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Joint Annual Meeting an Occasion for Awards and Lectures

On Friday, October 27, members of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association (NCLHA) and the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies (FNCHS) held their annual meeting at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh. In a departure from custom, the session began with a joint meeting with the members of the Carolina Charter Corporation. The opening speaker was Doris G. Moore, archaeologist and professor at Warren Wilson College, formerly with the Western Office of Archives and History, who described his ongoing investigation of the Burke County site of Fort San Juan.



Lawrence Berry (right, professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), accepts the R. H. Hooton Memorial Award from Janet V. Dorn (left). Earlier in the meeting of October 27, Berry delivered the keynote address to the joint annual meeting of NCLHA and FNCHS. All images by the Office of Archives and History.

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^[2]*Carolina Comments* began in 1952 as a newsletter of the *North Carolina Department of Archives and History* ^[3]. The newsletter reported on historical activities in the department and around the state and served as an organ of the *North Carolina Literary and Historical Association* ^[4]. Much of the information that had been appearing in the "Historical News" section of the *North Carolina Historical Review* ^[5] was absorbed by *Carolina Comments*. In the late 1970s the newsletter took on a more structured format, with regular reports from each section in the Division of Archives and History; news from state, county, and local historical organizations as well as colleges and universities; feature stories; and occasional articles. It continues to be published six times a year (January, March, May, July, September, and November) until 2003.

In 2003, *Carolina Comments* became a quarterly publication. Beginning with Volume 59, number 1 (January 2011) the North Carolina Office of Archives and History issued *Carolina Comments* electronically and ceased print publication. In January 2013, the Office published the last issue of *Carolina Comments*, and moved to a social media based version of the publication. Copies of the publication are available in the *North Carolina Digital Collections* ^[6].

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