



The 2010 United States Stamp Society- Barbara R. Muller Award Winner: Maurice M. Bursey

The fourth annual **United States Stamp Society-Barbara R. Mueller Award** for the best article published in a single year of *The American Philatelist*, chosen by an award-selection committee, has been awarded to **Maurice M. Bursey** for his August 2010 article, "Confederate Wallpaper Covers from Fayetteville, NC."

This year's award was presented at the General Membership Meeting at STAMPSHOW 2011 in Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, August 13 at 9 a.m. Congratulations, Maurice!



Maurice Bursey writes:

I was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. My aunt tried to interest me in collecting stamps, to no avail, until my best friend Jack showed me his collection when I was 13. I ran back to her house, said, "Aunt Helen, do you still have that stamp collection?" and have been collecting ever since.

I received all of my education in Baltimore and have taught at Johns Hopkins, Purdue, and the University of North Carolina, from which I retired fifteen years ago. I'm expecting my 25-year APS membership pin in Columbus, too. I belong to many American, Canadian, British, and German philatelic organizations. Most of my philatelic writing has been published in the *North Carolina Postal Historian* and earned me my only previous philatelic award.

In my profession I served three terms on the Board of the American Chemical Society, and still am on the executive committee of the North Carolina Section of the ACS. I was also Grand Master Alchemist (president) of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national professional chemical fraternity for chemists and chemical engineers, and, after I retired, even served several years as the president of the Piedmont Youth Orchestra in the Research Triangle.

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