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**T**he Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame was established in 1966 as a joint project of the Tennessee Press Association and the University of Tennessee. It is administered by a committee composed of a senior faculty member of the UT School of Journalism and Electronic Media, members appointed by the Tennessee Press Association Foundation, and members appointed by the University of Tennessee. It is America's 16th oldest Newspaper Hall of Fame.

Selection of honorees is made biennially by a five-member committee of past presidents of the Tennessee Press Association, serving on a staggered-term basis. Fifty-five inductees now have been honored, including one former Tennessee governor, five Pulitzer Prize winners, one National Headliner Award winner, three Society of Professional Journalists national Distinguished Award

winners, and one journalist member of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. Biographical sketches of these journalists appear online at <http://tpahof.businesscatalyst.com>.

All honorees 1) must have made an outstanding contribution to Tennessee newspaper journalism or, through Tennessee journalism, to newspaper journalism generally or 2) must have made an extraordinary contribution to their communities and region, or the state, through newspaper journalism. All honorees must have been deceased five years or more before being nominated.

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# W. Bryant Williams

## 1914-2009

For many generations of U.S. history, in small town and rural America the heart of communities was very often those communities' family-owned, family-operated newspaper — owned by an individual or family who lived in the community, walked its streets every day, went to its churches, worked in its civic organizations, struggled through its crises, celebrated its achievements and good times.

The community newspaper landscape has changed a great deal in the last few decades. The days when locally-based, locally-focused, independent family-owned-and-operated newspapers were the rule rather than the exception seem largely gone, swallowed up in the technological and economic revolutions of the last 40 years that have led to the overwhelming consolidation of the newspaper business, even at the community-paper level.

But that was not at all the newspaper culture that Bryant Williams knew best, and in which he made his strong mark in his life-long profession.

He was born into a newspaper family in 1914, and traditional community newspapering — in particular, at *The Paris Post-Intelligencer* — eventually became almost as much a part of him as his blood family. *The P-I* was, in essence, a Williams family member, from the time he was a small boy to the day in 2009 when he graduated from this life to the next at the age of 95.

Bryant's newspaper journey began in Alabama, not in Tennessee and not with him, but with his father, W. Percy Williams. His father's long newspaper career had started with *The Birmingham News*, where he was district route manager. Bryant was born in the Birmingham suburb of Ensley, the second of the seven children of Percy and Lucy Cowan Williams.

Percy Williams went on to become publisher and part-owner of *The Florence Times* for several years in the 1920s, and young Bryant's first newspaper experience came in childhood, during his elementary-school years, as a street sales newsboy in Florence for his dad's paper.

When *The Florence Times* was sold to one of its major stockholders, Percy Wil-

liams took the \$5,000 he received for his ownership share in Florence and made it his down payment on *The P-I*, a very small weekly newspaper in the town of Paris, Tenn., equipped with an ancient hand-fed Babcock sheet press, one battered Linotype machine, and a very small staff. Circulation at the time was about 1,000 subscribers.

With their momentous purchase made, Percy and Lucy Williams and their six children (No. 7 was born in Paris) moved from Florence to Paris in late 1927. From that moment on, Paris would be their home.

Bryant was only 13 years old when the family moved to Tennessee, but his dad quickly put him to work after school and during summers in what was known then as "the back shop" — the area of the newspaper, seldom seen by the public, where the feat of actually *producing* a newspaper happened every single time there was a new issue.

For it was there that news stories, sports stories, social news, features, police reports — all typed on copy paper with manual typewriters by reporters and editors in the front office — were transformed first into long galleys of hot lead type, and eventually into actual newspaper pages, through the work of highly skilled men and the technological miracle of Linotype machines and a printing press.

It was that world that 13-year-old Bryant Williams entered when he began working in *The Post-Intelligencer's* back shop in 1927-28, and there couldn't have been a better place for him to begin really learning the business of publishing a community newspaper.

Despite initial nervousness, he discovered that he liked it, and when he graduated from high school in 1932, he went to work at *The P-I* full-time. Three years into the Great Depression, his father converted the newspaper from a weekly to a daily, a move that carried a great deal of risk. In fact, Bryant recalled in later years, there were some times when the Williams family hardly made it.

Besides their own grit, they relied on God to see them through. "Our father would call us together in the kitchen for prayer," he recalled in a 2007 Tennessee Press Asso-

ciation interview. "We were destitute, at the bottom of the Depression. But we never missed a day putting out the paper, though we came close."

Once Bryant completed high school in Paris and began working full-time, he began to learn new jobs within the paper, even though he was still under 20. First he became circulation manager. He laid out routes in town, and found boys to deliver the papers to customers. Before long, he began to sell advertising, and a younger brother took over circulation.

Next Bryant began writing up football games and other sports. Then he started covering the Paris city council and the Henry County Court, the county's legislative body. And then he picked up the police beat. "I gradually gained experience in circulation, advertising and news writing," he said in that 2007 TPA interview. "And I spent the rest of my professional life doing that same thing."

By the late 1930s, things were slowly looking up for *The Post-Intelligencer*. In late 1937, *The P-I* moved to a new building that Percy Williams had designed himself. Bryant's mother, Lucy, worked at the paper also, mainly contributing the all-important "personal news."

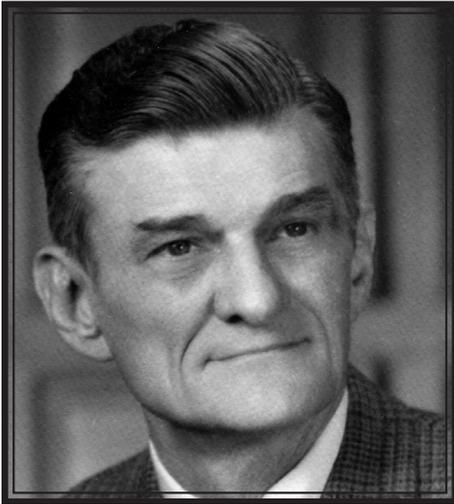
The outbreak of World War II, however, disrupted life for Bryant dramatically, pulling him away from both the newspaper and his own young family. He had married Julia Margaret Sensing in 1933. A son, William Bryant (Bill) Williams Jr., was born the next year.

Bryant left *The P-I* and entered the Army in 1943 as a private. He came out three years later with a commission as a first lieutenant, after serving as an anti-aircraft platoon leader with General George Patton's Third Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He was part of "the Greatest Generation."

With military service completed, he returned to *The P-I*. For the rest of his working life, he would be a newspaperman.

*The P-I* moved into its current location over the Fourth of July weekend in 1949.

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Bryant served as publisher of *The P-I* from 1947-56. Because of friction with his father, Bryant left *The Post-Intelligencer* for four years in 1956 to become Business Manager of *The Columbia Herald*, which was also a daily paper. But he returned to Paris in 1960 when his father called him back to return to him not only the title of publisher but the full leadership of the newspaper. He added the title of editor in 1967 when his father retired.

That proved to be the watershed moment for which it seemed all of his earlier life had been preparing him.

The 1960s and 1970s were a vibrant, often turbulent time in the country. The state and the town were growing, economically and otherwise, and *The P-I* was very much a part of it. Under Bryant's leadership during those years, the paper developed and prospered, growing in circulation and influence and capturing many press association awards.

Meanwhile, he and his wife Julia — who also worked at *The P-I* for many years as a news staff member — reared their son in the newspaper in much the same way Bryant himself had been reared.

Besides heading and energizing *The Post-Intelligencer*, including steering it through a conversion to computerized typesetting and offset printing in the late 1960s, Bryant gave much time to helping meet the numerous challenges facing the state association.

Serious, focused, modest, and somewhat on the quiet side by natural personality, the West Tennessean was held in high regard by other Tennessee publishers not only for his broad knowledge and hands-on experience in the newspaper business but also for his judgment — even wisdom — and his fair-mindedness.

In particular, he had a gift for being able

to build consensus among fellow publishers on tough issues and questions. When he offered a suggestion or a perspective in a meeting or a conversation, his peers knew that he had no personal agenda. That was simply the kind of newspaperman he was, and was known to be.

Bryant served as president of the Tennessee Press Association in 1970-71 and in 1976 was one of the charter incorporators and trustees when the Tennessee Press Association Foundation was established.

Even after he served as association president, he was often tapped for leadership roles with very challenging responsibilities, such as chairing the Newspaper Definition Committee in 1972 and 1973. He also served for years in the 1970s as a member of the TPA committees that led the way in working with the Tennessee General Assembly on legislative issues, such as those related to protecting and advancing freedom of the press at the state level.

All the while, his natural instinct for trying to advance the common good was leading him into remarkable service to both his community and his church, often in top leadership roles.

Among them:

- He served as president of the local Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member of its forerunner organization, the Young Business Men's Club. He also served as president of the Paris Lions Club, the Paris Rotary Club, and the Henry County Historical Society.
- He helped organize the Food Bank in Paris and Henry County and served as its first director. He also helped organize the local Salvation Army unit, the Sports Hall of Fame, and the People for Progress city beautification group.
- He shared the Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year" award with two others in 1965 for their work in industrial development, and in 1997, he received both the city's Marquis de Paris award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Community Service Award. The Betsy Ross Foundation of Allegro Fine Foods named a scholarship for him.
- He was recognized for distinguished service as Henry County Coordinator with the Governor's Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped.
- A devoted member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Paris, he was recognized by the church for 50 years of service as a church elder in 1992. At his death, he was the longest-serving elder in

the congregation's history. He also served as a deacon, and had taught a high school Sunday school class for some 20 years, among other key roles.

In 1978, at the age of 64 (and not in the least tired of working), he turned over major leadership responsibilities at *The P-I* to his son, Bill, who, after being reared at *The Post-Intelligencer* had been working at *The Tullahoma News* for several years.

After stepping down as publisher, Bryant turned his focus to Paris history. His popular columns, which he called "Post-Mortems," were eventually published in three volumes and turned into a walking tour of the town.

Now son Bill Williams, who succeeded his father as publisher, has himself retired, and his son — Bryant's grandson — Michael Williams, has succeeded Bill. In addition, a great-grandson, Daniel, is working at the paper, as *The P-I* looks to its fifth generation under Williams family ownership and leadership.

Those who knew Bryant Williams well in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s knew that he embodied what a community newspaper publisher should be, both to his profession and to his community. He stood out in his own era of this fast-changing business, but his story is inspirational and instructive for community newspaper people of this or any other era.

He knew the newspaper business well, from the back shop to the publisher's office. In particular, he understood *community* newspapering, loved it dearly, and distinguished himself in it over a lifetime of achievement and leadership marked by personal and professional integrity, a passion for service, and an abiding zest for the career he chose and followed from childhood to an honored old age.

# Bob Parkins

1929-2008

Bob Parkins was born in Bolivar, Tennessee on July 12, 1929. The family moved to Milan his senior year of high school. He graduated from Milan High School before attending the University of Tennessee-Martin, where he earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture. There he played football alongside future Tennessee Governor Ned McWherter. He later earned his master's degree in dairy science, as well as an undergraduate degree in journalism at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

He served four years in the U.S. Air Force beginning in 1947 and was stationed in Panama.

Bob married Dorris Fly and together they raised eight children in their 56-year marriage.

Active in civic affairs, Parkins was instrumental in founding the West Tennessee Agricultural Museum, and he served as its president for 26 years. He served eight years as a Gibson County Commissioner. He was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and former president of the Milan Rotary Club where he boasted a 40-year perfect attendance record. He was past president of the Milan YMCA, the West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation board, the Milan Alumni Association, the Gibson County Heart Association and the Gibson County UT Alumni Association. Bob also was a committee member of the Gibson County Sports Hall of Fame, into which he was later inducted.

He was a frequent blood donor and was honored after donating more than 17 gallons to West Tennessee blood banks.

Bob provided leadership in his faith community as an elder and Sunday school teacher at Sitka Church of Christ, where he was a member for 57 years.

A former chairman of the Gibson County Gas Utility Board, Parkins also was active in the Milan Chamber of Commerce, earning the organization's Man of the Year award in 1972.

Bob managed Green Acres Dairy Farm from 1957-1992, which had 400 Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey cows. He and his wife Dorris, became owners of the dairy farm in 1984.

For 27 years he managed to balance two very demanding vocations, dairy farming

and journalism.

He began his career in journalism while at UT-Martin. His English professor challenged the class to write an article. If they could get it published, they would receive an A. Bob took on the challenge and got his story published in *The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal*. According to his wife, Dorris, that set him on fire and he was constantly writing.

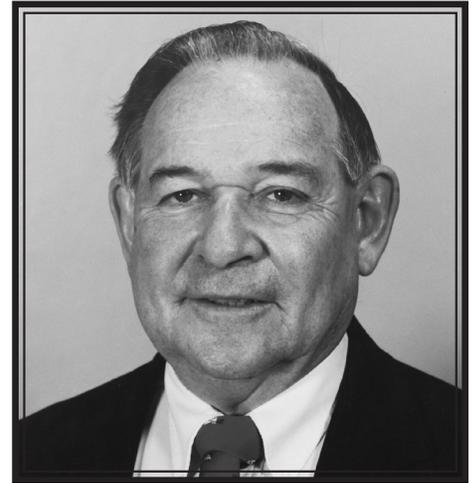
For several years he served as state correspondent for *The (Nashville) Tennessean*, *The Nashville Banner*, and *The (Memphis) Commercial Appeal*. As a full-time correspondent he filed local community features and occasional hard news pieces at a time when city papers tried to cover more territory through the use of stringers.

In 1965, he and Dorris founded *The Milan Mirror*, launching a career and creating a family legacy in community journalism. They purchased *The Milan Exchange* in 1977, naming the new enterprise *The Milan Mirror-Exchange*. He was well known for his weekly editorial column "BP's Parking Place," where his strong opinions and conservative views were clear. His first *Mirror* editorial was published July 21, 1965 and titled "To Be, or Not To Be," and advocated the "urgent need" for a larger and better library facility in Milan.

He published and edited more than 2,200 consecutive editions of the Milan newspaper until his death in 2008. He said he never planned to retire.

His quest for "the truth" made him a natural fit as "a working editor and publisher" who produced news stories, features, editorials, and headlines for each week's paper. He decided what went on Page One. He despised dishonesty and corruption, and he was ruthless in his pursuit of the truth. For one series of investigative stories, Parkins befriended an ex-convict who knew firsthand about corrupt activities going on inside the Davidson County Jail, where his source worked as a trustee. When the time was right, Parkins called on the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for assistance, and former Davidson County Sheriff Fate Thomas was arrested and eventually jailed as a result of his investigation.

Another time, Parkins broke stories describing theft and misuse of funds in the



Gibson County Gas District. That utility's director also went to jail after the story made Page One week after week.

He did not cater to the powers that be, and he often played the role of watchdog to protect the public interest. Although his pieces were sometimes critical and offended some readers, he often urged them to make the best out of life and never take it for granted. "Too many folks sweat the little stuff and let the big prizes go by unclaimed," Bob wrote in one of his last columns. "Laughter is good for the soul. We only cheat ourselves when we forget to count our blessings."

Parkins distinguished the newspaper by winning countless TPA awards, and himself through leadership in the industry he loved as TPA president. He won several first place press awards from the TPA and Tennessee School Board Association for his writing and reporting. He served as its president in 1991-92, and continued his service to the TPA through positions with the Tennessee Press Service and Tennessee Press Association Foundation.

Parkins was so many things to so many people: a husband, a father, a grandfather, a farmer, a journalist, a politician, a patriot, a community leader. He was an Eagle Scout and a three-time archery participant and medalist in the Tennessee Senior Olympics.

An avid hunter, he loved to turkey hunt and that's what he was doing when he died.

Bob lived his life wholeheartedly and without regret. He often referenced a Bible scripture about the brevity of life and included these words in a column he crafted not long before his death: "Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away." He ended many of his personal columns with one of his favorite sayings...

God Bless America!

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1969

GEORGE H. ARMISTEAD  
1861-1950

*Nashville American  
New York World  
Nashville Daily News  
The Review Appeal, Franklin  
Nashville Banner*

WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW  
1805-1877

*The Tennessee Whig, Elizabethton  
The Jonesboro Whig  
The Knoxville Whig*

EDWARD W. CARMACK  
1858-1908

*Columbia Herald  
Nashville American  
Nashville Democrat  
The Commercial Appeal, Memphis  
The Tennessean, Nashville*

BENJAMIN F. DILL  
1814-1866

*The Memphis Appeal*

SILLIMAN EVANS  
1894-1955

*Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
The Tennessean, Nashville  
Chicago Sun*

CHARLES PATRICK  
JOSEPH MOONEY  
1865-1926

*Graphic, Press-Eagle, Pine Bluff,  
Ark.  
Avalanche, Scimitar, Memphis  
The Commercial Appeal, Memphis  
News, New York  
New York American  
Examiner, Chicago*

ADOLPH S. OCHS  
1858-1935

*Knoxville Chronicle*  
*Louisville Courier Journal*  
*Knoxville Tribune*  
*Chattanooga Dispatch*  
*The Chattanooga Times*  
*The New York Times*

FRANC M. PAUL  
1833-1890

*Chattanooga Rebel*  
*The Knoxville Tribune*  
*Chattanooga Dispatch*

GEORGE ROULSTONE  
1767-1804

*Knoxville Gazette*  
*Knoxville Register*  
*Genius of Liberty, Knoxville*  
*Impartial Observer, Knoxville*

WILLIAM RULE  
1839-1928

*The Knoxville Whig*  
*The Knoxville Chronicle*  
*The Knoxville Journal*

1971

GUY EASTERLY  
1901-1963

*The Middlesboro (Ky.) Daily News*  
*The Cumberland Courier, Pineville,*  
*Ky.*  
*The LaFollette Press*  
*The Advance-Sentinel, Jellico*

JAMES I. FINNEY  
1877-1931

*McMinnville New Era*  
*The Daily Herald, Columbia*  
*Nashville American*  
*The Tennessean, Nashville*

HENRY GRANTLAND  
RICE

1880-1954  
*Atlanta Journal*  
*Cleveland News*  
*The Tennessean, Nashville*  
*New York Tribune*  
*New York Herald-Tribune*

ALBERT ROBERTS  
1835-1895

*Republican Banner, Nashville*  
*Montgomery Mail*  
*Chattanooga Rebel*  
*The Nashville American*  
*Southern Lumberman, Nashville*

1973

JOHN. W. FINNEY  
1900-1965

*The Daily Herald, Columbia*  
*The Maury Democrat, Columbia*

EDWARD J. MEEMAN  
1889-1966

*Evansville Press*  
*The Knoxville News*  
*The Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*Memphis Press-Scimitar*

EDWARD B. STAHLMAN  
1843-1930

*Nashville Banner*

RALPH L. MILLETT  
1878-1954

*Dallas Dispatch*  
*Memphis Press*  
*The Penny Bee, Memphis*  
*Memphis News-Scimitar*

1975

GUY L. SMITH, JR.  
1898-1968

*Bristol Bulletin*  
*Johnson City Staff News*  
*Johnson City Press-Chronicle*  
*The Knoxville Journal*

BERT VINCENT  
1896-1969

*Kansas City Star*  
*Evansville Press*  
*The Knoxville News-Sentinel*

1979

CAL ALLEY  
1915-1970

*Kansas City (Mo.) Journal*  
*Nashville Banner*  
*The Commercial Appeal, Memphis*

TOM LITTLE  
1898-1972

*The Tennessean, Nashville*

RALPH MCGILL  
1898-1969

*Nashville Banner*  
*Atlanta Constitution*

QUINCY MARSHALL  
O'KEEFE  
1866-1958

*The Greeneville Democrat-Sun*

1981

ELDER CALVIN  
GREGORY  
1891-1957

*Nashville Banner*  
*Macon County Times, Lafayette*

FREDERICK S.  
HEISKELL  
1786-1882

*Knoxville Gazette*  
*Western Monitor and Religious*  
*Observer, Knoxville*  
*Knoxville Register*

EDITH O'KEEFE  
SUSONG  
1890-1974

*The Greeneville Democrat*  
*The Greeneville Democrat-Sun*  
*The Greeneville Sun*

1985

IDA B. WELLS  
1862-1931

*Free Speech, Memphis*  
*New York Age*  
*Conservator, Chicago*

W. PERCY WILLIAMS  
1892-1970

*Tuscaloosa (Ala.) News & Times*  
*Gazette*  
*Florence (Ala.) Times News*  
*Paris (Tenn.) Post-Intelligencer*  
*Ledger & Times, Murray, Ky.*  
*Fulton (Ky.) Daily Times*

1993

JAMES P. ALLEY  
1885-1934

*The Commercial Appeal, Memphis*

JAMES H. ARMISTEAD  
1908-1987

*The Review Appeal, Franklin*  
*The Tennessean, Nashville*  
*Nashville Banner*

TOM SILER  
1909-1988

*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*The Associated Press*  
*Chicago Sun*  
*Chicago Sun-Times*

DON WHITEHEAD  
1908-1981

*LaFollette Press*  
*Harlan (Ky.) American*  
*Harlan (Ky.) Enterprise*  
*Knoxville Journal*  
*Associated Press*  
*New York Herald-Tribune*  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*

1995

JULIAN HARRISS  
1914-1989

*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*University of Tennessee Public*  
*Relations Director*

ROY K. MCDONALD  
1901-1990

*Free Press, Chattanooga*  
*The Chattanooga News-Free Press*

1997

LOYE W. MILLER  
1899-1979

*The Evansville (In.) Press*  
*The Cleveland (Oh.) Press*  
*The Knoxville News*  
*The Knoxville News-Sentinel*

WILLIAM B. SCOTT  
1821-1885

*The Colored Tennessean, Nashville*  
*The Maryville Republican*  
*Maryville Democrat*

1999

CARL A. JONES, JR.  
1912-1992

*Johnson City Press*  
*Lebanon Democrat*  
*Herald and Tribune, Jonesborough*  
*Erwin Record*  
*The Tomahawk, Mountain City*  
*The Covington Leader*  
*The Hartsville Vidette*

HORACE V. WELLS, JR.  
1906-1994

*Clinton Courier*  
*Anderson County News, Clinton*  
*Clinton Courier News*  
*The Tennessean, Nashville*

2001

JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
1909-1987

*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*The Associated Press*  
*Santa Fe New Mexican*

GLENN E. MCNEIL  
1917-1996

*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*Tennessee Press Association*

MORRIS L. SIMON  
1911-1994

*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*Tullahoma News and Guardian*  
*Fayetteville Elk Valley Times*  
*Manchester Times*  
*Winchester Herald-Chronicle*

## 2003

NATHAN G. CALDWELL  
1912-1985

*The Trenton Daily Bulletin*  
*The Evening Tennessean*  
*The Tennessean, Nashville*

NANCY R. PETREY  
1931-1994

*The Newport Plain Talk*

## 2007

RALPH L. MILLETT, JR.  
1919-2000

*Memphis Press-Scimitar*  
*Knoxville News Sentinel*

FRANK RICHARD  
AHLGREN  
1903-1995

*Superior (Wisconsin) Evening  
Telegraph*  
*The Commercial Appeal, Memphis*  
*Duluth (Minnesota) Herald*  
*Milwaukee Journal*  
*The Evening Appeal, Memphis*  
*Cleveland Press*

COL. THOMAS BOYERS  
1825-1895

*Nashville American*  
*Gallatin Examiner*

WILLIS C. TUCKER  
1907-2001

*University of Kentucky*  
*University of Tennessee*

## 2009

SALLIE REBECCA  
(PATTIE) BOYD  
1867-1947

*Knoxville Tribune*  
*Knoxville Journal*

JAMES E. CHARLET  
1908-1999

*Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle*  
*Stewart-Houston Times, Dover*  
*Springfield Herald*  
*Ashland City Times*  
*Gallatin Examiner*  
*Upper Sumner Press*  
*Waverly News-Democrat*  
*Old Hickory and Madison News*  
*The Nashville Record*  
*Donelson Diary*  
*The Sumner County News*  
*Goodlettsville Gazette*  
*Hendersonville Start News*  
*Fort Campbell Courier*  
*Nashville Suburban News South and  
West*  
*Dickson County Herald*  
*Music City News*

ROY COLESON  
1901-1965

*The Fayette Falcon, Somerville*  
*Birmingham Age-Herald*  
*The Chattanooga Times*  
*Knoxville Journal*  
*Tri-County News, Belmont, Miss.*  
*The Commercial Appeal, Memphis*

J. NEAL ENSMINGER  
1908-2001

*The Daily Post Athenian, Athens*

WILLIAM C. SIMONTON  
1899-1950

*The Covington Leader*

## 2011

J. ZOLLIE HOWARD  
1897-1987

*Jackson County Sentinel, Gainesboro*  
*The Knoxville News*  
*Knoxville Sentinel*  
*Memphis Press-Scimitar*

RICHARD F. KNIGHT  
1927-2004

*Livingston Enterprise*  
*Jackson County Sentinel, Gainesboro*  
*Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro*  
*Cannon Courier, Woodbury*  
*Tennessean, Nashville*  
*Nashville Banner*

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