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WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Mrs. Roland Leath, who was chosen as Shelby's Woman of the Year for 1972, at a meeting of the B&PW Tuesday night, receives a plaque and loving cup from Van Ramsey, while the Rev. Roland Leath presents his wife a shoulder corsage.

At B&PW Meeting

Mrs. Roland Leath Is Named Shelby's 1972 Woman Of The Year

Mrs. Roland Leath was named Shelby's 1972 Woman of the Year at a meeting of Shelby's Business and Professional Woman's Club Tuesday night in the Charles Dining Room.

Van Ramsey, who presented Mrs. Leath, said that in 1946 she received the honor of being named Woman of the Year in the state of Arkansas. She wrote the Sunday School lessons for the "Arkansas Baptist" a magazine for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

She has been a frequent speaker at the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs in Shelby, has given numerous book reviews to various clubs and particularly to the Chicora and Mothers Clubs of which she is a member, as well as the North Carolina Educational Association.

Mrs. Leath is in demand as a speaker in the Cleveland County churches, conducts missions studies and for 22 consecutive years had taught the "January Bible Study" at Elizabeth Baptist Church, is a member of the Missionary Round Table group and once served as its leader.

She teaches the teachers of her church as they prepare to teach their classes on Sunday. Has taught Bible at her churches' Youth Camps and Retreats, and for 20 years has been teacher of the Faith class at First Baptist Church in Shelby.

Several years ago Mrs. Leath and her husband accompanied a group of young people to Montreal to attend the Baptist World Youth Congress and this year they served as counselors for the Youth Touring Choir of First Baptist Church to Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Leath, mother of three children and grandmother of three, and employed as Guidance Counselor at Shelby Junior High School, was presented a gold loving cup and plaque.

Mrs. Brenda Page, club president, presided over the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lynda Ferreri, director of public relations at the First Union National Bank in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ferreri chose as her topic "Working Women," comparing working conditions of years ago with those of today.

In the past, said the speaker, women only wanted to be attractive now they want to be described as intelligent.

Mrs. Ferreri closed her talk by saying women must think they are special, if they do not, nobody else will.

Dinner music was presented by Miss Beverly Cash, pianist, with special piano music, during the program by the Rev. Roland Leath.

The Woman of the Year Award for 1972, was made during National Business Women's Week.

Shelby's first Woman of the

Year, in 1947, was the late Mrs. Dan Paul.

Others have been the late Mrs. Selma Webb, Miss Reeves Forney, Mrs. Frank Love, Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt, Mrs. George M. Carpenter, the late Mrs. Corrine Baber, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. L. W. Short, Mrs. E. V. Moore, Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, the late Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Mrs. Griffin P. Smith, Mrs. C. Rush Hamrick Jr., the late Mrs. Charles Meagher, Capt. Mae Harris, Mrs. Roy Propst, Mrs. Harold Causby and Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer.