

Crittenden Award ^[1]

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Photo of Dr. Christopher Crittenden,
Director of the State Dept. of Archives
& History, Summer, 1952. Studio
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^[3]The Christopher Crittenden Memorial Award was established in 1969 by the North Carolina [Literary and Historical Association](#) ^[4] in memory of [C. Christopher Crittenden](#) ^[5], longtime secretary-treasurer of the association and director of the State Department of Archives and History from 1935 to 1968. The annual award is presented to a person, organization, institution, or corporate body engaged in the study, writing, teaching, publication, preservation, restoration, or dissemination of knowledge pertaining to North Carolina history. The major criterion for the award is "adjudged performance in the advancement of North Carolina history."

The Crittenden Award committee consists of the president and immediate past president of the [North Carolina Literary and Historical Association](#) ^[4], as well as one member elected by the executive committee of the association. The director of the [Office of Archives and History](#) ^[6] serves as an ex officio member.

Crittenden Award Recipients

1970	Hugh T. Lefler ^[7]
1971	Gertrude S. Carraway
1972	William S. Powell ^[8]
1973	John E. Tyler
1974	Old Salem
1975	Fletcher M. Green ^[9]
1976	Joye Jordan
1977	H. G. Jones
1978	John Fries Blair
1979	no award given
1980	Hugh F. Rankin
1981	Memory F. Mitchell and Thornton W. Mitchell

1982	Henry Stroupe
1983	T. Harry Gattton
1984	David Stick
1985	Harley E. Jolley
1986	Guion Griffis Johnson
1987	<u>Lindsay C. Warren Jr.</u> ^[10]
1988	Robert F. Durden
1989	Robert D. Douglas Jr.
1990	Mattie Erma Edwards Parker
1991	George E. London
1992	William N. Still
1993	Burton F. Beers
1994	Max R. Williams
1995	William S. Price Jr.
1996	Joseph F. Steelman and Lala Carr Steelman
1997	John L. Sanders
1998	Alan D. Watson
1999	Jerry C. Cashion
2000	Alexander R. Stoesen
2001	W. Keats Sparrow
2002	Willis P. Whichard
2003	Catherine Bishir and Michael Southern
2004	Holley Mack Bell and Clara Bond Bell
2005	Lindley S. Butler

Additional Resources:

North Carolina Office of Archives & History. Awards. 2012. <https://www.ncdcr.gov/about/history/lit-and-hist/awards> ^[11]

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