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NURSES HONORED -- The Massachusetts Nurses Association honored three officials of the Wellesley-based New England School of Whole Health Education this month. At its annual convention in Boston, the state's largest professional health care group presented its Advocate of the Year Award to former practical nurse Georgianna Donadio, founder and program director of the school. Two members of the school's advisory committee were also honored. Mary-Anne Benedict was recognized for her work in nursing education and Elaine Carter for helping teens and women with high-risk pregnancies. The school has pioneered a form of health care that relies on patient education through one-to-one counseling and a focus on the patient's emotional, social, and spiritual self. -- *Lisa Keen*