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Michigan Broadcasters' Dinner
May 6, 1976

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THOMAS J. CLEARY
Executive Director

May 14, 1976

Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary To The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

Thank you so very much for attending our Congressional Dinner on May 6 and for assisting us in the President's attendance.

I was extremely impressed with the high degree of professionalism of the White House advance folks and the Secret Service who worked with our Association representatives the few days before the reception.

Hope you all do real well this Tuesday and in all the remaining primaries.

Again, thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Cleary
Executive Director



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PRESIDENT FORD ATTENDS MAB CONGRESSIONAL DINNER---As these pictures show, the President of the United States took time from his busy schedule on May 6th to attend MAB's annual Congressional Dinner in the Nation's Capital. President Ford spoke personally with nearly all of the record 120 persons---Michigan broadcasters, members of the state's Congressional delegation and their wives and guests on hand for a reception held before the dinner at the Madison Hotel. Before returning to the White House, the President received MAB's first "Outstanding Citizen of Michigan Award."

THE WHITE HOUSE NEXT YEAR?---In accepting the award---an early Revere bowl and a dozen Jefferson cups---the President said he would like MAB to hold next year's award presentation at the White House. He seemed very pleased to be the first recipient of the award and happy to have the opportunity to again visit with his many friends in the broadcasting industry from Michigan.

"YOUR RECORD.....SPEAKS FOR ITSELF"---MAB Immediate Past President Ken MacDonald (WSAM-WKCQ-Saginaw), shown toasting the President in top right photo, presented the award to President Ford. In his remarks, MacDonald said the President's "record of accomplishment speaks for itself" and then he went on to thank the first man from Michigan to occupy the White House for his "warm friendship" during the 25 years he served in Congress and for hosting a reception for MAB members who attended the 1975 Congressional Dinner.

NO INTRODUCTIONS NEEDED---Everyone knew the President and he knew many MAB'ers and their wives, particularly those from the Grand Rapids area. Flanked (top left photo) by two Presidents---MAB's Tony Gaston (Fetzer Stations of Kalamazoo) and THE President---is Mike Lareau (WOOD-Grand Rapids) who served as Congressional Dinner Co-Chairman and was largely responsible for making the arrangements to have President Ford at the reception. All three are listening to MacDonald as he presented Outstanding Citizen Award to the President. In photos at bottom are (left photo) Jane James (WJR-Detroit) and the Lareaus ---Mike and Donna, and (right photo) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart (WILX-TV-Jackson) and Jim Osborn (WXYZ-TV-Detroit).

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HUTCHINSON, HART HONORED---Highlight of the evening, of course, was the President's participation in the reception so it was understandable that the program following the Congressional Dinner was very brief. Honored were Rep. Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville) and Sen. Philip A. Hart (D-Mackinac Island) who are not seeking re-election to Congress. Both men spoke briefly, saying the MAB Congressional Dinner was one of the best events of its kind held in Washington each year.

MAB'ers BUSY ON FRIDAY---MAB members had a full schedule the following day. It began early with a breakfast with Rep. James O'Hara (D-Mt. Clemens) followed by a two-hour briefing at the FCC on issues facing broadcasters. Commissioner Jim Quello and FCC Chairman Richard Wiley conducted the briefing. While this was going on, wives of MAB members attended a State Department briefing and lunch at the Capitol. The program for the wives was arranged by Mrs. Marvin Esch, wife of the Congressman from Ann Arbor.

DINNER, BRIEFING CAPPED FULL WEEK FOR GASTON, CLEARY---The Congressional Dinner and FCC briefing marked the end of a busy week for MAB President Gaston and Executive Director Tom Cleary, who arrived in Washington earlier in the week for the Twenty First Annual Conference of State Association Presidents and Executive Directors. Cleary served as a member of a panel that discussed "Grassroot Power," or how to organize a Congressional Dinner. The Michigan Congressional Dinner is ranked as one of the best held by any state broadcaster association.

WASHINGTON NOTES---MAB had its own photographer---Lee Wiles of Escanaba---at the Congressional Dinner reception. He was ably assisted by Josie MacDonald (WSAM-Saginaw), daughter of MAB's Immediate Past President. MAB President Gaston, Executive Director Cleary and Madison Hotel officials spent several hours with Secret Service officials on two occasions to discuss arrangements for the President's visit to the reception. The name of every person who attended was given to Secret Service twenty-four hours before the reception. Names of eight MAB members who could move in and out of reception area also were given to Secret Service and they wore special identification pins which could easily be spotted by Secret Service people.

THIS IS RADIO MONTH---We know that all of you are aware of this but we just want to remind you that Governor William Milliken has signed an Executive Declaration officially declaring May as Radio Month in Michigan.

FREE LOTTERY TICKETS OFFERED FOR RADIO PROMOTIONS---State Lottery Commissioner Gus Harrison says free instant lottery tickets are available to radio stations for use as a promotional item. Harrison says several stations have used lottery tickets with good success. Stations interested in obtaining details should write Harrison at Bureau of State Lottery, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing 48913. The Lottery Bureau will be happy to assist any station with promotions using lottery tickets.

MSU RECEIVES THREE NAB RESEARCH GRANTS---Three of ten NAB grants for research in broadcasting went to persons at Michigan State University. It's part of NAB's program to stimulate interest and develop qualified broadcast research personnel. MSU's recipients and their topics include John D. Abel who will study the effect of parental interpretations ---justified and unjustified---of TV programming on children's perception of that programming; Gary A. Kishi, who will conduct an attitudinal study of radio station managers to determine their role in the local community, and Lee R. Thornton, who will study the gratification of the basic need---self-esteem---via TV viewing.

MSU STUDENT NAMED FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP ALTERNATE---Michael S. Moody, a student at Michigan State University, has been notified by the Broadcast Education Association that he has been chosen as an alternate to receive a Harold E. Fellows Memorial Scholarship.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR:

4/9
Connie F.

FROM

:

RON NESSEN

Am I really

going



RHN
you accepted the
imitation

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NOTE FOR: *Morant White*
FROM : RON NESSEN

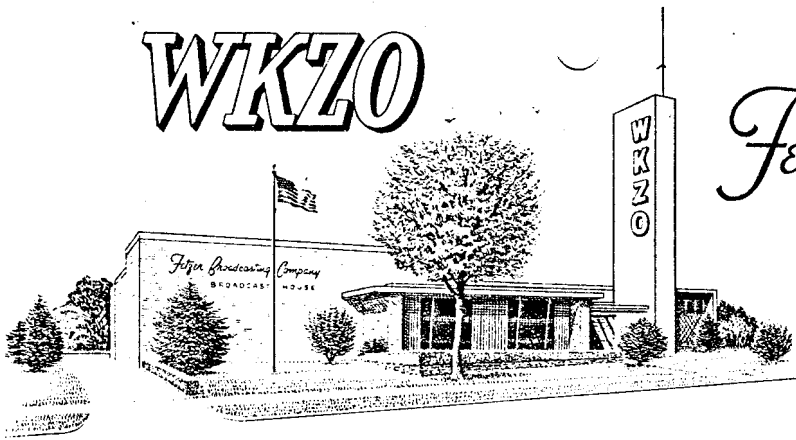
*Arn't they coming
to the W. House?*

*Can they present
the award then?*

RHN



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JOHN E. FETZER, CHAIRMAN

April 6, 1976

Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
To the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

The Michigan Association of Broadcasters are delighted that you and Mrs. Nessen will be able to join us as our dinner guests on Thursday, May 6, 1976 at our Annual Congressional Dinner at the Madison Hotel in Washington.

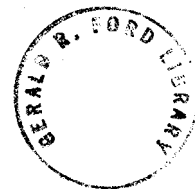
You will be interested to know, I am sure, that the Association has established this year a Michigan Outstanding Citizen's Award which will be presented each year at this Congressional Dinner. The first recipient will be President Ford.

It is our sincere hope that the President and Mrs. Ford will be able to attend the dinner. We would certainly appreciate any assistance you might be able to give us in encouraging the President to attend.

I still recall with great pleasure the reception which you arranged for us at Tayloe Hotel following last year's meeting, and am looking forward to having you as our guest this year.

Cordially yours,

Tony Gaston
President
Michigan Association of Broadcasters



TG:mc

THE FETZER STATIONS

WKZO-TV
Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids

KOLN-TV/KGIN-TV
Lincoln-Grand Island, Neb.

WWTW/WWUP-TV
Cadillac-Sault Ste. Marie

KMEG-TV
Sioux City, Iowa

WKZO
Kalamazoo

WWAM
Cadillac

WWTW-FM
Cadillac

WJFM
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Executive Director

April 30, 1976

Mrs. Margita White
Assistant Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. White:

Sure appreciated our visit last week and the indication from you that it appears the President will be able to stop by at the reception at the Madison Hotel on Thursday, May 6, 1976 some time between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m., to personally receive the 1976 "Outstanding Citizen of Michigan Award." As I mentioned on the phone, Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, the association's immediate past president, will make the presentation. He is the owner of radio station WSAM in Saginaw, Michigan.

Listed below as of this date are the people who will be attending the reception:

Sen. & Mrs. Robert P. Griffin	Rep. & Mrs. Philip E. Ruppe
Sen. Philip A. Hart	Rep. & Mrs. James O'Hara
Rep. John Conyers, Jr.	Rep. & Mrs. Charles C. Diggs
Rep. & Mrs. Marvin L. Esch	Rep. & Mrs. William D. Ford
Rep. Garry Brown	Rep. John D. Dingell
Rep. & Mrs. Edward Hutchinson	Rep. & Mrs. William M. Brodhead
Rep. Richard F. Vander Veen	Rep. & Mrs. James L. Blanchard
Rep. M. Robert Carr	Rep. & Mrs. William S. Broomfield
Rep. & Mrs. Donald W. Riegle	Commissioner & Mrs. James H. Quello Federal Communications Commission
Rep. & Mrs. Bob Traxler	Mr. & Mrs. Vincent T. Wasilewski National Association of Broadcasters
Rep. & Mrs. Guy Vander Jagt	Mr. & Mrs. William Carlisle National Association of Broadcasters
Rep. & Mrs. Elford A. Cederberg	

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Mrs. Margita White

2.

April 30, 1976

Mr. Donald P. Zeifang
National Association of Broadcasters

Mr. Lowell Newton
WXYZ-TV - Detroit

Mr. Roy Elson
National Association of Broadcasters

Ms. Sharon Brown
WXYZ-TV - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Sol Taishoff
Broadcasting Magazine

Mr. Mark Roth
ABC-TV - New York

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Nessen
The White House

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Cowan
ABC - Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. William Seidman
The White House

Mr. Peter A. Kizer
WWJ-AM-FM-TV - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lareau
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mr. Don DeGroot
WWJ-AM-FM-TV - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Edsko Hekman
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mr. Nat Sibbold
WWJ-AM-FM-TV - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Christenson
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sisson
WWJ-TV - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Jay VanDenBerg
WOOD - Grand Rapids

Mr. Thomas Becherer
WWJ-TV - Detroit

Mr. Willard Schroeder
WOTV - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Robert McBride
WJBK-TV - Detroit

Mr. Thomas Giracco
WOTV - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wagy
Storer Broadcasting - Washington, D. C.

Mr. George U. Lyons
WZZM-TV - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Carino
Storer Broadcasting - Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jack Hogan
WZZM-TV - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Zwicky
Storer Broadcasting - Washington, D. C.

Mr. Alex Taylor
WZZM-TV - Grand Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. William R. James
WJR - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. William Wuerch
WJRT-TV - Flint

Mr. & Mrs. O.T. (Tony) Gaston
WKZO-AM-TV - Kalamazoo

Mr. Spencer Denison
National Association of Broadcasters

Mr. Gordon Anderson
WKZO-AM-TV - Kalamazoo

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fritz
WXYZ Radio - Detroit

Mr. Earl Stanley
WKZO attorney - Washington, D. C.

Ms. Synka Curtis
WXYZ Radio - Detroit

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Trivers
WQLR - Kalamazoo

Mr. & Mrs. James Osborn
WXYZ-TV - Detroit

Mr. James L. Baughn
WPAG - Ann Arbor



Mrs. Margita White

3.

April 30, 1976

Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Baughn
WPAG - Ann Arbor

Mr. & Mrs. John A. White, II
WBRN - Big Rapids

Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Walker
WOAP - Owosso

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Plank
WKLA - Ludington

Mr. & Mrs. John R. Anderson
WCCW - Traverse City

Mr. Harry R. Lipson
WPBN-TV - Traverse City

Mr. Alfred Cordon, Jr.
Communications Attorney
Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Kauffman
WDBC - Escanaba

Mr. Robert G. Liggett, Jr.
WFMK - East Lansing

Mr. & Mrs. John D. DeGroot
WWRM - Gaylord

Mr. & Mrs. E.L. (Red) Byrd
WILS - Lansing

Mr. & Mrs. William J. Hart
WILX-TV - Jackson

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin R. Huse
WKHM - Jackson

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald
WSAM - WKCQ-FM - Saginaw

Ms. Johanna MacDonald
WSAM - Saginaw

Ms. Patricia MacDonald
WSAM - Saginaw

Mr. Andrew MacDonald
WSAM - Saginaw

Mr. Robert M. Booth, Jr.
Booth & Freret
Washington, D. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeAngelis
WNEM-TV - Saginaw

Mr. John F. Wismer
WHLS - Port Huron

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Cleary
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
Staff - Executive Director

Ms. Ruth Ann Purtil
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
Staff - Secretary

Mr. Richard Wiles
Michigan Association of Broadcasters
Staff - Photographer

If you need to contact me, I will be staying at the Mayflower Hotel Monday and Tuesday and at the Madison Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Cleary
Executive Director

TJC:rap

cc: Mr. Ron Nessen

Ron -
See you + Cindy
Thursday night
Tom





David Belin
May 13, '76

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April 30, 1976

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Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

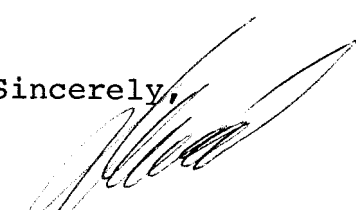
Dear Ron:

Enclosed is a copy of my April strategy paper. I will be calling you next week to try and set up an appointment in Washington.

RHB
— Yes
— no

Best regards.

Sincerely,


David W. Belin

DWB:cs
Encl.



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DWIGHT BROOKE
LAWRENCE E. POPE

April 30, 1976

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of my April strategy paper, "Key Highlights from a Conversation with David Broder." I would like to have the opportunity to meet with you again sometime in May concerning some specifics on the Platform and also to discuss the Bicentennial speech.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

David W. Belin

DWB:cs
Encl.

c.c. Richard Chaney
c.c. Robert Hartmann
c.c. Rogers Morton
c.c. Ron Nessen ✓



THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT FORD
BASIC STRATEGY PAPER NO. 6 - APRIL, 1976

David W. Belin

Key Highlights from a Conversation with David Broder

Last month, after the Illinois primary victory of President Ford, I met David Broder at O'Hare International Airport. We flew together to Washington and spent approximately two hours discussing the current political scene.

There were a number of key comments that he made which are particularly important to consider in light of the emergence of Jimmy Carter as the Democratic frontrunner. Therefore, in this April paper, I will not discuss the selection of a Republican Vice Presidential candidate, as I was requested to do, but rather I will save that for the May or June paper, except for some observations on what Broder had to say.

The three most important comments of Broder can be summarized as follows:

1. If Hubert Humphrey or Morris Udall is the Presidential nominee, the sympathies of the working press will be with the Democratic Presidential candidate. On the other hand, if Carter



or Jackson is the Democratic Presidential nominee, then the sympathies of the working press will be for the President--unless he stumbles by trying to "out-Reagan" Reagan or unless he picks someone as his running mate whom the working press does not trust (such as Governor Reagan or John Connally).

2. As the economy continues to improve, President Ford will become a stronger and stronger candidate and tougher to beat in November.

3. If President Ford is to win in November, he must preempt the middle of the road and his Vice Presidential running mate should be someone from the "moderate" wing of the Party.

The primary thrust of this April paper will address itself to the issue of the sympathies of the working press, for I believe it is a crucial area for consideration.

The nuances of the working press can make a tremendous impact through the mass media. There is the question of selectivity--which comments of the President and which comments of the opposition are used; how the lead paragraphs are written; how the headlines are selected; which television clip is used; when one of the candidates stumbles, how and the extent to which that is highlighted.



In a hundred different ways, the working press can make or break the candidate.

One of the most vivid examples in recent years is what happened to Muskie in New Hampshire in 1972.

President Ford must be sensitive to the views and perceptions of the working press. Often, these views agree with the positions taken by the President.

For instance, in meeting the challenge of Reagan, the working press basically agrees with the observations of the President that the views of Governor Reagan are too simplistic. Comments on Panama are a perfect example of this. And the President met these well.

The working press also agrees with the President that in no sense has he relegated the United States to a secondary position to Russia. The President has a 25 year record to show that he believes in a strong national defense.

On the other hand, the working press does not necessarily agree with the fact that we need a fleet of B-1 bombers or large nuclear-powered surface vessels in the Navy. However, I am not suggesting that the President make pronouncements based upon what the working press does or does not believe. Rather, what I am



suggesting is that in selecting issues and presenting views, the President be sensitive to how the working press feels about various issues and the President should emphasize those issues with which the working press agrees. Where there is strong disagreement, I am suggesting that unless the President feels that it is of crucial import to discuss that issue or point of view with the public, or unless he feels the public is in great support on this particular issue--regardless of how the working press feels--then the presentation of such a view should be relegated to a secondary position.

In other words, there is a whole range of points and issues that the President can discuss. If Jimmy Carter is the Presidential nominee, or if it looks as if he might be the Presidential nominee, the President should be particularly sensitive to the fact that at the present time the sympathies of the working press are with him. He should seek to emphasize those important issues where the sympathies of the working press are not violently opposed.

There is another aspect of this which is also very important. One of the problems of Jimmy Carter is that he is thought to be "shifty" on issues for the sake of expediency. The press does not generally trust Carter. The President should avoid undermining the trust and confidence that he enjoys with the press. The



President in responding to Governor Reagan should be aware of this factor.

Now let me turn briefly to the comments of Broder on a Vice Presidential running mate for President Ford. Obviously, in part this will depend on the national ticket of the Democrats. However, if Carter is on the ticket either as the Presidential nominee or as the Vice Presidential nominee, it will be very difficult for a Republican ticket to carry the South. This underscores the importance of the President himself preempting the middle-of-the-road and also selecting as a running mate someone who philosophically will not be to the right of the President.

Broder also commented on the very successful approach of Carter of campaigning "against Washington." If Carter is on the national Democratic ticket, this could compel the President to select as a running mate someone who is not now connected with either the Executive or Legislative branches of the federal government.

Finally, I would like to return to the other major point mentioned by Broder: The improving national economic scene. More and more emphasis should be placed on this in the campaign



for both the nomination and the general election. The President has an opportunity to go on the attack by undertaking research on the "gloom and doom" comments that were made by Democratic political leaders and Democratic-oriented economists last year who sought to assure the American public that the program of President Ford would never work.

The programs of President Ford are working and there is a lot of political hay that can be made on the continuing improvement in the national economy, while we still recognize we have a substantial way to go to reduce unemployment.

"Don't change horses in the middle of the stream" is sound political advice to the American public--particularly when that stream is a steadily-improving national economy and a steadily-improving confidence on the part of the people in the ability of President Ford to help lead the country to greater prosperity at home.

"Peace and prosperity" in the past has proven to be a very successful political issue. There is no reason to believe it can't succeed again, particularly if the challenger is someone who is inexperienced in national government and particularly if



the President is conscious of the need for the preemption of
the middle of the road.

David W. Belin
2000 Financial Center
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

April 28, 1976





HOWARD HEAD-TENNIS
June 20 - Cancelled

MEMORANDUM

Informed J. Head
6/19 - 7/13
Connie
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RON -- 301-323-1671

I talked with Howard Head today about setting up the tennis game. He definitely thinks the President is going to be playing. I was vague on the whole thing.

The two dates that look the best are:

- Sunday June 20 (Father's Day)
- Sunday July 11



I tentatively set it up for Sunday, June 20 at 2 pm. He said he could do it on the 27th, but would have to cancel some things. I had ruled out this Sunday because of your commitments to the Kotz picnic and picnic on the mall.

Should I keep the Father's day date of June 20?

RHW Yes, it is OK for that date *(but probably not with Pres. (see below) Does he want to play on that basis? We'll need 2 more to make doubles, if needed.)*

 No, tentatively schedule it for July 11

Are you going to take care of whatever has to be done about seeing if the President can play?

c g

June 20 = President probably will be playing in Burning Tree Member - guest golf tournament

June 27 - Puerto Rico.

July 11 - President maybe in R.I with Queen.





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: RON

FROM: CONNIE GERRARD

You are speaking to Sid Smith's group of RNC interns and other interested RNC people at 2:30 pm in the Theatre.

He is Dorrance Smith's brother, you recall.

You might be interested in knowing that Chevy Chase's sister, Daphne, is in the group.

They are expecting 30 to 45 minutes.



EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Wednesday, June 23, 1976

for RON NESSEN of Press Office
(Name of person to be visited) (Agency)

BARR, Catherine V.
BLANCHARD, Jane
BLANCO, Mary Frances
BOLTEN, John Robert
BOLTEN, Nancy Müller
BROWN, Berna Lou
BRIDGEMAN, James D.
BROOKSHIER, Robert K.

CAWTHON, Pamela E.
CHASE, Daphne
CHRISTIANSEN, Christine
CORCORAN, Kerry

DAY, Amy

EDDY, Anne B.

FAHEY, Cynthia Middleton
FISCHBECK, Lisa G.
FRANKUM, Marjorie

GILDEMEISTER, Thomas R.

HOLMAN, Gary John

IRVING, A. Torrey

KILWORTH, Joan

LOEW, Cindy

MILLS, Karen A.
MIRRIMAM, Debi
MOENCH, Mark
McKAGEN, Coles P.

O'BRIEN, Linda

PETUCHOWSKI, Jon

RANDALL, Christopher
RAPP, Stephen
RYAN, Martin III

SCHNACK, Sara A.
SLABACH, Fred
SMITH, Sidney V. Jr.
SMITH, Phillip S.
SMYKAL, Robert C.
SMYKAL, Robert C. Jr.
SYKES, Linda

WILSON, Andrew W.
WATTS, Sandra Ann

YARBROUGH, Debbie

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House Theatre

Room No. _____

Time of Meeting 2:30 pm

Requested by Connie Gerrard

Room No. WW Telephone 2100

Date of request June 22, 1976

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

DO NOT DUPLICATE THIS FORM.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742





Connie

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ALL MEMBERS OF THE
PRESS OFFICE STAFF

FROM:

RON NESSEN *RHN*

SUBJECT:

RECEPTION ABOARD THE SEQUOIA,
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1976

In honor of the Bicentennial, as a reward for hard work and dedication these past few months, and as a 'kick-off' for the hard work in the months ahead, I would like to invite the entire Press Office Staff to a reception and cruise aboard the Presidential yacht, Sequoia, on the Potomac, Tuesday night, July 13.

Unfortunately, the funds in the White House Budget for entertaining have been depleted for this fiscal year. I hope you won't mind chipping in a prorated share to pay for the hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. That should come to about \$5 or \$6 per person.

The Sequoia will depart from the Washington Navy Yard at 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, and will return at approximately 8:45 p.m. I hope all of you will be able to join the cruise. Please RSVP to Jan Barbieri or Connie Thumma by close of business today, Friday, July 9, on extension 2145 or 2517.

I look forward to seeing you all Tuesday night!!



1. Nessen
2. Barbieri
3. Bourke
4. Campbell
5. Carlson
6. Gerrard
7. Montague
8. Pirozzi
9. Smith
10. Roberts
11. Speakes
12. Thumma

13. Blaser
14. Chiles
15. Hunter, J.
16. LaCovey, J.
17. ~~Noel~~
18. Smith, Dorrance
19. Wendell, David

20. ~~Neel~~
21. Grier

22. Wisniewski Simon, Ann (hourly employee)

23. White
24. Deputy
25. Earl Hesselink, R. (hourly employee)
26. McGlinn
27. Wimmer

28. Shuman
29. Berney
30. Marshall
31. Mercandetti
32. Reilly
33. Tucker
34. Vaughn, R.



Frederickson, David (consultant--advanceman)
Studdert, Stephen (consultant--advanceman)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1976

Dear Ron:

Many thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedule to address the participants in the Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund's Summer Program.

It is not often that young people have such a unique opportunity to hear and exchange ideas with leading Administration officials. Your remarks gave the students a new perspective on our government. And, as their applause at your conclusion demonstrated, they were extremely pleased with what they heard.

Again, Ron, thank you for your contribution to our White House briefing. It is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Pamela A. Powell
Director for Youth Affairs

Mr. Ron Nessen
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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NOTE FOR: *Connie G.*

FROM : RON NESSEN



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prepare some
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RON NESSEN

FROM:

PAMELA POWELL *PP*

SUBJECT:

White House Briefing for
Participants in the Charles
Edison Memorial Youth Fund's
1976 Institute on Comparative
Political and Economic Systems,
July 21, 1976

We have submitted the attached schedule proposal to William Nicholson recommending that the President greet the members of the Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund's 1976 Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems on Wednesday, July 21, 1976. Unfortunately, it is doubtful that he will be able to do so.

120 people
2:30pm

In view of this fact and the high caliber of the program, we would like to honor the group's speaker preferences for their White House briefing. Since you were designated as their first choice for speaker, we are requesting that you address the group. The briefing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21, 1976 from 1:00-3:00 P.M. in room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building and will be followed by a special White House Tour at 3:30 P.M. A meeting with the group can be scheduled at your convenience any time during that interval. The focus and the scheduling of the presentation are extremely flexible. Additionally, we will be happy to make any necessary arrangements to accommodate you.

For your information, we have attached a copy of the Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund's Annual Report for 1974-75. If additional information is desired, please feel free to contact our office.

Many thanks for your consideration of this matter.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: June 22, 1976

FROM: Pamela A. Powell

VIA: William Nicholson

GREET: The participants of the Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund's 1976 Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems

DATE: Wednesday, July 21, 1976 (A briefing is scheduled from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Room 450 OEOB followed by a special White House tour at 3:30 p.m.)

PURPOSE: To emphasize your interest in the organization and its goal of developing awareness among college age young people in conservative ideals and thought.

FORMAT: -Rose Garden, State Dining Room or East Garden
-100-110 college juniors and seniors, board members and program staff
-10 minutes maximum

SPEECH MATERIAL: To be provided

PRESS COVERAGE: Photo opportunity

STAFF: Pamela A. Powell

RECOMMEND: William J. Baroody, Jr.
Pamela A. Powell

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None as President

BACKGROUND: The Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund is a charitable and educational non-profit organization founded by Charles Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, former Governor of New York, Secretary of the Navy, member of the National Advisory Board of Young Americans for Freedom and a champion of the free enterprise system.



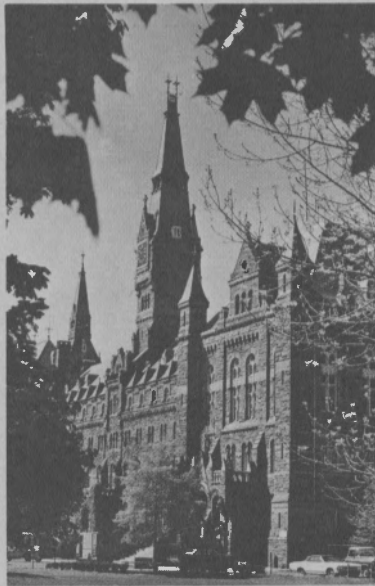
BACKGROUND (cont.)

For eight years, the Edison Fund has sponsored programs both in Washington and on campuses throughout the United States for the purpose of promoting, encouraging and supporting the development of campus leadership and conservative thought through a series of educational, charitable, and scientific programs.

As one major program, the Edison Fund each summer sponsors the Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems at Georgetown University. This program brings approximately one hundred student leaders to Washington, D.C. for an intensive six week work-study session. The students earn three academic credits at Georgetown as well as the opportunity of afternoon employment with Congressional and Executive Branch offices. More than ninety per cent of the students receive full scholarships provided by national foundations, corporations and individuals.

The students are all of conservative leaning, with a small percentage being conservative democrats. The national board members are all conservative Republicans and the students and board alike appear to be closely split in their support for Reagan and the President.





The Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund



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Since 1969 The Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund has been working with student leaders on campuses throughout the nation. A fully tax-exempt educational foundation, the Edison Fund has gained a high reputation for academic excellence in its programming.

Each summer the Edison Fund sponsors the Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems at Georgetown University. This nationally recognized program brings over one hundred young student leaders to Washington, D.C. for an intensive six-week study-work session. The students earn three academic hours for each of two morning courses on comparative economic systems and comparative governmental systems. In the afternoon these young leaders work on Capitol Hill in Senatorial and Congressional Offices. Prominent spokesmen from the Diplomatic and Congressional communities address the students in a series of evening lectures.

This unique Institute received the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The Institute's combination of course work, Con-

gressional internships and excellent lecture series is unequalled in the United States.

Each year Journalism Conferences are sponsored by the Edison Fund. Each conference brings seventy to eighty journalism students together to learn and discuss the responsibilities of the news media in a free society. Leading experts from all facets of the media attend these weekend conferences to participate in workshops, panels and lectures which analyze the necessity for honest and objective reporting.

Free Enterprise Seminars are held at various colleges and universities. These weekend sessions provide a rare educational opportunity for students. Leading economists and businessmen discuss the success of our free market system—a view seldom heard in the classroom.



**Recipient of the
Freedoms Foundation
George Washington Honor Medal**

Edison Fund Alumni



James Dennis ("Denny") Griffin, 24, attended the 1971 Summer Institute at Georgetown University. After receiving his Bachelor's degree from Murray State University, Mr. Griffin, changing his original career plans, returned to Washington and is presently working as executive assistant to Congressman Carroll Hubbard of Kentucky. At Murray State, Mr. Griffin was a member of the Student Senate, Treasurer of the Student Body, was named to *Who's Who in Greek Fraternities*, and was a member of the honorary fraternity, Phi Alpha Theta. He plans to continue a career in politics and credits the Institute with showing him that our system works.



Jill Diane Dorn, 24, attended the 1972 Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems before receiving her Bachelor's Degree from West Virginia University. For her half-day internship during the Institute, Jill worked at the American Security Council, and, after graduation returned to both Washington and to the Security Council while working toward her Master's Degree in the field of International Relations at Georgetown University. At the American Security Council she is Associate Editor of the *Washington Report* Radio Program which is heard daily and broadcast nationally over the Mutual Network.



David A. Williams attended a 1970 C Seminar, "The Essence of a Free Society," at Georgetown University. He received a Bachelor's Degree from King's College in New York and a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of New York in 1973. He was a Robert A. Taft Fellow in Political Science at the Institute of American Political Thought in 1973. He became Business Assistant on Senator James Buckley's 1970 Campaign, later running for New York State Assembly himself. Presently he is Research and Publications Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of the Texas Steel Company, the Conservative Commentator on *Newsroom*, KERA-TV, Channel 13, Dallas, a columnist for the *Texas Gazette*.

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Leading Americans Endorse the Edison Fund

"I think it is good for students to get practical experience to supplement their academic work and I want to wish you success in the future of this program."

President Gerald R. Ford

"There has never been a time when the need for an informed citizenry is greater. That is what the Edison Fund is all about."

The Honorable Ronald Reagan

"The work of the Edison Fund is vital to the future of our nation. Your programs and activities deserve the support of all citizens who want to see our nation remain strong and free."

Senator Jesse Helms

"Because we are pleased with the way the program has worked out, I hope that future participants in the Institute will be allowed to work in Senator Talmadge's office."

Daniel Minchew,
Administrative Assistant to Senator Herman Talmadge

"I know of no other organization that is carrying on the important work of the Edison Fund."

Senator James L. Buckley

"I want to express my interest in your very worthwhile program. (Our interns) are fine examples of today's college students. They are responsible, dedicated and conscientious. My best wishes to you for continued success."

Mr. Mark Cannon,
Administrative Assistant to
the Chief Justice of the
U.S. Supreme Court

"One of the most valuable experiences I encountered during my first year of teaching, which came after a decade in the media, was attending the Charles Edison Journalism Conference."

Robert Mann, Acting Chairman
Division of Journalism
Southern Methodist University

Major Programs for 1976 Sponsored by the Edison Fund

- **The Seventh Annual Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems** will be held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. from June 14 to July 17, 1976. Interested students are now applying for this award-winning Institute.
- **Journalism Conferences** will be sponsored this year on at least two major campuses. Journalism students will be invited to these important conferences, the theme of which will be "The Responsibility of the News Media in a Free Society."
- **Free Enterprise Seminars** will be held on several college campuses during the 1976-1977 academic year. These conferences will be open to students interested in pursuing careers in public affairs. These seminars will expose our young leaders to the principals of our free enterprise system and the dangers of an ever-expanding government.
- **The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Awards Program.** Senator Barry Goldwater has personally approved of a special scholarship program in his name to help educate young leaders about the marvels of the free enterprise system.
- **Business Briefing Sessions.** The Edison Fund will hold several "Business Briefing Sessions" in various cities across our country. These sessions bring leading businessmen and businesswomen together with Edison Fund officers to discuss the problems of anti-business attitudes among young leaders and the Edison Fund programs to counter this dangerous trend.
- **Special Scholarship Program.** The Edison Fund awards special scholarships to college students who have particular leadership talents and who need financial assistance.

Students Comment on Edison Fund Programs

"The Institute increased a thousandfold my knowledge and understanding of the workings of our American federal government. It was something no textbook has given or could ever give me. Capitol Hill is far more than interesting - it is fascinating."

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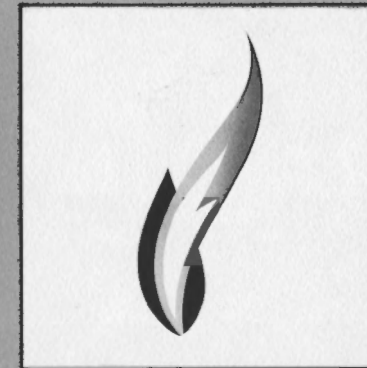
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Officers and Board of Governors

Charles Edison—1890-1969, son of the great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, was a graduate of MIT. He served as Secretary of the Navy during World War II and was elected Governor of New Jersey in 1941. He served on the National Advisory Board of Young Americans for Freedom and in that capacity he was always lending assistance to future leaders of America. He was a champion of the United States Constitution and of an economic system based upon the principles of private enterprise. Governor Edison served on the founding Board of Governors of the Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund.



Vice President: Michael W. Thompson, Washington, D.C. Mr. Thompson received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri. Formerly the National Vice Chairman of Young Americans for Freedom, he has served as Administrative Assistant to the Acting Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and as Acting Associate Director of the Office of Special Programs for the Office of Economic Opportunity. Today he is President of Thompson and Associates, Inc. a direct marketing firm in Washington, D.C.

Secretary: Richard A. Derham, Seattle, Washington
A Seattle attorney, Mr. Derham

Honorary Chairman: Dr. Walter H. Judd, Washington, D.C. A native of Nebraska, Dr. Judd graduated from its University in 1920 and received his M.D. in 1923. Lecturer, physician, missionary and for twenty years Representative in Congress from Minnesota, he has left his mark on American politics and inspired thousands to leadership roles. Honors include the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Great Living American Award in 1963. He is a contributing editor of *Reader's Digest*.



General Counsel: J. Alan MacKay, Boston, Massachusetts
Mr. MacKay is a founder and former National Chairman of Young Americans for Freedom and a graduate of Holy Cross and Harvard Law School. He is a Boston attorney, currently serving as General Counsel for the Distringas Corporation, a subsidiary of the Cabot Corporation in Boston.

Board of Governors

Charles R. Black, Jr., Washington, D.C.
Mr. Black serves on the Board of Directors of the American Conservative Union, the Executive Committee of the Young Republican National Federation, and is Chairman of the National Conservative Political Action Committee. Mr. Black is Special Assistant to Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina.

David R. Forward, Washington, D.C.
Mr. Forward is Vice President and General Manager for the Washington office of the national brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Co.
Bruce Herschensohn, Washington, D.C.
Mr. Herschensohn is former Deputy Special Assistant to the President of the United States and Director of Mo-

President: David R. Jones, Nashville, Tennessee
A graduate of West Liberty State College, West Virginia, Mr. Jones taught American history, government, and current affairs on the secondary school level in Florida. He was instrumental in organizing the Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund, served on its founding Board of Governors as well as Executive Vice President of the Fund during 1969 and 1970. He initiated and organized the first Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems at Georgetown University in 1970. Formerly Administrative Assistant to Senator James L. Buckley, he is now Executive Director of the Tennessee Republican Party and President of Dave Jones Associates in Nashville, Tennessee. He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Council of Young Political Leaders.



tion Picture and Television Services, U.S.I.A. During his tenure at the agency, he won the Academy Award for "Czechoslovakia: 1968".

Philip J. O'Connell, St. Petersburg, Florida
Mr. O'Connell has long been active in the St. Petersburg community and is a partner in O'Connell and O'Connell Orthodontist Office.

Ken Rietz, Los Angeles, California
Mr. Rietz is Vice President of Mike Curb Productions, Inc.

Arnold Steinberg, Washington, D.C.
A public affairs consultant, Mr. Steinberg is a former Special Assistant to Sen. James Buckley.

Donald Sundquist, Memphis, Tennessee
Mr. Sundquist is Past Chairman of the Young Republican National Federation and served on the Board of Directors of American Council of Young Political Leaders and United States Youth Council.

William Tucker, Denver, Colorado
Mr. Tucker was Assistant Attorney General of the State of Colorado from 1970-1974 and is now in private law practice in Denver. He is presently Vice President for International Affairs for the United States Youth Council.

Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems



For the sixth consecutive year, The Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund sponsored the nationally recognized Annual Summer Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., June 8 to July 18, 1975.

This exciting program challenged 100 young college and university leaders with information rarely offered in the classroom while allowing them to earn college credit. Through this information these young people gained valuable insight into the philosophies and institutions which have made our nation the greatest in the world. Much of this learning was accomplished by illustrating the vast differences between America's free society and the societies of controlled socialist and communist states. This award winning Institute is effectively directed by Dr. Lev Dobriansky, International authority on communist systems and Economics Professor at Georgetown University.

To reinforce the knowledge these young leaders gain during their Summer Institute experience, they attend the outstanding American Foreign Policy Lecture Forum sponsored by the Edison Fund. This series offers a unique opportunity to personally listen to and question Senators, Congressmen and Ambassadors. In 1975 Senator James Buckley, Minister Tai-Chu Chen of the Embassy of the Republic of China, The Honorable Tran Kim Phuong, former Ambassador of South Vietnam, and Congressman Daniel Flood were among the dignitaries who addressed the students.



Finally, these students were able to learn, first hand, how our government functions. Each student enrolled in the Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems spent part of each day working as an intern in a Senatorial or Congressional office, federal agency or trade association in Washington, D.C. Several colleges and universities gave these students additional course credits for this part of the Institute.

These six weeks in Washington offered the students a firm, sound, well-rounded understanding of our own government and why that government is the best in the world. They returned to their campuses armed with knowledge and understanding far greater than that of their peers and many of their professors.

The Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund

Statement of Purpose
to Promote, to Encourage, to Support . . .
 the development of campus leadership through a series of educational, charitable and/or scientific programs designed to assist young people on the campus to acquire the techniques of leadership, the tools of research, the opportunity for enlightenment and experience in the national life, and generally to encourage and facilitate the preparation of young people, without regard to race, color, national origin or religious belief, for the assumption of leadership roles in the life of the community and the nation.

The Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund was founded in the memory of Governor Charles Edison, a most respected American who spent his life (1890-1969) helping to secure economic and political freedom for future generations of Americans. Charles Edison, son of the famous inventor, served as Governor of New Jersey being initially elected in 1941. He was named as Secretary of the Navy during World War II.

The Edison Fund is a fully tax-exempt educational foundation striving to instill in the minds of today's young leaders respect for our free enterprise system, a deep appreciation for our political freedom and the belief in responsible journalism.

Today, with so much criticism and demoralization of our country's fundamental values, the work of the Edison Fund has much more urgency and importance.

Reaching America's young leaders and equipping them with the intellectual ammunition they need to defend and improve America and its institutions is the demanding goal of the Edison Fund. To reach this goal, the Edison Fund sponsored three major programs this year:

- The Sixth Annual Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems which was held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., June 8 - July 18, 1975.
- Journalism Scholarship Program, the theme of which was "The Responsibility of the News Media in a Free Society."

- Edison Fund Business Briefings were held with business leaders to discuss the problems and challenges of educating our young people about the marvels of the free enterprise system.

Only through programs such as these, supported by the Edison Fund's strong reputation for professionalism and excellence, can we counter the educational system's failure to truly educate our young people.

A vast majority of today's college students resent the profit motive and feel America's economic problems are the fault of business. Journalism schools promote "interpretative reporting" while most Americans thirst for straight-forward, honest news reporting. These dramatic failures of our educators need to be challenged, and that is precisely what the Edison Fund is doing.

In six years the Edison Fund has built an excellent reputation. It is the proud recipient of the Freedom Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal.

With the continued support of its friends and an active effort to increase the number of its contributors, the Edison Fund plans to expand its programs in order to reach more young leaders.

At least one major Journalism Conference will be held during the 1975-1976 academic year. This conference will bring seventy to eighty journalism students together for in-depth

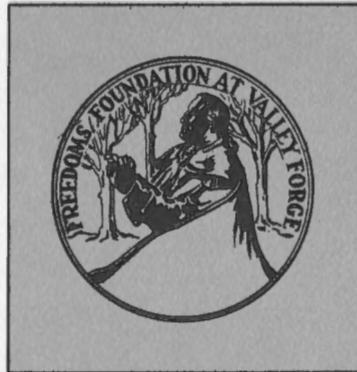
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Free Enterprise Seminars will be held at specific locations to bring leading free market businessmen together with young leaders to discuss our economic system. Of particular concern at these Seminars will be the problems of government intervention in our free market system.

The 1976 Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems will be held during the exciting Bicentennial celebration in our Nation's Capital — June 11 to July 23, 1976. We hope to increase the number of participants at the 1976 Institute in order to offer this nationally recognized program to more young leaders.

The Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund is a unique foundation striving to reverse a dangerous trend in America's educational system. The Edison Fund believes that the free enterprise system needs to be fully explained and defended rather than ridiculed as is often the case on today's campuses.

This foundation is not endowed and is funded through the generous contributions of hundreds of Americans who believe that the free enterprise system needs to be supported and defended. Business is the key to our successful economic system and it's profit motive needs to be fully understood by America's young leaders.



"We've neglected to teach economics in our schools and a whole generation of our sons and daughters are growing up with little understanding of how our system

works. And that is what the Charles Edison Memorial Youth Fund is working so diligently to correct."
 Ronald Reagan



"From my own past experience of hosting the Institute's summer interns in my Congressional office, I know firsthand what a fine job

these young people do . . ."
 Gerald R. Ford,
 President
 of the United States

Universities and Colleges Participating in Edison Fund Programs

(Partial Listing)

Kansas A. & M. University
 Bradley University (Ill.)
 Brigham Young University (Utah)
 Brown University (R.I.)
 Calif. State University
 Canisius College of N.Y.
 Carleton College (Ill.)
 Claremont Men's College of California
 Clarke College (Iowa)
 Coe College (Iowa)
 Colgate University (N.Y.)
 College of New Rochelle (N.Y.)
 College of Wm. and Mary (Va.)
 Colorado Women's College
 Columbia University (N.Y.)
 Cornell University (N.Y.)
 Creighton University (Nebr.)
 DePauw University (Ill.)
 Dillard Univ. (La.)
 Drexel University (Ohio)
 Duke University (N.C.)
 Duquesne University (Pa.)
 Fisk University (Pa.)
 Florida State University
 Fordham University (N.Y.)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgetown University (Wash. D.C.)
 George Washington Univ. (D.C.)
 Harding College (Arkansas)
 Harvard College (Mass.)
 Hillsdale College (Mich.)

Illinois Wesleyan Univ.
 Indiana University
 Iowa State University
 LaSalle College (Pa.)
 Lewis and Clarke College (Wash.)
 Louisiana State Univ.
 Loyola University (La.)
 Marygrove College (Mich.)
 Maryknoll College (Ill.)
 Merced College (Calif.)
 Murray State University (Ky.)
 Nebraska Western University
 New Mexico State University
 New York University
 Northern Michigan University
 Northwest Missouri State Univ.
 Oregon State University
 Pacific Lutheran College (Wash.)
 Park College (Missouri)
 Princeton University (N.J.)
 Purdue University (Indiana)
 Rice University (Texas)
 Rutgers College (New Jersey)
 San Diego State College
 San Francisco State College
 San Jose State College (Calif.)
 State Univ. of New York
 Stetson University (Florida)
 St. John's University (N.Y.)
 St. Louis University (Mo.)
 St. Thomas Aquinas College N.Y.
 Temple University (Pa.)

Trinity University (Texas)
 Tulane University (Louisiana)
 University of Alabama
 University of Calif. (San Diego)
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas (Texas)
 University of Delaware
 University of Georgia
 University of Hawaii
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
 University of Missouri
 University of Montana
 University of Minnesota
 University of New Mexico
 University of North Carolina
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Southern Calif.
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Dakota
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin (Madison)
 University of Wisconsin (River Falls)
 Vanderbilt University (Tennessee)
 Wabash College (Indiana)
 West Virginia University

Offices Participating in The Edison Fund's Summer Institute

(Partial Listing)

Sen. Pete Domenici
 Sen. Sam J. Ervin
 Sen. Paul J. Fannin
 Federal Home Loan Bank Board
 Rep. Daniel J. Flood
 Rep. Walter Flowers
 Hon. Gerald R. Ford
 Rep. Donald Fraser
 Rep. Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen
 Rep. Bill Frenzel
 Rep. Lou Frey
 Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman
 Rep. Barry Goldwater, Jr.
 Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez
 Sen. Edward Gurney
 Rep. Michael Harrington
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 Sen. Vance Hartke
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 Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey
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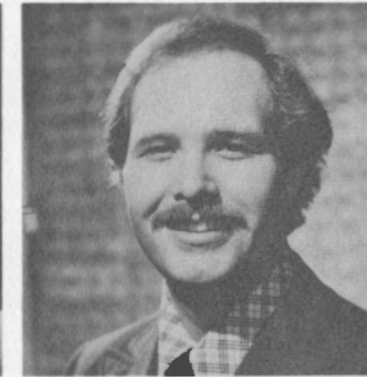
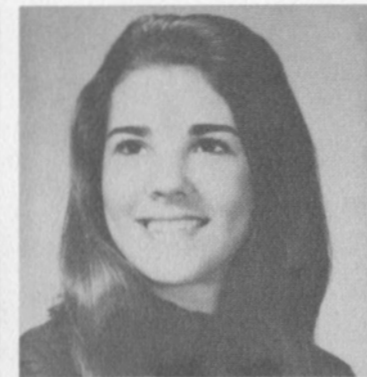
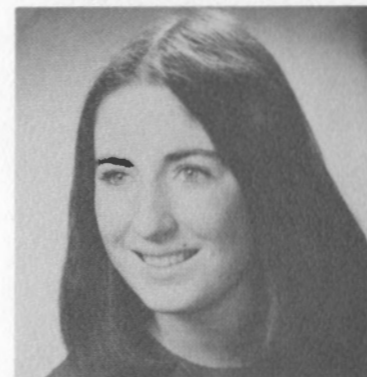
Edison Fund Alumni

Mary Elizabeth Caslin, 21, attended the 1972 Summer Institute at Georgetown University and the 1973 Journalism Conference in New York City. This year she received her B. A. degree in Government and Politics from St. John's University. After setting several precedents, Mary Elizabeth became the first female managing editor of the weekly student newspaper "The Torch", for three years served as Chairman of the Student Union in the field of public relations, and was the first student ever in the history of St. John's University to receive the coveted "President's Medal" awarded for outstanding and distinguished service to the school. She was elected President of the Journalism Society and was named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She is presently attending St. John's Law School.

Jill Diane Dorn, 24, attended the 1972 Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems before receiving her Bachelor's Degree from West Virginia University. For her half-day internship during the Institute, Jill worked at the American Security Council, and, after graduation returned to both Washington and to the Security Council while working toward her Master's Degree in the field of International Relations at Georgetown University. At the American Security Council she is Associate Editor of the *Washington Report* Radio Program which is heard daily and broadcast nationally over the Mutual Network.

James Dennis ("Denny") Griffin, 24, attended the 1971 Summer Institute at Georgetown University. After receiving his Bachelor's degree from Murray State University, Mr. Griffin, changing his original career plans, returned to Washington and is presently working as executive assistant to Congressman Carroll Hubbard of Kentucky. At Murray State, Mr. Griffin was a member of the Student Senate, Treasurer of the Student Body, was named to *Who's Who in Greek Fraternities*, and was a member of the honorary fraternity, Phi Alpha Theta. He plans to continue a career in politics and credits the Institute with showing him that our system works.

David A. Williams, 29, attended a 1970 Campus Seminar, "The Essence of a Free Society," at Princeton University. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from King's College in New York in 1970 and a Master's Degree in Economics from State University of New York in 1973. He was a Robert A. Taft Fellow in Political Science at the Institute of American Political Thought in 1973. He became Business Assistant on Senator James Buckley's 1970 Campaign Staff, later running for New York State Assemblyman himself. Presently he is Research and Public Relations Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of the Texas Steel Company, the Conservative Commentator on *Newsroom*, KERA-TV, Channel 13, Dallas, a columnist for the *Texas Guardian*, and a contributor to the Young Americans for Freedom publication, *The New Guard* and the USIC Foundation Review.



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Program Costs:	
Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems	\$ 80,000
Annual Journalism Conference	\$ 25,000
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Total Program Costs	\$135,000
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