

WITH APPRECIATION, FOR EXCELLENCE IN . . .

by Tracy Harrell

In March, 1985 the Mustang Club of America's National Board of Directors approved a program of awards for presentation to writers and photographers for excellence in Technical Writing, Feature Writing, News Reporting, and Photography. Four National Directors and myself as editor of the *Mustang Times* were chosen to select the award recipients.

These awards are part of an effort by the Mustang Club of America and the *Mustang Times* to recognize and show appreciation for the tremendous amount of work and talent that goes into the articles and photos submitted to the *Times* by MCA members. The goal of this series of awards is, beyond recognition of the recipients, is to improve the *Mustang Times* by improving MCA membership participation in the publication of the *Times*.

It was my honor to present the first of these awards at the Southeastern National in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The first award went to the author of the current *Times* series "Rebuilding Your Mustang's Engine". This article is one of the best to appear in the *Times*, and is a model of concise technical information presented in an easily read and understood format. This award was presented to Lee Wilmot with appreciation for excellence in Technical Writing.

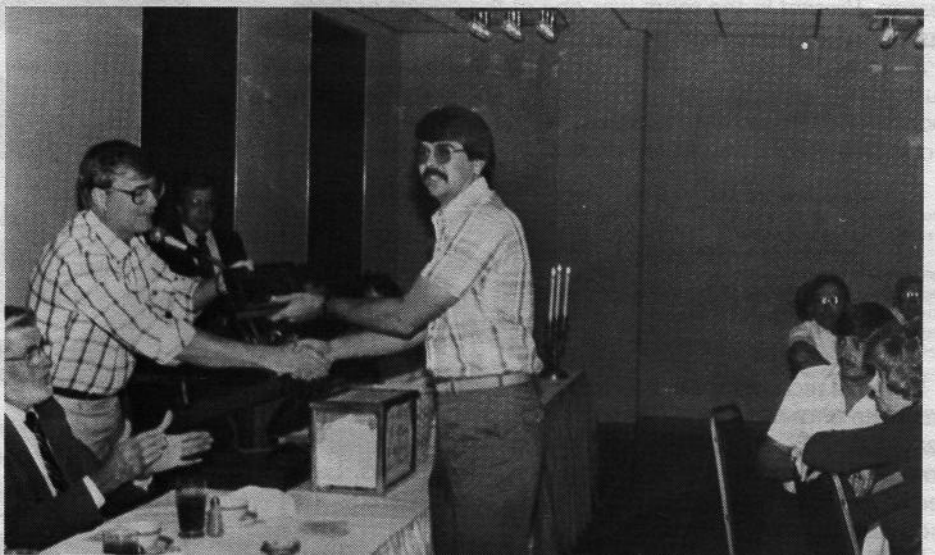
The next award was for a feature article that appeared in the December 1984 *Times*. "IT'S OPTIONAL" was a complete run-down on option availability for the 1965-66 Mustang. This award was presented to Warren Daniels with appreciation for excellence in Feature Writing.

The third award was for the article "Rebuilding Mustang Disc Brakes" which appeared in the January 1985 *Times*. I received a lot of positive feedback on this article, and it set the stage for future articles of its kind. This award was presented to Bob Vickery with appreciation for excellence in Technical Writing.



Editor Tracy Harrell presents the first *Mustang Times* Award to Lee Wilmot.

Bob Vickery receives the *Mustang Times* Award for Technical Writing.



More of these awards will be presented in 1985, at the Southern National in Biloxi, and at the Grand National in Atlanta.

The *Mustang Times* is looking for

more Technical Articles, Feature Stories, Horse Show photos, Cover Cars, and Regional Group News. Your help in making the *Times* a better publication will be appreciated. MT