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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I need your help!

You know many people across the country who should be honored by Religious Heritage of America, and you know the kind of persons we recognize.

In order to have another successful Awards Program in 1975 we must secure the very best nominations from every part of the country.

Will you give me a few moments and send us your nominations on the enclosed forms. I need them as soon as possible to begin processing them for the Selection Juries. (Nomination deadline is December 15th).

Our 25th Annual National Awards Program will be held on June 26, 1975, at the Washington Hilton Hotel. For this Silver Anniversary we are asking all former Award Recipients to be present for recognition. Please block out that date and make plans to be with us next summer.

Thanks in advance for sending you nominations. May God continue to bless you in all things.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Erica R. Hansen
Director
National Awards Program

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Religious Heritage

August 16, 1974

Dr. Simon Greenberg
The Jewish Theological Seminary
of America
6, Balfour Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Dr. Greenberg:

Thank you for your gracious note to Rabbi Tanenbaum which arrived while he is away on vacation. Your note will be brought to his attention when he returns to the office after Labor Day.

Sincerely,

Miriam S. Binder
Secretary to Rabbi Tanenbaum

MSB:mm



July 11, 1974

Dr. Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice President
Religious Heritage of America
1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Hansen:

I want to express to you and your associates my gratitude for the privilege of having been selected to receive the special Award of Religious Heritage of America.

One of the great challenges that faces our country is how to preserve the unity of our nation while recognizing the great enrichment that is to be derived from the pluralistic religious and ethnic heritage of all of our people. Religious Heritage of America performs a very special role in holding up that dialectic between unity and diversity and you are to be congratulated for that distinctive contribution.

I am confident that as we approach the bicentennial year of the birth of our nation that your function in our society will become even more richly appreciated by people in every corner of the land.

I look forward to our further collaboration in pursuit of the common objectives which we share both in terms of strengthening the democratic fibre of America as well as the deepening of the religious commitments of our people and our society.

May God bless you and the work of your hands.

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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Bcc: Hyman Bookbinder



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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director, Interreligious Affairs
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We are still in the clouds of success after this year's Awards Program, and we did put all our enthusiasm into the planning of the event. Now we look forward to our 25th Anniversary next year.

For that, I need your help!

In order to prepare new Nomination Forms and to impress upon many people the need to respond we want to arrange a collage of letters from several of the Awards recipients from this year. Enclosed is a nomination form we used last year and you can see the kind of letters we used.

Would you send us a brief letter stating how you feel personally about receiving the Award, or commending Religious Heritage of America for its effort. Write whatever is on your heart.

This will help us to get the interest of people all over the nation so they will nominate their friends and associates.

I'm grateful to you for taking time to do this, and it will be such a help.

We will keep in touch with you throughout the coming

July 1, 1974

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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

year and of course we are counting on all our
Award recipients joining together for our Silver
Anniversary next year! The date is June 26, 1975.

May God continue to bless and use you.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Erica R. Hansen
Director,
National Awards Program

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NOMINATION FORM

(Please check category)

MAJOR AWARDS

- ☐ Clergyman of the Year
- ☐ Churchman of the Year
- ☐ Churchwoman of the Year
- ☐ Gold Medal Hall of Fame
- ☐ Special Award

FAITH AND FREEDOM AWARDS

- ☐ Press
- ☐ Television
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Film
- ☐ Special Award (MEDIA)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Retail Trades
- ☐ Wholesale Trades
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Publishing
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Public Utilities
- ☐ Business Services
- ☐ Insurance Carriers
- ☐ Lodging Industry
- ☐ Construction Industry
- ☐ Manufacturing Industry
- ☐ Oil and Mining
- ☐ Medicine
- ☐ Law

Please conform to all rules on the following page

NAME OF NOMINEE _____ NOMINATED BY _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP CODE _____ ZIP CODE _____
DATE _____

MEMBER OF _____
(Congregation—Church—Synagogue)

OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

ASSOCIATED WITH _____

Please give brief outline of nominee's activity during the past year in the field of religion that is outstanding; or the nominee's practical application of religion to his business life. A separate sheet may be attached.

Resume of religious service contributions and human welfare contributions to the community. A separate sheet may be attached.

Additional information you feel may be of interest to the Awards Committee. A separate sheet may be attached.

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

THE PURPOSE OF R.H.A.

Religious Heritage of America Inc., founded in 1951, is a national, non-sectarian, nonprofit organization seeking the following:

TO PRESERVE THE RICH, DIVERSE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA, AND THROUGH IT STRENGTHEN AND ENRICH ALL ASPECTS OF AMERICAN LIFE.

GOALS

1. To provide a forum which brings together religious, education, business, professional and government leaders of varying religious and political opinions in dialogue about religion in American life.
2. To foster the legal and appropriate teaching about religion and the religious heritage of America in elementary, secondary and higher education.
3. To identify and establish appropriate religious landmarks and symbols which dramatize the religious heritage of our nation.
4. To challenge youth to discover and appreciate their religious heritage in its historic and contemporary dimensions, and to relate it to their lives today.
5. To increase the knowledge of the place of religion in the history of our nation; to strengthen religious values in America, and, to encourage their application in all aspects of American life.
6. To encourage personal dedication to making this a more religious and patriotic nation, while honoring the diverse religious and political thinking of all persons.
7. To honor and recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to making this a greater nation under God.

HOW NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

Names of candidates may be submitted by individuals, churches or other organizations; or regional RHA awardees may be submitted by the regional leadership.

RULES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Each entry must include a biographical sketch and glossy photograph of the nominee. If photograph is not currently available it may be sent at any time before the nominations deadline. News clips, magazine articles and books relating to the nominee may be included.
2. JOURNALISM entries should be limited to twelve clips or articles. Previous award recipients may be renominated after a lapse of one year.
3. RADIO entries should include a transcript or detailed description of the program and production staff, plus a tape of the program nominated.
4. TELEVISION and FILM nominations should include a transcript or detailed description of the entry and production staff. Television and film entries must be at least 30 minutes in length and a videotape or film must be submitted.
5. All journalism, radio, television and film entries must be of work done during the past year. All tapes and films will be returned.
6. Nominations must be made by DECEMBER 15 of each year. Materials submitted, other than tapes and films, will become the property of RHA.
7. Nominations should be sent to: Religious Heritage of America, Inc., Suite 1100, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

**THIS NOMINATION MUST BE SUBMITTED
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th TO:**

(BE SURE TO CONFORM TO ALL RULES ON THIS PAGE)

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA
Suite 1100
1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

September 18, 1973

Dr. Kenneth L. Hansen
Religious Heritage of America
Suite 1100
1000 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ken:

Your judgment may have been at fault but your execution was great! My deepest appreciation to you for being chosen 1973 Clergyman of the Year by Religious Heritage of America.

The events at which the various presentations were made were well organized and were not devoted to self-adulation by either Religious Heritage or the recipients of the awards. America came out first, and the rest of us second - and that's the way it ought to be.

Keep up your fine work, and more power to you!

Cordially yours,

Oswald Hoffmann
Oswald Hoffmann

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OSWALD C.J. HOFFMANN
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Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, California 92414, U.S.A.

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CAMPUS
CRUSADE
FOR
CHRIST
INTERNATIONAL
William R. Bright, President

September 17, 1973

Mr. Kenneth Hansen
RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA
1000 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Kenneth:

We just wanted you to know that we have received encouraging comments and congratulations from many individuals from various countries of the world regarding the presentation of our awards. Our selection was truly a great honor, and it can only help to further the work we are doing at Campus Crusade. Religious Heritage of America is to be commended for instituting the national awards program and recognizing the dedicated people who labor in the Lord's vineyards.

We are humbled and greatly honored to be among those whom you have recognized. Warmest personal regards.

Yours for fulfilling the Great
Commission in this generation,

Bill and Vonette Bright
Bill and Vonette Bright

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ARCH N BOOTH
Executive Vice President

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 14, 1973

Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice President
Religious Heritage of America
1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hansen:

My recent designation for a Religious Heritage of America award was most appreciated. In recognizing me, I feel you have also recognized those business leaders across the country who are helping in their own ways to promote brotherhood, tolerance and understanding.

Cordially,

Coral N. Hilton

1815 H STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
202 / 638-8307

Conrad N. Hilton

Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice President
Religious Heritage of America
1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Kenneth:

It was a great personal honor to be chosen 1973 Churchman of the Year by Religious Heritage of America.

Your National Awards Program is an important link in the furtherance of brotherhood and understanding and my prayer is that it will continue to achieve these ends in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,
Conrad N. Hilton
CONRAD N. HILTON

CHN:ow

BENJAMIN E. MAYS
3316 PAMLICO DRIVE, SOUTHWEST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30311

September 14, 1973

Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice President
Religious Heritage of America
1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Hansen:

My recent award as Business and Professional Leader of the Year in Education has brought me both personal pleasure and good comments from educational and professional leaders throughout the country. May the award program continue for many years to provide inspiration and motivation to the fine people recognized by the awards.

Sincerely yours,
Benjamin E. Mays
Benjamin E. Mays

BEM/rob

September 17, 1973

Mr. Kenneth Hansen
Religious Heritage of America
Suite 1100
1000 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Hansen:

As a young filmmaker, I would like to express my appreciation to Religious Heritage of America for the 1973 Faith and Freedom Award for the film "MASS", produced by this office for the United States Information Agency. In the coming years, I hope that this important award will inspire other members of the communications media industry involved in religious programming.

I pray that you and those at Religious Heritage of America may continue the important task of recognizing worthy efforts in the film and television area, and that next year's award ceremonies will be the greatest ever.

Sincerely,

Peter Rosen
Peter Rosen

AWARD RECIPIENTS

MAJOR AWARDS

CLERGYMAN OF THE YEAR

- 1951 Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, Lenox, Mass.
 1952 Dr. George A. Buttrick, Harvard University, Mass.
 1953 Dr. Louis B. Newton, Atlanta, Ga.
 1954 Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, Washington, D.C.
 1955 Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, New York, N.Y.
 1956 Dr. Billy Graham, Black Mountain, N.C.
 1957 Dr. Louis H. Evans, Hollywood, Calif.
 1958 Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, Washington, D.C.
 1959 Dr. Maurice N. Eisenhardt, New York, N.Y.
 1960 Dr. Elton Trueblood, Earlham College, Ind.
 1961 Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, Oakland, California
 1962 Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, New Rochelle, N.Y.
 1963 Dr. Daniel A. Poling, New York, N.Y.
 1964 Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, New York, N.Y.
 1965 Dr. Herbert E. Richards, Boise, Idaho
 1966 Francis Cardinal Spellman, New York, N.Y.
 1967 Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, New Canaan, Conn.
 1968 Bishop Gerald M. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Calif.
 1969 Dr. Julius Mark, New York, N.Y.
 1970 Archbishop Iakovos, New York, N.Y.
 1971 Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, New York, N.Y.
 1972 Dr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Notre Dame Univ.
 1973 Dr. Oswald C. J. Hoffmann, St. Louis, Mo.

LAY CHURCHMAN OF THE YEAR

- 1951 Mr. William Stackel, Rochester, New York
 1952 Mr. Theodore P. Beasley, Dallas, Texas
 1953 Mr. George Stoll, Louisville, Kentucky
 1954 Mr. Robert G. LeTourneau, Longview, Tex.
 1955 President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, Pa.
 1956 Mr. Paul Babson, Boston, Mass.
 1957 Mr. William Harper Bryan, St. Louis, Mo.
 1958 Mr. Cecil B. DeMille, Hollywood, Calif.
 1959 Honorable Brooks Hays, Washington, D.C.
 1960 Dr. Thomas Dooley, New York, N.Y.
 1961 Mr. Robert Gerald Storey, Dallas, Texas
 1962 Mr. W. Clement Stone, Chicago, Ill.
 1963 Mr. R. Sargent Shriver, Washington, D.C.
 1964 Mr. J. C. Penney, New York, N.Y.
 1965 Mr. Wallace E. Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.
 1966 Dr. Walter Judd, Washington, D.C.
 1967 Mr. Max M. Fisher, Detroit, Mich.
 1968 Mr. J. Peter Grace, New York, N.Y.
 1969 Honorable George Romney, Washington, D.C.
 1970 President Richard M. Nixon, Washington, D.C.
 1971 William F. May, Greenwich, Conn.
 1972 Jerome Hines, S. Orange, N.J.
 1973 Conrad N. Hilton, Beverly Hills, Calif.

CHURCHWOMAN OF THE YEAR

- 1953 Mrs. Leslie E. Swain, Treetops, Craigville-on-Cape Cod, Mass.
 1954 Mrs. Harper Sibley, Rochester, New York
 1955 Mrs. Frances Bolton, Congresswoman from Ohio
 1956 Mrs. James D. Wyker, Mt. Vernon, Ohio
 1957 Mrs. H. Murdoch MacLeod, New York, N.Y.
 1958 Dr. Georgia Harkness, Berkeley, Calif.
 1959 Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, Washington, D.C.
 1960 Mrs. Clarence T. Nelson, Washington, D.C.
 1961 Mrs. Perle Mesta, Washington, D.C.
 1962 Miss Ella Harlee, Washington, D.C.
 1963 Mrs. Judith Grace Epstein, New York, N.Y.
 1964 Mrs. Dale Evans Rogers, Los Angeles, Calif.
 1965 Mrs. Thomas Herlihy, Wilmington, Dela.
 1966 Miss Marian Anderson, Danbury, Conn.
 1967 Mrs. Marcus Kilch, Youngstown, Ohio
 1968 Mrs. Stuart Sinclair, Greenfield, Mass.
 1969 Mrs. Ruth Stafford Peale, New York, N.Y.
 1970 Mrs. Anna May Moynihan, Washington, D.C.
 1971 Mrs. Alicia Davison, Washington, D.C.
 1972 Mrs. Lenore Romney, Washington, D.C.
 1973 Mrs. Vonette Bright, San Bernardino, Calif.

GOLD MEDAL AWARD

- 1970 Rev. John A. O'Brien, Notre Dame, Ind.
 1972 Dr. John A. Redhead Jr., Greensboro, N.C.
 1973 Dr. Charles Forbes Taylor, Chevy Chase, Mo.
 1973 Dr. Preston Bradley, Chicago, Ill.

FAITH AND FREEDOM AWARDS

JOURNALISM

- 1956 KENNETH DOLE
The Washington Post
 1957 GLENN EVERETT
The Religious News Service
 1958 LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
 1959 WILLMAR THORKELOSON
The Minneapolis Star
 1960 GEORGE CORNELL
The Associated Press
 1961 JOHN WICKLEIN
The New York Times
 1962 HILEY H. WARD
The Detroit Free Press
 1963 ROBERT WHITAKER
The Providence Journal
 1964 JO-ANN PRICE BAEHR
The New York Herald Tribune
 1965 HAROLD SCHACHERN
The Detroit News
 1966 ROBERT W. SCHWARTZ
The Pittsburgh Press

1967

- SIDNEY C. MOODY JR.
The Associated Press
 1968 DAVID R. MEADE
The Chicago Daily News
 1969 EDWARD B. FISKE
The New York Times
 1970 DAN L. THRAPP
The Los Angeles Times
 COLMAN MCCARTHY
The Washington Post
 1971 WILLIAM F. WILLOUGHBY
The Washington Star
 1972 GEORGE DUGAN
The New York Times
 H. ELLIOTT WRIGHT
Religious News Service
 1973 MRS. DOROTHY JAMES NEWELL
Weymouth, Mass.
TELEVISION
 1966 A. C. FIELD, JR.
WGN-TV, Chicago, Ill.
 1967 REV. F. J. HEYDEN, S.J.
REV. DANIEL E. POWER, S.J.
Georgetown University Forum
WRC, Washington, D.C.

1968

- WILEY HANCE
ABC-TV, New York, N.Y.
 1969 JOHN H. SECONDARI
HELEN JEAN ROGERS
ABC-TV, New York, N.Y.
 1970 WILEY HANCE
ROBERT D. LANEY
JOHN BLOCH
KIM MILFORD
ABC-TV, New York, N.Y.
 1971 DOUGLAS ADAIR
NBC WKYC-TV, Cleveland, Ohio
 1972 REV. ELLWOOD E. KIESER
Insight Films
Los Angeles, Calif.
RADIO
 1966 RABBI AARON PEARL
 1967 REV. F. J. HEYDEN, S.J.
REV. DANIEL E. POWER, S.J.
Georgetown University Forum
WRC, Washington, D.C.
 1968 RABBI BALFOUR BRICKNER
BERNARD EVSLIN
PAUL KRESH
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
New York, N.Y.

1969

- NELSON PRICE
BEN LOGAN
DEL SHIELDS
United Methodist Church
Radio-Television Commission
New York, N.Y.
 1970 REV. JOHN RYDGREN
MRS. DALE WADDELL
American Lutheran Church
St. Paul, Minn.
 1971 GEORGE MCANUS
CBS/KCBS Radio, San Francisco, Calif.
 1972 RABBI ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL
MILTON E. KRENTS
Jewish Theological Seminary, New York
and
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
 1973 CLAUDE C. COX
Arlington, Texas
FILM PRODUCTION
 1973 PETER ROSEN
New York

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

- 1970 Business Services
W. LEE BURGE, President
Retail Credit Co., Atlanta
 Communications
A. F. JACOBSON, President
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Omaha
 Construction
DEANE BAKER, President
H. F. Campbell Co., Detroit
 Entertainment
DORE SCHARY
Film Producer, New York
 Finance
GEORGE F. BENNETT, President
State Street Investment Corp., Boston
 Lodging Industry
KEMMONS WILSON, Chairman
Holiday Inns, Inc., Memphis
 Oil and Mining
EDDY C. SCURLOCK, Chairman
Scurlock Oil Co., Houston
 Manufacturing
OWEN COOPER, President
Mississippi Chemical Corp., Yazoo City, Miss.
 Transportation
SHIRLEY H. MITCHELL, President
Hennis Freight Lines, Inc., Winston-Salem
 1971 Business Services
PHYLLIS SKOURAS, Chairman
Prudential-Grace Lines, Inc., New York
 Communications
CHARLES D. PEEBLER JR., President
Bozell & Jacobs, Inc., Omaha
 Construction
ROBERT P. GERHOLZ, President
Gerholz Community Homes, Inc., Flint, Mich.
 Education
DR. ERNEST L. WILKINSON, President
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
 Entertainment
LAWRENCE WELK
Santa Monica, Calif.

- Insurance Carriers
GORDON E. CROSBY, JR., Chairman
USLife Corp., New York
 Lodging Industry
J. WILLARD MARRIOTT SR., Chairman
Marriott Corp., Bethesda, Md.
 Manufacturing
LEON O. WOODS, President
Watts Mfg. Co., Inc., Compton, Cal.
 Retail Trades
CHARLES CREIGHTON, President
Creighton's Restaurant, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
 Transportation
WILLIAM J. QUINN, Chairman
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific RR Co., Chicago
 1972 Business Services
F. RITTER SHUMWAY, Hon. Chm.
Sybron Corp., Rochester
 Communications
RILEY V. SIMS, Chairman
Burnup & Sims, Inc., W. Palm Beach
 Construction
L. ALLEN MORRIS, President
The Allen Morris Co., Miami
 Education
DR. WILLIAM S. BANOWSKY, President
Pepperdine University, Los Angeles
 Finance
ARCHIE K. DAVIS, Chairman
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem
 Insurance
ARTHUR S. DE MOSS, President
National Liberty Corp., Valley Forge, Pa.
 Lodging Industry
STEWART BAINUM, Chairman
Quality Motels, Inc., Silver Spring, Md.
 Manufacturing
ZENON C. R. HANSEN, Chairman
Mack Trucks, Inc., Allentown, Pa.
 Retail Trades
GEORGE M. MARDIKIAN
Omar Khayyam's Restaurant, San Francisco

- Transportation
W. THOMAS RICE, Chairman
Seaboard Coast Line RR Co., Richmond
 Wholesale Trades
RICHARD M. DEVOS, President
Amway Corp., Ada, Mich.
 1973 Business Services
ARCH N. BOOTH, Exec. V.P.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.
 Communications
CLARENCE E. MANION, "The Manion Forum"
Doran, Manion, Boynton and Kamm,
South Bend, Ind.
 Construction
EUGENE A. GULLEDGE, Housing Consultant
Washington, D.C.
 Education
DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS
Atlanta, Georgia
 Finance
MRS. JULIA MONTGOMERY WALSH, Sr. V.P.
Ferris and Company, Washington
 Insurance
DR. LESTER C. GERIG, President
Mutual Security Life Insurance Co.,
Ft. Worth, Texas
 Lodging
FRANK M. BRANSTETTER, V.P.
Las Brisas Hotel, Acapulco, Mexico/Ft. Worth, Texas
 Manufacturing
WILLIAM S. LOWE, Chairman
A. P. Green Refractories, Mexico, Mo.
 Oil and Mining
C. HOWARD HARDESTY, JR., Exec. V.P.
Continental Oil Company, Stamford, Conn.
 Publishing
G. DUNCAN BAUMAN, Editor & Publisher
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo.
 Transportation
PRIME F. OSBORN, President
Louisville and Nashville RR., Louisville, Ky.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 1962 MSGR. JOHN KELLY
Washington, D.C.
 DR. LUTHER HOLCOMB
Dallas, Texas
 COL. JOHN J. RHEA
Washington, D.C.
 1963 CASPAR H. NANNES
Washington, D.C.
 DAVID M. BLUMBERG
Knoxville, Tenn.
 JACQUELYN MAYER
Miss America of 1963
 DR. and MRS. H. M. DUDLEY
Washington, D.C.
 1964 DR. EDWARD W. BAUMAN
Washington, D.C.
 DR. MARIAN M. PREMINGER
New York, N.Y.
 1965 JARRELL McCracken
Waco, Texas
 DICK ROSS
Minneapolis, Minn.
 1966 REV. DR. E. C. PARKER
New York, N.Y.

- 1967 MISS JANE GOODMAN
Washington, D.C.
 ERWIN D. CANHAM
Boston, Mass.
 HARRY KEMELMAN
Boston, Mass.
 1968 DR. THEODORE F. ADAMS
Richmond, Va.
 ALFRED F. DELCHAMPS
Mobile, Ala.
 RICHARD A. YOUNG
St. Louis, Mo.
 DR. FRANK LAUBACH
Syracuse, N.Y.
 DR. ROBERT A. HINGSON
Pittsburgh, Penna.
 MRS. GEORGE J. MEAD
W. Hartford, Conn.
 ROBERT E. SLATER
Weston, Mass.
 MALCOLM D. TALBOTT
Newark, N.J.
 FRANK EMERSON HARRIS
Denver, Colo.

- 1969 DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
Hillsboro, Ind.
 DR. JAMES H. ROBINSON
New York, N.Y.
 MRS. E. K. BURGESS
Nashville, Tenn.
 DR. PAUL H. HORTIN
St. Petersburg, Fla.
 EDWARD F. BARRY
Memphis, Tenn.
 HAROLD E. STASSEN
Wayne, Penna.
 LISLE M. RAMSEY
St. Louis, Mo.
 1970 DAVID FROST
London, England
 1971 DR. JAMES M. HUDGINS
Nashville, Tenn.
 CECIL SCAIFE
Nashville, Tenn.
 DR. HENRY LEE WILLET
Philadelphia, Penna.
 ROBERT M. JOHNSON
Washington, D.C.

- 1972 DR. KENNETH N. TAYLOR
Wheaton, Ill.
 DR. PAUL M. STEVENS
Fort Worth, Texas
 EDWARD E. PLOWMAN
Washington, D.C.
 CHARLES W. McPHEETERS
Denver, Colo.
 1973 Dr. William R. Bright
San Bernardino, Calif.
 Robert Davenport
Upland, Indiana
 Rev. Mother Charleszetta Waddles
Detroit, Michigan
 Charles Stewart Mott "In Memoriam"
Flint, Michigan
 Mrs. Frank R. Seaver
Los Angeles, Calif.
 Dr. Clifton E. Moore
Los Angeles, Calif.

June 28, 1974

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos
Primate of the Greek Orthodox
Archdiocese of North and South America
10 East 79th Street
New York, New York

My Dear Archbishop Iakovos,

How can I thank you adequately for the beautiful and moving introduction that you gave last week in conferring on me the Religious Heritage Award. You are a genuine friend, and I want you to know how great is my appreciation.

Your text was so considerate that I would like very much to have a copy for my permanent records.

With warm regards and my continued prayers for God's care over you, I am,

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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June 24, 1974

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Dear Marc:

You have helped make our 24th National Awards Program a resounding success!

We are most appreciative of you taking time to participate in the festivities of last week. You will be pleased to know that I had many, many favorable comments on this great event.

I hope to visit with you in the near future to seek your suggestions on ways RHA can be of greater blessing for our nation. I know your counsel will be a great asset to us. I will be in touch with you so that we might set such a meeting.

We salute you again for your achievements for humanity and our nation and pray that God will bless you in all ways. With best regards and all good wishes.

Cordially yours,

Kenneth L. Hansen
Exec. Vice President

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NATIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 7 P.M.
Hemisphere/Cabinet Room

INFORMAL DINNER for award recipients,
hosted by Mr. & Mrs. W. Clement Stone
and Mr. & Mrs. Wallace E. Johnson.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Morning Seminar - to be announced

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 11:30 A.M.
International Ballroom West

FAITH AND FREEDOM AND BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL LEADER OF THE
YEAR AWARDS LUNCHEON

The award recipients will be seated at the head table. Presentation of awards will be made. There will be a one-minute response. The spouse of the award recipient and those members of his family who are present will be seated in the audience and are requested to rise when the award recipient is introduced.

PHOTO SESSIONS AND NEWS INTERVIEWS WILL BE SCHEDULED AT CONVENIENT INTERVALS DURING THE DAY. GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL BE TAKEN PRIOR TO THE RECEPTION. This will be in the State Room. Faith & Freedom Awardees at 5:45 p.m.; Business & Professional Leaders at 6:00 p.m.; other award recipients at 6:15 p.m. Black tie.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30 P.M.

RECEPTION FOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Terrace

Award recipients will proceed from the State Room to The Terrace at 6:30 sharp. Black tie.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 7:15 P.M.
Cabinet Room

LINEUP OF AWARD RECIPIENTS for
processional to National Awards Banquet

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 7:30 P.M.
International Ballroom Center

NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET. Black tie.

Each award recipient and his spouse will be seated on the dais. You will be notified of seating arrangements. Clergyman of the Year, Churchman of the Year, Churchwoman of the Year, Special Award and Distinguished Patriot award recipients will make a one-minute response to the award presentation. The families in the audience will be requested to rise when awardee is introduced. Distinguished guests in the audience will be recognized. Faith & Freedom and Business & Professional Leader of the Year Award recipients will be recognized.

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MY HUSBAND AND I ARE GIVING A PRIVATE PRESS
PARTY FOR ALL RECIPIENTS OF THE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE
OF AMERICA AWARDS AT THE GEORGETOWN WEST ROOM, WASHINGTON
HILTON, JUNE 19 FROM 5:45 - 7:00 P.M.
WE ARE HOPEFUL YOU WILL WANT TO ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE TO ATTEND.

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June 18, 1974

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Religious Heritage*

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
Department of Interreligious Affairs
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marc:

Congratulations in advance on your reception of the Religious Heritage of America Award. It is well deserved indeed. It is regrettable to me that I shall not be able to be with you on the occasion, not least because I should so much like to have a small chat. There's always so much to talk about and so few occasions.

In any event, my hope is that you will enjoy the occasion and find in it some new impetus to continue the great work you do.

Warmly,

Ed

Edward H. Flannery

Religious Heritage of America

June 17, 1974

A special award for "building bridges of understanding between people of all religions," will be conferred by the Religious Heritage of America on Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National Director of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee this Thursday, June 20th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The award will be conferred by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America.

The text of the Heritage award reads:

"Conferred on Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum for building bridges of understanding between people of all religions, for exercising religious leadership in the struggle for social justice and charity, and for uplifting the true dignity of man under God."

Rabbi Tanenbaum has been a pioneer in ecumenical and inter-religious relations for nearly 25 years in the United States and abroad.

Religious Heritage of America

June 3, 1974

MEMORANDUM

TO: Award Recipients
FROM: Erica R. Hansen
SUBJECT: Awards Program 1974

I. ENCLOSURES:

- 1) Program Schedule Card
- 2) Time Schedule for Luncheon and Banquet

Please bring these items with you for June 20th!

II. TIME SCHEDULE

We are asking each Awardee to review the Time Schedule carefully. In past years we have received criticism because of the length of the Awards Program. To prevent this, we are asking you to keep your remarks brief. At the same time we do not want to stifle your testimony. We do want to avoid long speeches. So, please keep your remarks brief. Share with those present why you do some of the things you do; what your faith means to you in your personal life and business. Let it be a brief testimony and challenge to others.

III. FOCUS

The primary thrust of RHA is on the religious heritage of America, within the pluralism of faiths which has developed in our nation. We bring people together in dialogue about religion in American life. They come from a variety of religious, political and social backgrounds. Some have misunderstood this, and have sought to make the program into a political forum. In light of our current national needs we do ask you to avoid misusing the situation. This does not mean we want to gloss over our crises, but rather we do want to point up the continuing need for religious foundations, religious principles and spiritual commitments in the ongoing life of all Americans.

IV. PRIVATE DINNER

A reminder of the private dinner on Wednesday, June 19th, at 7:00pm. Most are attending; others have indicated schedules prevent them attending. If you have a schedule change and can be with us, just let us know. We will be glad to accomodate you, and can do this easily.

V. RADIO INTERVIEWS

When you have finished your portrait session, we would like for you to be prepared to give an informal interview for radio. These interviews will be used for MASTERCONTROL and COUNTRY CROSSROADS, two network radio programs.

Memorandum
June 3, 1974

The interviews will be in the same room used for the portraits.

Late News Item: Miss Jeannie C. Riley, recording artist, has just agreed to serve as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the Awards Banquet. She, along with Mr. and Mrs. Cash, will be performing at the close of the program.

We are looking forward to seeing you in June!

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P.S. If you want to be picked up at the Airport and have not informed us of your arrival flight and time, please do so immediately.



TIME SCHEDULE
NATIONAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

1974

11:00 Open Doors IBR-Center

11:10 Head Table Line-up in the State Room (Terrace Level)

11:25 M.C. asks Public to be seated

11:30 Head Table Processional (Audience stands)

11:34 M.C. introduced by Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen

11:35 Invocation - Dr. Haberman

11:38 Welcome - Mr. Robert P. Gerholz

11:41 Dr. Oswald C. J. Hoffmann presents FAITH AND FREEDOM AWARDS

- Mrs. Carolyn Weiner in Journalism

11:43 - Rev. Anthony Scannell in Film

11:45 - Mr. Sid Darion in Television

11:47 - Fr. Peter Madori in Radio

(presentation 1 minute
response 1 minute)

11:49 LUNCHEON IS SERVED

12:29 M.C. introduces Presenters for the:

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADER AWARDS

12:30 Mr. L. Allen Morris presents the Award to

- Mr. Tom Landry in Business Services

- Mr. John T. Schimpf in Communications

12:32 - Mr. John T. Schimpf in Communications

12:34 - Mr. Frederick E. Roach in Construction

12:36 Mr. J. Willard Marriott, Sr. presents the Award to

- Mr. George Champion in Finance

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TIME SCHEDULE LUNCHEON Con't

- 12:38 Mrs. Julia Montgomery Walsh presents the Award to
- Mrs. Jayne Baker Spain in Government
- 12:40 - Mr. Richard H. Smith in Insurance
- 12:42 - Hon. Mary Stallings Coleman in Law
- 12:44 - Mr. Cecil Burke Day, Sr. in Lodging
- 12:46 - The Warner and Swasey Company in Manufacturing
 Mr. Walter K. Bailey accepting
- 12:48 Mr. L. Allen Morris presents the Award to
- Dr. Lloyd C. Elam in Medicine
- 12:50 - Mr. Alphone H. Aymond in Public Utilities
- 12:52 Mr. Harold McNaughton presents the Award to
- Mr. William R. Barbour in Publishing
- 12:54 - Mr. Joseph B. Danzansky in Retail Trades
- 12:56 - Mr. Cleo W. Blackburn in Special Services
- 12:58 - Mr. Jay Van Andel in Wholesale Trades
- 1:00 Challenge by Hon. Brooks Hays
- 1:08 Closing Remarks by Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen
- 1:15 Benediction - Dr. Herbert E. Richards
- 1:18 Adjourn

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All Presenters, please keep your presentations limited to 1 minute.

All Awardees, please keep your acceptance to 1 minute

Thank you

TIME SCHEDULE
NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET
1974

6:30p.m. Reception - The Terrace

7:00 Open Doors International Ballroom Center

7:08 Recess Head Table to the Cabinet Room

7:10; 7:15; 7:20 Dimming of Lights in Terrace

7:15 Navy Band begins music in International Ballroom Center

7:25 M.C. asks audience to be seated

7:30 Processional of Head Table from Cabinet Room

7:31 Processional of Head Table into International Ballroom

AUDIENCE TO STAND

7:35 Presentation of Colors - U.S. Armed Forces Color Guard

7:39 National Anthem - Walter McArdle

7:41 Exit of Color Guard

7:44 Invocation - Dr. Charles A. Trentham

AUDIENCE TO BE SEATED

7:46 Welcome and Remarks - Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen

7:50 DINNER IS SERVED

7:50 D.C. Youth Orchestra enters IBR-Center

8:00 Musical Interlude - D.C. Youth Orchestra

8:25 Introduction of Head Table - Mr. Owen Cooper

8:30 Introduction of Business and Professional Leaders of the Year and Faith and Freedom Award Recipients - Dr.S. Gandy

8:45 Introduction of other distinguished guests - Kenneth Hansen

8:50 Mr. Milton E. Canter presents the

DISTINGUISHED PATRIOT AWARD TO : Dr. Kenneth D. Wells

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TIME SCHEDULE BANQUET con't

8:55 Hon. Winfield Dunn presents the
SPECIAL AWARD TO: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cash

9:00 Mrs. Ruth Stafford Peale presents the
SPECIAL AWARD TO: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey

9:05 Archbishop Iakovos presents the
SPECIAL AWARD TO: Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

9:10 Mrs. Vonette Bright presents the
CHURCHWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey

9:15 Hon. George Romney presents the
CHURCHMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: Mr. Walter Hoving

9:20 Dr. Oswald C. J. Hoffmann presents the
CLERGYMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: Rear Adm. James W. Kelly

9:23 Remarks - Mr. J. Willard Marriott, Sr.

9:25 Response for all Awardees by Rear Adm. James W. Kelly

9:30 General Johnson presents George Washington Honor Medal
to RHA. - Mr. Stone and Mr. Johnson accepting

9:35 Remarks - Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen

9:38 June and Johnny Cash sing

9:58 Benediction - Dr. Bill Bright

10:00 Adjournment

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All Presenters, please keep your presentations limited to 2 minutes

All Awardees, please keep you response limited to 2 minutes.

Thank you

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date 23 May 1974
to Marc Tanenbaum
from Elmer Winter
subject

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I was very pleased to see that you are
being honored by the Religious Heritage
of America. It couldn't happen to a nicer
person!

ELW/v

CC: Bert Gold



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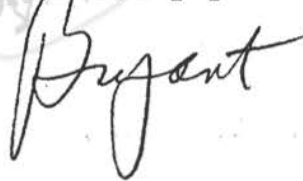
Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
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Dear Marc:

Congratulations on the special award that is to be given you at the National Awards Dinner of the Religious Heritage of America on Thursday, June 20th. I wish I could be present in Washington to stand up and cheer, but I will have to be here in New York City. However, I am prompted to write this note of friendship and congratulations with good wishes.

Our warm regards,

Cordially yours,



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May 6, 1974

Dr. Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice President
Religious Heritage of America
1000 Connecticut Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Hansen:

Thank you for your good letter of April 24th.

I appreciate very much your thoughtful invitation to join Mr. and Mrs. W. Clement Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Johnson for dinner on June 19th.

Regrettably I am scheduled to give a series of lectures at a religious education congress at Mount St. Joseph College in Cincinnati that evening. I will not be coming to Washington therefore until early Thursday. I am trying to ascertain whether there is a possibility for shifting my lecture schedule so that it might be possible for me to join you. But, quite frankly, I am not too optimistic about that possibility. Should the congress sponsors find it possible to shift my lecture time, I would then of course make every effort to join you.

In any event please communicate my warmest personal good wishes both to the Stones and to the Johnsons, and kindly express my regrets in the event I am not able to attend.

I look forward with much pleasure to meeting you in person on June 20th.

With every good wish I am,

Faithfully yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
National Director, Interreligious Affairs
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165 East 56 Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We are excited about many things as we move swiftly toward the National Awards Program in June!

If all of the parts continue to fall into proper place we should have the finest Awards Program ever. We will keep you fully informed on everything.

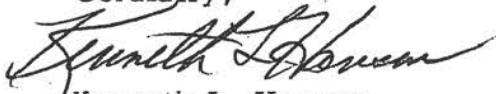
One important matter! Each year Mr. and Mrs. W. Clement Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Johnson host a private dinner for all Award recipients on the evening prior to the Awards Program.

This dinner allows all Awardees to become acquainted with one another in a relaxed atmosphere. At this time we review the events of the coming day so that everyone knows the time schedule.

I note you indicated you were not attending the private dinner. May I ask that, if at all possible, you adjust your travel schedule and plans in order to arrive in Washington in time for this dinner. You will find it enjoyable and informative.

Let me hear from you soon if you can arrange to attend.

Cordially,


Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice President

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P.S.: The private dinner will be June 19th, at 7:00 p.m.



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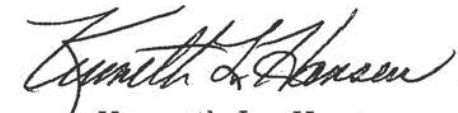
Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director, Interreligious Affairs
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165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We have not yet received from you a list of those friends, business acquaintances and family members that you would like to notify of your Religious Heritage of America award and have us send an invitation to the National Awards Program.

It is urgent that we receive these lists by return mail. Please take the time now to make up the lists and return them to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,


Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice President

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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

There are two important items related to the Awards Program that we wish to bring to your attention.

FIRST, during each annual event we take the PORTRAIT of each Awardee for the Religious Heritage of America gallery. This takes approximately 20 minutes. We will be arranging an appointment schedule with the Photographer, and will send you a copy in the next few weeks. At that time, we will work out adjustments if that is necessary.

SECOND, we have also scheduled GROUP PHOTOS, as follows:

Faith & Freedom	5:45p.m.	State Room
Business and Professional Leaders of the Year	6:00p.m.	State Room
Special Awards	6:10p.m.	State Room
Clergyman, Churchwoman, Churchman of the Year	6:15p.m.	State Room

Please make a note of the time for your group photo, and be present just prior so that a quick lineup can be made.

Following the group photos, we will assemble in the STATE ROOM for the processional to the Reception at 6:30p.m.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Erica Hansen
Director, National Awards Program

6/20
March 26, 1974

Dr. Kenneth Hansen
Religious Heritage of America
1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Dr. Hansen:

Thank you very much for sending me the list of Religious Heritage Award recipients. That is a very prestigious group to be associated with, and I am flattered that you include me in that company.

Once correction, please: my title and identification should be as follows:

National Director, Interreligious Affairs
The American Jewish Committee
New York, New York

I hope that you would make this correction in any future public announcements.

With warm good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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1974 RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Clergyman of the Year Rear Admiral James W. Kelly
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Affairs, American ~~Jewish Committee~~ *Jewish Committee*
New York, New York

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WKYC-TV
Cleveland, Ohio

Construction Frederick E. Roach, Executive Vice President
The Babcock Company
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Finance George Champion, President
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The Herald Statesman
Yonkers, New York

Radio-Fr. Peter J. Madori/WABC-Radio
"Words"
New York, New York

Television-Sid Darion/ABC-TV
"Directions"
New York, New York

Film Production-Fr. Anthony Scannell/
The Franciscan Communications
Center
Los Angeles, California

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March 12, 1974

Mrs. Elaine Hendrie, Director
National Awards Program
Religious Heritage of America
1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Hendrie:

Many thanks for your good letter of March 8th.

I am pleased to enclose the form with the information
that you requested.

I look forward with pleasure to meeting you on June 20th.

Faithfully,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director, Interreligious Affairs
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

So that we may move forward with the plans to make the 24th annual National Awards Program the best ever, please fill out the enclosed RESPONSE FORM and return it in the self-addressed envelope as soon as possible.

Also enclosed is the additional program information available at this time, and some general information. As other aspects of the awards program take shape, we will be sending the details to you.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me.

Religious Heritage of America is looking forward to this opportunity to do you honor.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Elaine Hendrie
Director, National Awards
Program

Encl:
Program schedule
Response form
General Information
Reservation card

February 14, 1974

Dr. Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice-President
Religious Heritage of America
1000 Connecticut Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Hansen:

Thank you for your warm and thoughtful letter of February 11th. I feel deeply honored by your decision to confer upon me your Religious Heritage of America award.

I shall be happy to accept and look forward to being present on June 20th.

Of course I shall abide by your request that no public announcement be made by us in relation to the award.

With much appreciation and warmest personal good wishes, I am

Faithfully,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

It gives me pleasure to notify you that the National Awards Committee has approved your selection as one of the distinguished Americans who will be honored with an award for outstanding contributions to your community and nation.

The award will be presented at the National Awards Program, to be held on June 20th at the Washington Hilton Hotel. You must be present to accept your award as a SPECIAL AWARD recipient for 1974.

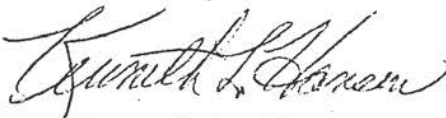
Please let us know no later than March 1 of your acceptance, so that plans for this 24th annual award ceremony may go forward.

Your selection will be announced to the nation-wide news media on April 1, therefore we would appreciate no announcements by you prior to that date.

As soon as we have your acceptance, Mrs. Elaine Hendrie, Director of the National Awards Program, will send you complete information on the program schedule.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Religious Heritage of America I extend our heartiest congratulations!

Sincerely,


Kenneth L. Hansen
Executive Vice President

KLH/eh



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Religious Heritage of America, Inc., founded in 1951, is a national, non-sectarian, nonprofit organization seeking to preserve and celebrate the rich, diverse religious heritage of America, and through it strengthen and enrich all aspects of American life.

24th Annual

National Awards Program

◇ AWARD RECIPIENTS 1951-1973 ◇



RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA, INC.

IS

an informal association of men and women, who believe a firm faith in God is the rock upon which our nation was founded and that this nation shall continue to be a free nation, provided it remains "One Nation Under God." Our membership includes men and women of many faiths and many occupations. In fact it is a cross section of our national religious life and its work is supported by voluntary contributions from interested friends and foundations.

During the past quarter century two ideologies have been struggling for the minds of men. One identifies itself as being entirely godless, the other is God centered. We call the latter "our way of life," and we regard the preservation of this way of life as the most important project in which Americans can concern themselves. It has created a greater degree of human dignity and a larger measure of material prosperity than any political experiment ever conceived by the mind of man. Therefore the aim of Religious Heritage of America, Inc., is to preserve this as a "One Nation Under God."



GOALS

- ◊ To provide a forum which brings together religious, education, business, professional and government leaders of varying religious and political opinions in dialogue about religion in American life.
- ◊ To foster the legal and appropriate teaching about religion and the religious heritage of America in elementary, secondary and higher education.
- ◊ To identify and establish appropriate religious landmarks and symbols which dramatize the religious heritage of our nation.
- ◊ To challenge youth to discover and appreciate their religious heritage in its historic and contemporary dimension, and to relate it to their lives today.
- ◊ To increase the knowledge of the place of religion in the history of our nation; to strengthen religious values in America, and, to encourage their application in all aspects of American life.
- ◊ To encourage personal dedication to making this a more religious and patriotic nation, while honoring the diverse religious and political thinking of all persons.
- ◊ To honor and recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to making this a greater nation under God.

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PROGRAMS OF RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA

Below are listed some of the programs currently being conducted by Religious Heritage of America as well as others in various stages of development.

CURRENT:

Tour Guide—"Religious LANDMARKS of America", a 250 page, 8 x 11½ full color tour guide of the religious sites and shrines in the United States is in the final publishing stages. This unique guide, the first of its kind, will contain all religious sites in the nation that have religious or historical significance. Fifty color maps by Hammond will be included along with full descriptive information on all sites. Illustrative pictures of many landmarks will be included. William Collins Sons and Company will publish the work in late fall, 1974.

Media Programs—Through a variety of programs, RHA seeks to encourage a fuller understanding of the religious heritage of the nation. The organization currently circulates a daily newspaper column to 1,464 newspapers. In addition one-minute recorded spots for all major religious festivals (Jewish Holy Days, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, etc) and all major national holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, Fourth of July, etc) are distributed to all radio stations in the U.S.

Telop slides are made available to all television stations in America which agree to use them. Each slide is an outdoor American scene, scripture quotation, the name of the station and suggested accompanying text, such as—"WXYZ-TV joins with Religious Heritage of America in reminding you 'The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork'."

Mats and color transparencies are offered to all newspapers in the nation for use on major festivals and holy days, and for major national holidays. This program coincides with the radio program for the same event.

Religion Studies Center—For the past several years RHA has been pleased to serve as the co-sponsor of the Public Education Religion Studies Center at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. The Center was created for the purpose of encouraging and facilitating increased and improved teaching about religion within constitutional bounds in the public schools of America.

RHA is pleased with the progress of the Center and has come to the conclusion that the Center is now able to carry out by itself the programs started there. The leadership of RHA is proud that we have been able to help the Center begin this vital work. The Center will become independent on July 1, 1974.

FUTURE:

A variety of programs are being projected and/or evaluated for the future.

Summer Study Program—An accelerated 7-day course/tour of Washington, D.C. for high school sophomores and juniors in which the student will learn of the religious roots of American government and history while touring Washington, D.C., learning the religious significance of many of the capitol's shrines and centers.

Tour Program—Tours of 3, 5, 7, and 10 days in duration that visit pre-selected religious landmarks in various regions of the country are being considered. All tours would be complete with transportation, housing, tour director, etc. The *Religious Landmarks of America* Tour Guide would serve as the tour manual.

Regional Program—Plans call for the creation of ten regional programs of RHA in the near future, with each region averaging five states in size. Regional directors would be employed and regional award programs will be developed, patterned after the National Awards Program. In addition, each region will be free to initiate other programs on its own.

Bicentennial—Consideration is being given to arranging and staging a National Religious Convocation on the mall in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, July 4, 1976. The concept is to make such a Convocation international in scope by inviting the leading religious and political heads of all nations of the world to join with the religious leaders of America for the program. The principle thrust of the Convocation would be the spiritual rededication of the nation to another 200 years as 'one nation under God'. This would seek to place a religious frame of reference around the Bicentennial.

Mobile Art Show—Sponsor and arrange a mobile display of religious art in America. A series of mobile units would be outfitted with art selected by a panel of experts. The show would be featured in conjunction with local art shows throughout the nation, principally in the smaller cities, towns and villages of America. Initiated in time to coincide with the Bicentennial, the program is conceived of as being an on-going program.



Samuel Bookatz

"CREATION", 1974
SAMUEL BOOKATZ

was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He had his first one-man show in Rome, Italy.

He was assigned the Lincoln Room in the White House as a studio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and from there for over two years painted many national figures and government murals.

He studied with such great art masters as Alexander Jacovleff of the Boston Museum and Citron-Hardt Expedition fame, Oskar Kokoschka, Ivan Mestrovic, and Chaim Soutine.

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Phillips Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
The White House, Washington, D.C.
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Milwaukee Art Institute, Milwaukee, Wisc.
Library of Congress
Museum of Fine Arts, Birmingham, Ala.

Butler Museum of Art, Youngstown, Ohio
Rochester Museum of Art, Rochester, New York
Armed Forces Medical Museum, Washington, D.C.
Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences, Norfolk, Va.
President, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts,
Philadelphia (Lewis Collection)
F.D.R. Memorial Library, Hyde Park, N.Y.
American Academy in Rome, Italy
Private Collections throughout United States
and abroad.

Recent Exhibitions: Safri Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel; Akasaka Gallery, Tokyo, Japan; Modern Gallery, London, England

Education: Cleveland Museum Institute of Art; Boston Museum School of Art; Harvard University; Grand Chamiere, Paris, France; Colarossi, Paris, France; American Academy in Rome, Italy; London University, London, England; Institute of Contemporary Arts, Washington, D.C.

Religious Heritage of America National Awards Luncheon

Eleven-thirty o'clock

June 20, 1974

International Ballroom-Center

FAITH AND FREEDOM AWARDS

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. James F. Eaves
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Fort Worth, Texas

Invocation	Rabbi Joshua O. Haberman Washington Hebrew Congregation Washington, D.C.
Welcome	Mr. Robert P. Gerholz President Gerholz Enterprises, Inc. Flint, Michigan
Presentation of Faith and Freedom Awards	Dr. Oswald C. J. Hoffman Speaker, International Lutheran Hour St. Louis, Missouri
LUNCHEON IS SERVED	
Presentation of Business and Professional Leader of the Year Awards	Mr. L. Allen Morris President L. Allen Morris Company Miami, Florida Mr. J. Willard Marriott, Sr. Chairman—Marriott Corporation Bethesda, Maryland Mrs. Julia Montgomery Walsh Senior Vice President Ferris and Company Washington, D.C. Mr. Harold McNaughton, President McNaughton Enterprises Palmdale, California
Challenge	Hon. Brooks Hays President, Former Members of Congress Washington, D.C.
Concluding Remarks	Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen Executive Vice President Religious Heritage of America
Benediction	Dr. Herbert E. Richards First United Methodist Church Eugene, Oregon

1974 Faith and Freedom Awards

Presented for creative excellence and outstanding achievement in communicating the principles of our religious heritage and their relevance to understanding and solving current problems, either locally or nationally.

JOURNALISM



CAROLYN WEINER—As a staff writer for the Yonkers, N.Y. Herald Statesman specializing in religious news, she has approached the national concerns in religion today from the individual, grass roots level. Her personalization of problems, attitudes and events has succeeded in strengthening and promoting understanding among all faiths. Mrs. Weiner was born in New York City and attended Brooklyn College. She was a finalist in the National Religion Newswriters Association awards competition in 1971. Address: 491 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10705.

RADIO

FR. PETER J. MADORI/WABC RADIO: "WORDS"—As Program Consultant for the Office of Communications of the Archdiocese of New York, Fr. Madori produces and narrates "Words", part of WABC Radio's Sunday morning feature, "Faiths of New York". Aimed at a young audience, the program blends conversation about religion and morality with pop music and is outstanding in its ability to reach the young and speak to their concerns. Fr. Madori, born in New York, holds a master's degree in Sacred Theology. Currently serving the Church of Saint Roch in Staten Island, he supervises all youth activities in the parish. Address: Church of Saint Roch, Staten Island, New York 10302.



TELEVISION



SID DARION/ABC-TV "DIRECTIONS"—Executive Producer of "The Mormon Story" which details the religious practices and history of the Mormons, and "Rendezvous with Freedom" which traces the history of the Jews in the United States. Mr. Darion has served with distinction in every area of television news broadcasting, and has produced programs for the "Directions" series since 1971. A graduate of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, he joined ABC in 1953. He has been Executive Producer of the ABC Evening News, the ABC "Now" documentary series, and organized the ABC Special Events Unit. Address: ABC-TV, 7 West 66 Street, New York, New York 10023.

FILM PRODUCTION

REV. ANTHONY SCANNELL, O.F.M./THE FRANCISCAN COMMUNICATIONS CENTER—President of the Franciscan Communications Center, Fr. Scannell has been greatly responsible for the excellence, both in context and technical ability, of the films produced by the Center. The films have received many national and international awards. "Phos", the latest film release is a sensitive depiction of the celebration of Easter. Born in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, Fr. Scannell has been involved in the communication arts since his graduation from Marquette University with an M.A. in Communications in 1960. He has taught, produced, held workshops in the media, and directed. Address: 218 East 12 Street, Los Angeles, California 90015.



BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Presented to outstanding business and professional men and women for achieving a significant impact for good in their communities, or on a national level, by the practical application of the principles of their religious heritage in their daily lives.



BUSINESS SERVICES: PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

TOM LANDRY—Head Coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Mr. Landry is also Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was born in Mission, Texas, attended the University of Texas and the University of Houston, and served in the Air Corps during World War II. He played pro football until 1955 when he became a coach for the New York Giants. Mr. Landry joined the Dallas Cowboys in 1960. He has served as a guest speaker on the Billy Graham Crusades, was Texas State Chairman of the 1973 American Cancer Society Crusade, among other activities. His major commitment is to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes which seeks "to confront athletes and coaches—and through them the youth of the nation—with the challenge and adventure of following Christ". Address: 6116 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75206.



COMMUNICATIONS

JOHN T. SCHIMPF—As Public Affairs Director of WKYC-TV in Cleveland he has involved himself in a variety of community institutions and causes. He has used the TV facilities of WKYC to conduct seminars for the clergy in effective utilization of the mass media. He has been responsible for numerous changes and revisions in the approach to public affairs programming. Mr. Schimpf, who is the recipient of seventeen major community awards, was honored with an Abe Lincoln award from the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission in 1972. He serves on the boards of the League of Women Voters, Cleveland Urban League, Cleveland Jobs Council and others. Address: 1403 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.



CONSTRUCTION

FREDERICK E. ROACH—Executive Vice President of The Babcock Company. Mr. Roach was born in Jacksonville, Florida and graduated from the University of Florida. He has served his local church in all vital areas. His community and national involvement includes the boards of the United Fund, Baptist Hospital, Dade Foundation, Florida Memorial College, Boys Scouts of America, Fenton Moorehead Evangelistic Assn., Home Mission Board, Great Commission Foundation and many others. He serves on the Board of the Dunkin Memorial Camp, an alcoholic rehabilitation center, and holds Bible Study Classes for prisoners at the Dade County stockade. Address: 12205 S.W. 69th Place, Miami, Florida 33143.



FINANCE

GEORGE CHAMPION—Chairman and President of the Economic Development Council of New York City, Inc., he is the former President and Chairman of the Board of the Chase Manhattan Bank. He was born in Normal, Illinois and received his B.S. from Dartmouth College. In banking and finance during his entire business career, Mr. Champion now devotes his time to the EDC, helping minorities and the underprivileged through improving local economic conditions, thereby creating more employment opportunities. He is a Director of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, a member of the American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, and other organizations. Address: Wilshire Road, Greenwich, Conn. 06830



GOVERNMENT

MRS. JAYNE BAKER SPAIN—Vice Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, Mrs. Spain devotes much of her spare time to helping the handicapped. She initiated Project Volunteer Power in 1971, a pilot program to train the handicapped and match them to jobs. She has participated in international trade fairs where she would recruit and train blind nationals to assemble complicated machinery, entirely by touch. She is a Director of Children's Medical Center and Convalescent Hospital for Children in Cincinnati, and a member of the National Advisory Committee of Jobs for Veterans and the Committee to the Secretary of Labor on Sheltered Workshops, among others. She is the recipient of many honors and awards. Address: 700 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037



INSURANCE

RICHARD H. SMITH, C.L.U.—Born in northern Montana, Mr. Smith received his B.S. from Montana State University. He is the agent for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Mr. Smith is volunteer Director of the Eastern Division of Young Life, a non-denominational outreach to teenagers, and serves as coordinator for the state of Montana. Past President of the Billings Youth Guidance Council, he has opened his home to boys with problems as a foster parent. He is President of the Yellowstone Boys Ranch, which provides a home for boys who are orphaned or in trouble. In his church he has been instrumental in starting prayer groups, leading Bible studies and conducting week-end retreats. Address: 1141 Moon Valley Road, Billings, Montana 59101.



LAW

HON. MARY STALLINGS COLEMAN—A Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, Justice Coleman received her B.A. from the University of Maryland and attended Georgetown University Law School. She is a pioneer in legislation to benefit youthful offenders and has established the Youth Services and Resources Bureau for pre-court counseling. She has run pilot programs for the probation of juveniles and in education for underprivileged mothers. Justice Coleman serves on the boards of the Campfire Girls, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Family Counseling Service and many other organizations. She is the recipient of many honorary degrees and awards. Address: Michigan Supreme Court, Lansing, Michigan 48901.



LODGING

CECIL BURKE DAY, SR.—Chairman of the Board of Days Inns of America, Inc. Mr. Day is the son of a Baptist minister. He was born in Brooklet, Georgia, served in the Marine Corps and attended Mercer University and Georgia Institute of Technology. He has a consistent commitment to his faith, and Days Inns of America donates ten percent of net earnings to various religious institutions. Besides distributing free copies of the New Testament in his motels, Mr. Day has instituted devotional sessions for his employees. He is a Trustee of Tift College, a member of the Board of Directors of Evangelism International and the American Bible Society, among others. Address: 1575 Old Spring House Lane, Chamblee, Georgia 30341.



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MEDICINE

DR. LLOYD C. ELAM—President of Meharry Medical College, which has produced half the nation's Negro physicians and dentists, Dr. Elam views the medical school as a sustaining force in society and health care as a community concern. Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, educated at Roosevelt University, received his M.D. at the University of Washington. He served as Chairman of the Dept. of Psychiatry at Meharry, and became President in 1968. He serves on the President's Advisory Committee to the U.S. on Health Resources; on the Governor's Commission on Alcoholism; National Board of Medical Examiners, many other organizations. Recipient of many honors and awards. Address: 710 Ledford Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37207.



PUBLIC UTILITIES

ALPHONSE H. AYMOND—Chairman of the Board of Consumers Power Company in Jackson, Michigan, Mr. Aymond was born in St. Louis, Missouri and educated at Northwestern University and the University of Michigan. He has used his business acumen in the service of his church and his community. He serves as a trustee of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, the Kellogg Foundation, the Jackson Foundation and many other organizations. Mr. Aymond is a board member of the Land O'Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a Trustee of the Citizens Research Council and a Director of the Development Council of the University of Michigan. Address: 1912 Fourth St., Jackson, Michigan 49203.



PUBLISHING

WILLIAM H. BARBOUR, JR.—President of Fleming H. Revell Company, the nation's foremost religious publishing house, Mr. Barbour has guided the company to its present position. Publishing Biblical commentary, inspirational texts, minister's source books, family guidance books and studies of the church, Fleming H. Revell will soon begin an experiment in religious publishing—a collection of science fiction stories. Mr. Barbour was born in New York City, served with the 8th Air Force and attended Michigan State College. He is Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Walter Hoving Home for Troubled Girls and a Director of the Laymen's National Bible Committee. Address: 11 Black Oak Lane, Mahwah, New Jersey 07675.



RETAIL TRADES

JOSEPH B. DANZANSKY—President of Giant Food, Inc., Mr. Danzansky has continued a family commitment to public service. He was educated at George Washington University and admitted to the D.C. Bar in 1936. He was senior partner of Danzansky & Dickey until elected President of Giant in 1964. Mr. Danzansky was responsible for the adoption of the first Economic Development Program for a major city. As President of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade he was instrumental in establishing the Business Resource Center which utilized the expertise and resources of the community to help minority enterprises. The recipient of many awards and honors, Mr. Danzansky has been a member or officer of almost every District of Columbia civic and humanitarian organization. Address: P.O. Box 1804, Washington, D.C. 20013.



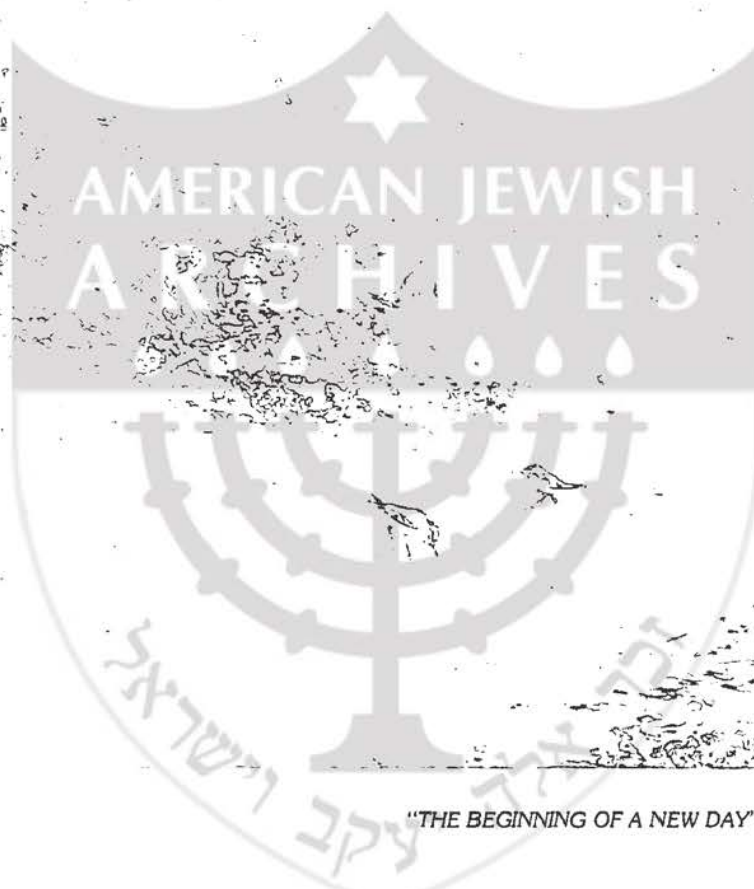
SPECIAL SERVICES

CLEO W. BLACKBURN Consultant to The Board for Fundamental Education and Executive Director of Flanner House of Indianapolis, Mr. Blackburn was born in Port Gibson, Miss. He attended Butler University, received his M.A. at Fisk University, attended the Wharton School of Economics and was a Rosenwald Fellow at Indiana University. The former President of Jarvis Christian College, he is an ordained minister. He founded the BFE in 1948 believing that many of the problems facing the underprivileged were the result of the misuse of available resources. Until recently he served as Executive Director of the BFE. He serves on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., National Center for Voluntary Action, and many other organizations. The recipient of many honors and awards. Address: 2518 Boulevard Place, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208.



WHOLESALE TRADES

JAY VAN ANDEL—Chairman of the Board of The Amway Corporation. Mr. Van Andel was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan and educated at Calvin College, Morningside College in Iowa and Pratt Business School. Deeply involved in civic and humanitarian causes he serves as President of the Development Council for twelve Grand Rapids Christian Schools, on the Advisory Board of the National 4-H Foundation, the Board of Citizens for Educational Freedom, Religious Heritage of America and other organizations. He has worked with and for the World Affairs Council, National Health Federation, National Union of Christian Schools, National Wildlife Association and National Parks Association. Address: 7186 Windy Hill Road, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.



"THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DAY", 1974 —LILLIAN AUGUST

GOD'S WORLD

"Dear God, grant that those who interpret for others the wonder of Your world will ever remember that what beauty they convey has but one source, Thine Almighty Spirit, and but one object, the human heart."

—Lillian August

LILLIAN DECLARENCE AUGUST

Lillian DeClarence August was born in the Tidewater area of Virginia in 1927. She began using oils at the age of eleven. She graduated from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia with a major in art, furthering her studies at the Abbot Art School and the University of Virginia. Her childhood was spent on a farm with the little animals of the forest and farm as her constant companions. Nature became her life and her joy. It is appropriate that the artist, through the magic of her brush and palette, transfer this feeling of His presence through her unique collection "GOD'S WORLD."

NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

Seven-thirty o'clock

International Ballroom-Center

PROGRAM

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

JEANNIE C. RILEY

Recording Artist and Entertainer

Nashville, Tennessee



Musical Prelude	United States Navy Honor Band
Presentation of Colors	Joint Armed Forces Color Guard of
(audience will stand)	the United States of America
The National Anthem	Mr. Walter McArdle
	Chairman, Washington Board of Trade
	Washington, D.C.
Invocation	Dr. Charles A. Trentham
	Pastor, First Baptist Church
	Washington, D.C.
Welcome	Mr. Kenneth L. Hansen
(audience will be seated)	Executive Vice President
	Religious Heritage of America, Inc.
DINNER IS SERVED	
Musical Selection	D.C. Youth Chamber Orchestra
Brandenberg No. 4, by	Directed by Mr. Lyn McLain
Johann Sebastian Bach	
	Soloists:
	William Starnes — Violin
	George Hummel — Flute
	Vickey Baker — Flute
Introduction of Head Table guests	
and other Distinguished guests	Mr. Owen Cooper
	President, Mississippi Chemical Corp.
	Yazoo City, Mississippi
Introduction of Business and Professional	
Leader of the Year and	
Faith and Freedom Award Recipients	Dr. Samuel L. Gandy
	Dean, School of Religion, Howard University
	Washington, D.C.
Introduction of other Distinguished Guests	

The D.C. Youth Chamber Orchestra, performing tonight for the awards banquet, was organized to give advanced students and those desiring more work the opportunity to perform with the Youth Orchestra Staff. It was organized and began concertizing two years ago. This year it has performed for the Capital Ballet Guild and the Minds and Masks Theatre for Youth presentation "Sleeping Beauty". It has given twenty-six concerts this year, and has plans for up to sixty next year.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Distinguished Patriot Award

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells

Presentation By

Mr. Milton E. Canter
Canter, Murray, McLaughlin, Urow
Attorneys at Law, Washington, D.C.

Special Award

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cash

Presentation By

Honorable Winfield Dunn, Governor
State of Tennessee

Special Award

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey

Presentation By

Mrs. Ruth Stafford Peale
Churchwoman of the Year, 1969
Editor-in-Chief, Foundation for Christian
Living

Special Award

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

Presentation By

Archbishop Iakovos
Primate, Greek Orthodox Church in
North and South America

Churchwoman of the Year Award

Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey

Presentation By

Mrs. Vonette Bright
Churchwoman of the Year, 1973
Co-founder, Campus Crusade for Christ

Churchman of the Year Award

Walter Hoving

Presentation By

Honorable George Romney
Chairman
National Center For Voluntary Action
Washington, D.C.

Clergyman of the Year Award

Rear Admiral James W. Kelly (CHC/USN Ret.)

Presentation By

Dr. Oswald C. J. Hoffmann
Clergyman of the Year, 1973
Past President, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A.
Speaker, the International Lutheran Hour

Remarks

Mr. J. Willard Marriott, Sr.
Honorary Chairman,
1974 National Awards Program

Response For Award Recipients

Rear Admiral James W. Kelly (CHC/USN Ret.)

Presentation of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

George Washington Honor Medal to Religious Heritage of America,
"for Spiritual and Moral Leadership Programs"

Mr. W. Clement Stone

and Mr. Wallace E. Johnson Accepting

Presentation By

General Harold K. Johnson, (USA Ret)
Former President, Freedoms Foundation
at Valley Forge, Pa.

Benediction

Dr. Bill Bright
Special Award, 1973
Co-founder, Campus Crusade for Christ



REAR ADMIRAL JAMES W. KELLY
Clergyman of the Year



WALTER HOVING
Churchman of the Year



MRS. CLARIE COLLINS HARVEY
Churchwoman of the Year

AMERICAN JEWISH

REAR ADMIRAL JAMES W. KELLY—former Chief of Chaplains of the United States Navy, he is now Director of the Chaplains Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was born in Carthage, Arkansas, received his B.A. from Ouachita University, was ordained in 1933 and received his M.T. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1940. He entered the naval service in 1942 and was Chief of Chaplains from 1965 to 1970. As Chief of Chaplains during the Viet Nam War he was responsible for many programs to combat racism, drug abuse, the dislocation of human values and the stresses of war. He is currently directing the Chaplaincy for military, industry, hospitals and institutions for the Southern Baptist Convention. Address: 4830 Woodvale Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30327.

WALTER HOVING—Chairman of the Board of Tiffany and Company, Mr. Hoving was born in Stockholm, Sweden and educated at Brown University. Always involved in civic and humanitarian causes, he was the founder of the Salvation Army Association of New York and its President for twenty years. He was also a founder of the United Negro College Fund, and a founder and first President and Chairman of the Board of the U.S.O. (United Service Organization). Mr. Hoving is also the founder of the Walter Hoving Home for Troubled Girls, which is affiliated with Teen Challenge, Inc. The home treats drug addicted girls exclusively by spiritual therapy. Mr. Hoving serves on the boards of many organizations and is the recipient of numerous honors and awards. He is the author of two books: "Your Career in Business" and "The Distribution Revolution". Address: 435 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022.

MRS. CLARIE COLLINS HARVEY—National President of Church Women United Mrs. Harvey is a leader in the field of human rights. She was born in Meriden, Miss., received her B.A. at Spelman College, an M.A. at Columbia University and also studied at New York University and Union Theological Seminary. She is President of the Collins Funeral home and Collins Insurance Companies in Jackson, Miss. In 1961 Mrs. Harvey founded Womanpower United, an interracial human relations group. She serves on the boards of the World Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council, Tuskegee Institute, Rust College. She was appointed by the Governor to the Mississippi Commission on the Status of Women and is a member of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. She has participated in many White House Conferences on Human Relations. She is the recipient of many honors and awards. Address: 415 North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39202.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special Award to Johnny and June Carter Cash

For utilizing your unique combination of talents to manifest to others your firm religious commitment, and for reaching beyond the entertainment world in contributing to the material and spiritual uplift of those in need.

JOHNNY AND JUNE CARTER CASH—Long famous in the entertainment world, Mr. and Mrs. Cash have produced a full-length motion picture "The Gospel Road". Filmed in the Holy Land, it depicts the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The proceeds from the film's world premiere have gone to the Gardner-Webb College Student Aid Fund and proceeds from subsequent area showings have been contributed to Youth For Christ. Mr. Cash has been involved in alcohol and drug rehabilitation and prison reform. He has established a burn research center at Vanderbilt University in memory of Luther Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Cash have entertained inmates at Folsom, San Quentin and other penal institutions. Their primary commitment now is utilizing their talents to share with others their religious convictions. Address: Box 508, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075.



Special Award to Paul and Lynne Harvey

For your inseparable talents through which you incisively communicate to the nation and world your understanding of the spirit of America, and for reaffirming through a national forum your resolute convictions regarding the nation's religious foundations.

PAUL AND LYNNE HARVEY—An inseparable team, the combined talents of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have created the largest single news network in the world. Lynne Harvey is Executive Producer and General Manager for the Paul Harvey News and also serves as President of Paulynne Productions, Inc. She also holds positions of leadership in many national and local organizations including the Salvation Army Women's Advisory Board, Mental Health Association, National Christian Heritage Foundation, among others. Mr. Harvey has been quoted by virtually every national publication, his broadcasts and newspaper columns have been reprinted in the Congressional Record more than 85 times and he has been honored by every major veterans organization. Among other honors, he has received eight Freedoms Foundations certificates and medals, been given the "Key to the City" of more than 500 communities and received eight honorary degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, through their convictions and their work in all media areas, have communicated to the nation and the world the spirit of America and the American religious heritage. Address: 1035 Park, River Forest, Illinois 60305.



Special Award to Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

For building bridges of understanding between men of all religions; for exercising religious leadership in the struggle for social justice and charity; and for uplifting the true dignity of man under God.

RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM—National Director of Interreligious Affairs of The American Jewish Committee, he has devoted more than twenty years to the advancement of understanding between Christians and Jews. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, Rabbi Tanenbaum was educated at Yeshiva University, Johns Hopkins University and the New School of Social Research. He was ordained and received his Master's of Hebrew Literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. A religious historian, noted author, radio and TV personality, he was the founder of the National Conference on Race and Religion. A member of the White House Conference of Religious Leaders on Race and is Co-Secretary of the Vatican-International Jewish Committee, among other organizations. He was the originator and organizer of American Jewish Relief for Nigeria and Biafra. The recipient of many awards and honors. Address: 33-15 80th Street, Jackson Heights, New York 11372.



Distinguished Patriot Award to Dr. Kenneth D. Wells

For a lifelong vigilance in safeguarding the inalienable rights of all Americans; for creativity as a founder of Freedoms Foundation; for protecting the democratic bedrock of this nation, and for instilling in millions of people the basic tenets of the American way of life.

DR. KENNETH D. WELLS—Honorary Vice Chairman and President Emeritus of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Dr. Wells was a co-founder of that organization in 1949. He was born in Akron, Ohio and educated at the University of Akron, Northwestern University, the University of Southern California and California Institute of Technology. His personal dedication to the preservation of America's religious heritage is founded on his conviction that a belief in God and the preservation of human liberty are inseparable. Dr. Wells is a Trustee of the American Humanities Foundation, National Scholarship Foundation, a member of the Advisory Board of Invest In America and many other organizations. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards. Address: Box 33, "Holly Harbor", Burgess, Virginia 22432.



About The Awards . . .

THE AWARDS

made by Religious Heritage of America give recognition to those Americans who have made outstanding contributions to the religious life of our country. The Clergyman of the Year, Churchman of the Year and Churchwoman of the Year awards are made to distinguished Americans who have made the greatest contributions in religious and humanitarian service in the highest tradition of our religious heritage.

THE GOLD MEDAL AWARD

is presented to a clergyman for 50 years or more of service. The award recognizes superior achievement on behalf of religious freedom, brotherhood and service to God and Man in the noblest tradition of our heritage.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

are presented to business and professional men and women who, by a practical application of the principles of their religious heritage in their daily life and the life of their industry or profession have made a significant impact for good on national or community life.

FAITH AND FREEDOM AWARDS

are made in journalism, radio, television, and film production—with special media awards—for outstanding and creative service in communicating the ethics and principles of our religious heritage and their relevance to both understanding and solving current problems, either locally or nationally.

SPECIAL AWARDS

are made for outstanding achievement in various endeavors in which the awardee has made a significant contribution to community life through the ideals of our religious heritage.

Nominations for any of the above awards may be made to the Religious Heritage of America office in Washington, D.C. Deadline to receive nominations is December 15 of each year for the awards to be presented in June. Nomination forms are sent on request.

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National Awards Committee

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA, INC., AWARD RECIPIENTS 1951—1973

1951



DR. ANSON PHELPS STOKES — Theologian, Christian leader, educator, author. Born April 13, 1874, at Brighton, N.Y. AB Yale 1899; BD Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, 1900; numerous honorary degrees. Assistant Minister St. Paul's, New Haven, Conn., 1900-1903; Minister 1903-1918; Canon at Washington Cathedral 1924-39. Secretary Yale 1899-1921; later Chairman Board of Trustees; trustee many universities. World traveler, lecturer. President Emeritus Phelps Stokes Foundation, leader in education of Negroes. Was active civic, service, welfare organizations. Authored many works in religious and historical fields; most famous as author of three volume work "Church and State." Decorated Chevalier Legion of Honor, France, many awards, honors. Died Aug. 13, 1958. Lenox, Mass.

1952



DR. GEORGE A. BUTTRICK — Theologian, educator, author. Born March 23, 1892, at Seaham Harbour, England. Educated in England at Victoria University and Lancashire Independent Seminary. Ministry has been in U. S. with pastorates at Quincy, Ill., Rutland, Vt., Buffalo, N. Y., New York, N. Y., 1915-54. Minister and professor Harvard University 1954-61; visiting professor Union Theological Seminary 1960-61. Awarded numerous honorary degrees; held many theological lectureships. Authored many religious books; was general editor of The Interpreters' Bible, 12 volume commentary on Bible, and Interpreters' Dictionary of the Bible. Presently Professor of Preaching, Garrett Theological Seminary, Northwestern University. Address: 425 Grove St., Evanston, Ill.

1953



DR. LOUIE D. NEWTON — Christian leader, educator, author, editor, columnist. AB Mercer University, 1913; MA Columbia University, 1915; DD Oglethorpe University, 1929; DD Mercer University 1932; honorary degrees. Professor Mercer, 1913-17; editor The Christian Index 1920-29; president Southern Baptist Convention 1946-47; president Georgia Baptist Sunday School Convention 1948-49; president Georgia Baptist Convention 1950-51; executive committee Baptist World Alliance 1923-25, vice president 1939-47. Active leader in religious, civic, welfare organizations; numerous honors, awards. Pastor Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1929 to present. Author four books; daily newspaper column; weekly magazine feature in The Christian Index. Address: 1011 Oakdale Road N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30307.

1954



DR. EDWARD L. R. ELSON — Christian leader, minister, lecturer, author. Born Dec. 23, 1906, at Monongahela, Penna. Graduate Asbury College 1928; master of theology University of Southern California 1931; 16 doctor's degrees. Former Pastor of National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.; was pastor to former President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Active in many organizations dedicated to humanitarian service. Author of four books and numerous articles. Served in Chaplain Corps of U. S. Army during World War II, awarded numerous military decorations. Recipient of nine Freedoms Foundation awards; nationally famous speaker; preached at leading churches in Europe. Former national chaplain of Disabled American Veterans; Chaplain, U.S. Senate. Address: 4000 Cathedral Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

1955



DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN — Theologian, Christian leader, author, educator. Born Oct. 1, 1889, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Graduated Ohio Wesleyan University; MA and Ph. D. at Columbia University; BD Union Theological Seminary; received 25 honorary degrees. Called to Madison Avenue Methodist Church, New York, as associate minister, became pastor in 1917. Led building of Christ Church, Methodist, New York, completed in 1933 at cost of more than \$3 million. Radio ministry 1928-1962 on NBC. President of Council of Religion and International Affairs for 20 years; associate theology professor Union Seminary 12 years. Author of many religious books, three best sellers. Selected as one of six foremost clergymen in U.S. in Christian Century poll. Died Aug. 29, 1970, in New York, N.Y.

1956



DR. BILLY GRAHAM — Christian leader, evangelist, author. Born Nov. 7, 1918, at Charlotte, N. C. B. Th. Florida Bible Institute 1940; B. A. Wheaton College 1943. Ordained in Southern Baptist Church 1940; pastorate in Western Springs, Ill., 1943-45. First vice president Youth for Christ International 1946. President Northwestern College, Minneapolis, 1947-51. Since 1950 leader of weekly "Hour of Decision" radio program, now broadcast worldwide. Since 1946 conducted major evangelistic crusades in almost every state and in more than 60 foreign countries. Author of four books, numerous articles, daily syndicated newspaper column. Presented eight honorary degrees and numerous awards. Universally regarded as one of the great Christian leaders of our time. Address: Montreat, N.C. 28757.

1957



DR. LOUIS H. EVANS — Theologian, Christian leader, lecturer, author. For 12 years pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, Calif., largest Presbyterian Church in world. Minister at Large Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian Church U. S. A., speaking widely; lectured at more than 300 schools and universities in U. S. and abroad. Tau Kappa Alpha award "Speaker of the Year in Field of Religion" 1951. Charter member Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Inc., president 1956-57. Chosen one of "America's Twelve Outstanding Religious Leaders" in Life Magazine poll; selected one of "Ten Greatest Protestant Preachers" in Newsweek poll. Author six religious books, recorded two religious albums. Numerous honorary degrees, awards, honors. Address: 2254 A Via Puerta, Laguna Hill, Calif. 92653.

1958



DR. JOSEPH R. SIZOO — Christian leader, minister, author, educator, regarded as one of the ten greatest preachers of his time. Born May 15, 1885, The Netherlands, died Aug. 28, 1966, at New York, N. Y. His family emigrated to the U. S. when he was six and he became a naturalized citizen. Graduated from Hope College in 1907; New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1910; holds a number of degrees and honorary degrees from other universities. Was minister of Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York, one of the oldest protestant churches in the U. S., and other churches. Winner of numerous awards, including eight from Freedoms Foundation. Author of eight books and many articles. In latter years, was professor of religion at George Washington University.

Clergyman of the Year

1959



DR. MAURICE N. EISENDRATH — Theologian, philanthropist, Jewish leader. Born July 10, 1902, in Chicago. Graduated University of Cincinnati 1922; Hebrew Union College 1926. Served Charleston, W. Va., 1926-29; Toronto, Canada, 1929-43. Elected president Union of American Hebrew Congregations 1943; elected for life 1952. Three honorary degrees, numerous honors and awards. Worked for three decades for promotion of world peace through religion; world tour toward this end 1957-58. His work helped convene first National Inter-Religious Conference on Peace, 1966; he served as co-chairman. Co-founder and co-chairman for many years Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews. Outstanding champion for world peace and equality for all men. Died November 9, 1973.

1960



DR. ELTON TRUEBLOOD — Christian leader, theologian, author, teacher. Born Dec. 12, 1900, at Pleasantville, Iowa. Ph. D. Johns Hopkins University, nine honorary degrees. Has authored 24 books, including "The Humor of Christ," "The Lord's Prayers," "General Philosophy" and "The Incendiary Fellowship." Professorships at Guilford, Haverford, Harvard, Stanford; presently professor at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. Christian Service Award in 1952 and Doan Distinguished Professor Award in 1964. Was chief of Religious Information of U. S. Information Agency and adviser to the Voice of America in 1954-55; member of board of William Penn College. Many honors, awards. Universally recognized as one of the leading theologians of our time. Address: 230 College Ave., Richmond, Ind. 47374.

1961



DR. C. OSCAR JOHNSON — Christian leader, humanitarian, educator. Born Sept. 22, 1886, in Anderson County, Tenn. Died Nov. 28, 1965, St. Louis, Mo. BA Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. Served two pastorates in California. Th. M. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1920. Pastorate Tacoma, Wash., 10 years; Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., 27 years. Three honorary degrees; many awards and honors for civic and humanitarian efforts. Was president Baptist World Alliance, world traveler on its behalf. Was active in American Baptist Convention, World Mission Crusade. Represented Federal Council of Churches on visit to Far East. Was professor at Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, Calif., in latter years.

1962



DR. FRANKLIN CLARK FRY — Christian leader, humanitarian. Born Aug. 30, 1900, at Bethlehem, Penna. Graduated Hamilton College 1921; studied American School for Classical Studies, Athens, Greece; graduated Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary 1925, ordained by United Lutheran Synod of New England. Pastorates Yonkers, N. Y., Akron, Ohio. President United Lutheran Church in America 1962 to present. Recipient 29 honorary degrees, many awards and honors. Received medals from West German government 1952, 1960, 1963 for helping relieve post-war distress in Germany and leadership in ecumenical movement. Awarded Austrian Great Silver Cross with Star 1955. World traveler on behalf of ecumenical movement. Died June 6, 1968 at New Rochelle, N. Y.

1963



DR. DANIEL A. POLING — Christian leader, minister, writer, editor of Christian Herald. Born Nov. 30, 1884, at Portland, Ore. After college pastorates in New York, Philadelphia. Recipient 14 honorary degrees. Has traveled the world on behalf of Christianity. Author of 25 books; writes a syndicated column which appears in many newspapers and for years had a national radio broadcast; has influenced millions in U. S. and the world. First clergyman to receive the Medal for Merit from the U. S., nation's highest civilian award. Honored with awards from many organizations. Was president of World's Christian Endeavor Union for many years, now Honorary President for Life. Universally regarded for years as one of the world's outstanding writers and speakers on Christianity. Died Feb. 7, 1968.

1964



DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE — One of the most influential Christian leaders in U. S., author, lecturer, editor. Born May 31, 1898, at Bowersville, Ohio. Degrees from Ohio Wesleyan University 1920; Boston University 1924; Syracuse University 1931; awarded many honorary degrees. Pastorates in Rhode Island and New York before becoming pastor at Marble Collegiate Church, New York, in 1932. His sermons there are heard by 4000 each Sunday and are carried by 250 radio stations. Author of nine books, among them "The Power of Positive Thinking," which has sold more than four million copies. Prolific writer of inspirational articles, lectures widely, co-editor with his wife, Ruth, of Guideposts Magazine. Address: 1025 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10028

1965



DR. HERBERT E. RICHARDS — Christian leader, educator, author, poet, composer. Born Dec. 30, 1919, at Hazleton, Penna. AB Dickson College; BD Drew University and Theological Seminary; MA Columbia University; DD College of Ohio. Professor at Drew, Howard, Columbia Universities. Active in many civic and welfare organizations. Received numerous awards and honors for his contributions to mankind. Has served several denominations. Pastor First Methodist Cathedral, Boise, Idaho, 1951-1969. Conducts radio and television ministry. Delegate to several national and world Christian conferences; preached in many sections of the world. Author of many articles on religion and freedom, widely published. Has composed poems, hymns, libretto for two oratorios. Address: First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., Eugene, Oregon.

1966



FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN — Spiritual leader Archdiocese of New York. Born May 4, 1889, in Whitman, Mass. Graduated Fordham University 1911. Received Doctorate in Theology from North American College 1916, served in Rome and Boston. Took possession of Archdiocese of New York in 1939, proclaimed Cardinal in 1946. His Eminence worked tirelessly for Catholic charities, which expended \$100 million to help the poor, aged and sick; worked to improve education; ardent champion of racial and social justice. Holy See Military Vicar for U.S. Armed Forces since 1939, made Christmas visits overseas to U.S. forces since World War II, inspiring them and the nation. Died Dec. 2, 1967, in New York.

1967



DR. EUGENE CARSON BLAKE — Christian ecumenical leader, theologian, educator, author. Born Nov. 7, 1906, at St. Louis, Mo. AB Princeton University 1928; graduate work New College, Edinburgh, Scotland; Th.B. Princeton Theological Seminary 1932; numerous honorary degrees. Teacher Forman Christian College, Lahore, India, 1928-29; pastorates 1935-51. Stated Clerk of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church U. S. A. 1951-58; Stated Clerk General Assembly United Presbyterian Church U. S. A. 1958-66; presently general secretary World Council of Churches. Former president National Council of Churches; chairman American churchmen's visit to USSR 1956. Trustee of five universities and John F. Kennedy Library. Leader civil rights movement; author "He is Lord of All;" many awards and honors. Address: Country Club Road, New Canaan, Conn.

Clergyman of the Year

1968



DR. GERALD H. KENNEDY — Theologian, educator, author, lecturer, Bishop of Methodist Church, Los Angeles area, since 1952. Born Aug. 30, 1907, Benzonia, Mich. AB College of Pacific 1929; AM Pacific School of Religion 1931; BD 1932; STM Hartford Theological Seminary 1933; Ph. D. 1934. Ordained 1932, served pastorates in Connecticut, California, Nebraska, Oregon. Professor at Pacific School of Religion 1938-42. Lecturer in religion at many universities and seminaries. President of Council of Bishops of Methodist Church 1960-61; member board of trustees of College of Pacific, Pasadena Playhouse, Pacific School of Religion, California Western University, Southern California School of Theology. Author of many books, received numerous honorary degrees, awards and honors. Address: 624 C Avenida Sevilla, Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653.

1969



DR. JULIUS MARK — Jewish leader, humanitarian, author, educator. Born Dec. 25, 1898, Cincinnati, O. Attended schools there, including University of Cincinnati, ordained at Hebrew Union College 1922. Occupied pulpits South Bend, Ind., 1922-26; Nashville, Tenn. 1926-48; Temple Emanu-El, New York, 1948-68, now Rabbi Emeritus at Temple Emanu-El. Revitalized Temple Emanu-El from membership of 1300 families in 1948 to more than 3500 and largest Jewish congregation in world. Former president of Synagogue Council of America; former professor at New York School of Hebrew Union College. Has held many national offices and roles of leadership in Judaism, is distinguished for his leadership to eradicate prejudices through peaceful social change in promotion of social justice for all. Many honors. Address: 1 E. 65th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021.

1970



ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS — As Primate of Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America is spiritual leader of two million Greek Orthodox Christians. Born Demetrios A. Coucouzis in 1911 on Turkish island of Imbros. Graduated with high honors 1934 Theological School of Halki, Istanbul. Many years of service in U. S., is American citizen. Elected archbishop Feb. 14, 1959. Is outspoken advocate for equal rights for all men; initiated programs to care for destitute; supports legislation against narcotic flow and pornography in mails. Has worked effectively for ecumenical movement, brotherhood and Christian unity. Initiated many programs in Greek Orthodox Church to make it vital segment of religious life in America. Former president World Council of Churches; influential international church leader. Address: 10 East 79th St., New York, N.Y.

1971



THE RT. REV. JOHN E. HINES — Christian leader, evangelist, theologian, author, lecturer, educator. Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the U.S. Born 1910 Seneca, S.C. Graduate University of the South 1930; Virginia Theological Seminary 1934; service at churches in St. Louis, Hannibal, Mo.; Augusta, Ga.; Houston, Texas. Elected Bishop Coadjutor of Diocese of Texas 1945, named Diocesan Bishop 1955. Has served in many roles of leadership in Episcopal Church. Chairman of the Board of Episcopal Church Foundation; member General Board of National Council of Churches; member Central Committee of World Council of Churches. Many awards and honors. Bishop Hines has taken the lead in working for brotherhood in the black community in America. Address: 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

1972



REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C. — Educator, Christian leader, author. Born May 25, 1917, Syracuse, N.Y. BP Gregorian University, Rome, 1940; ordained at Notre Dame University 1943; STD Catholic University of America 1945. Joined Notre Dame faculty 1945, appointed head of Theology Department 1948; executive vice president 1949; president of Notre Dame 1952. His administration has marked the greatest growth in the university's 130-year history. Has given distinguished leadership in areas of civil rights, higher education, U. S. foreign assistance programs, public affairs, science. Awarded The Medal of Freedom in 1964, nation's highest civilian honor. Member U. S. Commission on Civil Rights since 1957, chairman since 1969; service on other Presidential commissions; 36 honorary degrees. Address: Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556.

1973



DR. OSWALD C. J. HOFFMANN — Immediate Past President of the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A. and for over eighteen years speaker on the International Lutheran Hour. Born in Nebraska, the son of a minister, Dr. Hoffmann has served the church for more than 35 years as parish pastor, college professor, worldwide radio speaker and church executive. Educated at Luther Institute, Chicago; Concordia College, Milwaukee; Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and the University of Minnesota, Dr. Hoffmann has served on the faculties of the University of Minnesota, Concordia Collegiate Institute and Bethany College. The author of three books and the holder of many honorary degrees, he has received the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal Award for his sermons. Address: 2185 Hampton Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63131.

Churchman of the Year

1951



WILLIAM H. STACKEL — Church lay leader, business leader, humanitarian. Born March 3, 1885, Henrietta, N. Y. Graduate Rochester Business Institute; two honorary degrees. Headed trust department, Security Trust Co. many years; total association 64 years; now on advisory committee. Ecumenical leader many years. Active Lutheran Church; local board 19 years, president 11 years. Many positions local, state and national. Numerous committees United Lutheran Church in America; executive committee eight years; delegate to ecumenical conventions; former president Rochester Council of Churches. Delegate merger conference three U. S. Lutheran bodies; delegate organizing convention United Lutheran Church. Chaired finance campaigns for Christian institutions; various honors, awards.

1952



THEODORE P. BEASLEY — Christian lay leader, business leader, philanthropist. Born in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, June 29, 1900. After World War I Army service, worked for bank, advertising agency, lumber company, insurance company. Organized insurance company 1928, active leader insurance business since; has been Chairman of Board of Republic National Life Insurance Co., Dallas, for years. Active in civic and community organizations, particularly local, national and international YMCA, where held high office. Received many awards, including National Brotherhood Citation in 1965 from National Conference of Christians and Jews. Active leader in local and national programs of Disciples of Christ. Trustee of two universities. Address: 4260 Bordeaux, Dallas, Texas 75205.

Churchman of the Year

1953



GEORGE J. STOLL — Humanitarian, Christian lay leader, business leader. Born Dec. 31, 1887, at Louisville, Ky. BS Ohio Wesleyan University, 1908. President Stoll Oil Refining Co. 1943-52. Member of boards various corporations, two colleges, library, Kentucky YMCA, Kentucky Sunday School Association, Kentucky Commission on Corrections; chairman 1942-62 committee on institutions Louisville Council of Churches. Participated in many welfare and humanitarian organizations. Presently active in youth development organization Speak to All Youth; committee to improve correctional institutions; Kentucky Government Council to improve state government. Has helped produce outstanding social and civil improvements. Many awards and honors.

1954



R. G. LETOURNEAU — Christian lay leader, philanthropist, inventor, business executive. Born Nov. 30, 1888, at Richford, Vt. High School and International Correspondence Schools. Garage mechanic, 1917-29. Began inventing and building land leveling and earth moving equipment 1929. Established LeTourneau Foundation to aid humanitarian causes. Spoke widely on Christianity. Founded LeTourneau College, Longview, Texas. Established two industrial-missionary enterprises in Peru and Liberia. Active in national lay Christian movements. Trustee of John Brown University; member board Wheaton College; exerted strong Christian influence on great numbers. Received numerous honors and awards. Died June 1, 1969, at Longview, Texas.

1955



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER — American and free world leader, 34th president of U. S. Born Oct. 14, 1890, at Denison, Texas. Graduated U. S. Military Academy 1915. Led American and allied armies in World War II. Named Allied Commander in North Africa 1942; Commanding General of Allied Powers in Europe in 1943; General of the Army 1944; Commander of U. S. Occupation Forces in Germany 1945. Chief of Staff U. S. Army 1945-48, president of Columbia University 1948-52, Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Europe 1950-52. President 1953-61. Won many U. S. and foreign military decorations. holds numerous honorary degrees, authored four books. Received first American Patriot's Medal from Freedoms Foundation, many other awards and honors. Died March 28, 1969, at Washington, D. C.

1956



PAUL T. BABSON — Philanthropist, Christian lay leader, corporation executive. Born Nov. 22, 1894, at Seward, Neb. Graduated University of Nebraska 1917, business administration. Awarded two honorary degrees. Active in humanitarian endeavors; chairman of national board of International Committee of the YMCAs of U. S. and Canada; past president of Boston YMCA. Trustee of Newton-Wellesley Hospital and Springfield College. Presented Distinguished Service Award by University of Nebraska in 1941. President of United Business Service Co., Boston, from 1924 to 1961. Was also chairman of board of Standard & Poor's Corporation and three other corporations. Wrote United Business Service editorials 1931-1966. Died February 13, 1972, at Sarasota, Florida.

1957



WILLIAM HARPER BRYAN — Christian businessman, lay leader, humanitarian. Born April 4, 1892, at Elba, Ala. Died Feb. 14, 1959, at St. Louis, Mo. Graduate of University of Alabama in 1915. Active leader for many years at Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, was member of board of American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Was active in organizations serving welfare of fellow man, including Safety Council, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, YMCA. Was co-founder of Polio Society of Greater St. Louis, served as its president 13 years. Was southwest manager for a vacuum cleaner company for years, later headed a hardware company and founded Associated Hardware Co. in 1955. His Christian influence for many years gave inspiration and direction to great numbers locally and nationally.

1958



CECIL B. DEMILLE — Philanthropist, lecturer, film producer, director. Pioneer film maker, co-founder of first film studio in Hollywood, one of the greatest directors and producers in history of motion pictures. Born Aug. 12, 1881, at Ashfield, Mass. Died Jan. 21, 1959, in Hollywood, Calif. A strong man of religion, DeMille directed and produced some of the greatest biblical films ever made, including "The King of Kings," "The Ten Commandments," "Sign of the Cross" and "Samson and Delilah," which influenced millions. His leadership in motion pictures made history. He joined with Jesse L. Lasky and Sam Goldwyn in 1913 to produce "The Squaw Man," first feature length film made. Was active in civic, service, welfare, charitable organizations; many honors and awards.

1959



HONORABLE BROOKS HAYS — Statesman, Christian lay leader, author, educator. Born Aug. 9, 1898, near Russellville, Ark. BA University of Arkansas 1919, law degree George Washington University 1922. Active in political life of Arkansas many years. Helped draft federal Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act 1937, enabling tenant families to become farm owners. Member of Congress 1942-58. Devoted champion civil and social justice. President Southern Baptist Convention 1957-58. Many honors and awards; active in lay Christian organizations; author two books, co-author third. Delegate to UN 1955. Assistant Secretary of State 1961, later Special Assistant to President. Was director of Ecumenical Institute, Wake Forest University. Address: 314 Second St. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

1960



DR. THOMAS A. DOOLEY — Humanitarian, physician, medical missionary, author. Born Jan. 17, 1927, at St. Louis, Mo. Notre Dame; Sorbonne; MD St. Louis University 1953. Inspired world treating poor and helpless in Laos jungle hospitals. Navy service 1954 South Viet Nam, treating fleeing refugees from Communist North Viet Nam; shocked by diseased people, he wrote his first book, "Deliver Us From Evil," used proceeds to build first hospital Nam Tha, Laos. Co-Founder Medico, Inc., 1958. Raised \$1 million for Medico, 17 projects in 12 under developed nations. Author two other books; Legion of Merit decoration from U. S. Navy; Viet Nam's highest decoration; honorary degree from Notre Dame. Died in August, 1961, at New York.

1961



ROBERT G. STOREY — Attorney, Christian lay leader, lecturer, author, humanitarian. Born Dec. 4, 1893, at Greenville, Texas. University of Texas, BA Southern Methodist University; LLD Texas Christian University; six honorary degrees. Active in civic, service, welfare organizations. Executive U. S. trial counsel Nuremberg trials 1945-46; Hoover Commission 1953-55. State Department legal representative to Far East 1954-55; advisor to Korean government 1959-64; State Department representative to Africa 1963. Chairman or member numerous commissions; former president local, state, American bar associations. Author two books, many legal articles. Member President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. Many awards, honors, decorations. Address: 3525 Turtle Creek, Dallas, Texas 75219.

Churchman of the Year

1962



W. CLEMENT STONE — Christian lay leader, philanthropist, lecturer, author, publisher, business executive. Born in Chicago. Began selling insurance at age 16; established own agency at age 20; created great business empire. Studied Northwestern University. President of Combined Insurance Co., Chicago; Combined American Insurance Co., Dallas; Hearstone Insurance Co., Boston; First National Casualty Co., Fond du Lac, Wisc. Lectured in most parts of the world. Leader in development of youth, president Boys Clubs of Chicago. Author of one book; co-author of two; writer of numerous articles; publisher of inspirational books. President of American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry; active in other humanitarian organizations. Address: 445 Sheridan, Winnetka, Ill. 60093.

1963



R. SARGENT SHRIVER JR. — Christian lay leader, business leader, humanitarian, author, attorney. Born Nov. 9, 1915, at Westminster, Md. BA Yale 1941; admitted to New York bar 1941. Numerous honorary degrees. Assistant Editor Newsweek 1945-46; Joseph P. Kennedy Enterprises 1946-48; assistant general manager Merchandise Mart, Chicago, 1948-61. Director Peace Corps since 1961, director Office Economic Opportunity since 1964. Member National Council Boy Scouts, active in many civic and religious organizations. Made numerous extensive world trips on behalf of Peace Corps projects in interest of helping the sick, the diseased, the impoverished. Many awards, honors. Author of "Point of the Lance" 1964. Address: Timberlawn, Edson Lane, Rockville, Md. 20852.

1964



J. C. PENNEY — Philanthropist, Christian lay leader, business leader. Born Sept. 16, 1875, at Hamilton, Mo. After high school worked as store clerk; at age 27 founded J. C. Penney Co., Inc.; built phenomenal business empire; operated 1700 stores between 1917-58. President and director of Sterling Industries, Inc. President of James C. Penney Foundation, Inc., welfare corporation devoted to humanitarian causes. Holds honorary degrees from 15 universities, many awards and honors. Active in Christian lay organization, has inspired great numbers by his witness. Author of five inspirational books, including "Fifty Years with the Golden Rule." His religious life and work has influenced untold numbers world wide. Died Feb. 12, 1971, in New York, N.Y.

1965



WALLACE E. JOHNSON — Philanthropist, humanitarian, Christian lay leader, business leader. Born Oct. 5, 1901, in Edinburg, Miss. Built giant business empire beginning 1939 with \$250 loan. Vice-Chairman Holiday Inns of America, Inc., active in 77 other corporations. The Wallace E. and Alma E. Johnson Foundation has given financial assistance to hospitals, churches, other institutions; sent deserving young men through college to be ministers and physicians; founded two non-profit hospitals. Lay leader Union Avenue Baptist Church, Memphis, many years; works tirelessly to help others, uses prayer in business activities. His dedicated Christian leadership is inspiration to staff members, employees, untold thousands. Address: 3395 Waynoka, Memphis, Tenn. 38111.

1966



DR. WALTER H. JUDD — Humanitarian, medical missionary, lecturer, physician, radio commentator, former Congressman and delegate to United Nations. Born Rising City, Neb., Sept. 25, 1898. MD at University of Nebraska, 1923, fellowship in surgery at Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota, 1932-34. Missionary to China 1925-1938. Member of Congress from Minnesota's fifth district for 10 years. Co-founder of World Neighbors, Inc.; founder of Aid Refugee Chinese Intellectuals, Inc.; active in other humanitarian organizations. Awarded Care Medico Humanitarian Award, George Washington Honor Medal from Freedoms Foundation, Great Living American Award from U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Editor of Washington Report. Address: 3083 Ordway St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

1967



MAX M. FISHER — Philanthropist, business leader, Jewish leader. Born July 5, 1908 at Pittsburgh, Penna. BS Ohio State University 1930. Founded Aurora Gasoline Co., merged with Marathon Oil Co. 1957. Holds office in Marathon, Hess Oil Co., Manufacturers National Bank, Detroit; chairman board Fisher-New Center Co., Loyal American Life Insurance Co.; member board Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Contributed to many charitable causes; prominent in civic, religious, philanthropic activities many years. President Detroit United Foundation 1964, largest fund drive in nation. Trustee Hebrew Union College; director Detroit Symphony, Museum of Arts Founders Society. Fund raiser for humanitarian causes; chairman United Jewish Appeal; many awards and honors. Address: 27751 Fairway Hills Drive, Franklin, Mich. 48025.

1968



J. PETER GRACE — Christian lay leader, philanthropist, humanitarian, business leader. Born 1913 Manhasset, N. Y. Graduate Yale University 1936. President W. R. Grace & Co. since 1945. Active as Catholic layman in many organizations and institutions serving mankind on educational, social, philanthropic and institutional levels. Has roles of leadership in: St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, N. Y.; New York Foundling Hospital; National Jewish Hospital, Denver; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum; American Freedom From Hunger Foundation; U. S. Committee for Refugees; Boys' Clubs of America; Committee for Religious Liberty, many others. President of Catholic Youth Organization, N. Y., member Cardinal's Committee of the Laity, advisory board Boy Scouts of America. Many awards and honors. Address: Manhasset, N.Y. 11030.

1969



GEORGE ROMNEY — Christian lay leader, business leader, philanthropist, humanitarian, statesman. Born July 8, 1907, in Chihuahua, Mexico, of American parents. Attended University of Utah and George Washington University. Following outstanding business career, was elected Governor of Michigan 1962, 1964 and 1966, giving the state one of the most distinguished administrations in its history. He left an imprint of his moral courage, dedication and service on the hearts and minds of millions of Americans. Former president of Detroit Stake Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon). Many awards and honors. In January, 1969, became Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in President Nixon's cabinet. Address: 1830 E. Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013.

1970



RICHARD M. NIXON — 37th President of the U.S. Born Jan. 9, 1913, at Yorba Linda, Calif. AB Whittier College 1934; LL.B. with honors Duke University Law School 1937. Practiced law Whittier, Calif., 1937-42; attorney with OPA, Washington, 1942; volunteered for military duty WWII. Served with distinction South Pacific, discharged Lt. Comdr. Elected U.S. Representative 12th district of California 1946, reelected 1948. Elected to U.S. Senate 1950. Elected Vice President of U.S. 1952, reelected 1956. Practiced law Los Angeles 1961-63 and New York 1963-68. Elected President 1968, reelected, 1972. Inaugurated Jan. 20, 1969. Address: White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

Churchman of the Year

1971



WILLIAM F. MAY — Christian lay leader, humanitarian, philanthropist, business leader. Born October 25, 1915, at Chicago. BS University of Rochester 1937; graduate work Harvard University. Is dedicated to putting into action the teachings of our religious ideals to make a better life for all he can reach. National Chairman of Religion in American Life; General Chairman of the Association for Help of Retarded Children; Co-Chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; a Trustee of University of Rochester, Committee for Economic Development and Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn; an overseer the Thayer School at Dartmouth; Chairman of Keep America Beautiful; member of National Industrial Pollution Control Council and National Advisory Council of Peace Corps. Address: 18 Ivy Hill Road, Chappaqua, New York.

1972



JEROME HINES — Christian lay leader, performing artist, star of Metropolitan Opera for 25 years. Born Nov. 8, 1921, at Hollywood, Calif. BA UCLA 1943. Founder of Christian Arts, Inc., to provide a vehicle for the Christian message in modern communications. Composer of music and libretto of "I Am The Way," opera of the life, teachings and purpose of Christ. Performed the role of Jesus in "I Am The Way" in 69 productions in major cities throughout America. Speaks for Christianity and law and order in numerous appearances on college campuses. One of the most powerful Christian witnesses in the performing arts. His life and work an inspiration to countless persons throughout the world. Many awards and honors. Address: 370 N. Wyoming Avenue, S. Orange, N. J. 07079.

1973



CONRAD N. HILTON — Instrumental in helping to establish the Annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast and writer of a prayer which won him a Freedoms Foundation Award. Born in New Mexico and educated at the New Mexico Military Institute, St. Michael's College in Santa Fe and the New Mexico School of Mines. Was President of the New Mexico State Bank; served as a Representative in the State Legislature of New Mexico. Went on to found the Hilton Hotels chain, which is now world-wide. He is a director of the American Committee on United Europe; Project HOPE; the National Conference of Christians and Jews; Boys Clubs Foundation of Southern California. DePaul University of Chicago, and many other institutions and organizations. Decorated by foreign governments. Recipient of over fifty awards, honors and honorary degrees. Address: 9990 Santa Monica Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California 90212.

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Churchwoman of the Year

1953



MRS. LESLIE E. SWAIN — Christian leader, humanitarian, educator. AB Brown University 1911. First woman trustee of Brown, 1949-56. President Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 1942-44; 1946-50. President American Baptist Convention 1944-46. Chairman Foreign Missions Conference of North America 1947-48. Delegate to World Council of Churches, Amsterdam, 1948; only woman elected to executive committee, also elected to central committee. Delegate Evanston Assembly World Council of Churches, re-elected to central committee 1954-61. Consultant to Third Assembly World Council of Churches, New Delhi, 1961. Twice president Rhode Island Branch of American Association of University Women. Three honorary degrees, other awards and honors. Address: Palm Shores Apt. 401, 830 N. Shore Drive, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1954



MRS. HARPER SIBLEY SR. — Christian leader, humanitarian, missionary. Mission work in Far East, 1931-32; Episcopal Church delegate to church conference, Oxford, England, 1937; president United Council of Church Women 1944-50. American Mother of the Year 1945; member National Council of Episcopal Church 1946-52. U. S. adviser to Germany 1948, helping Germany rebuild; lectured in other European cities. Lecturer in Japan 1949; delegate of Church World Service, YMCA, YWCA on Far East tour 1953. Leader Christian movement in Japan. Delegate Beruit Conference on World Refugees 1956. Church World Service delegate to Far East 1957. President Rochester Area Council of Churches 1967. Recipient of 11 honorary doctor's degrees, many awards, honors. Address: 400 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14607.

1955



FRANCES P. BOLTON — Political leader. Member of Congress, Christian lay leader, educator. Born March 29, 1885, at Cleveland, Ohio. Hathaway-Brown School; Dieudonne Bornel, Oise, France; graduate Miss Spence's School for Girls 1904; Mannes Music School, N. Y.; numerous honorary degrees. Member of Congress since 1940, elected after death of husband, Honorable Chester C. Bolton. US delegate to UN 1953; first woman Member of Congress to head mission abroad, 1955; numerous Congressional sub-committees. Long standing interest in nursing and concern for our military; largely responsible for Army School of Nursing World War I. Bolton Bill created U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps World War II. Trustee several universities, hospitals, institutions; many awards. Address: 1800 Richmond Road, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124.

1956



MRS. JAMES D. WYKER — Christian leader, lecturer. Born March 4, 1901, at Richmond, Ky. Past national president Church Women United, served as special staff representative for several years. Ordained minister Christian Church, first woman to receive honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Transylvania College. Chosen by Christian Century as one of six Protestant Church Women exerting greatest influence in American church life today. Has lectured throughout Europe; represented her denomination at World Council of Churches meetings in U. S. and abroad; moderated four member team of Church Women United on world good will tour; member of Commission of World Council of Churches for six years; received many awards and honors. Address: Meadowlark Berea, Ky. 40403.

1957



MRS. W. MURDOCH MACLEOD — Church executive, Christian leader. Born Nov. 30, 1900, at Fountain Inn, S. C. Graduated S. Carolina College for Women 1921, holds two honorary degrees. Active with her husband, a minister, in pastorate work from 1925 to 1940. Executive in YWCA, Nashville, 1941-44. Held executive position in Presbyterian Church U. S. 1944-48; executive secretary of United Council of Church Women, N. Y., 1948-50. General director of General Department of United Church Women of National Council of Churches since 1951; represented council in world council meetings in many foreign lands. Was consultant at third assembly of World Council of Churches in New Delhi, India, 1961. Address: 800 Fourth St., S. W., Washington, D.C. 20024.

Churchwoman of the Year

1958



DR. GEORGIA HARKNESS — Christian leader, educator, author. Born at Harkness, N.Y. Graduated Cornell University 1912, MA from Boston University 1920, Ph. D. 1923; holds other degrees. Professor of religion and philosophy at Elmira College, Mt. Holyoke College and Garrett Institute during 1922 to 1950. Professor of theology at Pacific School of Religion 1950-61, is now professor emeritus; except 1956-57 was Professor of Christianity at International Christian University near Tokyo and Union Theological Seminary in Manila. Has won many awards, participated in a number of major theological lectureships and authored 29 books. Is an ordained Methodist minister and has preached widely in U.S. and abroad. Address: 927 Emerson Place, Claremont, Calif. 91711.

1959



MRS. THEODORE O. WEDEL — Church leader, educator, author. Born Dearborn, Mich. BA and MA Northwestern University, Ph. D. George Washington University. Professional work Episcopal Church 10 years, four as National Director of Youth Work. Leader in co-operative church movement. President General Department of United Church Women 1955-57; vice president 1957-60; chairman of council's Broadcasting and Film Commission 1955-60. Active in World Council of Churches, vice chairman on Laity. Active in civic and charitable institutions. Delegate to Third Assembly of World Council of Churches, New Delhi, India, 1961. Author of several books; lecturer in psychology American University; has served as president National Council of Churches. Address: 4800 Fillmore, Alexandria, Va. 22311.

1960



MRS. CLARENCE T. NELSON — Christian missionary, teacher, author. Born in 1904 in Minneapolis, Minn. Educated at Gustavus Adolphus College and University of Minnesota. taught English literature in high school for eight years. Served a four year ecumenical fellowship in Saudi Arabia with her husband, a minister, and more recently at World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland. Taught Bible class for seven years at Women's Reformatory, Occuquan, Va. Author of five books. Voted "Mother of the Year" in Washington, D. C., 1953, elected Scandinavian Woman of the Year 1955. President of United Church Women of District of Columbia for two years, member of board of regents of Gustavus Adolphus College. Address: 20 Rue Crespin, Geneva, Switzerland.

1961



MRS. PERLE MESTA — Humanitarian, diplomat, author, lecturer. Born in Michigan, educated at private school. Husband was late George Mesta, president Mesta Machine Co., Pittsburgh. Mrs. Mesta was first U.S. Minister to Luxembourg 1949-53; only woman to be decorated with Grand Cross Couronne de Chene Croix de Guerre of Luxembourg. Aided orphans in Luxembourg; entertained thousands of U.S. troops at own expense. Extensive tour of USSR; wrote book on observations now used in schools as textbook. Lectured widely on Russian and world travels. Personal campaign to spread first hand knowledge of U.S. to world as answer to halting Communism; sends foreign students to U.S. universities. Two honorary degrees; many awards, honors.

1962



ELLA FULMORE HARLLEE — Radio and television producer, educator, author, Christian lay leader. Born in Washington, D.C. SA American University; MA Columbia University; drama studies Rice School of the Theater; graduate studies six universities. Director Speech Studio, Washington, 1941-46; instructor St. Mary's Junior College, St. Mary's City, Maryland, 1945-46; assistant professor and tv producer American University, 1946-52; director radio-tv Area Council of Churches in Washington, 1953-60; director religious film-tv American University, 1960-62; president of Education Communication Association, Inc., Washington. Numerous awards for outstanding religious radio, tv programs. Active in ecumenical movement. Author textbook, "Pronunciation Drills in English." Address: National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20004.

1963



MRS. MOSES P. EPSTEIN — Jewish leader, lecturer, editor. Born Nov. 2, 1895, at Worcester, Mass. Graduated from Hunter College, New York, 1916. National president of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, 1937-39 and 1943-47. Leader in helping establish Israel, 1948; has been frequent visitor to Israel. Editor of Hadassah Magazine 1963-65. Lecturer to Jewish communities nationally on current international scene; regarded as one of the outstanding women Jewish leaders in the nation. Member national executive committee of Hadassah; former national Hadassah chairman of Headlines, monthly publication. Has devoted more than three decades of service. Presently represents Hadassah as observer at United Nations. Address: 65 E. 52nd St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

1964



DALE EVANS ROGERS — Philanthropist, humanitarian, actress, Christian lay leader, author. With husband, Roy Rogers, has helped orphans and underprivileged children for years. Sponsor of Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, for 15 years. Mrs. Rogers has authored eight books and assigned royalties from several to charity. Royalties of more than \$100,000 from "Angel Unaware" assigned to National Association for Retarded Children. Many awards and honors, among them Round Table International award for distinguished service to humanity; American Legion Americanism Award; award from International Christian Endeavor Society; Masquer's Club of Hollywood award for humanitarian services; many others. American Mother of the Year for California, 1967. Address: P.O. Box 250, Apple Valley, Calif. 92307.

1965



MRS. THOMAS HERLIHY JR. — Humanitarian, community leader. Born Feb. 5, 1910, at Wilmington, Del. For years has helped the disadvantaged, the helpless, the young; worked on problems of youth employment, education, health and social services for underprivileged children and families. Member National Citizens Committee on Community Relations since 1964; member President's National Committee on Children and Youth 1958-60. Member of board Community Services Council of Delaware, Greater Wilmington Development Council. Trustee of Legal Aid Society of Delaware. Chairman Labor Commission of Delaware 1955-62; Delaware Committee on Migratory Labor 1957-62. At present president Community Action of Greater Wilmington, Inc. Many awards, honors. Address: 2301 W. Eleventh St., Wilmington, Delaware 19805.

1966



MARIAN ANDERSON — Humanitarian, concert singer of deep religious faith who has thrilled and inspired millions with her voice. Born and reared in Philadelphia. Sung concert tours all over the world during her illustrious career. Received 24 honorary degrees from U. S. and foreign universities, honored with medals and awards from many nations. Has sung at the White House three times and for many heads of state. Sang the 1954-55 and 1955-56 seasons at the Metropolitan Opera; U. S. delegate to UN in 1958. Established Marian Anderson Award in 1942 to help educate talented young men and women. Presented Freedom Medal by President Johnson in 1963. Sang farewell tour in 1965, but still makes benefit appearances. Universally recognized as one of the greatest singers of all time. Address: Marianna Farm, Danbury, Conn. 06810.

Churchwoman of the Year

1967



MRS. MARCUS KILCH — Church leader, humanitarian, communicator. Native Youngstown, Ohio; educated in Youngstown schools and Youngstown University. Leader in Catholic Church nationally; former president National Council of Catholic Women; now director Women in Community Service; chairman Lay Section of Ohio Catholic Welfare Conference; chairman Youngstown Diocesan Radio and Television Guild; secretary Ohio Citizens for Educational Freedom; chairman Community Education Program for Mental Health; member Governor's Committee for Safety Education. Has conducted weekly tv program on Catholic literature for several years; since 1943 has reviewed books for Catholic groups. Member Catholic Broadcasters of America. Mahoning County Mental Health Board. Address: 4830 Oaks Knoll, Youngstown, Ohio 44512.

1968



MRS. STUART E. SINCLAIR — Christian leader, humanitarian, a leader in Church Women United ecumenical movement since 1964. Member of National Council of Churches delegation to Bangkok, Thailand, conference 1965, continued missionary journey to Vietnam, Philippines, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea. Member of World Day of Prayer advisory committee for eight years; world traveler on behalf of Christianity. Former state president United Church of Massachusetts; has served in roles of leadership in numerous church organizations nationally. Has been active locally in YWCA, United Fund, other community affairs. More recently served as national president of Women in Community Service, Inc., and represents Church Women United on the United Nations Association.

1969



RUTH STAFFORD PEALE — Christian lay leader, author, editor, lecturer. Born in Fonda, Iowa, BA Syracuse University 1928. Former national president of Women's Board of Domestic Missions of Reformed Church in America; former vice president General Board of National Council of Churches. Has had leadership roles in Council of Churches of City of New York, American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, American Bible Society. Active in ecumenical movement and other Christian service endeavors. Member of building committee of \$20 million Interchurch Center, New York, later elected trustee. Editor in chief Foundation for Christian Living, Pawling, N. Y.; co-editor Guideposts Magazine. Many awards and honors. Address: Foundation for Christian Living, Pawling, N. Y.

1970



ANNA MAY MOYNIHAN — Christian lay leader, humanitarian, religious leader. Born Washington, D. C. Educated in parochial and private schools, Washington, D. C. For more than 25 years has had leading role as volunteer worker in church-related, community and national organizations. Is president of the Christ Child Society, which cares for orphans, disturbed children and disadvantaged of all ages. Member of President's Committee on Employment of Handicapped, Archbishop's Commission on Human Relations, The Ecumenical Commission, Pastoral Commission. Has served on board of many religious, educational and Christian service organizations. Awarded the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal by Pope John XXIII in 1959. Address: 1007 Varnum St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017.

1971



MRS. ALICIA A. DAVISON — Humanitarian, Christian lay leader, lecturer, educator, founder of women's prayer group movements in government. Born April 22, 1912, in Spokane, Wash. Public schools of Seattle; Seattle Pacific College, Boston University and Barrington College, Providence, R.I., majoring in Bible and sociology. Originated Y-Teen program in California 1936. Moved to Washington 1945, organized first ladies prayer breakfast during the time her father, the late Dr. Abraham Vereide, founded Presidential Prayer Breakfast movement. Mrs. Davison in succeeding years organized prayer groups among wives of the cabinet members, diplomats, and other groups. Was active in continuing work of International Christian Leadership, founded by her father. Died March 19, 1972, at Hong Kong while on a world tour.

1972



MRS. LENORE LAFOUNT ROMNEY — Christian leader, humanitarian, lecturer, wife of George Romney, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Born Logan, Utah; BA George Washington University; post graduate work American Laboratory School of the Theater. Has had leading roles in programs of community betterment and human welfare in civic affairs, social service, education, mental health and the arts. National director YWCA; National Chairman of National Conference of Christians and Jews 1970-71, elected to NCCJ Permanent Brotherhood Commitment Committee. Her Christian leadership in furtherance of brotherhood, uplifting of human dignity and in service to others has been an inspiration to countless Americans. Six honorary degrees; many awards and honors. Address: 1839 E. Valley Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013.

1973



MRS. VONETTE BRIGHT — Co-founder of Campus Crusade for Christ International and Coordinator and one of the guiding spirits behind the Great Commission Prayer Crusade. A leading force and a principal speaker to the over 80,000 young people who attended Explo '72 in Dallas, Texas. B.S. from Texas Woman's University and did graduate work at the University of Southern California. It was on the campus of U.S.C. that Campus Crusade for Christ was born. In addition to maintaining a home for her husband and two sons, Vonette Bright devotes a large portion of her time to speaking tours across the country. Addressing civic, church and women's groups, she seeks to bring about a moral and spiritual awakening in America and the entire world. Address: Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, California 92414.

GOLD MEDAL AWARD

1970



REV. JOHN A. O'BRIEN — Christian leader, theologian, author, lecturer, educator. Born Jan. 20, 1893, at Peoria, Ill. BA St. Victor College 1913; MA and LL. D. St. Victor Seminary 1914-16; Ph.D. University of Illinois 1920; post doctoral research Oxford, England, University of Chicago, University of Mexico; LL. D. University of Notre Dame. Ordained in 1916. Chaplain and director of Newman Foundation, University of Illinois, 1917-1939; research professor of theology University of Notre Dame since 1940. Author of many books, magazine articles and pamphlets. His best-selling "Truths Men Live By" regarded as a classic. Universally considered one of the most brilliant theologians America has produced. Has lectured widely in Europe and Africa. Address: Rev. John A. O'Brien, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556.

1971



DR. JOHN A. REDHEAD JR. — Evangelist, Christian leader, theologian, author, lecturer, educator. Born December 31, 1905, Centreville, Miss. AB Southwestern at Memphis; BD and ThM Union Theological Seminary; DD Davidson College. One of the most powerful Christian advocates of his time; a leader in radio evangelism who has been heard by more millions than any other Presbyterian minister. His sermon on how to overcome grief regarded internationally as a classic. Pastorates Farmville, Va., Tampa, Fla., Charlotte, N.C., Greensboro, N.C. Moderator Synod of North Carolina; Trustee Davidson College; Member General Assembly Committee on Union for six years. Author of eight books, many articles; commencement speaker on many campuses. Retired Dec. 31, 1970.

1972



DR. CHARLES FORBES TAYLOR — Evangelist, Christian leader, author, lecturer, educator. Born August 19, 1899, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. Ordained April 11, 1918, by Baptist Council of Greater Boston, youngest minister in that body in more than 100 years; naturalized American citizen 1926. Eloquent speaker in a powerful, international ministry of more than 50 years. Has reached an average of 500,000 persons per year all over America and in many countries of the world. Has authored 10 books, numerous articles; produced documentary travel films on Holy Land, "The Life of Jesus," "America the Beautiful," others. Currently averages 150 speaking engagements per year. Honorary Degrees from Hardin-Simmons University, Baylor University. Address: 4701 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015.

1973



DR. PRESTON BRADLEY — Christian leader, author, lecturer and humanitarian, Dr. Bradley is the Senior Pastor and the Founder of The Peoples Church of Chicago. Dr. Bradley has had an active ministry for over 60 years. He has held Easter services in the Chicago Loop for some 36 years; has published a church magazine, *The Liberalist*, now in its 49th year. He is the author of ten books and has alternated with Bishop Sheen in a weekly television program. Dr. Bradley is a Commissioner of Chicago and was Co-Chairman with Bishop Shiel of the Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination. Known as the "Conscience of the Midwest", Dr. Bradley was honored in 1967 when both the Governor of Illinois and the Mayor of Chicago proclaimed a "Preston Bradley Day". Address: 941 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60640.

FUTURE NATIONAL AWARD PROGRAMS

1975	THURSDAY, JUNE 26
1976	THURSDAY, JULY 1
1977	THURSDAY, JUNE 23
1978	THURSDAY, JUNE 22
1979	THURSDAY, JUNE 21
1980	THURSDAY, JUNE 19

FAITH AND FREEDOM AWARDS

Journalism

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| 1956 KENNETH DOLE
The Washington Post | 1963 ROBERT WHITAKER
The Providence Journal | 1970 DAN L. THRAPP
The Los Angeles Times |
| 1957 GLENN EVERETT
The Religious News Service | 1964 JO-ANN PRICE BAEHR
The New York Herald Tribune | COLMAN MCCARTHY
The Washington Post |
| 1958 LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International | 1965 HAROLD SCHACHERN
The Detroit News | 1971 WILLIAM F. WILLOUGHBY
The Washington Star |
| 1959 WILLMAR THORKELSON
The Minneapolis Star | 1966 ROBERT W. SCHWARTZ
The Pittsburgh Press | 1972 GEORGE DUGAN
The New York Times |
| 1960 GEORGE CORNELL
The Associated Press | 1967 SIDNEY C. MOODY, JR.
The Associated Press | H. ELLIOTT WRIGHT
Religious News Service |
| 1961 JOHN WICKLEIN
The New York Times | 1968 DAVID R. MEADE
The Chicago Daily News | 1973 MRS. DOROTHY JAMES NEWELL
The Quincy, Mass. Patriot Ledger |
| 1962 HILEY H. WARD
The Detroit Free Press | 1969 EDWARD B. FISKE
The New York Times | |

Television

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| 1966 A. C. FIELD, JR.
WGN-TV, Chicago, Ill. | 1970 WILEY HANCE
ROBERT DeLANEY
JOHN BLOCH
KIM MILFORD
ABC-TV, New York, N.Y. |
| 1967 REV. F. J. HEYDEN, S.J.
REV. DANIEL E. POWER, S.J.
Georgetown University Forum
WRC, Washington, D.C. | 1971 DOUGLAS ADAIR
NBCWKYC-TV, Cleveland, Ohio |
| 1968 WILEY HANCE
ABC-TV, New York, N.Y. | 1972 REV. ELLWOOD E. KIESER
Insight Films
Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 1969 JOHN H. SECONDARI
HELEN JEAN ROGERS
ABC-TV, New York, N.Y. | |

Radio

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| 1966 RABBI AARON PEARL | 1970 REV. JOHN RYDGREN
MRS. DALE WADDELL
American Lutheran Church
St. Paul, Minn. |
| 1967 REV. F. J. HEYDEN, S.J.
REV. DANIEL E. POWER, S.J.
Georgetown University Forum
WRC, Washington, D.C. | 1971 GEORGE McMANUS
CBS/KCBS Radio, San Francisco, Calif. |
| 1968 RABBI BALFOUR BRICKNER
BERNARD EVSLIN
PAUL KRESH
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
New York, N.Y. | 1972 RABBI ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL
MILTON E. KRENTS
Jewish Theological Seminary, New York
and
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY |
| 1969 NELSON PRICE
BEN LOGAN
DEL SHIELDS
United Methodist Church
Radio-Television Commission
New York, N.Y. | 1973 CLAUDE C. COX
Southern Baptist Convention
Radio-Television Commission
Fort Worth, Texas |

Film Production

- 1973 PETER ROSEN
Peter Rosen Productions, Inc.
New York, New York

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1970

Business Services

W. LEE BURGE, President
Retail Credit Co., Atlanta

Communications

A. F. JACOBSON, President
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Omaha

Construction

DEANE BAKER, President
Deane Baker Co., Detroit

Entertainment

DORE SCHARY
Film Producer, New York

Finance

GEORGE F. BENNETT, President
State Street Investment Corp., Boston

Lodging Industry

KEMMONS WILSON, Chairman
Holiday Inns, Inc., Memphis

Oil and Mining

EDDY C. SCURLOCK, Chairman
Scurlock Oil Co., Houston

Manufacturing

OWEN COOPER, President
Mississippi Chemical Corp., Yazoo City, Miss.

Transportation

SHIRLEY H. MITCHELL, President
Hennis Freight Lines, Inc., Winston-Salem

1971

Business Services

SPYROS P. SKOURAS, Chairman
Prudential-Grace Lines, Inc., New York

Communications

CHARLES D. PEEBLER, JR., President
Bozell & Jacobs, Inc., Omaha

Construction

ROBERT P. GERHOLZ, President
Gerholz Community Homes, Inc., Flint, Mich.

Education

DR. ERNEST L. WILKINSON, President
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Entertainment

LAWRENCE WELK
Santa Monica, Calif.

Insurance Carriers

GORDON E. CROSBY, JR., Chairman
USLIFE Corp., New York

Lodging Industry

J. WILLARD MARRIOTT, SR., Chairman
Marriott Corp., Bethesda, Md.

Manufacturing

LEON O. WOODS, President
Watts Mfg. Co., Inc., Compton, Cal.

Retail Trades

CHARLES CREIGHTON, President
Creighton's Restaurant, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Transportation

WILLIAM J. QUINN, Chairman
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific RR Co.,
Chicago

1972

Business Services

F. RITTER SHUMWAY, Hon. Chm.
Sybron Corp., Rochester

Communications

RILEY V. SIMS, Chairman
Burnup & Sims, Inc., W. Palm Beach

Construction

L. ALLEN MORRIS, President
The Allen Morris Co., Miami

Education

DR. WILLIAM S. BANOWSKY, President
Pepperdine University, Los Angeles

Finance

ARCHIE K. DAVIS, Chairman
Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem

Insurance

ARTHUR S. DE MOSS, President
National Liberty Corp., Valley Forge, Pa.

Lodging Industry

STEWART BAINUM, Chairman
Quality Motels, Inc., Silver Spring, Md.

Manufacturing

ZENON C. R. HANSEN, Chairman
Mack Trucks, Inc., Allentown, Pa.

Retail Trades

GEORGE M. MARDIKIAN
Omar Khayyam's Restaurant, San Francisco

Transportation

W. THOMAS RICE, Chairman
Seaboard Coast Line RR Co., Richmond

Wholesale Trades

RICHARD M. DeVOS, President
Amway Corp., Ada, Mich.

1973

Business Services

ARCH N. BOOTH, Exec. Vice President
Chamber of Commerce of the United States

Communications

DEAN CLARENCE E. MANION
"The Manion Forum", South Bend, Indiana

Construction

EUGENE A. GULLEDGE
Washington, D.C.

Education

DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS
Atlanta, Georgia

Finance

MRS. JULIA MONTGOMERY WALSH, Sr. V. Pres.
Ferris and Company, Washington, D.C.

Insurance

DR. LESTER C. GERIG, President
Mutual Security Life Insurance Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Lodging

FRANK M. BRANDSTETTER, Vice President
Las Brisas Hotel, Acapulco, Mexico

Manufacturing

WILLIAM S. LOWE, Chairman of the Board
A.P. Green Refractories Co., Mexico, Miss.

Oil and Mining

C. HOWARD HARDESTY, JR., Exec. Vice President
Continental Oil Company, Stamford, Conn.

Publishing

G. DUNCAN BAUMAN, Publisher
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo.

Transportation

PRIME F. OSBORN, President
Louisville & Nashville RR Co., Louisville, Ky.

SPECIAL AWARDS

1962

MSGR. JOHN KELLY Washington, D.C.
 DR. LUTHER HOLCOMB Dallas, Texas
 COL. JOHN J. RHEA Washington, D.C.

1963

CASPAR H. NANNES Washington, D.C.
 DAVID M. BLUMBERG Knoxville, Tenn.
 JACQUELYN MAYER Miss America of 1963
 DR. and MRS. H. M. DUDLEY Washington, D.C.

1964

DR. EDWARD W. BAUMAN Washington, D.C.
 DR. MARIAN M. PREMINGER New York, N.Y.

1965

JARRELL McCracken Waco, Texas
 DICK ROSS Minneapolis, Minn.

1966

REV. DR. E. C. PARKER New York, N.Y.

1967

MISS JANE GOODMAN Washington, D.C.
 ERWIN D. CANHAM Boston, Mass.
 HARRY KEMELMAN Boston, Mass.

1968

DR. THEODORE F. ADAMS Richmond, Va.
 ALFRED F. DELCHAMPS Mobile, Ala.
 RICHARD A. YOUNG St. Louis, Mo.
 DR. FRANK LAUBACH Syracuse, N.Y.
 DR. ROBERT A. HINGSON Pittsburgh, Pa.
 MRS. GEORGE J. MEAD W. Hartford, Conn.
 ROBERT E. SLATER Weston, Mass.
 MALCOLM D. TALBOTT Newark, N.J.
 FRANK EMERSON HARRIS Denver, Colo.

1969

DR. GEORGE W. CRANE Hillsboro, Ind.
 DR. JAMES H. ROBINSON New York, N.Y.
 MRS. E. K. BURGESS Nashville, Tenn.
 DR. PAUL H. HORTIN St. Petersburg, Fla.
 EDWARD F. BARRY Memphis, Tenn.
 HAROLD E. STASSEN Wayne, Pa.
 LISLE M. RAMSEY St. Louis, Mo.

1970

DAVID FROST London, England

1971

DR. JAMES M. HUDGINS Nashville, Tenn.
 CECIL SCAIFE Nashville, Tenn.
 DR. HENRY LEE WILLET Philadelphia, Pa.
 ROBERT M. JOHNSON Washington, D.C.

1972

DR. KENNETH N. TAYLOR Wheaton, Ill.
 DR. PAUL M. STEVENS Fort Worth, Texas
 EDWARD E. PLOWMAN Washington, D.C.
 CHARLES W. McPHEETERS Denver, Colo.

Special Awards

1973

DR. WILLIAM R. BRIGHT San Bernardino, Calif.
 ROBERT DAVENPORT Upland, Indiana
 REV. MOTHER CHARLESZETTA WADDLES Detroit, Mich.
 CHARLES STEWART MOTT Flint, Michigan
 "In Memoriam" 1875-1973
 MRS. FRANK R. SEAVER Los Angeles, Calif.
 DR. CLIFTON E. MOORE
 Radio-TV-Film Commission
 Council of Churches of Southern California

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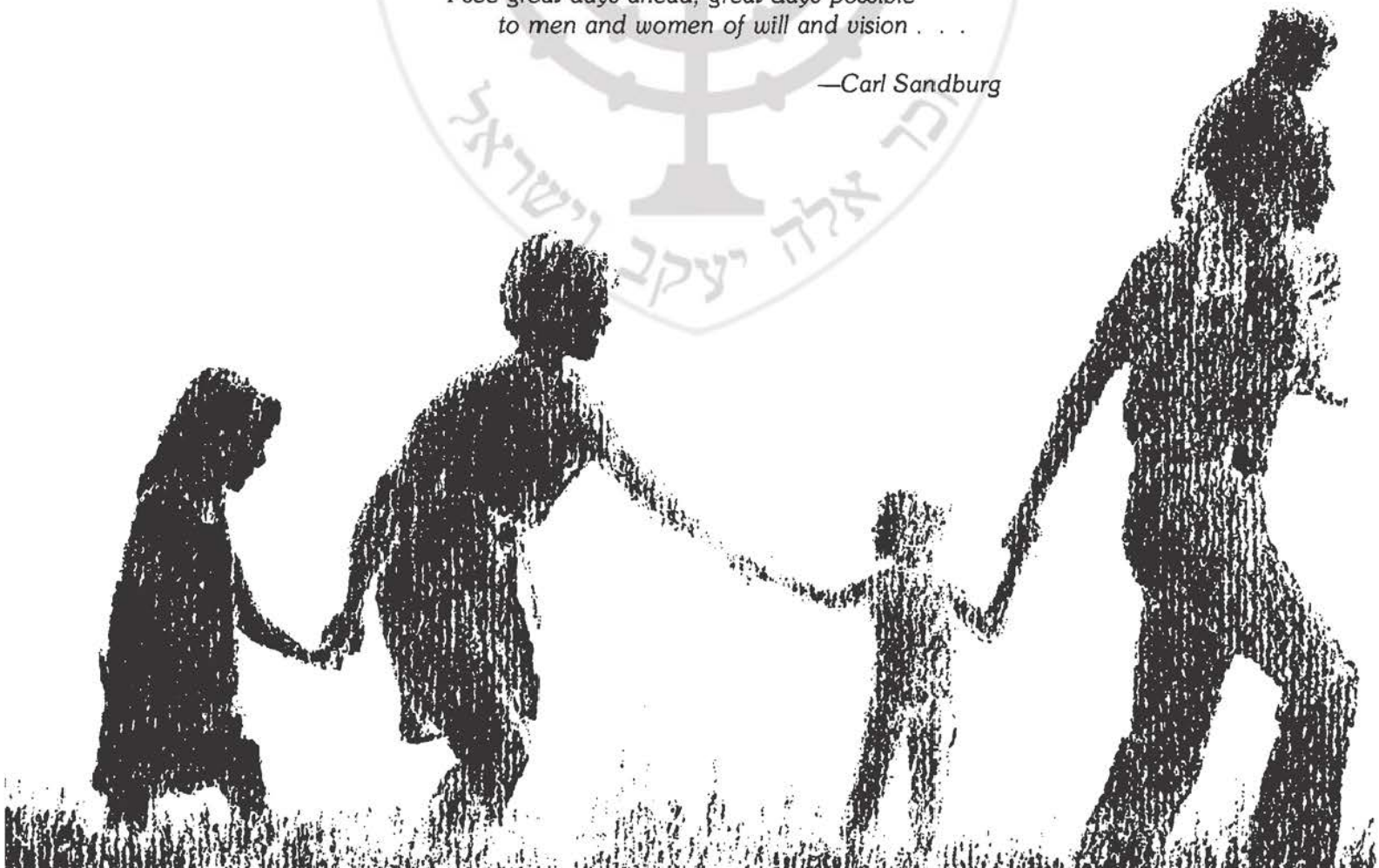
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