

## Resolutions

- Bill Summers of the Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers University, introduced a resolution condemning the war in Southeast Asia. Heated debate followed. The resolution was defeated 98 to 87.
- Jack Forman of the Free Public Library of Woodbridge introduced a resolution calling for the inclusion of draft counseling information in the library. It was adopted by a 115 to 19 vote.
- The Women's Liberation Movement came to NJLA with the introduction of a women's rights resolution by Arthur Curley of the Montclair Public Library. It was adopted by an overwhelming vote.
- Joseph Ruef introduced a motion to mail the defeated Southeast Asia War resolution. The resolution was withdrawn after much debate in order to introduce a support statement opposing the Southeast Asia War. Introduced by Arthur Curley, the support statement was passed by the majority of those present, 84 to 18.

## Membership

Mrs. Pauline Schear, administrative secretary, reported that there were 1,165 members of NJLA as of May 7.



*Miss Sylvia Drew, left, New York lawyer, presents the first Coretta Scott King Award to Miss Lillie Patterson for her book, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MAN OF PEACE, at the NJLA annual banquet. The idea for the award originated at the 1969 ALA Convention.*

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## Awards

JACK LAMPING, director of Ocean County Bureau of Publicity, was awarded a Winslow Homer watercolor for his work for National Library Week in New Jersey.

### Scholarships

Scholarship winners are MRS. MARY ELWELL, Edgewater, the Jack Emdin Scholarship; FRANK EDGCOMBE, Bloomfield, the John A. Mackey Scholarship; SISTER ANNE CHRISTINE O'BRIEN, Kearny, the Paul D. Rust Scholarship; MISS LAURA BARRETT, Convent, the Bernard Halpern Scholarship; MRS. BARBARA LEACH, East Orange, the Sarah B. Askew Scholarship; MISS SANDRA FUJIKI, Mt. Ephraim, NJLA Scholarship; and MISS ANN ELIZABETH VUGRINECS, Garfield, NJLA Scholarship.

### Arts Council

The New Jersey State Arts Council presented awards to 13 public libraries for arts programs held during National Library Week. These awards are in keeping with the Arts Council's policy of recognizing outstanding contributions to the cultural life of New Jersey.

The following libraries received awards: CHERRY HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY and WYCKOFF PUBLIC LIBRARY, for painting and sculpture programs; FAIR LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY, for a painting and sculpture exhibit; SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, for a handicrafts exhibit; PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, for a dance program; SOMERSET COUNTY LIBRARY and LIVINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, for music programs; BOUND BROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY, for a film program; BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, for a theater program; KEARNY PUBLIC LIBRARY, for a literary program; PATERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY and BERKELEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, for photography exhibits; and SOUTH BRUNSWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY, for an outstanding total arts program.

*Stephen Longstreet, author and artist, highlighted the closing session of the conference - the banquet. Longstreet summarized the history of rebel generations in the last century.*



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