*Kiplinger, Willard M., '12 - proprietor of Kiplinger Washington Agency; author, &c


*Mason, Frank E., '11 - former vice president, NBC; former president, INJ; public relations, &c

*Meckstroth, Jacob A., '12 - editor, Ohio State Journal

Siedel, E. Frank, '36, editor, Ohio Story, &c

McVicker, Daphne, '17 - author

*Bergman, A. Bernard, '16 - editor, public relations, &c

*Richards, Fletcher D., '16 - advertising, Fletcher D. Richards, Inc., NYC

Myers, E. Spencer, '18 - publisher, Middletown Journal, &c

*Porter, Philip W., '22 - Sunday and feature editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer, columnist, &c

*Luxon, Norval N., '23 - dean, School of Journalism, Univ. of North Carolina, author, &c

*Brooks, Ned C., radio, TV, newspaper writer; 'Meet the Press' program, Washington

*Dix, Albert V., '24 - publisher, Wooster Record, &c

*Mylander, Wm. H., '24 - Washington correspondent, now public relations DuPont

Pollard, John A., '24 - vice president, research, Am. Council for Financial Aid to Education

*Whiteleather, Melvin K., '25 - war correspondent, author, editorial writer, Philadelphia

*Ripley, Joseph M., '26 - senior partner, Ivy Lee & Co., public relations

Young, P. Bernard, '29 - publisher, Norfolk, Va., Guide, one of best Negro papers in US

Hartley, C. Carlton, '30 - publisher, Hilltop Record and other newspapers

*Keller, J. A. C., '33 - managing editor, Columbus Citizen

Koblentz, Maurice C., '34 - State Dept. Public Welfare (No. 2 man)


Condon, George E., '40 - radio editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer

Reeves, Russell H., '27 - asst. managing editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer

Tharp, Melvin E., '38 - advertising director, Columbus Dispatch

Gold, Bill, '33 - columnist, Washington Post

Mayne, Calvin W., '48 - Rochester reporter, youngest Nieman Fellow (Harvard)

Owens, Ford G., '15 - publisher, Van Wert Bulletin

Smith, J. Ross, '37 - editor, Ashtabula Star-Beacon

Stokley, C. Russell, '27 - business manager, Elyria Chronicle-Telegram

Hunke, Al, '27 - editor, Western Hills Press, Chevrot
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By Donna L. Williams

After 24 years of inactivity, an institution honoring journalists in Ohio has been revitalized by OSU professors.

The Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame is the oldest of its kind in the nation. It was established in 1928 by Osman C. Hooper, OSU professor of journalism, but was discontinued in 1956.

The purposes of the institution are to give merited recognition to journalists, to dignify journalism as a factor of human progress and to inform journalism students of their predecessors.

"It is time we renewed this old tradition," Walter K. Bunge, director for the School of Journalism said. "It is appropriate because Ohio has a great number of journalists they should be recognizing," he said.

Last week about 100 gathered at the Faculty Club to induct four historically prestigious journalists into the Hall of Fame.

The men, all deceased, were James M. Cox, Roy W. Howard, Willard M. Kiplinger and Grove Patterson.

Cox, who served as Ohio governor three times, built Cox Enterprises which now ranks as ninth in circulation among group newspaper publishers.

Howard developed the United Press during his 60-year journalism career and helped build the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain.

Kiplinger was a Washington reporter for 46 years. He founded the consumer magazine "Changing Times" and the 57-year-old "Kiplinger Washington Letter" which is a weekly publication to businessmen. He was one of the first two journalism graduates at Ohio State in 1912.

Patterson, editor-in-chief of the "Toledo Blade," was noted for tripling the paper's circulation by finding what his readers wanted and publishing it on their level.

Bunge, who initiated the 1980 event said, "We hope as a school to support the best journalism in Ohio that is possible. One way we can do that is to recognize the best."

At the reception, former U.S. Senator William B. Saxbe said these men were able to put together empires that had a momentous effect on the thinking of this country.

F.T. Gaumer, associate professor emeritus of journalism and curator for the event, said the Hall of Fame files show no reason for the institution's termination. He sees its revival as good public relations and an "excellent liaison between the school and the news media."
COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Four distinguished journalists with Ohio connections will be inducted into the Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame at Ohio State University on April 30. They are:

--James M. Cox, who purchased the Dayton Daily News in 1898, an acquisition which was the beginning of Cox Enterprises, Inc., today one of the nation's largest communications networks. Cox was born in Butler County and began his career as the only reporter of the Middletown Weekly Signal before moving to Dayton, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a three-term governor of Ohio and the Democratic candidate for president in 1920.

--Roy W. Howard, who was born near Cincinnati and became head of the important Scripps-Howard Newspaper organization. In 1912 he was appointed manager of United Press by E.W. Scripps, who later made Howard his partner. In addition to serving as reporter, editor and builder of Scripps-Howard, Howard was a pioneer in the coverage of international news.

--Willard M. Kiplinger, a native of Bellefontaine, who established the widely read Kiplinger Letters and Changing Times magazine in Washington D.C. Kiplinger was a member of the first journalism class at Ohio State University in 1912. A pioneer in reporting government, Kiplinger said he never wanted to be anything but "a damned good reporter."
--Grove Patterson, who started in the newspaper business with the Lorain Times-Herald in 1905 and went on to become editor of the Toledo Blade and one of Ohio's most distinguished newspapermen. He was one of the founders of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and served as its president. He was a graduate of Oberlin College and active in church and community affairs.

The Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame was established in 1927, the oldest such institution in the nation. It has been dormant since 1958 but was revived this year through the interest of Walter K. Bunge, director of Ohio State's School of Journalism, and the efforts of F.T. Gaumer, curator of the Hall of Fame.

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OSU will honor Scripps partner

Ohio State University's School of Journalism will induct the late Scripps-Howard executive Roy W. Howard into its Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame April 30, officials said Wednesday.

Howard, born near Cincinnati, won fame as head of Scripps-Howard newspapers, the group that owns the Citizen-Journal.

He started as a reporter and advanced to editor. He became the architect of United Press, now United Press International, after E.W. Scripps, the founder of the newspaper group, named him manager of the news service in 1912.

Scripps later made Howard his partner and the group changed its name in 1922 from Scripps-McRae to Scripps-Howard Newspapers. Howard died in 1964.

Others to be inducted are:

- James M. Cox, who in 1898 purchased the Dayton Daily News, an acquisition that was the beginning of Cox Enterprises Inc., one of the nation's largest communications networks.

- Willard M. Kiplinger, a native of Bellefontaine, who established the Kiplinger Letters and Changing Times in Washington.

- Grove Patterson, who started in the newspaper business with the Lorain Times-Herald in 1905, was named editor of the Toledo Blade and went on to become one of Ohio's most distinguished newspapermen.
COLUMBUS, Ohio -- William B. Saxbe, former U.S. senator from Ohio, will be the speaker for the 1980 Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (4/30) in the Ohio State University Faculty Club, on the campus.

On that occasion, four distinguished journalists with Ohio connections will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. They are James M. Cox, who bought the Dayton Daily News in 1898 and went on to build Cox Enterprises, Inc.; Roy W. Howard, who became a partner of E. W. Scripps and helped build the Scripps-Howard Newspapers group; Willard M. Kiplinger, founder of the Kiplinger Letters and Changing Times magazine, and Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade and a founder of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Saxbe is a former U.S. attorney general and ambassador to India and served in several public offices in Ohio. A colorful personality, Saxbe has retired from politics but still practices law in Mechanicsburg.

Welcoming remarks will be made at the Hall of Fame program by W. Ann Reynolds, Ohio State provost. Those being inducted into the Hall of Fame will be recognized by Walter K. Bunge, director of Ohio State's School of Journalism, who will present certificates to a member of each honoree's family or a business associate.
The program is being arranged by F. T. Gaumer, curator of the Hall of Fame.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Six journalists with Ohio roots have been elected to the Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame and will be inducted during a banquet Wednesday (4/20) at Ohio State University.

Keynote speaker at the banquet will be Russell Tor nabene, executive director of the Society of Professional Journalists and a former executive with NBC. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Dr.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1928 and is the oldest such organization in the nation. Journalists who were born in Ohio or who did part or all of their work in Ohio and who have been deceased at least five years are eligible for induction. Candidates for the hall were elected by a panel of 50 Ohio journalists.

This year's inductees include:

-- James Thurber (1894-1961), a Columbus native, noted for his humorous essays and short stories, and for his writings in the New Yorker magazine. He began his journalism career with the Columbus Dispatch in 1920. He later wrote for the Chicago Tribune at its Paris desk and the New York Evening Post prior to joining the New Yorker. Thurber's essays and short stories often referred to central Ohio locations. He was a graduate of

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Columbus East High School and attended Ohio State University where he wrote for the student newspaper, the Lantern.

-- Ambrose B. Bierce (1842-1914?), originally from Meigs County in southeastern Ohio, noted for his acid-pen "Prattler" columns at the turn of the century in the Hearst newspapers, among others. After fighting in the Civil War, he moved west and wrote and edited several weeklies including the Argonaut, the News Letter and the Wasp. He authored several books, among them "In the Midst of Life" and "The Devil's Dictionary." He was last heard from in 1914 after going to Mexico during its civil war.

-- R.L. Heminger (1891-1974), of Findlay, who for years was editor and publisher of the Findlay Courier. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1914 and then took his first reporting job with the Tribune in Bay City, Mich. Following that he wrote for the Canton Repository and the Findlay Morning Republican. In 1941 he became publisher, editor and president of the Findlay Publishing Company. He was considered an expert on Findlay history. He was director of the Ohio Newspaper Association from 1953-63.

-- Roy Donald Moore (1887-1954), of Canton, co-founder of the Brush-Moore newspapers. The group bought several Ohio newspapers including the Marion Star, the Steubenville Herald-Star and the Canton Repository. He was a trustee of the Ohio Newspaper Association for two decades. He was on the governing board of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publisher's Association for 20 years, and was its chairman from 1944-47.

-- Clarence Brown Sr. (1895-1965), from Urbana, president of
the Brown Publishing Company and the congressman from Ohio's 7th District for 27 years. His first newspaper was the Adams County Record. He also owned the Urbana Daily Citizen, the Western Star in Lebanon and the Miamisburg News. He was Ohio's lieutenant governor from 1918-23, and at 23 was the youngest man elected to the post up to that time. He was Ohio's secretary of state from 1927-33. He was first elected to Congress in 1938.

-- Raymond Moley (1886-1975), from Berea, a writer and editor with Newsweek magazine for 30 years. He received his bachelor's degree from Baldwin-Wallace College, his master's degree from Oberlin College, and his Ph.D. degree from Columbia in 1918. He was a professor of government at Columbia University for several years beginning in 1923. As a political economist, he was an adviser to Franklin Roosevelt before Roosevelt's election as president. He edited Today magazine from 1934-37, and then wrote for Newsweek following the two magazines' merger.

The awards banquet is open to the public. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday (4/19). The cost is $15. For information, contact Phyliss Buchanan at (614) 422-2711.
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The Ohio State University
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TOASTMASTER
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Mr. Gaumer

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WELCOME TO GUESTS
Dr. Diether Haenicke,
Provost of
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Introduced by Dr. Walter K. Bunge,
Director, The School of Journalism

THE SPEAKER
Mr. Russell Tornabene
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REMARKS AND RECOGNITION
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Dr. Bunge

The Hall of Fame Room, School of Journalism
will be open following the program.
History Of The Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame

The Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame was established in 1928 through the planning and efforts of Professor Osman C. Hooper, a member of the faculty of The Ohio State University School of Journalism. It was he who conceived the idea, proposed it to journalists in Ohio, and carried it through to completion.

The Ohio Hall of Fame is the oldest in the nation by a few weeks. Illinois was second. It is not likely that the two state Schools of Journalism realized they were in competition for the honor of having the first Hall of Fame, but that is the way it worked out. Actually, the Illinois Hall was proposed first, but the Ohio Hall of Fame was the first to meet and induct honorees.

When plans for the Ohio Hall of Fame were announced, Professor Hooper wrote:

"...it is impossible to give a full account of all the meetings and discussions that took place in the early days of the Hall of Fame, but for the benefit of future generations it may be said that at a meeting held in Columbus in 1928, a group of prominent journalists and educators, including myself, proposed the establishment of a Hall of Fame for Ohio journalists. The idea was well received, and a committee was appointed to work out the details. After much discussion and debate, the Hall of Fame was finally established in 1928, and the first induction ceremony was held on November 9, 1928."

Today, there are about 25 state and regional halls of fame in the nation.

Plans for the Ohio Hall of Fame were announced in the June, 1928, issue of The Ohio Newspaper, a quarterly news magazine for Ohio newspapers then published by the School of Journalism. The first Hall of Fame program was held November 9, 1928.

It is interesting to note that one of the first honorees of both the Ohio and Illinois Halls of Fame was Joseph Medill, who was born in Ohio and engaged in the newspaper business in this state for several years. He then moved to Illinois, where he bought the Chicago Tribune and built it into one of the nation's truly great newspapers. He had a long and distinguished career with the Tribune. Mr. Medill is the only person ever inducted into more than one journalism hall of fame.

There are three criteria for induction into the Hall of Fame:

1. Any person shall be eligible for election who was born in Ohio and did a part or all of his work in this state, or,

2. Who, having been born elsewhere, rendered a conspicuous service to journalism in Ohio.

3. The nominee must be deceased.

Any person meeting these qualifications may be nominated by any Ohio journalist, or anyone outside the field of journalism may propose an individual for nomination through an Ohio journalist. The nominees are given a preliminary screening and then submitted to a Committee of Judges, consisting of about 75 distinguished Ohio journalists. (The 1983 Committee of Judges is listed elsewhere in this booklet.)

Each judge may vote for as many of the nominees as he or she wishes, and all nominees who receive the votes of two-thirds of the Committee are inducted into the Hall of Fame. Nominees who are not chosen at the first election may be submitted with others at a second and third election. Failing in three elections, the name of such nominee shall not be again submitted for five years.

These criteria and procedures were adopted for the first Hall of Fame and have been followed each year since then.

F. T. Gaumer, Curator
The Ohio Journalism Hall of Fame
AMBROSE B. BIERCE  
(1842 - 1914)

Mr. Bierce was born June 24, 1842 in a log cabin on Horse Cave Creek in Meigs County, Ohio, the youngest son of poor but eccentric farmers who had migrated to Ohio from Connecticut. His only formal education was a year at Kentucky Military Institute, but that ended when the school burned. An uncle had made that year possible. He enlisted in the Civil War and was wounded at Kennesaw Mountain. Mr. Bierce then went West to join his brother, Albert, in San Francisco. He contributed paragraphs to the weeklies, especially the Argonaut and News Letter, and was later named editor of the News Letter. In 1871 he turned his hand to fiction. He went to England but failing health brought him back to California in 1876. In 1880, he became editor of the Wasp, finally coming to the attention of William Randolph Hearst, who was just beginning his newspaper empire with the San Francisco Examiner. Mr. Bierce continued his "Prattler" column there - a powerful influence in the city. Mr. Hearst sent him to Washington to lobby against a railroad bill in 1896 and about this time a series of personal tragedies began to affect his life. He returned to California in 1913 and disappeared into civil war-torn Mexico. He was last heard from in 1914.

CLARENCE J. BROWN, SR.  
(1895 - 1965)

Devoting almost his entire life to public service, Mr. Brown was also the owner of several newspapers in southwest Ohio. His first newspaper was the weekly Adams County Record, in West Union, purchased shortly after his marriage to Ethel McKinney. At the time of his death, he was president of the Brown Publishing Co. which owns and operates The Urbana Daily Citizen, The Western Star, a weekly in Lebanon, and the weekly Miamisburg News. He held several elective offices, the first being that of lieutenant governor, to which office he was elected in 1918 at the age of 23, the youngest man ever elected to that office up to that time. He served that position until 1923, and was Ohio's secretary of state from 1927 to 1933. He was elected to Congress from the Seventh Ohio District for the first time in 1938 and was re-elected to that office every two years thereafter until his death - a total of 13 times. Mr. Brown also served Ohio residents through his membership on several Congressional committees.
R. L. HEMINGER  
(1891 - 1974)

Russell Lowell Heminger was born into a newspaper family. He attended Findlay public schools and in 1914 graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. His first reporting job was with the Bay City, Michigan, Tribune, after which he moved to the Canton Repository news staff. He became associate editor of the Findlay Morning Republican after service in World War I. In 1941, he became publisher, editor and president of the Findlay Publishing Company, publisher of the Findlay Courier. In 1949, his company acquired radio stations WFIN in Findlay and WCSI in Columbus, Ind. He authored two books, a text used in local schools and a history book on Findlay and Hancock County. He also published a booklet on the role of Hancock County in the Civil War. Mr. Heminger was an expert on Findlay history and exerted strong leadership in community affairs, including service to the local American Red Cross chapter, the Boy Scouts of America organization and Camp Fire Girls. He was active in both state and local Chambers of Commerce, Findlay Hospital Association and Rotary. He supported the public schools and worked to gain Findlay College accreditation. He was also director of the Ohio Newspaper Association from 1953 - 1963.

RAYMOND MOLEY  
(1886 - 1975)

Despite the fact that he rose to national prominence as one of the first members of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s “Brain Trust” - in fact, he is said to have coined the phrase - Mr. Moley is listed in virtually every biography and biographical sketch as a journalist and political economist. (Note that the word “journalist” is usually given first.) He edited Today magazine from 1934 to 1937 and was an editor of Newsweek after 1937. He was also the author of several books. Mr. Moley was born in Berea, Ohio. He received his master’s degree from Oberlin College in 1913 and his doctorate from Columbia University in 1918. He held numerous administrative jobs in the Cleveland area before joining the Columbia University faculty in 1923 as a professor of government. President Roosevelt asked him to become one of his advisers long before Mr. Roosevelt was a candidate for the Presidency. After Roosevelt was elected, Mr. Moley was his chief strategist and liaison with Congress. Mr. Moley broke with Mr. Roosevelt in 1933 and, after a short stint with the Justice Department, left the administration for his position with Today, which, in turn, was merged with Newsweek shortly thereafter. He remained with Newsweek for about 30 years.
ROY DONALD MOORE
(1887 - 1954)

Mr. Moore, at the age of 14, became a railroad telegrapher at his hometown of Middleport. From press telegraphy he drew writing skill and was appointed editor-manager of the International News Service bureau in Columbus. He later accepted an executive post with International's allied organization, King Features Syndicate in New York, eventually becoming sales manager. Mr. Moore was co-founder of the Brush-Moore newspapers. In 1923, the group bought the Marion Star from President Warren G. Harding. Subsequently, the group bought several other papers and radio stations, including the Steubenville Herald-Star in 1925 and the Canton Repository in 1927. Other newspapers joining the group included the Portsmouth Times, the Ironton Tribune and Salisbury (Md.) Times. Mr. Moore was a trustee of the Ohio Newspaper Association for 21 years. He served on the governing board of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publisher's Association for 20 years and was its chairman from 1944 - 47. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Moore served as trustee of Canton's Altman Hospital, was vice-president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Ohio Publicity and Development Commission.

JAMES THURBER
(1894 - 1961)

Mr. Thurber's journalistic variety included reporting, column writing, special features, the short humorous piece, the solemn essay and a great list of writing styles and activities. Thurber's works also included hundreds of drawings, cartoons, caricatures and amusing doodlings printed with his stories and books. He was born in Columbus on Dec. 8, 1894 and, although his activities took him all over the world and most of his later life was spent in such cities as New York and Paris, his writings made it clear that central Ohio is really where his heart remained. He graduated from Columbus East High School and attended The Ohio State University. Many of his writings centered around East High and Ohio State. He was a reporter and news editor of the Ohio State Lantern and was on the campus humor magazine Sundial. He was rejected from the Army because of a childhood eye injury and spent World War I as a code clerk in Washington D.C. Back in Columbus by 1920, he took a job as reporter for the Columbus Dispatch. From there, it was the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, followed by work for the New York Evening Post. He left the Post to become one of the New Yorker magazine's great writers and it was there he grew in fame and stature.
Hall of Fame Members

1928 — William Maxwell, Centinel of the Northwestern Territory (the first newspaper in what is now Ohio); Charles Hammond, Cincinnati Gazette; Joseph Medill, Chicago Tribune; Samuel Sullivan Cox, Ohio Statesman; Murat Halstead, Cincinnati Commercial; David Ross Locke, Toledo Blade; William Dean Howells, Ohio State Journal; Whitelaw Reid, New York Tribune.


1930 — James W. Faulkner, Cincinnati Enquirer; Edward W. Scripps, Cleveland Press.

1931 — Charles F. Browne, Cleveland Plain Dealer; John Brough, Cincinnati Enquirer; Warren G. Harding, Marion Star.

1932 — Edwin Cowles, Cleveland Leader; Samuel Medary, The Crisis.


1934 — John Saxton, Canton Repository; Moses Dawson, Cincinnati Gazette; Samuel J. Flickinger, Dayton Journal.

1935 — John McLean, Lebanon Western Star; Don R. Mellett, Canton News.

1936 — Erie C. Hopwood, Cleveland Plain Dealer; William D. Bickham, Dayton Journal.


1938 — Elbert H. Baker, Cleveland Plain Dealer; John T. Bourke, Cleveland Leader; Abram Thomson, Delaware Gazette.

1939 — Frank M. Hubbard, Indianapolis News; Brand Whitlock, Chicago Herald; Osman C. Hooper, Columbus Dispatch (Founder, Hall of Fame.)

1940 — Nathaniel Willis, Scioto Gazette; Frank G. Carpenter, Cleveland Leader.

1941 — William A. Ireland, Columbus Dispatch.


1948 — Charles L. Knight, Akron Beacon Journal; O. O. McIntyre.


1956 — Hugh S. Fullerton, Columbus Dispatch; William O. Littick, Zanesville Newspapers; Louis H. Brush, Brush-Moore Newspapers.

1980 — James M. Cox, Dayton Daily News; Roy W. Howard, Scripps-Howard Newspapers; Willard M. Kiplinger, Kiplinger Letters and Changing Times magazine; Grove Patterson, Toledo Blade.


1983 — Ambrose B. Bierce, San Francisco Examiner; Clarence J. Brown, Sr., Urbana Daily Citizen; R. L. Heminger, Findlay Courier; Raymond Moley, Newsweek magazine; Roy Donald Moore, Brush-Moore Newspapers; James Thurber, New Yorker magazine.
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