

## DR. WILSON RECEIVES PUTNAM AWARD

North Carolina librarians were delighted by the announcement made at the ALA meeting in Minneapolis that Dr. Louis R. Wilson received the Herbert Putnam Honor Award in librarianship. The award, established in 1949, honors Dr. Herbert Putnam who served for forty years as Librarian of Congress and was twice president of ALA. The award has not been made since 1949 when it was given to Carleton B. Joeckel of the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

We proudly quote from the citation of Dr. Wilson:

"... In his active career as a teacher, writer and advocate of the best and most progressive philosophy and techniques of his profession, Dr. Wilson has made notable contributions to the increased stature of his chosen field. He has continued to do so in his retirement, through his surveys and his writings, including the revision of his standard work on *The University Library; Its Or-*

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*ganization, Administration and Functions*, in which he is now engaged. He also has contributed significantly to the field of bibliography, especially with regard to North Carolina history. A fearless, honest gentleman, he exemplifies the highest ideals of the library profession."