

# NCLA

North Carolina Library Association

## Conference Awards



Sherwin Rice, Director of the Bladen County Public Library, accepts the SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award for her courageous stand against the censorship of *Daddy's Roommate* as Dr. Gene Lanier, chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee, and Elliot Goldstein, sponsor of the award, look on.



The Doralyn Joanne Hickey Award for Best Article was presented to Kitty Cagle, librarian at Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, by Resources and Technical Services Section chair, Mike Ingram. Cagle's article, "The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: The Politics of the Library Collection," printed in the Summer 1992 issue of *North Carolina Libraries*, was considered the best article dealing with an RTSS issue during the biennium.



Dr. James Carmichael, Assistant Professor of Library and Information Studies at UNC-G, receives the Ray Moore Award from editor, Frances Bradburn. Carmichael's article, "North Carolina Libraries Face the Depression: A Regional Field Agent and the 'Bell Cow' State, 1930 - 36," was judged as the best article about public libraries published in *North Carolina Libraries* during the preceding biennium.



Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin of Forsyth County Public Library and Barbara Akinwale of North Carolina's Division of State Library were presented the Round Table for Ethnic and Minority Concerns' Road Builders Award by Vanessa Ramseur, REMCO chair.



Mary Campbell of Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center is presented the NCLA Public Library Section Development Award by Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin for her outstanding program, "Book Buddies."



Alice Williamson (left) and Carolyn Jernigan (right) present the NCASL's 1993 Administrator of the Year Award to Dr. Larry Bell, superintendent of the Sampson County Schools.



A NCLA Life Membership was presented to Emily S. Boyce, Professor Emeritus at East Carolina University Department of Library Studies and Educational Technology, by her long-time friend and colleague, Dr. Gene Lanier.



The Carolyn Palmer Media Coordinator of the Year Award was presented to Evelyn Grant Mullen, media coordinator at Wiley Elementary School in Wake County, by NCASL's Award Committee Chair, Carolyn Crew.



O. Mel Busbin, Professor of Library Science and Educational Foundations at Appalachian State University, was honored posthumously with NCLA's Distinguished Library Service Award. Dr. Carol Truett of Appalachian State University presented the award and Ronda Davis, a former student of Busbin's, gave a moving eulogy to the former professor and active NCLA member.



Dr. H. Eugene McLeod, retired librarian at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, was presented a Life Membership Award by Rita Vermillion for his distinguished career as an academic librarian.



Alan Boyko of Scholastic accepted the North Carolina Children's Book Award in honor of Margaret Mahy from committee members Peggy Olney (left) and Pat Siegfried. The award, voted upon each year by children in school and public libraries throughout the state, was given to Mahy for her book *Seven Chinese Brothers*.



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