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Ohio, Governor's Award, 1960-1961.



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DIVISION OF TRAVEL AND RECREATION
PAUL SHERLOCK, CHIEF

December 30, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shakers
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of your outstanding work in religion and human relations you have been selected to receive the Governor's Award for 1960.

The annual award carries the highest honor that any citizen can receive from the State of Ohio.

In order to receive the engraved plaque that bears the Governor's citation it is necessary for the recipient to be present at the annual banquet of the Ohio Newspaper Association which will be held on Friday, February 10, 1961 in the Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, at 7:00 p.m.

Please let us know as soon as convenient if you can accept the high award.

Any questions that you may have concerning details for the presentation ceremony we will be happy to answer.

Sincerely,

PAUL SHERLOCK, Chief
Division of Travel & Recreation

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January 4, 1961

Mr. Paul Sherlock, Chief
Division of Travel & Recreation
Department of Industrial and
Economic Development
State of Ohio
700 Bryden Road
Columbus 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Sherlock:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30th and to thank you for conveying to me the information that I have been selected to receive the Governor's Award for 1960. I feel highly honored at having been selected and I shall make every effort to attend the annual banquet of the Ohio Newspaper Association in Columbus on Friday evening, February 10th.

I should be very happy to receive any further details concerning the presentation ceremony. Is formal dress indicated for this evening and would you please make reservations for me at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel?

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 5, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very happy to learn that you will be present on Friday, February 10, 1961 to receive Ohio's highest award.

The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the main Ball Room, there will be a reception at 6:30 in a room nearby for the purpose of meeting press and photographers. You will be notified of room number before that time.

All recipients and spectators will wear regular business attire. This is a very dignified but informal affair.

You will undoubtedly have a guest that you will want to attend. Space for your guest will be reserved at a table in front of the speakers table where you will be seated. You will not be expected to give a speech, although most recipients respond with a few words when the Governor presents the plaque.

Your reservation has been made at the Deshler-Hilton and you will receive confirmation from the hotel.

If you have any other questions we will be happy to give the answers.

Sincerely,

PAUL SHERLOCK, Chief
Division of Travel & Recreation

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DIVISION OF TRAVEL AND RECREATION
PAUL SHERLOCK, CHIEF

January 18, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In order that we may possess accurate and pertinent information about each person who will receive the Governor's Award on February 10, 1961, we would appreciate receiving your biographical sketch and if possible a glossy photograph. We will feel safer with information from your hands rather than other sources.

Sincerely,

Paul Sherlock

PAUL SHERLOCK, Chief
Division of Travel & Recreation

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*Dr. Silver
I have taken care
of this
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February 15, 1961

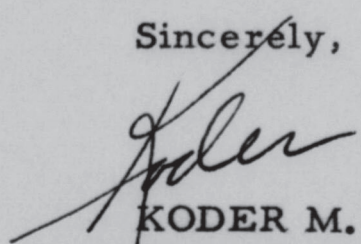
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sending you the enclosed picture as a reminder
of the honor bestowed upon you with the Governor's Award.

If this Department can ever be of service to you, please
don't hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,


KODER M. COLLISON
Director

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*It was a real pleasure
being with you I still
hear comments — favorable ones —
on your acceptance speech*

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*Cleveland Plain Dealer
2/13/61*

PAST WINNERS OF GOVERNOR'S AWARD

1959

John Millett, President of Miami University, Ohio
Walter "Smoky" Alston, Manager of world champion Dodgers
General John B. Medaris, U.S. Missile Chief, b. Milford, Ohio
Stanley C. Allyn, President of National Cash Register Co., Dayton
James B. Reston, Chief of the New York Times Washington News Bureau
Teresa Brewer, singer, Toledo

1958

John C. Baker, President of Ohio University, Athens
Dow Finsterwald, Professional Golfer, Athens
T Keith Glennan, Head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Wash.
Mrs. R. Livingston Ireland, former Welfare Director for the State of Ohio, Clev.
Charles A. Kellstadt, President of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, b. Columbus
Donald C. Power, President of General Telephone Co., New York City
Ted Lewis, entertainer, Circleville
Charles M. White, President of Republic Steel, Cleveland

1957

Earl K. DeVore, responsible for bringing the World's Conservation Exposition to Ohio.
Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, President's Cabinet, Delaware
W. W. (Woody) Hayes, Coach of the year, Ohio State University, Columbus
Neil H. McElroy, President's Cabinet, Cincinnati
James J. Nance, Lincoln-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Co., Ironton
Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Howard Lowry, President

1956

Milton Caniff, cartoonist, Hillsboro
John W. Galbreath, realtor, b. Derby, Ohio
Col. Dean Elmer Hess, Korean War Hero, Marietta
Louis J. Taber, past master Nat. Grange, b. Mt. Pleasant
Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, clergyman, b. Mt. Vernon
The Ohio State Automobile Assoc., Paul Ginger, President

1955

Ernest J. Bohn, lawyer, housing & planning official, Cleveland
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., accepted by Howard Barlow, b. Plain City
Ferris Owen, agricultural representative to Russia, Newark
Charles R. Hook, steel exec., N.A.M. man of the year, b. Cincinnati
Howard "Hopalong" Cassady, All American football player, Columbus
Admiral Ernest J. King, World War II Hero, Lorain

1954

General Curtis LeMay, Commander SAC, Columbus
Benjamin F. Fairless, Pres. U.S. Steel Corp., b. Pigeon Run, Ohio
Joe E. Brown, entertainer, b. Holgate, Ohio
Charles Merz, editor New York Times, b. Sandusky, Ohio
Norman Vincent Peale, clergyman, b. Bowersville, Ohio
The Ohio State University, Columbus, for medical research
Robert Geissmann, artist, office, New York City
Willard C. Kirk, corn "King", Fayette County, Ohio

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1953

Charles E. Wilson, ex. sec. of Defense, b. Minerva, Ohio
Edward Kuekes, cartoonist, home: Olmsted Falls, Ohio
Robert Taft, Senator, Cincinnati
Martha Kinney Cooper, started Ohioana Library, Marietta
Ohio State Grange, Byron Frederick, Columbus
Ruby Clark Brown, mother of the year, Urbana
Tony Trabert, National Tennis Champion, Cincinnati

1952

Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I aviator, b. Columbus
A B Graham, founder 4 H movement, Columbus
Dr. Charles E. Holzer, Gallipolis
Harrison Dillard, Olympic Star, Cleveland
Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus
Ohio Broadcasters Association
Ohio Newspaper Association
Mal Whitfield, Olympic Star, Cleveland

1951

John H. Byrne, conservationist, Cleveland
Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co.
Toledo Blade, Grove Patterson
Marietta Rowing and Ed Haas
William Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy), movie cowboy, b. Hendrysburg
Don C. Mora, farming and conservation
Kent State University, for short course in photography

1950

Charles F. Kettering, inventor, b. Loudonville
Bryce C. Browning, conservationist
Ohio Power Company
Akron Beacon Journal, All American Soapbox Derby and Jim Schlemmer
Chevrolet Motor Division, All American Soapbox Derby
Harlan Hatcher, historian, Ironton, Ohio
Tommy Henrich, baseball player
Cincinnati Enquirer, Robert Ferger
C. D. Blubaugh, conservationist

1949

Louis Bromfield, novelist, conservationist, Mansfield
Grace Goulder Izant, journalist, Cleveland
Bob Hope, entertainer, Cleveland
Earl Wilson, columnist, b. Rockford
Frank Siedel, Ohio Story, Cleveland
Columbus Dispatch, Jim Baker, cartoonist
Ohio Bell, Randolph Eide
Lancaster Gazette, R. Kenneth Kerr
Berea Enterprise
Cleveland Browns, Capt. Sabin
Cleveland Indians
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.
Standard Oil Company, Eugene Plumb

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February 22, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was so nice having you with us recently at our annual association meeting and banquet to receive the Governor's Award, and I do hope that you found the evening both interesting and enjoyable. You certainly were most deserving of the award and I was very glad to see you receive it, as well as ending up a fellow award recipient myself, even though a very surprised one.

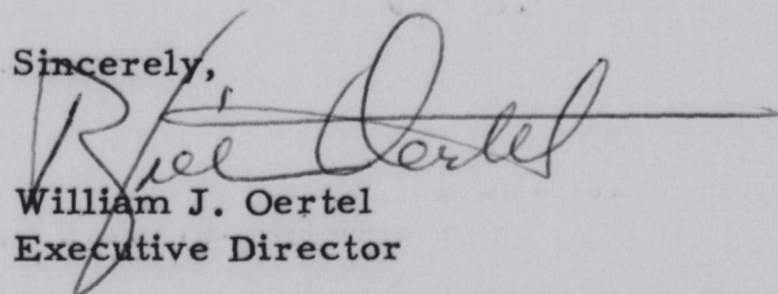
The award was so very well deserved because of all of the fine things you have done and because of your many accomplishments in various important fields.

I know that all of our members present were thrilled to see you so honored by Governor DiSalle, and it was also a real personal pleasure for me to see you recognized for your fine work and service over the years.

Again, my congratulations, and the very best to you in the future.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,


William J. Oertel
Executive Director