

NCLA Conference Awards

Lualgia P. Alcorn, Life Membership

Lualgia P. Alcorn is a retired media specialist with the Greensboro City Schools. Her service to the profession began in the early days of the North Carolina Negro Library Association. She continued her involvement to include membership in the National Education Association, American Library Association and the North Carolina Library Association, serving on the 1969-71 executive board of the latter.

Mrs. Alcorn served as a cooperating media specialist for students from Bennett College, North Carolina Central University and UNC-Greensboro. Guys and Dolls, Inc., honored Mrs. Alcorn with the "Award for Outstanding Services to Children and Youth."

Mrs. Alcorn has continued her concern for libraries by serving on the Greensboro Public Library Board of Trustees.

Louise Boone, Life Membership



Louise Boone is the retired Director of the Albemarle Regional Public Library of Winton, N.C., who has championed the cause of rural library service for quite some time.

After having worked as a journalist for the New York *Herald Tribune* and *Newsweek* magazine, Ms. Boone got the call to become a librarian and has worked steadily until her retirement.

Prior to coming to the Albemarle Regional Library in 1962, she worked at the Charlotte Public Library; served two years as an army librarian in Europe and worked five years as Director of the Courtland, Virginia, Public Library.

Ms. Boone was a very active member of the Public Library Section of NCLA, becoming chairperson of the section as well as serving six years on the certification committee.

From 1967 to 1975, Ms. Boone built five libraries in her region.

Edith B. Briles, Life Membership



Edith Briles served twenty-eight years in service to the state as educator and librarian. Fourteen of those years were spent as Director of Instructional Media for Randolph County Schools.

She has served as a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee and Executive Board of the Department of Library Science at UNC-Greensboro.

Among her professional affiliations are the American Library Association, the North Carolina Library Association, and the North Carolina Association of School Librarians. Through NCASL, Mrs. Briles was instrumental in establishing the "School Media Day Program."

Dorothy W. Campbell, Life Membership



Dorothy Campbell retired from the position of Assistant Professor of Library Science in May 1987 after an exemplary career of forty years in librarianship. Twenty-three of those years were spent in service to the James E. Shepard Memorial Library and the School of Library and Information Sciences at North Carolina Central University.

Upon her retirement, the "Dorothy W. Campbell Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series" was inaugurated in her honor.

It is in the area of Afro-American resources and collections that she has lectured and published. Her 1983 book entitled *Index to Black American Writers in Collective Biographies* was selected by ALA Reference and Adult Services Division as one of the outstanding reference works of 1983.

Among her professional affiliations are ALA, ACRL, ALISE, and NCLA, the latter for which she was secretary for the 1985-87 biennium.

Lillie D. Caster, Life Membership



Lillie D. Caster retired in June 1981 from the position of Head of Monographic Cataloging, D.H. Hill Library at North Carolina State University. She was a member of the North Carolina Library Association and very active in the Resources and Technical Services Section.

During her tenure as chairperson of RTSS, she was instrumental in establishing cataloging interest groups, the fall conference in Southern Pines, RTSS Breakfast at NCLA, and RTSS first-time NCLA Conference Attendance Grant. Many of these activities are still being carried out by the section. She was co-founder of the North Carolina Solinet Users Group and chairperson of the Solinet Database Quality Control Committee.

Since retirement, Ms. Caster published a book in 1986 entitled *The Classifier's Guide to LC Class H: Subdivision Techniques for the Social Sciences*. Still very active, Ms. Caster volunteers for the North Carolina Museum of Art and tutors for the Wake County Literacy Council. She also organized the resource materials for the North Carolina Council on the Status of Women. Having served on the Board of Directors for the Wake County YMCA for two terms, she is compiling a history of the YMCA.

Clara J. Crabtree, Life Membership



Clara Crabtree began teaching in 1951 and in 1959 became a librarian. She served more than 30 years before retiring in 1985 from the Durham County School System. She retired from the position of instructional director in charge of media

services, having worked for three superintendents.

Mrs. Crabtree led county-wide committees in several successful projects such as MECCA, Teacher-Parent Resource Centers, and the Involvement of School Media Centers in the Use of Computers.

As a retiree, Mrs. Crabtree continues to be very active in civic and church activities.

Gladys Johnson, Life Membership

Gladys Johnson began her career in a joint appointment to Alexander Graham High School and the Charlotte Public Library. After teaching courses in school librarianship at Florida State College for Women, she assumed the position of Librarian at Mars Hill College, where she worked from 1931 to 1944. She was a field librarian for the North Carolina Library Commission, promoting and developing libraries in the state. When the old State Library and the State Library Commission combined, Gladys assumed the position of Head of General Reference Services for the North Carolina State Library, as she continued responsibility for library cooperation projects. Programs which continue to serve libraries in the state were organized and implemented. These included a union catalog, interlibrary loan, state-wide reference service, special subject collections, the Triangle Library Truck, the American History Discussion project, adult continuing education, and film service. Gladys Johnson served the people of North Carolina through their libraries for more than thirty years.

Marion Middleton Johnson, Life Membership



After a stint with the New York Public Library, Marion Johnson returned to North Carolina as librarian in the Lee County Public Library. She was the Director of the Stanley County Public Library and later librarian in the Wilson County Public

Library. In 1960 she joined the staff of the State Library. Working with a small staff and makeshift equipment, she organized the State Library Processing Center, which she operated for sixteen years. The Processing Center provided technical services to public libraries in North Carolina, releasing the local library staff for services to the public. In 1969, the duties of Chief of Technical Services were added. She was appointed Chief Consultant for Public Library Development, encouraging public library directors in the state and advising them on state aid and construction grant questions for thirteen years. Marion Johnson retired in 1988, following forty-two years of service to libraries in North Carolina.

I. T. Littleton, Life Membership



I. T. Littleton served D.H. Hill Library at North Carolina State University for twenty-eight years prior to his retirement in 1987. For twenty-five of those years he was Director of Libraries. His contributions to the library community include serving as chairman of the University Library Advisory Council, serving on the Agricultural Information Network Committee, and serving as chairman of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries. He was a member of the first board of directors which planned the development of the Southeastern Library Network, SOLINET. He was a founding member of the Capital Area Library Association and he worked with the library directors of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University in founding and organizing Triangle Research Libraries Network. In continuing recognition of his contributions to libraries, the North Carolina State University Library staff established an annual I.T. Littleton Seminar series on major library issues.

Pauline F. Myrick, Life Membership



Pauline Myrick was a teacher and principal in the Carthage Elementary School when she was asked to work in the central office of the Moore County Schools to develop and promote libraries in the schools of the county. In 1961, the twenty-five schools had one full-time librarian; by 1975 each school had at least one full-time staff person in the library. She was Director of Intermediate Instruction and Educational Media, Textbooks, and In-School Television for the Moore County Schools. In 1985 she published a history of Moore County Schools, *Treading New Ground—1959-1985*, covering a period of consolidation, merger, and integration. She served as consultant for state education programs and agencies. She was Chair of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians and President of the North Carolina Library Association. Pauline Myrick made a difference in libraries in Moore County and served as a leader in libraries in the State of North Carolina.

Kenneth C. Royall, Jr., Honorary Membership

Kenneth Royall has been a member of the North Carolina Senate since 1973, representing four counties in piedmont North Carolina. He has been honored for his contributions to the people of the state by numerous organizations in the fields of public health and mental health. He was instrumental in arranging for public libraries in the state to receive funds for special projects and supported increases in state aid to public libraries. He was responsible for approval in the Senate of the landmark North Carolina Documents Depository Act, requiring the deposit in libraries of all documents created by any agency in the state. Kenneth Royall has been a staunch supporter of libraries in North Carolina.

Robert W. Williams, Honorary Membership



Robert W. Williams, as historian, academic administrator, SOLINET Board member, and advisor to the University of North Carolina Library Advisory Council, has been a lifelong friend and champion of university libraries. For the past twelve years he has provided incomparable leadership as Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs of the University of North Carolina System and Assistant to the President of the University in the development of university libraries across the state. The emerging computer-based North Carolina Network of academic libraries is directly the result of his vision and his determination to enhance not only the latest technology in the University's libraries but also to foster library cooperation across the state to the benefit of all North Carolina citizens.

**Happy
New Year**



Diana Young of the Division of the State Library in Raleigh was presented the NCLA Distinguished Service Award for her work with children's and young adult services throughout the state by president Patsy Hansel.



Mr. Joseph Phinazee accepted the NCLA Distinguished Service Award for his late wife, Annette Phinazee, from Nancy Brenner, member of the Awards and Life Memberships Committee.



Carolyn Palmer, media coordinator at East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, is shown here receiving the second annual North Carolina Association of School Librarians' Media Coordinator of the Year Award. This award, presented by Carol Southerland, NCASL president, and Wilma Bates, chair of the NCASL Awards and Scholarship Committee, honors a North Carolina school media coordinator who demonstrates professionalism, dedication, and leadership in the school library/media center setting.



The 1989 North Carolina Library Association and SIRS Intellectual Freedom Awards were presented on October 11 in Charlotte at the biennial conference of the state association. Elliot Goldstein of the Social Issues Resources Series, Inc. of Boca Raton, Florida, presented Anne-Marie Elkins of the Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount, the award as Dr. Gene Lanier of East Carolina University and chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of NCLA looked on.

Genealogy/Local History Committee and Joline Ezzell Win North Carolina Libraries Awards

The Ray Moore Award was presented to the Genealogy/Local History Committee of the North Carolina Library Association at the Association's awards luncheon. Maurice C. York, chair of the committee, received the award for the committee which put together the entire summer 1988 issue, "Establishing and Maintaining a Local History Collection."

The Ray Moore Award, presented to the author of the best article about public libraries published in *North Carolina Libraries* during the preceding biennium as determined by the journal's editorial board, was established by NCLA in memory of Ray Nichols Moore (1914-1975). Mrs. Moore was a public librarian in Durham, N.C., serving as director of the Stanford L. Warren Library for twenty-two years. She was also active in statewide library affairs, first as a member of the North Carolina Negro Library Association, then after 1954 as a member of NCLA. At the time of her death, she was assistant director of the Durham County Public Library; public library edi-

tor of *North Carolina Libraries*; and chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of both NCLA and the Southeastern Library Association.

The Resources and Technical Services Section awarded the Doralyn Joanne Hickey "Best Article" Award to Joline R. Ezzell for her article in the Spring 1989 issue of *North Carolina Libraries*, "From the Cayman Islands to Washington: Development in Academic Libraries." This award, established eight years ago, was named for Ms. Hickey in August 1987. Ms. Ezzell, special projects librarian at Duke University's Perkins Library, is the fifth person to receive this award.

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