

GEORGIA NEWSPAPER

HALL OF FAME

2019

NOMINATION FORM



Georgia Newspaper Hall of Fame

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A Brief History

The Georgia Press Association's Hall of Fame at the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, University of Georgia, came into being during the administration of Louis L. Morris, *Hartwell Sun*, when he was president of the Association.

Mr. Morris conceived the idea, arranged for the first presentation, and was the guiding spirit and chairman of the committee on selection for a number of years.

The first presentation was that of a bust of Henry W. Grady, created by Atlanta sculptor Steffen Thomas. This was presented at the time of the meeting of the National Editorial Association in Georgia. The group went to Athens on special buses for the ceremony in the auditorium of the Commerce-Journalism Building on June 11, 1931. Registrar of the University, T.W. Reed, who was associated with Grady at the *Atlanta Constitution*, delivered the principal address, and the bust was unveiled by Miss Betty Black, great-granddaughter of Grady. Chancellor Charles M. Snelling and GPA President Morris were on the program. President Morris arranged with friends and the Georgia Press Association for the cost of the bust.

The University was already in possession of portraits and busts of Georgia Fourth Estate leaders, which were assigned to the Hall of Fame by the University's Committee on Memorials.

From the beginning, all Hall of Fame likenesses were placed in the Journalism Reading Room in the Commerce-Journalism Building, where there were a great many interesting autographed photographs of former Georgia Press Institute speakers, including a collection of eight reproductions of portraits of great American editors, presented to the School of Journalism by *Editor & Publisher*; and framed papers of historical and contemporary interest. The Georgia Newspaper Hall of Fame is now on permanent display in the new building where students, faculty and visitors may view them at all times.

2019 Nomination Form

Please return this nomination no later than May 3, 2019,
by email to Ashley Sears, asears@gapress.org. In addition to email, you may also mail a copy to
Georgia Press Association, 3066 Mercer University Drive, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30341-4137.

Subjects selected for honor in the Hall of Fame shall have rendered outstanding services in the field of newspaper journalism. Subjects shall be eligible no earlier than the third year following their death.

Please print legibly and use additional pages as necessary.

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's date of birth: _____ Date of death: _____

Principal newspaper positions held by nominee:

Major achievements and honors in journalism (use additional pages if necessary):

Honors received outside of journalism:

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Relationship, if any, to the person being nominated:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Will the person making the nomination attend convention?

Individuals inducted into the Georgia Newspaper Hall of Fame will be honored during the Georgia Press Association Annual Convention, at the opening luncheon on May 30. Family members will be invited to attend the ceremony. For more information, please contact Robin Rhodes at (770) 454-6776 or by email at rrrhodes8738@gmail.com.

Georgia Newspaper Hall of Fame Inductees

1931-1955

Henry W. Grady, *Atlanta Constitution*
Patrick Walsh, *Augusta Chronicle*
Pleasant A. Stovall, *Savannah Evening Press*

Clark Howell, Sr., *Atlanta Constitution*
Bowdre Phinizy, *Augusta Herald*

C.R. Pendleton, *Macon Telegraph*
John Sanford Cohen, *Atlanta Journal*
Royal Daniel, *Quitman Free Press*
Dudley Glass, *Atlanta Georgian & Constitution*

Thomas J. Hamilton, *Augusta Chronicle*
Joe Lawrence, *Ashburn Wiregrass Farmer*

James B. Nevin, *Atlanta Georgian*
Hal M. Stanley, Secretary-Treasurer, GPA, and editor, *Editors' Forum*
William G. Sutlive, *Savannah Evening Press*

James Williams, *Greensboro Herald-Journal*

1956

Albert S. Hardy, *Gainesville News*
Joel Chandler Harris, *Atlanta Constitution*
Louie L. Morris, *Hartwell Sun*
John Paschall, *Atlanta Journal*
Rank L. Stanton, *Atlanta Constitution*

1959

James Johnston, Georgia's first printer, publisher, *The Georgia Gazette*
Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar, *Columbus Enquirer*
Elian Boudinot, *The Cherokee Phoenix*

1962

Dr. Wightman F. Melton, *Griffin Daily News*
Jack Williams, Sr., *Waycross Journal-Herald*
Ernest Camp, *The Walton Tribune*
Herschel Jenkins, *Savannah News-Press*

1964

Otis Arnoldus Brumby, *Cobb County Times-Marietta Daily Journal*
Jere N. Moore, *Milledgeville Union-Recorder*
Henry Martyn McIntosh, *Albany Herald*
John L. Herring, *The Tifton Gazette*

1966

Charles Edward Bennis, *Butler Herald*
Pleasant T. McCutchen, *Franklin News and Banner*
Theron S. Shope, *Dalton Citizen*
David Benjamin Turner, *Bulloch Times, Statesboro*

1968

William Thomas Bacon, *Madisonian*
Milton L. Fleetwood, *Cartersville Tribune-News*
Thomas W. Loyless, *Augusta Chronicle*
William Alsa Shackelford, *Oglethorpe Echo*, Lexington

1970

John Hicks Hodges, *Houston Home Journal*, Perry
Ralph Emerson McGill, *Atlanta Constitution*

1972

William Ryan Frier, *Bartow Herald*, Cartersville
Ernest Rogers, *Atlanta Journal*
E.M. Turner, *Valdosta Daily Times*

1974

Nora Lawrence Smith, *Wiregrass Farmer*, Ashburn
William R. Smith, *Cochran Journal*
William S. Morris, Jr., *Augusta Chronicle-Herald*

1976

Charles Durden Rountree, *Wrightsville Headlight*
James Jefferson Thomasson, *Carroll County Times*
Emily Woodward, *Vienna News*

1978

Margaret Mitchell Marsh, *Atlanta Journal*
James B. Chism, Sr., *Pelham Journal*
Paul Talford Harber, *Commerce Observer*

1980

William T. Thompson, *Savannah Morning News*

1982

Albert S. Hardy, Jr., *Commerce News*
Louis C. Harris, *Augusta Chronicle-Herald*
Carlton M. Johnson, *Columbus Ledger*

1984

Leo Aikman, *Atlanta Constitution*
Edna Cain Daniel, *Quitman Free Press*
Sue Myrick, *Macon Telegraph and News*

1986

Ron Autry, *Associated Press*, Atlanta
John Drewry, Dean, Grady School of Journalism, UGA, Athens
Marvin Griffin, *The Post-Searchlight*, Bainbridge
Joe Parham, *Macon News*

1988

Charles Leroy Black, *Columbus Enquirer*
J. Roy McGinty, *Calhoun Times*
W.H. McWhorter, *DeKalb New Era*

1990

Roscoe Ernest Ledford, *Vidalia Advance*
Jere Neuville Moore, *Union-Recorder*, Milledgeville
William Kirkland Sutlive, *The Blackshear Times*

1992

Sanders Camp, *Walton Tribune*
James H. Gray, Sr., *Albany Herald*
Sarah Hillhouse Porter, *Washington Monitor*

1994

Quimby Melton, *Griffin Daily News*
Madge Hilburn Methvin, *Vienna News*
William A. Ott, *Macon Telegraph*

1996

Julia and Julian Harris, *Columbus Enquirer Sun*
William Alexander Scott II, *Atlanta Daily World*
Zula Brown Toole, *Miller County Liberal*

2011

Robert D. Fowler, *Gwinnett Daily News*
David Stanley Parkman, *The Carroll County Georgian*
William C. Rogers, Sr., *Swainsboro Forest-Blade*
Charles A. Smithgall, Jr., *Gainesville Daily Times*
James W. "Billy" Watson, *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*
Charles M. Williamson, Jr., *The Darien News*
James Jefferson Thomasson, *The Newnan Times-Herald*

2015

J.B. Chism, *The Pelham Journal*
Conrad Fink, Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, UGA, Athens
Jack Williams, Jr., *Waycross Journal-Herald*

2017

Otis A. Brumby, Jr., *Marietta Daily Journal*