



FIGURE 1. Professor Philip Morrison holding the plaque with which he was honored by IAU Commission 51 during its recent IAU Symposium in Boston. The event commemorated the 25 years from the 1959 publication of his and Cocconi's pioneering paper in *Nature*. To his right is the President of IAU Commission 51 Professor Michael D. Papagiannis, and to his left is its Vice President, Professor Frank D. Drake, who was also the first to carry out in 1960 the Search proposed by Cocconi and Morrison.