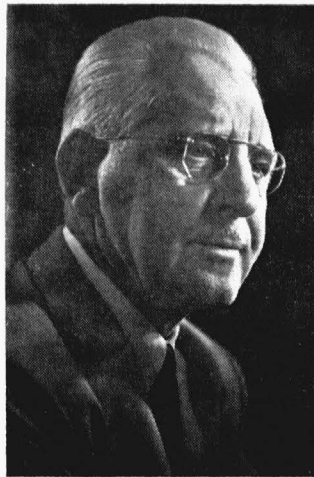


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## Journalism Medalists

Missouri Honor Awards for Distinguished Service in Journalism were presented on May 7 by the University to five individual journalists recognized for long and outstanding achievement in the profession. The presentations were made during Journalism Week by Dr. Earl F. English, dean of the University's School of Journalism, in Jay H. Neff Hall Auditorium. The awards also went to two newspapers noted for, among other things, their record years of continuous publication.

One of the journalists honored is an alumnus. He is Stewart Hensley, B.J. '34, chief diplomatic correspondent for United Press International. The others: Edward P. Morgan, news commentator for the American Broadcasting Company; David Lawrence, Washington correspondent and founder of the *U. S. News and World Report*; Walter E. Botthof, chairman of the board of Standard Rate and Data

Service in Chicago; and C. W. Johnson, managing editor of the Springfield, Mo., *News and Leader-Press*.

The coveted bronze medals and citations also were presented to the Stamford (England) *Mercury*, oldest general circulation English newspaper published continuously under the same title; and the Hartford (Conn.) *Courant*, America's oldest newspaper in continuous publication. Charles Aldridge accepted the medal for the *Mercury*, and Herbert Brucker, editor, accepted the award for the *Courant*.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Lawrence were speakers at the Journalism Banquet, attended by approximately 700 persons in Rothwell Gymnasium. Mr. Morgan spoke on "Where Does the Individual Fit in the Great Society?" and Mr. Lawrence's topic was "The News Behind the News." Among several alumni on the week's program was noted author Homer Croy.