



Standing are the Honors Awards recipients: J. N. Heiskell, Saul Pett, E. L. Sparks, Roy W. Howard, Basil L. Walters, George Fielding Eliot, and Miss Pauline Frederick. Seated: Dean Emeritus Frank Luther Mott, University President Elmer Ellis, and Journalism Dean Earl F. English.

The Journalism Medalists

Five prominent journalists and two outstanding Midwest daily newspapers were presented Missouri Honor Awards for Distinguished Service in Journalism at the University's School of Journalism on May 4. Dean Earl F. English of the School of Journalism read the citations and made the presentations.

The journalists and the newspapers honored at the ceremony, a major event of Journalism Week, were: Roy Wilson Howard, president of the New York World-Telegram and Sun and chairman of the executive committee of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Inc.; Pauline Frederick, National Broadcasting Company news commentator and United Nations correspondent; Saul Pett, BJ '40, special assignment reporter for the Associated Press; Major George Fielding Eliot, author, commentator, and columnist for the General Features Syndicate; Basil L. Walters, president of Newspaper Research Associates, Chicago, former executive editor of Knight Newspapers and former editor of the Chicago Daily News; the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, for which J. N. Heiskell, editor and owner, accepted the award, and the Hannibal Courier-Post, Hannibal, Mo., for which E. L. Sparks, publisher, accepted the award.

Mr. Heiskell spoke on "Not for the Day Alone" at the presentation ceremonies. The medalists attended the annual Journalism banquet that evening with two of the medalists, Miss Frederick and Saul Pett, being the principal speakers.

Miss Frederick, who was cited "in recognition of her remarkable career as a broadcast news reporter for the NBC Television and Radio Networks. . . ." is a native of Pennsylvania. She began her career interviewing wives of diplomats and selling stories to the Washington Star. She later wrote for the North American Newspaper Alliance and then covered assignments in Europe, India and China. Her first overseas broadcast was made from Chungking in 1945. She is United Nations correspondent for NBC-TV and radio, has her own daily radio news program and appears three times a week on NBC's five minute "Emphasis" program. During her career she has covered the Korean, Suez, Hungarian, Middle East, Laotian and Congo crises. She has won numerous awards including the Theta Sigma Phi National Headliner award, the George Foster Peabody Award, McCall's Golden Mike Award and Radio Daily's All-American Award as "Woman of the Year." A graduate of American University, she holds honorary degrees from Mount Holyoke, Gettysburg and Lycoming Colleges, as well as American University.

The second banquet speaker, and medalist, Saul Pett, was born in Passaic, N. J., graduated from the University's School of Journalism in 1940, and worked until 1946 for International News Service in Detroit, Chicago, and New York. He joined the Associated Press in October, 1946, and has ranged far and wide as a feature writer. He has written about the national

political conventions, walks with former President Truman, Premier Khrushchev's tour of the United States and numerous other facets of life and the world. He covered the story of the hijacked ocean liner Santa Maria and was one of the AP staff men assigned to cover Maj. John Glenn's space shot last February. In 1960 Pett was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi general reporting award for his detailed account of the final hours of a group of young people killed when their car crashed with a train after a high school prom. In January, 1956, he was the first newsman to fly over the South Pole. The citation to Saul Pett was for "his unrelenting determination to obtain an education for his profession . . . and his career as a reporter for the Associated Press that has served to elevate the work of a feature writer to the level of creative art."

Roy Wilson Howard was cited for "his sixty years of distinguished newspaper work, including a third of a century as editor of the New York Evening Telegram, now the World-Telegram and Sun . . ." He is presently chairman of the executive committee of Scripps-Howard Newspapers. He joined the Scripps organization in 1905 as assistant managing editor of the Cincinnati Post, and in June, 1906, became general news manager of the Publishers Press when it was purchased by E. W. Scripps. In 1907 he was made general news manager of the newly formed United Press Associations and in 1912 was appointed president and general manager of that organization. In 1920 he left United Press to join the late Robert P. Scripps in the management of the nation-wide chain of papers now known as Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Inc. After 30 years as executive head of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, he resigned the presidency in 1953 to become chairman of the executive committee. In September, 1960, he retired from the editorship of the World-Telegram and Sun but continued as president.

Major George Fielding Eliot's career has centered on matters military and international since 1914, either as a member of a military force or as a versatile writer and analyst. He was cited for "his instructive, provocative, and always informative broadcasts, books, magazine articles and newspaper columns. . . ." During World War I he was an officer in the Australian Imperial Force from 1914 to 1918 and later, from 1922 to 1930, he was first captain and then a major in the Military Intelligence Reserve, U.S. Army. Since 1928 he has been a writer by profession, chiefly on military and international affairs and national security. He served as military correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune from 1939 to 1947, covering World War II. He is author of nine non-fiction books on military and international affairs and five books of fiction as well as numerous other articles. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., but educated in Australia.

Basil L. Walters, cited for "his career of more than forty years as a sound, hard-working newspaperman with a special genius for news editing and the display

of news . . ." was born in Frankfort, Ind., and attended Indiana University where he was an editor of the IU Daily Student. He began his newspaper career as a carrier and reporter for the Frankfort Times and also worked as a reporter on the Richmond (Ind.) Palladium. From 1917 to 1919 he edited army newspapers in the United States and Italy. He has held positions on the Indianapolis Star, Milwaukee Journal, Des Moines Register and Tribune, Minneapolis Star, Minneapolis Star-Journal and in 1941 became executive editor and vice-president of the consolidated Cowles papers, the Minneapolis Star-Journal and Tribune. From 1944 to 1959 he was executive editor and director of Knight Newspapers, Inc., and in 1959 he became editor of the Chicago Daily News. He became president of Newspaper Research Associated in 1961, an organization doing long-range studies of newspaper trends for the Field and Hearst newspapers and the Boston Herald-Traveler. He holds an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Indiana University and also received the John Peter Zenger Award from the University of Arizona in 1956. He has served as president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

The Arkansas Gazette, oldest newspaper west of the Mississippi River, was cited for "its intense loyalty to high levels of news and editorial responsibility. . . ." Receiving the award for the newspaper was John Netherland Heiskell, editor of the paper since 1902. Born in Rogersville, Tenn., in 1872, he received his A.B. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1893. He holds several degrees and in 1958 was named Lovejoy Fellow of the Year by Colby College, Waterville, Me. He is president of the Gazette Publishing Company.

The Hannibal Courier-Post, the oldest continuous daily newspaper published in Missouri, was cited for "its editorial leadership and general excellence as a small city newspaper. . . ." Ernest Lewis Sparks received the award for the paper. He was born in Clarence, Mo., in 1888, joined the Courier-Post in 1912 and has been publisher of the paper since 1933.

More law scholarships

The University of Missouri Law School Foundation has established four additional annual scholarships of \$300 each, to be awarded qualified students in the School of Law. U. S. District Judge Roy W. Harper of St. Louis, president of the Foundation, announced that the trustees of the Foundation had approved the new scholarships at their meeting in connection with recent Law Day activities on the campus. The Foundation had previously established eight similar scholarship awards for law students here. Recipients are selected from students of high scholastic achievement and promise who need some financial assistance to pursue their law degrees.