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Past President Enos Swain presents the silver pitcher and citation of the 1961 Kentuckian of the Year to the state's most eminent citizen, Elvis J. Stahr Jr., Secretary of the Army.

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#### Postal Bill Passes House

As we go to press, wire services report that the proposed postal bill was approved by the House. The House resisted an effort, by a vote of 106 to 56, to amend that section re second class postal rates which would impose a surcharge on newspapers of ½ cent starting July 1, 1962, and another ½ cent starting July 1, 1963, a measure which your associations, NEA and KPA, other state associations, and individual newspapers have been vigorously opposing because many of our smaller newspapers, both weeklies and dailies, would be badly hurt. Of course, final action will depend on the Senate. The fight will still continue, and we will keep all KPA members advised by letter and Bulletin.

#### 93rd Mid-Winter Meeting Now Goes Into History

Now that the 93rd mid-winter meeting of KPA is history, with events being recorded in this issue, we rejoice in its success from every standpoint, especially in the record attendance and the quality of the program. The meeting set a criterion for others to follow in the years to come. The program committee is grateful for the many expressions of thanks and goodwill from the members of the Fourth Estate. Now we can look forward for the midsummer meeting at Cumberland Falls on June 7-9 with the admonition to arrange an equally interesting and stimulating program. It shall be done.

#### **Our Congratulations**

The Press joins the KPA membership in extending congratulations to Fred B. Wachs, General Manager, Lexington Herald-Leader, for his selection as the Most Valuable KPA Member, an honor richly deserved. Mr. Wachs has long been a stalwart in furthering the ideals and practices of the Association and the Kentucky Fourth Estate. From the date of his appointment to the Executive Committee in 1943, and his subsequent election as president in 1948, he has given unstintedly his time and professional counsel to Association officials and the Central Office for which we are grateful. And we know that same counsel will always be ours for the

By the same token, we join in heartiest congratulations to the Kentuckian of the Year, Elvis J. Stahr Jr., a most worthy selection of a truly outstanding citizen of the commonwealth.

#### Newspapers Meet Threats From Local Advertisers

More and more frequently local merchants are threatening to quit advertising with newspapers that accept advertising from outside-the-city competitors. First a group of franchised auto dealers presented themselves en masse to an Indiana publisher who had accepted an ad from a dealer in a near-by town. In another city, local theater owners threatened to quit advertising when the newspaper accepted an ad from a locality 15 miles distant. In another, local department store owners threatened to "pull out" and start a shopper when an ad for a department store in a town 10 miles away was accepted.

It is absolutely essential when this situation arises that the newspaper assert its sole and exclusive right to consider what advertising it will accept or reject. In all probability, the merchants do not realize that by combining to demand that competition be stifled they are engaging in a criminal conspiracy under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and are asking the newspaper to become a party with them. This the Saturday should be pointed out to them immediately.

As long as a newspaper decides for it- the highlights self what it will accept or reject, it is absolutely within its rights. This is basic law and was reasserted only three weeks ago by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. However, if it acceded to threats, or agrees to reject advertising on demand of competing the hour set a merchants, it becomes a potential defendant. Furthermore, it should be pointed tucky area ser out to irate merchants that by threatening bandanas and paper will have to continue to accept outside advertising for some time as a safe guard to prove that it is not engaged in the conspiracy should suit be brought a group of at they are virtually assuring that the news-

#### **Outlook For Advertising**

1962 Ad Outlook Good, says Printer the meeting v Ink, which predicts that advertisers will by President V sink some \$13 billion in ad messages. The Don Herren, is some 8% over last year's volume in space Ministerial Ass and time purchased. Among those area City Manager where volume is expected to be greated the group to are appliances, food, banks, savings, Committee Ch stitutions, personal services and travel. Nesponded for the tional Retail Merchants Association say that 75 key merchants expect sales to ris Newspapers 5% in the first half of 1962. Magazinefirst topic with dropped ad revenue in 1961; TV gainea group of stu and reportedly is still climbing, despitschool, explaining increased costs in time and productions do for the stud

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# Convention Move To Lexington Termed Successful

By PERRY J. ASHLEY

"Exciting, informative, interesting, different, refreshing, and helpful" were many remarks heard from the members of the Kentucky Press Association as the 93rd Mid-Winter Convention of the group drew to a close. The sessions were held in the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, January 11-13.

Other members said the meeting resembled a political convention with national and state political figures in attendance, along with several who are considered "hopefuls" for the 1963 race for the state's governors chair. Even with two years to go until election time, some of the ediwhat tors expressed, for the local newspapers, n all their predictions on that forthcoming politealize ical battle.

None will deny, however, that the time in a spent between the Ladies' Reception of erman Thursday night until the announcement of news- the outstanding Kentuckian of the Year at This the Saturday luncheon wasn't busy for iately, those who wanted to be busy. Some of for it the highlights might read as follows:

Thursday

ic law The old English Wassail Bowl, through the courtesy of John Henry Cox and the Brewers Association, was featured during the hour set aside for the ladies' reception.
Wives of members from the Central Kentucky area served as hostesses.

A "chuck wagon" dinner, complete with tening bandanas and sun-bonnets, was enjoyed by pt out 164 months a record crowd for any convention with pt out a safe was followed by a performance of parts of the Broadway musical, "Oklahoma," by a group of students and faculty members from the University of Kentucky.

Friday Morning

Immediately after the buffet breakfast, Printers the meeting was officially called to order ers wil by President W. Foster Adams. The Rev. ces. The Don Herren, president of the Lexington in space Ministerial Association gave the invocation, se area City Manager John R. Cook Jr., welcomed greates the group to Lexington, and Executive ings, in Committee Chairman, Fred Burkhard, reavel. Nasponded for the association.

es to rig Newspapers in the classroom was the Magazinefirst topic with Mrs. LaNelle Woods, and V gainea group of students from Lafayette High despitSchool, explaining what the newspaper can uctions do for the student and what the student can gain from the regular use of the newspaper. Mrs. Woods told the group the the Lestudent learned to analyze the political excellereelings of the paper, had an understand-



KPA's Officers for 1962 include Fred J. Burkhard, Vice President, Victor R. Portmann, Secretary-Manager, John B. Gaines, President, and George Joplin III, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

ing of the political comments made from day to day, could appreciate the editorial writing and columnists, learned to recognize propaganda and to think clearly, and could know opinion when written. All of this, she added, would help the student be able to discuss current events in the home and to know what world conditions are at any given time.

How does she teach the use of the newspaper? The class in which they are used are core in social studies and English. Students participate by keeping a scrap book on current problems, following world events day-to-day, read articles and write summary sentences to show comprehension, and a weekly quiz on names, places and things in the news.

The students said the class helped them in their other studies, informed them about eventual job opportunities, helped to be able to discuss current events in the home and with their friends and kept them abreast of happenings around the world.

Beardsley Graham, president of Spindletop Inc., told the group that research institutes such as the new Spindletop Center were job shops. He said by serving the industry of the state, jobs would be created by companies attracted to the Common-

Organization of functions of the State merit system were outlined by Walter R. Gattis, commissioner of the Department of Personnel. He said political "job payoffs" have not been eliminated complete from our state government but giant strides have been made in the direction of the true merit system and a group of permanent employees serving the Commonwealth.

Friday luncheon found W. C. Cawood, Winchester, presenting Fred B. Wachs with the award of KPA's most valuable member for 1961. Wachs, president and general manager of the Lexington Herald-Leader, was cited for his many years of work on the journalistic field and civic programs.

Harsh critics could have found many holes in the logic of the Friday luncheon speaker, George A. Rohlfing, humorist, president of a hole and excavating company in Benton, Arkansas, who drew many chuckles as he explained the history of his unique company and their problems of marketing. He left generous samples of his products at each plate at the tables.

Friday Afternoon

Annual meetings of the School of Journalism Foundation and the Kentucky Press Service, with George Joplin III and James Willis, respectively, presiding, were held. Garland Holderfield, Mergenthaler Linotype Company representative presented a film on the advancements which the machine manufacturers have made during the past 60 to 70 years. Dave Richardson, WNR representative from Atlanta, showed a slide film presentation which is used in the selling of space for the weekly press of the nation, and outlined the work of WNR for the member newspapers.

The annual banquet and entertainment program were as much fun as a three ring circus. There was so much going on that it was hard to keep up with everything. It all started with a cocktail party and reception jointly sponsored by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, the Lexington Herald-Leader, and the Kentucky Press Association. Things were really buzzing while friends got together again and new persons were mixing with the older members. Then the lights were turned out and the group moved into the convention hall for the banquet dinner. At this point the tempo really picked up.

While the men were eating dinner with one hand, and holding on to their wallet with the other, the ladies were enjoying a style show being presented by Mrs. Raines and the Four Season Shop. While Penrose Ecton, a leading Lexington businessman, was introducing the first acts of the floorshow, many of the members made one of the toughest decisions of their careers—"should I go to the basketball game and miss the exciting show or stay and miss the ball game?"

Those who went to the game missed a fine performance of young talent presented by the Lafayette High School and the Lexington Recreation Department and spicy comments made by MC Ecton. Those who stayed for the floorshow missed seeing Coach Rupps boys handle LSU in an important Southeastern Conference game. However, judging from the comments which were made back and forth about both of the events later at the dance and the hospitality rooms, everyone seemed to be informed on both affairs and no one were really "left out."

#### Saturday

After buffet breakfast, the ladies left by special bus for coffee at Castle Lawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wachs. While there, the photographic staff of the Herald-Leader posed several pictures which were to be used as a special feature in the newspapers Sunday, January 21, edition.

On the business side, Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Bureau of Employment Security, U.S. Department of Labor, explained that the local community must initiate redevelopment programs before the state or federal governments can provide aid. He said two areas of Kentucky have applied for aid, but many more are eligible.

Later in the morning, a lively discussion of the problems of offset production were aired. W. E. Crutcher, Morehead, moderated and was assisted by Carroll

Knicely, Glasgow; Lewis Conn, Buechel; Archie Frye, Georgetown, and Lou Runchey, Greenville.

The last business session was rounded out with reports from standing committees and the annual election of officers. John B. Gaines, publisher of the Park City News, was named president for the coming year, to be assisted by Fred Burkhard, Casey County News, Liberty, vice president and George A. Joplin III, chairman of the Executive Committee. Victor R. Portmann, UK School of Journalism, was reelected secretary-Manager for the twenty-first time.

The ladies again joined the men for the closing luncheon in time to hear Secretary of the Army, Elvis Stahr Jr., named the Outstanding Kentuckian of the Year, Stahr, a native of Hickman, has shown prominence in local, state and national affairs. He was recognized by Enos Swain, Danville, for his work in these areas.

At the same time, past presidents of the Association were recognized. Those present were W. L. Dawson, LaGrange; Herndon Evans, Lexington; J. T. Norris Sr., Ashland; Lawrence Hager, Owensboro; J. P. Gozder, Campbellsville; Fred B. Wachs, Lexington; James Willis, Brandenburg; Douglas Cornette, Louisville; Enos Swain, Danville; W. C. Caywood, Winchester; Charles Adams, Warsaw; Alfred Wathen, Bardstown; Martin Dyche, London; and Thomas L. Adams, Lexington.

George Wilson, Hardinsburg, walked off with the grand prize of an electric rotisserie oven. Some of the other winners of door prizes were Ben Boone, Herndon Evans, Dalph Creal, George Joplin, Lou Runchey, Lowell Denton, Lawrence Hager, E. D. Mittendorf, Martha Comer, S. C. VanCuron, W. L. Dawson, Mrs. Fred Burkhard, Charles Adams, Stanley Portmann, Carl Sanders, Martin Dyche, and Jerry VanGilder.

#### School of Journalism Foundation

The annual meeting of the Schools of Journalism Foundation of Kentucky, Inc., was called to order by President George Joplin III who called on the Secretary-Process Agent for a report on the year's progress. The report indicated that the scholarship fund was steadily growing under Plan 1, and 10 students were given financial assistance in their journalism curriculum. The complete report will be included with the Bulletin.

The nominating committee of Thomas L. Adams, George Wilson, and Maurice

K. Henry, presented their report and mamed all officers. On motion, they we duly elected as follows: Chairman of the Board, Fred B. Wachs, Lexington; Predent George Joplin III, Somerset; President, Lawrence W. Hager Jr., Ower boro; Secretary-Process Agent, Portman and Treasurer, Enos Swain, Danville. Following the motion by the committee, the following publishers were re-elected to the Board of Directors for the prescribed to the following publishers were re-elected to the Board of Directors for the prescribed to the following publishers were re-elected to the Board of Directors for the prescribed to the following publishers were re-elected to the Board of Directors for the prescribed to the Board of Directors for the Dire

#### Kentucky Press Service

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President George M. Wilson, Hardburg; First Vice President Landon W. Calhoun; Second Vice President William Davis, Eddyville; Secretary-Manager P. Mann. Board of Directors: Chairman M. Tin Dyche, London; Maurice K. H. Middlesboro; Niles O. Dillingham, Daw Springs; Ro Gardner, Hickman; Robert Shelbyville; officers ex-officio.

#### In Memoriam

We pause in our deliberations to tribute to the memory of our common who passed on to greater realms of and peace, and extend our sympathic their families in the consolation that their passing, they leave memories of sice to their fellow men, unstinted and selfish. Those who rest in eternal princlude:

January: Miss Effie Bristow, staff per, Hart County Herald; Clarence cock, St. Petersburg, Fla., former tucky editor and publisher.

March: Mrs. Tom Wallace, wife of former editor of the Louisville Times May: Mrs. Susie Norris, Guerrant, Ville, daughter of publisher J. T. N. Sr., Ashland; Lewis Curry Woods St., Fer, Harrodsburg Herald.

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right—Talking over the new julep cup are Douglas Cornette,
Mrs. Thomas L. Adams, the recipient, Mrs. William Caywood,
Mrs. Fred Wachs, and William Caywood; Middle right—Guest
speaker and new manager of Spindletop Research, Beardsley
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Governor Wilson Wyatt; Lower right—Retiring president "Pap"
Adams and Mrs. Adams explain to Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Gozder
how it all

The National Editorial Association, in 77th year as a national trade organization will operate the Publishers' Auxilia through its wholly owned profit corpu tion, Newspaper Advertising Service, In of Illinois with Theodore A. Serrill, Was ington, D. C., NEA executive vice pro coming publisher and editor of Publisher

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Newly Elected President, John B. Gaines, presents the traditional President's cup, suitably engraved with the names of the officers and executive committee with whom he served so long and faithfully, to Retiring President W. Foster Adams.

Fla., former printer, Henderson Gleaner and Journal.

July: Edwin J. Paxton Sr., Paducah, publisher of the Sun-Democrat; M. H. Bernard, Jamestown, former co-owner of the

Russell County News.

September: Sam V. Stiles, Daytona Beach, Fla., former AP executive; Mrs. Manie Street Boone, Elkton, mother of Ben Boone III; George H. Goodman, Paducah, former publisher of the Paducah News-Democrat.

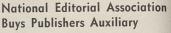
October: Albert Marion Lovell, Frankfort, circulation manager, State Journal; Max. A. Conley, Pikeville, operator for the Pikeville Printing Company.

November: Mrs. Marian Abernathy, Burkesville, wife of Harold Abernathy, Publisher, Cumberland County News; Robert A. Poage, Brooksville, co-publisher, Bracken County News; Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, Lexington, educator, member of School of Journalism staff; John E. Thompson, Augusta, publisher, Bracken Chronicle.

December: James W. Armstrong, Hen-

derson, husband of Francele Armstrong, editor, Henderson Gleaner and Journal; A. E. Stephens, Burlington, editor and publisher, Boone County Recorder; Rev. James Shacklette, Campbellsville, former publisher of Taylor County Star.

The silly trend to "regulate everything" under a government bureau or licensing program is coming closer to all facets of advertising, including even advertising agencies. Currently an organized movement is underway in California for legislation to license ad agency practitioners. At the same time the Western States Advertising Agencies Assn. is studying a possible certification program, based on oral and written examinations, for self-regulation of agency personnel. The outcome in California might become a good or adverse trend, and KPA will be watching the results with much interest. One difficulty-as always-is that some ad agency men consider themselves to be professionals and might like to have a license to prove it.



The National Editorial Association, trail association of 6,000 non-metropolitan wee ly and daily newspapers announced Ja uary 5 that it has bought all the asset and goodwill of publishers' Auxiliary, of est trade publication circulating to Ame can newspaper owners and staffers.

Publication of the Publishers' Auxilia will continue from Chicago where it h been operated by the Western Newspap Union and its predecessor organization since 1865. Purchase was made from t FWP Corporation (formerly Western New paper Union), owned by Farwell W. Per of New York City.

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of the Chicago office, will be Edwin Schwenn, who has been with this pull cation for the last five years. Assisting h as managing editor will be William manager of the Dorr. Miss Leona Helming will continuously was p as classified advertising manager in che dent's Cup as th of a department that carried 10,000 of the Kentucky of a department that carried 10,000 W. C. Caywood, dividual classified advertisements du Wachs had

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#### Most Valuable Member, 1961



Past President William C. Caywood presents the traditional engraved julep cup to KPA Most Valued Member, Fred B. Wachs, Lexington Herald-Leader.

Fred B. Wachs, president and general liam manager of the Lexington Herald-Leader contin Company, was presented with the President's Cup as the Most Valuable Member of the Kentucky Press Association for 1961.
W. C. Caywood, in presenting the award, said Wachs had been a journalistic force for good, and with equal militance, an envill be emy of evil.

eago, In the half-century during which the ue, recipient has served in the journalistic the field in Kentucky, he has been given many press professional, academic and civic awards.

He has been active in most all community advancement programs in Lexington, Fayette County and the State. In receiving the award, Wachs said it was the highest honor to be selected for outstanding service by one's own profession.

Previous winners of the award, recognized during the Friday Luncheon, are Dr. Niel Plummer, director of the UK School of Journalism, and Basil Caummisar, promotion director for the Courier-Journal and Times, Louisville. The cup was inaugurated in 1959 by past president, Thomas L. Adams.

#### in Wa Classified Advertising Selling eut MHelped By Proper Approach

nde Mildred Flynn, classified advertising Auxi phone room supervisor for the New York Times, gave some suggestions in a recent Tell issue of Editor & Publisher magazine for ancy handling classified advertising. Her pointers tary fron phone selling are good for newspapers of presidany size, and undoubtedly adaptable to uses other than classified selling. Here they are.

1. Express confidence. Unless you show confidence and enthusiasm in your own proposition, you cannot expect your prosecuted peet to do so.

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2. Don't oversell. Rash promises and ing. claims will kill a sale faster than underfour enthusiasm, and create disbelief.

3. Don't interrupt. You antagonize your

prospect by cutting in on him.

4. Pause occasionally. Give your prospect a chance to say something.

5. Be enthusiastic about your prospect's proposition. Ask questions about it.

6. Keep cool. Hold your temper no matter what the prospect says. If necessary, excuse yourself politely and call him back at another time.

7. Don't be "palsy-walsy." If you wish to keep the respect of the prospect, be business-like at all times.

8. Know your product. You can't sell it unless you know it-circulation, audience, rates, etc.

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy what we have that makes us

# a glass of beer is many things to Kentucky



... naturally, it means pleasant refreshment all over Kentucky. And it also means an annual payroll of \$53,000,000 for Kentucky people - one of our state's largest. This money goes to buy homes, food, clothing, pay for education, community contributions, etc.-benefiting every level of community life.



KENTUCKY DIVISION U. S. BREWERS ASSOCIATION, INC. LOUISVILLE

#### In Memoriam...

#### Mrs. D. E. Wooldridge

Mrs. D. E. Woolridge, who, with her late husband, founded the LaGrange Times, and operated it for seven years, died January 2, at her home in LaGrange. She was a graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, and taught in several Kentucky schools before establishing the weekly newspaper. She was once a correspondent for the Louisville Times.

#### James W. Shacklette

The Rev. James W. Shacklette, manager of radio station, WMTL in Leitchfield and a former newspaper publisher, died December 23 in a Leitchfield hospital. He was owner of the old Taylor County Star for 17 years. Upon leaving newspaper work, he organized a radio station at Campbells-ville and was manager for many years. Afterwards he moved to Monticello where he was connected with a local radio station.

#### James W. Armstrong

James W. Armstrong, widely known educator, speaker, author and former assistant to the editor of the Henderson Gleaner and Journal, died Tuesday, December 19 of a heart ailment. His wife, Mrs. Francele Armstrong, is the editor of the Henderson daily.

At his death, he was director of counseling services at Henderson County High School and taught classes in public speaking at the University of Kentucky's Northwest Center. Previously Armstrong had taught public speaking and served as dean of men at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He came to Henderson in 1936 and soon after wrote a book, "Public Speaking for Everyone," which was distributed widely throughout schools in this country. He was active in civic, educational, community and religious movements in his city and state. He was selected by the State Department of Health for an award in the 1950's for making the greatest contribution to public health. He had worked with local health department officials in helping create a climate for correcting sewage problems.

#### A. E. Stephens

A. E. Stephens, publisher of the Boone County Record, Burlington, died Sunday, December 31 of a heart attack. He was 47 years old. Stephens bought the Recorder from E. S. Skillman heirs in 1935. Since

# Elvis J. Stahr Jr. Acclaimed Year's Outstanding Kentuckian

Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Stahr Jr., was named as the Outstanding Kentuckian of the Year by KPA during the closing luncheon Saturday morning. The presentation, made by past president Enos Swain, Danville, was for the unusual and national acclaims which have been given to Stahr since his venture into academic and political work.

In presenting the silver pitcher, Swain noted the honoree has been "a Kentuckian" all his life regardless of where his world travel has taken him. Even though now a resident of Washington, Stahr stated he still considered Kentucky his home.

Stahr was born in Hickman in 1916 and was graduated from high school there in 1932 after winning practically every honor the school offered. He was named outstanding student, winner of the state high school essay contest, and winner of the American Legion school award.

He was graduated from the University of Kentucky with an all-A scholastic average and won the Sullivan Medallion as the outstanding male student of the year, the Balfour National Scholastic Award, membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and as a Rhodes scholar he studied at Oxford University and his diplomas there were granted with "honors."

At UK, Stahr was a member and captain of the varsity tennis team, a cadet colonel in the ROTC unit, president of Sigma Chi fraternity, a member of the debating team, a member of the student legislature, and an oration champion.

After Oxford, where he received the degrees of bachelor of arts in jurisprudence, bachelor of civil law, and master of arts, he joined a New York law firm. Stahr entered the Army as a second lieutenant in 1941 and served in China as a combat liaison officer. He was discharged as a Lt. Colonel.

He joined the UK law school faculty in 1947 as associate professor and was named Dean of the school in 1948, at

then he had built a new plant for the operation and increased the output with new equipment. He was active in civic affairs, having served as Fire Chief of the department which he helped to organize. He was a member of the Burlington Baptist Church, Lodge No. 264 F.&A.M., and the Erlanger Rotary Club.

the age of 32, the youngest dean of a lege of law in the United States. Also 1948, he was selected by the U.S. Jum Chamber of Commerce as one of the I Outstanding Young Men in America.

In 1951, Stahr was called to Washi ton by Frank Pace, then secretary of Army, to act as special assistant Sectary for reserve forces. He served in post for more than a year. In 1957 Section went to the University of Pittsburgh when was vice chancellor. In 1958 her chosen President of the University of Wirginia, a post which he held until be called again to Washington as Secret of the Army in 1961.

The Army secretary added that he humbled by this signal honor" because the quality of the past recipients of award, which was first presented to president, Alben Barkley, in 1948.

Past recipients who were present during the luncheon were Henry Ward, communication of Highways for the State; A Chandler, former governor; and Dr. Ad Doran, President of Morehead State (lege.

#### **NEA Washington Workshop**

Plans for the NEA Government I tions Workshop, to be held in Washin March 22-24, are moving ahead fast Serrill conferred with Presidential Secretary Pierre Salinger at the V House yesterday and reported NEA been promised "enthusiastic support," only at the White House but at the tagon, State Department, and Com Department. The workshop is being signed to interest state press associ leaders from all 50 states, and it hoped as many as 100 will attend. The D ment of Journalism of George Was ton. University is assisting in the and ments.

A reception at the National Presson Thursday evening, March 22, an opening day feature. A White briefing will highlight the Friday school from 9 to 10 a.m. Visits to the Depart of Defense, State, and Commerce also been arranged.

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# Area Development Research Is First Duty Of Spindletop

By Beardsley Graham Director, Spindletop Research, Inc.

It is a real pleasure to be with you this morning—indeed it is a real pleasure to be in Kentucky. I found the decision to come here easy to make. I am most impressed by the Commonwealth's hospitality, its far-sighted leadership, its great natural beauty of countryside, and its sense of history, unmatched even in New England. It is about this history—past, present, and future—and about the history of industrial research institutes in general, and Spindletop in particular, that I wish to talk to you this morning.

The granddaddys in the industrial research institute business, are Armour Research Foundation in Chicago, over sixty years old; Mellon in Pittsburgh; Franklin in Philadelphia; and Battelle in Columbus. During the last fifteen years, six new institutes have been created, excluding those launched within the last few months. Of these six institutes, the youngest is approxixately five years old. Stanford Research was created in Palo Alto, California, in 1946; Midwest Research in Kansas City; Southwest Research in San Antonio; Southern Research in Birmingham; Research Triangle, near Chapel Hill in North Carolina; and Denver Research in Denver.

You all know that Spindletop was incorporated in December, 1961; and in addition to Spindletop, there are two other institutes being planned at present. In Minneapolis, St. Paul, a new organization of this type will come into being this year; and in New Orleans, they are planning the development of a similar organization. In Dallas, at Southern Methodist University, the Graduate Research Center has been launched, and while it is not a typical industrial research institute, it is very similar in many of its objectives.

Now, what are these research institutes? Why did they come into existence? How are they organized? What kinds of people start them? Without exception, these organizations were started by far-sighted local people who recognized that the support of industry with research facilities, unique to industry, as well as area development studies related to the region in which the institute was started, would provide a sound base for the development of the economy of the area in which they lived.

These research institutes are service or-

ganizations. They are primarily concerned with providing research services which the usual organization would not care to establish for itself. Either because of special techniques involved, or because the industrial requirement is on, essentially, a one-time basis. They might be referred to as research job shops, places where you take a problem to be solved by specialists in that particular field. A typical example of a one-time job for many industries is a plant location with all of the attendant problems relating to markets, transportation, sources of materials, manpower, etc.

As mentioned, these organizations are initiated by people primarily concerned with the development of a local or regional economy. The majority of these organizations are completely independent, with their own board of directors, and dependent upon the usual methods for initial funding. The usual methods in this business consist either of borrowings, donations from industry, or grants-in-aid from state or local governments. Without exception, the institutes which I have mentioned are nonprofit, and while they are intended to solve and support local problems and activities, some of them are best known for their international programs.

Indeed it is impossible to attract and maintain the staff which will help with the local economy without providing the stimulation of regional, national and international activities to attract competent people. The non-profit status of these organizations, while giving some tax relief on certain kinds of projects, is primarily in existence so that the board of directors does not represent ownership; and therefore, it is possible to conduct within the institute, projects which are placed in it by organizations whose owners may be competitive with members of the board of the institute.

In this way it is possible to conduct within the industrial research organization, completely confidential studies for any customer. As a result of being non-profit, these institutions tend to have large boards of directors, ranging from fifty to two hundred, and these boards are essentially industrial in organization and in membership. Representation on the boards by local civic and educational leaders is usual.

Let us examine for a moment what these institutions do, the sorts of services which they provide. Without exception, they are primarily concerned with applied science. The extension of basic knowledge, its applications to education, are primarily the sphere of the university and educational systems. Industrial research must be economically oriented, as well as technically oriented.

The phrase which is used today, "technoeconomics," is shorthand for saying that the solution to a problem for industrial purposes must not only be technically sound, but it must be economically feasible. It must pay out. It must enable the client to earn a profit at least indirectly. Otherwise, the necessary funds to develop the process cannot be attracted to it.

The services which these institutions provide include the physical sciences, biological and life sciences, and engineering. These specialties are brought to bear on problems of plant pathology, air polution, industrial plant location, transportation, chemical process development, and in most of the organizations, a substantial Operations Research activity is carried out. As a result of the immense complexity of current weapon systems and the requirement for large studies continuing on them, techniques known as Operations Research have been developed during the past ten or fifteen years, and are now available for application to industrial problems.

A typical example of a techno-economic problem which might be undertaken for industry, would be an analysis to determine whether a large scale business machine would be desirable in a business' operations. In the early years of such machinery, it was difficult to find objective organizations who would analyze the procedures within the company, and determine whether, and if so, what manufacture of machine should be installed. Several of the industrial research institutes provide such services today.

Another broad techno-economic problem is area development. This requires an analysis of the total resources of the region, a so-called techno-economic audit to determine the human resources, the natural resources, both mineral and agricultural, and decide on the best method of developing those resources and the support of the regional economy. A large land area may be developed agriculturally, it may be developed for tourist purposes, it may be developed for manufacturing purposes, depending upon its location with respect to markets and raw materials.

I would like to spend the remaining few minutes discussing Spindletop. What it is, and what we expect it to be. As you know, it was created last month as a completely autonomous organization with its own board of directors, approximately sixty men,

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OFFICERS AND EXECUTICE COMMITTEE: Seated (I. to r.) Secretary-Manager Victor R. Portmann, University of Kentucky; Vice President Fred J. Burkhard, Casey County News, Liberty; President John B. Gaines, Park City News, Bowling Green; and George Joplin III, Somerset Commonwealth, Chairman of the Committee. Standing (I. to r.) Committee members Larry Stone, Central City Messenger; Maurice K. Henry, Daily News, Middles-

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all but a few of whom are directly connected with industry. We have broken ground for a new building which will provide us with our future headquarters building and offices and facilities for the short term. We expect to hire ten or fifteen people immediately. We expect to have thirty by the end of the year, and my goal is five hundred in five years.

The sorts of things that we will do, and for which we have funds in hand, will start out as techno-economic or area development studies. The reason for this is, that these kinds of studies require a minimum of facility costs. They are done with offices, pencils, and paper. There are many research laboratory facilities in the country. We will use these as required until our own are constructed.

One of the first jobs that we will undertake will be an analysis of the impact of the improvement of the Ohio River waterway. The new locks and river facilities will have a tremendous long-term impact on the Ohio River basin, and needs to be measured in a way meaningful to the forecasting of plant locations along the river. To do this requires an analysis of the physical characteristics of the river, the types of craft which will use it, and therefore, the types of industry which can most effectively use the transportation system. Such studies will be decisive in plant loca-

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tions in Kentucky and certain adjoining states.

We will also undertake very soon a techno-economic audit of Kentucky, much of this work has been started by the Department of Economic Development. We desire to assemble this material and arrange it in a matter meaningful to the initiation of Spindletop Research's program. In this case, we need to construct the road map. The techno-economic audit will help us create the map, as well as help us determine where we are on it.

Another important study will have to do with handicrafts and the development of tourism in Kentucky. The relationship between tourist facilities, things to do and things to see, and particularly handicrafts, has become very important, as is witnessed particularly in the southwest—Arizona and New Mexico.

Spindletop Research is fortunate in receiving substantial early funding from the state. It is our intention, and indeed, a requirement, as it is on all industrial research institutes, that we operate in the black within a few years.

In conclusion I would like to say that Kentucky is to be congratulated on the far-sighted leadership of a few publicspirited men, who have taken this unique approach to putting science to work on the great natural and human resources of the Commonwealth. In the area of world technology, Kentucky is taking its place with its fine university system and its favored geographical location.

#### Tommy Preston Purchases Robertson County News

Tommy L. Preston, Cynthiana Publishing Company, announced the purchase of the Robertson County News, Mt. Olive from William W. Purdon, Maysville. The first issue of the News under the new ownership will be February 1. Prestor stated that an office will be maintained in that Robertson county seat which is a miles northwest of Cynthiana.

Purdon, present publisher of the New said his plans are indefinite, but he expet to move to Northern Kentucky and continue his employment as a linotype operative with the Cincinnati Post-Times Star. He had evoted spare time to publication of the Robertson tabloid paper, which was print in Maysville.

The Robertson County News was successor to the defunct Mt. Olivet Tribus Democrat, which ceased publication the vears ago.

The Walter Gaddis address will published in the February Press.

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### Redevelopment Begins At Local Level-Goodwin

Bureau of Employment Security
U. S. Department of Labor

This State has long held a special meaning for all Americans. Mention the word Kentucky and immediately a bright panorama of horses, distilleries, tobacco—and of course beautiful women—flashes to mind. But for many of us, Kentucky means much, much more. It means the sturdiness of our pioneer stock—Boone and Kenton. It means the statesmanship of Henry Clay, Abe Lincoln and Jeff Davis. It means courage, intitative and character—strong character. But today it also means trouble, severe economic troubles for a large section of this Bluegrass State.

I have certainly not come to Kentucky to describe these economic problems to you. You know them much more intimately than I, and you also know the human toll these difficulties have taken on your fellow citizens. What I have come to discuss with you is how you might help bring a halt to the economic atrophy which now besets much of your State and start Kentucky on the rise once more.

The economic picture in Kentucky is similar to that of certain other sections of the nation—better maybe than some, worse perhaps than most. Kentucky, like other areas of the country, is in the midst of a continuing revolution in its economy. For the first time in our postwar history our country is experiencing genuine hard core unemployment, with its killing impact on the life of community, State, and Nation. For the first time we are experiencing the waste product of progress on a very large scale. Certainly, those of you from the coal mining sections of the State can speak first hand about this.

In much of Kentucky, as in other parts of the nation, the story is the same—a new product shoulders an old one out of the market. A new technique makes obsolete older ones. A natural resource is no longer a prime source. An industry gives way to new competition. Progress continues. Improvements are made. But in the wake, human distress and a suffering economy.

Adding to this picture is the solemn fact of our country's population explosion which yearly brings approximately 1.3 million youngsters into our labor markets. And many of these are not adequately equipped to meet the demands of the new technology.

And to further complicate our predicament, while the labor force has been grow-

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ing at an average rate of 800,000 a year, our economy with its new technology and improved efficiency has failed to absorb both the new workers and the work needs of those affected by the constant increase of automation. From 1953 to 1960, the labor force rose by 6.5 million, but employment went up only 4.5 million.

You here in Kentucky have been deeply affected by technological and other changes in coal mining. While bituminous coal mining rose an astonishing 96 percent, employment was falling 60 percent. In synthetic fibers, production has gone up 175 percent since 1947 while employment is down 11 percent. And the same trend is to be found in the steel and automobile industries and of course in agriculture.

So, obviously, action must be taken. And action is being taken, at the local, State, and national level. Many areas suffering the same ills as you do in parts of Kentucky are taking decisive steps to regain their economic health. And with the proper energy, determination, and imagination it can be done here, too.

You, ladies and gentlemen, as publishers and editors, as leaders in your communities, are in a wonderful position to provide the spark, the impetus, the leadership necessary to help bring the hard-pressed areas of your State out of their economic doldrums. Here in Kentucky there are some 44 areas classified as areas of substantial and persistent unemployment. As leaders and spokesmen in your communities, you are in a commanding position to explain what other communities under similar circumstances are doing, and to provide the local leadership necessary to avail yourselves of the assistance that has only recently been provided by the Congress and the Administration. The assistance I speak of, of course, is the Government's Area Redevelopment Act, passed during the last session of Congress.

By way of background, for the past 15 years and more, the Bureau of Employment Security has been directing attention to local economic conditions in towns and counties all across the Nation. This attention has not been confined to urban areas alone, for of particular concern has been economic development programs in rural areas where there has long been underemployment. As a matter of fact, the Bureau of Employment Security, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, inaugurated a 4-State rural development project in 1959, and one of the States involved was Kentucky where the project

centered in Adair county. These pilot projects involved assessing the local resources, testing, evaluating and registration of available labor and, of course, planning the best usage of that labor—all directed at the end result of economic rehabilitation of the area.

Similarly, the Area Redevelopment program, if properly used, could be a constructive instrument to help start troubled areas back on the road to economic recovery.

Similarly, the purpose of the Area Redevelopment Act is to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. It calls for a continuing program to provide job opportunities and to determine the causes of unemployment underemployment, and chronic depression. It encourages the formulation and implementation of national, State, and local programs to raise income levels and otherwise bring about solutions to depressed area problems.

The Area Redevelopment Act is based primarily on local initiative. It is designed to help those communities that will help themselves. Those areas which qualify a redevelopment areas by virtue of the number and duration of their unemployed will be eligible to receive Government aid in planning and financing their localized economic redevelopment—if they take the initiative themselves.

The Area Development program is not intended as a quick cure-all, but rather a long-range effort to improve the economic structure of those areas where unemployment has been high and of prolonged duration. And, as we will see, the Area Redevelopment Act itself is, in effect, a pilot program on which the Administration is basing its plan for a more sweeping tional Manpower and Training Bill is high on the Administration's priority list of legislation for this session of Congress.

A major objective of the A.R.A. is provide job opportunities in economical distressed areas. But achieving this go calls for more than simply balancing new created jobs with available unemploy workers. It means that idle workers muhave, or must acquire, the skills which new jobs require. When a man has do coal for 10 or 20 years and finds hims out of a job with little prospect that he find such work in the future, he must trained for a job that will be needed in

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This is the reason the A.R.A. contains important provisions for the training and retraining of the unemployed and the underemployed in order that they may acquire the skills which available jobs demand. Training or experience is increasingly an important factor in a worker's ability to get a job and keep it. And as you know, the unemployment rate is invariably higher among those who are unskilled and untrained than among those who possess skills. So proper training and retraining is a vital part of the Area Redevolpment program.

It is the role of the local community, however, that is all-important in planning and carrying out the objectives of the A.R.A. The community or locality which has been declared a "redevelopment area" has the responsibility of preparing what we call an Overall Economic Development Program, or OEDP, before it can receive government assistance under A.R.A.

This Overall Economic Development Program consists of defining the extent of the local economic problem, of assessing the human, physical and natural resources available to meet the problem, and of drawing up long-range plans that can be translated into employment opportunities.

The Congress made approval of these plans—both by State and Federal authorities—the necessary first ingredient to participation in the Area Redevelopment program. So your OEDP should first be submitted to the Kentucky Economic Development Commission for review and approval before it is sent to the Area Development Administrator in the Department of Commerce, at Washington.

Included in the Overall Economic Development Program must be information on available manpower in the area in relation to the redevelopment program and the kinds of training needed, together with a report on available vocational training facilities. For instance, if a specific project, such as a new factory or laundry, calling for occupational training or retraining programs, is contemplated, the occupations and plans for training should be described.

In other words, what the eligible locality must do to start its program for A.R.A. assistance is to take complete stock of itself, identify the shortage occupations and identify the jobs and skills needed for new or expanding plants.

Then the task is to put together training programs, organized by the local vocational training people with the help of State vocational training authorities. The Area Redevelopment Act can then be brought into the picture—furnishing the

tuition, and helping with subsistence allowances for the family while the worker is learning new skills.

It is necessary, first of all, that these training programs be geared to retrain for those unfilled jobs which may be uncovered in the community itself—and there are always some of those. If you check with your nearest local employment office you are almost sure to find where there is a need for perhaps welders or sheet metal workers, hospital attendants, automatic transmission repairmen, or some other such short-supply occupations.

It is important, too, that you train for skills needed in communities within commuting distance—for it is the aim of A.R.A., as it is yours, to maintain the local communities in which people have their social, religious and family ties.

The responsibility for establishing, developing, and conducting sound training or retraining programs under the A.R.A. involves cooperation among several Federal Departments: Labor, Health, Education and Welfare, Agriculture, Interior, and Commerce. They work with local authorities, primarily through State and local offices of some of these agencies, and with State Boards of Vocational Education.

The Department of Labor provides assistance on the manpower aspects of the redevelopment area in the preparation of the community's Overall Economic Development Program. Much of this work will be carried out through the local public employment service offices of the State employment security agencies, affiliated with the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security. These local employment offices are in close touch with area employment and unemployment problems, the supply and demand for different occupations, and skill requirements of jobs.

Under the Area Redevelopment Program the Secretary of Labor has the responsibility for determining the occupations or fields of work in which training would be appropriate and necessary for the area and for unemployed and underemployed individuals. This determination is made in cooperation with local community groups and takes into consideration the plans which the community has proposed in connection with the preparation of the Overall Economic Development Program. After these determinations are made, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare will be advised of the occupational training requirements of each area and whether additional facilities and services are needed to accomplish the program.

Once a specific training program has been drawn up, the Department of Labor has the responsibility of selecting the individuals for training. This will be done through the local public employment offices in the community. These offices will select and refer trainees on the basis of qualifications for training and on a reasonable expectancy of obtaining employment as a result of the training. Of course, the local employment offices will provide assistance in job placement after training is completed. And the payment of retraining subsistence benefits will also be administered by the Department of Labor through the same offices that handle claims for unemployment benefits.

I might point out here, by the way, that the local employment service offices are the best places to go to determine what jobs are available in the community. If both workers and employers used the employment service as a manpower clearing house, it could serve them well, and in fact would develop into a type of catalyst to the area as a whole.

Similarly, the unemployment insurance program plays a vital role in the A.R.A. just as it has played a vital role in the American economy since President Roosevelt signed it nito law back in the late thirties. A quarter of a century has passed since then and our unemployment insurance program has contributed immensely in helping to stabilize our national economy as well as provide for the personal well-being of millions of jobless workers. And now it is being formulated to assist workers undergoing training or retraining under the A.R.A.

So the area redevelopment program is predicated on local initiative. It is up to the community or locality itself to decide whether it wants to take action, for this is a program rooted squarely in the community. It is from the community that the initiative, investment and initial planning must come.

Unless the local communities take this initiative, there is little that the State Government can do . . . and there is nothing at all that the Federal Government can do. On the other hand, if communities determine to take action and formulate their own economic development plans, A.R.A. can—and will—exert every energy to mobilize on their behalf all of the applicable resources of the Federal Government.

I'm sure all of you have devoted considerable thinking to the problem of developing and enticing new business and industry into your home communities.

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large industries. Today, States like North Carolina are turning to local resources and local people to develop, for example, woodworking plants or agricultural processing firms—businesses that have something in common with the area in which they spring up. And while these are sometimes difficult to organize, they have a unique value: their roots go deep in the community. They intend to stay in the community. They are not a part of a nationwide concern that comes in—and that might go out again.

This is the essence of the Area Redevelopment Act. It is not a shot-in-the-arm approach to distressed area problems but a long-range program, tailored to each locality's particular economic needs, and designed to build a healthy and permanent, self-dependent and self-perpetuating local economy.

How successful is the A.R.A. up till now? Well, it is much too early to tell because the program is just barely getting under way. As of the middle of this week, roughly 12,000 trainees are involved in area training programs in various stages of completion.

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing how many Overall Economic Development Programs have been received from your neighboring States. Georgia tops the list with 32. West Virginia, next door to you, has developed 19. South Carolina has 11. Tennessee 9 and Alabama 8.

Here in Kentucky, only two areas—Ashland and Paducah—have filed an Overall Economic Development Program. Many more areas are eligible, though. Among those designated as redevelopment areas by the Federal Government, and eligible to receive A.R.A. assistance, are the areas of Corbin, Hazard, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Middlesboro-Harlan, Morehead-Grayson, Danville, Paintsville-Prestonsburg, Pikeville-Williamson, and Richmond.

As most of you know, these are areas where unemployment runs as high as 25 percent of the work force—where one out of every four potential workers has been jobless year in and year out. In some of these areas the average family income—not percapita income, mind you, but family income—is \$1,170 a year or less— something in the neighborhood of \$3.00 a day to feed and clothe and house an entire family.

As I said, it is only areas such as these that are now eligible to receive assistance under the Area Redevelopment Act. But, as you know, there are many more areas in Kentucky, as elsewhere in the Nation, where training and retraining is needed, but which, for one reason or another, are not eligible under the terms of the A.R.A.

Now before Congress, however, is proposed Federal legislation designed to undertake a much more sweeping and comprehensive training and retraining program. This is the Administration's Manpower and Training Bill.

Whereas the Area Redevelopment program might result in training 20- or 25,000 persons under its limited provisions, the proposed Manpower and Training Bill would affect several hundred thousand people. It would not limit its provisions to specially designated areas but would be available anywhere needed.

This represents a major step forward in the concept of government concern and responsibility in matters such as this, for the proposed Manpower and Training Bill contains provisions not only for training and retraining, but compensation in the form of training benefits during the training period.

We recognize, of course, that training is not the only answer to problems of economically distressed areas for the training is of little use if there are no jobs available and that is why the Area Redevelopment Program stresses the need for local economic self-sufficiency. All of the Federal programs for economic assistance and training are predicated on this point.

What is needed now most of all in sections of economic need is bold, imaginative leadership. And, as I have said, you ladies and gentlemen of the fourth estate have the opportunity and the required media to professional procession in their own behalf. I would say that in those areas in which local active that in those areas in which local active that already been taken in conjunction with the area redevelopment program, the daily and weekly press has done an outstanding job of informing, urging, and leading the community.

In sending the Area Redevelopment legislation to Congress last year, President Kennedy declared: "I believe there must be a cooperative effort in which the Federal Government joins with private industry and local and State Governments in a maximum effort to strengthen and improve the economic climate of the communities affected."

It is up to Kentucky whether the economic climate of this great State is improved. And as a strong believer in the power of the press, I would say that the question as to whether Kentucky more forward under the Area Redevelopmed Program rests, largely, in your hands.

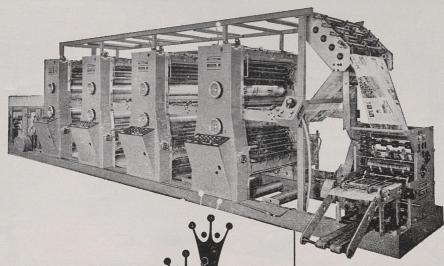
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