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DUM-DUM 2008



Henry Franke gets the ERB Life Achievement Award from Burroughs Bibliophiles Chairman Laurence Dunn.

Photos by Carol Bender



Brad Vinson is surprised by an honorary "Mucker" Award from Jerry Spannraft.



Dejah, Llana Jane and Linda Burroughs with Bev Chapman at the head table at the Dum-Dum banquet.



Guest of Honor Jack Bender receives the Golden Lion Award from Dum-Dum host Mike Chapman.

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Left: Convention guest **Dave Fury**. Right: **Denny Miller**, Guest of Honor.



“Ye Editor” Honored at U of L Library

George T. McWhorter, Curator of the Edgar Rice Burroughs Memorial Collection at the University of Louisville, was honored at a reception in the Ekstrom Library on August 28. “Since the beginning of his 36-year career with University of Louisville, Professor George T. McWhorter has enriched the university with his thoughtful and significant gifts,” said Cheryl Crane, Development Director, University of Louisville Libraries, at the ceremony. Two original Arthur Rackham items were presented to the library in his honor. The Rackham collection is one of several that George has supported and underwritten over his 36 years at U of L. (“He already has everything Burroughs,” joked Special Collections Head Delinda Buie.)



Above: A display of ERB first editions.
Left: George and Delinda Buie, Head, Special Collections, show the Arthur Rackham letter and bookplate presented to the Ekstrom Library in George’s honor. *Photos by Amy Purcell.*

Several Burroughs Bibliophiles attended the reception at U of L on August 28, among them (left to right): Jim Thompson, Jerry Spanraft, George McWhorter, Mike Conran, John Layne Wood. In front: Bobbie Rucker.