Club in Syracuse. Mrs. Watkins was the Natural Sciences Librarian at the time of her retirement in 1971. The citation accompanying Mrs. Watkins' Award reads

Jessie Watkins, bibliographer, map specialist and librarian: You have devoted over forty years of your life to Syracuse University and its libraries. Seemingly not always appreciated, but always devoted to your users, students and faculty, you have been one of the finest branch librarians that we have had in the Syracuse University Library System. Your bibliographic ability has been of special great service to your students and faculty. Your literature guides have provided immeasurable help to the fields of geology, biology and environmental sciences. Your recent completion and revision of the Army Map Guide is a notable piece of work of great difficulty, complexity and scholarship, prepared with the objective of providing better service, which is the ultimate goal of any true librarian. It is with great pleasure that we confer on you the Post Standard Award of 1971.

The roster of Post Standard Award winners as it stands at present follows: 1955, Wharton Miller; 1956, Mary Hatch Marshall; 1957, George Arents; 1958, Phoebe Selleck Ferris; 1959, Donald P. Bean; 1960, Douglas Gilbert Haring; 1961, Adrian Van Sinderen; 1962, Lester G. Wells; 1963, Sol Feinstone; 1964, Martin Kamin; 1965, John S. Mayfield; 1966, Elizabeth S. Newlove; 1967, O. Theodore Barck; 1968, Nancy Woodson Spire; 1969, J. Terry Bender; 1970, David A. Fraser, Sr.; 1971, Jessie B. Watkins.



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