



*RECIPIENTS of special awards from the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference during its 39th Spring Awards Dinner were, from left, Boyd Nelson, chief photographer of The Times Leader in recognition of his more than 30 years of service*

*to high school athletics; Wilson Murray, retiring after serving as conference commissioner of officials; and Fr. John Lester, principal of Bishop Donahue High and former OVAC president who is being transferred to another assignment.*

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*Named as winner of the News-Register Award as the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference "Coach of the Year" at the OVAC spring banquet Thursday night at Glessner Auditorium, John Stanko receives a congratulatory letter from his wife, Sue, look-*

*ing on is Barbara Stanko, mother of the Bishop Donahue coach who piloted his basketball team to the West Virginia state Class A championship.*

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