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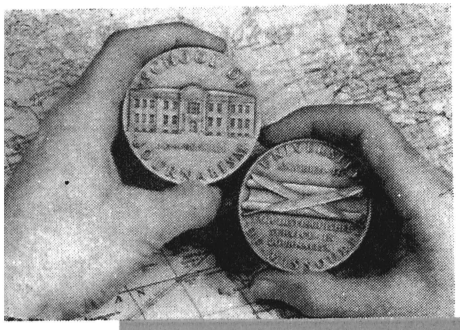

MISSOURI HONOR AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN JOURNALISM

1956

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THE CEREMONY FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN JOURNALISM

THE 27TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION of the Missouri Honor Awards for Distinguished Service in Journalism occurred on Friday afternoon of the forty-seventh annual Journalism Week, April 29-May 5, 1956.

Before a company of students, faculty, editors and publishers, and friends of the School of Journalism, assembled in the auditorium of J. H. Neff Hall, awards were presented to the following medalists:

The Los Angeles Times

LOUIS N. BOWMAN

BOYD CARROLL

ALLEN KANDER

ALFRED H. KIRCHHOFER

WILLIAM MAPEL

Nominations for the 1957 awards may be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty, School of Journalism, at any time prior to February 1, 1957.

REMARKS BY DEAN EARL F. ENGLISH
2:30 P. M., FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1956
JAY H. NEFF AUDITORIUM

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We are gathered here this afternoon for the purpose of honoring five individuals and one newspaper for distinguished service in journalism. This is the 27th occasion of this kind.

Before we proceed with the conferring of the awards I should like to mention for the record the fact that the School of Journalism is nearing its 50th birthday. We are hoping that during the school year 1958-59 a number of special events and occasions will serve to commemorate this important milestone in Missouri educational history. I should like to call on all loyal alumni and friends of the University and the School of Journalism to assist in making proper recognition of our golden anniversary.

The first awards for Distinguished Service in Journalism were made during the 1930 Journalism Week. These citations have come to be known as the highest recognition in the world of journalism. They are based on records of outstanding achievement over many years, rather than on particular instances of individual performance.

A special committee of the faculty each year submits a list of journalists, newspapers, and magazines to a confidential advisory council made up of leaders in various departments of journalism, and in many cases special committees are set up to study particular problems that may arise in connection with the choosing of medalists for the year.

The nominees presented by this faculty committee upon the advice of the council are voted on by the faculty, and the elections are certified by the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri.

CITATIONS AND RESPONSES

To *The Los Angeles Times*,
in recognition of
its seventy-five years of service to the people of Los Angeles and Southern California;
its loyalty in these years, through outspoken utterance, to the policies in which its great conductors have believed; and
the position it has achieved in the respect of its own constituency and the admiration of newspaper men everywhere.

Mr. Ramsdell's Response:

That is a citation of which any newspaper man would be proud. I only wish that Loyal D. Hotchkiss, editor of *The Times*, who made this citation possible, were here to accept this award. He could not come, but he is very proud.

To LOUIS N. BOWMAN,
in recognition of
his long and successful record as editor and publisher of one of Missouri's best weekly newspapers;
his leadership, through many years, in the Missouri Press Association and the Northwest Missouri Press Association; and
his devotion to the service of his community and his state.

Mr. Bowman's Response:

I can think of no honor greater than recognition by one's own profession. I accept this medal very humbly and I shall cherish it ever so proudly.

To BOYD F. CARROLL,
in recognition of
his distinguished career, covering nearly a third of a century, as state capital correspondent for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; and
the reputation he has earned throughout this period for honest and fearless reporting of state affairs, for industry, for thoroughness, for fairness, and for all the qualities that go to make up the character of the great reporter.

Mr. Carroll's Response:

This valued award for service in journalism is accepted with deep appreciation. I am indeed proud to receive it from so distinguished a source as the University of Missouri. Many thanks to you, Dean English, and the Curators of the Univerity of Missouri, for myself and for the *Post-Dispatch*.

To ALLEN KANDER,
in recognition of
his position as the country's leading newspaper broker, together with
his excellent philosophy of newspaper ownership, which tends to develop loyalty to newspaper properties and their traditions; and
his wide understanding of management problems in publishing, in radio, and in television.

Mr. Kander's Response:

To you, Dean English, and the Curators of this great University, I express my grateful thanks. To me, newspapering is not just a word, but the spiritual tie that binds the stark realism of everyday life with the good things every man looks for when he turns to home, to beauty, and the hope of peace.

To ALFRED H. KIRCHHOFER,
in recognition of
his more than forty years of wise and skilful service to the *Buffalo Evening News*, largest New York daily outside Manhattan;
his loyal and unstinting contribution to the work of professional organizations in journalism, and especially to that of the American Council on Education for Journalism; and
his devotion to the ideals of his chosen calling.

Mr. Kirchhofer's Response:

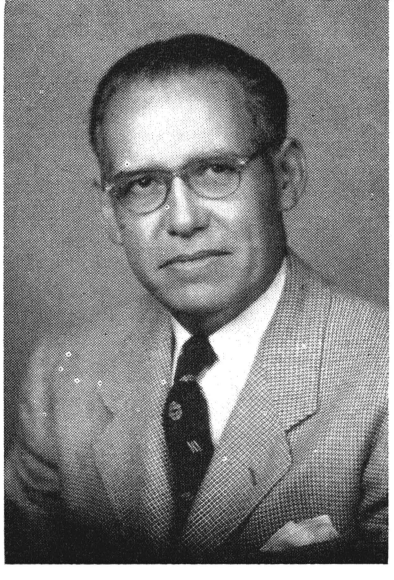
I regard this as the finest reognition that can come to a newspaper man. I accept it very humbly and hope that I may continue to be worthy of it and of the very generous words your Dean has spoken.

To WILLIAM MAPEL,
in recognition of
his unique contribution to metropolitan newspaper management as president of the Publishers' Association of New York City;
his understanding of newspaper problems, his enthusiasm for his chosen profession, his contribution to education for journalism; and
his loyalty to his Alma Mater and to his native state of Missouri.

Mr. Mapel's Response:

This medal appears to me as a mirror of the past, and in it shine three faces to make this a moment of sentiment as well as happiness. I see Walter Williams and Frank Martin and my bride. And now as I gaze, there comes into focus a fourth reflection which medalists may see in the years to come as in turn they think of great and tolerant individuals. There you are, Dean English, and my thanks to you also.

IRVING M. RAMSDELL
for the
Los Angeles Times



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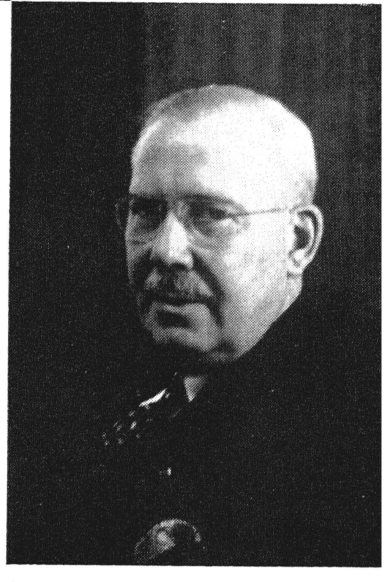


WILLIAM MAPEL

1956 Award Winners

MEDALISTS OF FORMER YEARS

1930 - 1955

1930

The New York Times; La Prensa, of Buenos Aires; Ward A. Neff, Corn Belt Farm Dailies; Percy S. Bullen, London Daily Telegraph; E. W. Stephens, Columbia (Mo.) Herald.

1931

The Baltimore Sun; The Manchester Guardian; Robert P. Scripps, Scripps-Howard Newspapers; Houston Harte, San Angelo (Tex.) Standard Times; Henry F. Childers, Troy (Mo.) Free Press.

1932

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch; The Frankfurter Zeitung; Casper S. Yost, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Frank W. Rucker, Independence (Mo.) Examiner.

1933

The Kansas City Star; The Japan Advertiser; The Times, of London; Malvina Lindsay, Washington Post; Charles G. Ross, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Harry J. Grant, Milwaukee Journal; J. P. Tucker, Parkville (Mo.) Gazette.

1934

The Des Moines Register and Tribune; The Melbourne Argus, of Melbourne, Australia; The Churchman, of New York City; Herbert W. Walker, Newspaper Enterprise Association; Robert M. White, Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

1935

The Dallas News; The Montreal Star; James Wright

Brown, Editor and Publisher, New York; Harry E. Taylor, Jr., Traer (Ia.) Star-Clipper; William E. Southern, Jr., Independence (Mo.) Examiner.

1936

The New York Herald-Tribune; The Tokyo Asahi; Frank W. Taylor, Jr., St. Louis Star-Times; Earle Pearson, Advertising Federation of America; William R. Painter, Carrollton (Mo.) Democrat.

1937

The New Orleans Times-Picayune; Dietrick Lamade, Grit, Williamsport, Pa.; Harry E. Rasmussen, Austin (Minn.) Daily Herald; W. J. Sewall, Carthage (Mo.) Press.

1938

The New York Sun; The Toronto Star; Mary Margaret McBride, Columbia Broadcasting System; E. E. Swain, Kirksville (Mo.) Daily Express.

1939

Louisville Courier-Journal; The Times of India; Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Joseph Glenn Babb, The Associated Press; Wallace Crossley, Warrensburg (Mo.) Star-Journal; H. J. Blanton, Monroe County (Paris, Mo.) Appeal.

1940

The Portland Oregonian; Lyle Campbell Wilson, United Press Associations; James Kelly Pool, Jefferson City (Mo.) Capital-News.

1941

The Chicago Daily News; Ta Kung Pao, Chungking, China; The Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Leland

Stowe, The Chicago Daily News; Frank H. King, The Associated Press; Ralph H. Turner, Newspaper Enterprise Association; H. S. Jewell, Springfield (Mo.) Newspapers, Inc.

1942

The Cleveland Plain Dealer; Henry T. Ewald, Campbell-Ewald Company, Detroit; John B. Powell, China Weekly Review, Shanghai; Pierre J. Huss, International News Service; John Donald Ferguson, Milwaukee Journal.

1943

The Christian Science Monitor; El Universal, of Mexico City; Edwin L. James, New York Times; David M. Warren, Panhandle (Tex.) Herald; L. Mitchell White, Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

1944

The Milwaukee Journal; A Noite, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; The Atlantic Monthly; Frederic William Goudy; John Rippey Morris, United Press Associations; Charles Nutter, The Associated Press; Clarence E. Watkins, The Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution-Tribune.

1945

The Washington Post; The London Daily Express; Harper's Magazine; Robert J. Casey, Chicago Daily News; Foster B. Hailey, New York Times; William E. Freeland, Taney County (Mo.) Republican.

1946

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin; Gotesborgs Handels- och Sjoforts-Tidnings; The Ladies' Home Journal; H. A. Batten, N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc.; E. Lansing Ray, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Edwin Moss Williams, United Press Associations.

1947

The San Francisco Chronicle; Hal Boyle, The Associated Press; F. M. Flynn, The New York Daily News; William L. Laurence, The New York Times; Joseph Pulitzer, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch; George Yates, The Des Moines Register and Tribune.

1948

The Atlanta Journal; Life; David C. H. Lu, Central News Agency of China; Don D. Patterson, Scripps-Howard Newspapers; Inez Robb, International News Service; Jack Shelley, WHO, Des Moines; Joyce A. Swan, Minneapolis Star and Tribune.

1949

The Memphis Commercial Appeal; The Saturday Evening Post; Elmer Davis, ABC; Alfonso Johnson; John S. Knight, Knight Newspapers.

1950

Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant; The St. Louis Star-Times; Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston (Tex.) Post; Joe Alex Morris; Arthur Hays Sulzberger, The New York Times; James Todd, Moberly (Mo.) Monitor-Index.

1951

Marquis Childs; George Horace Gallup; The Minneapolis Star and Tribune; George H. Scruton, The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat; Lee Hills, The Miami (Fla.) Herald.

1952

Charles C. Clayton, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Fairfax M. Cone, Foote, Cone & Belding; Alexander F. Jones, Syracuse (N.Y.) Herald-American; The Providence Journal and The Evening Bulletin; Clifton M. Utley, NBC; John H. Wol-

pers (posthumously), Poplar Bluff American Republic.

1953

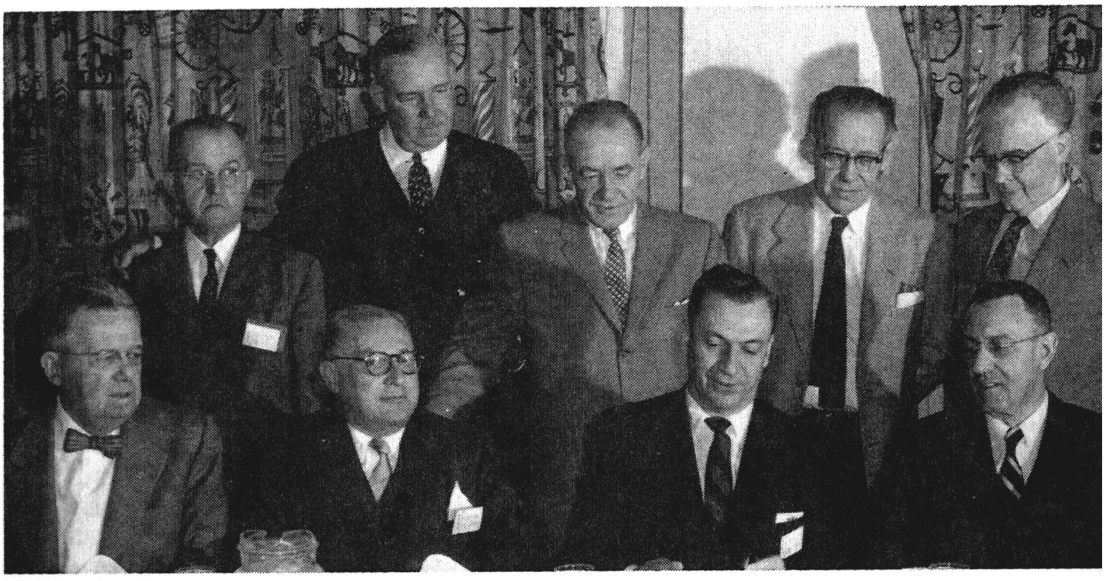
The Washington (D.C.) Star; Hugh Baillie, United Press Associations; E. L. Dale, The Carthage (Mo.) Evening Press; Doris Fleeson; J. J. Kilpatrick, Richmond (Va.) News-Leader; Sol Taishoff, Broadcasing-Telecasting; Paul Thompson.

1954

Le Figaro, Paris, France; The Cleveland Press; The National Geographic Magazine; Turner Catledge, The New York Times; Joseph Costa, King Features; Harry D. Guy, The Dallas (Texas) News; W. C. Hewitt, The Shelby County Herald, Shelbyville, Mo.

1955

Neue Zuercher Zeitung, Zurich, Switzerland; The Omaha World-Herald; The St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press and Gazette; Walter C. Johnson, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association; Carroll B. Larrabee, Printers' Ink Publishing Co.; Hugh B. Terry, KLZ, Denver.



1956 Journalism Honor Award Winners with University officials: Left to right, (seated) Dean Emeritus Frank Luther Mott, Allen Kander, Dean Earl F. English, Alfred H. Kirchhofer, (standing) Boyd Carroll, William Mapel, Irving M. Ramsdell (*The Los Angeles Times*), Louis N. Bowman, President Elmer Ellis.