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The Library Research Round Table presented the LRRT Research Competition Award to Charles R. McClure, Assistant Professor, School of Library Science, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma for "Perceived Values of Information Sources for Library Decision-Making," and to Pauline Wilson, Associate Professor Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, for "Librarians and Their Stereotype." The winners of the award were announced at a meeting on June 27, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Dallas, Texas.

Charles McClure received his Ph.D from Rutgers University and MLS from the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science. Prior to the University of Oklahoma, Dr. McClure had several positions at the School of Library Service, Rutgers University and was Head of the History-Government Department at the University of Texas where he organized the sections of maps, microforms, government documents and special collections into one department.

He is the recipient of many honors and awards, among them the Phi Alpha Theta (Honorary History Society), Fee Waiver Scholarship, School of Library Science, University of Oklahoma, and Beta Phi Mu (Honorary Library Science Society).

Pauline Wilson received her Ph.D from the University of Michigan and M.A. from the University of Illinois. She was Head of the Young Adult Department at Lakewood (Ohio) Public Library, and Social Science Librarian at Illinois

State University.

Dr. Wilson has been active in the American Library Association, where she served as editor of Top of the News, and was a member of the Publications Committee of the Young Adult Services Division. She is chairperson the Research Committee of the Association of American Library Schools, and a member of the Tennessee Library Association.

She received the American Libraries-ALA Goals Award Article Competition in 1977 and was a Title II-B Fellow at the University of Michigan from 1969-1972. Dr. Wilson is the author of A Community Elite and the Public Library: the Uses of Information in Leadership and has published many articles in library publications.

This award was established by the Library Research Round Table to encourage excellence in library research and the entries are judged on: definition of the research problem, application of research methods, clarity of the reporting of the research and significance of the conclusions.