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Among Achievement Winners
Commentator Lowell Thomas (left) and author Irving Stone

40 Receive Golden Plate Awards At Achievement Banquet Here

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More than 40 persons known nationally for their achievements in arts and letters as well as public life received Golden Plate awards Saturday night at the Golden Plate Banquet of the American Academy of Achievement at the Bellevue Stratford.

An audience of 550 persons watched as such notables as Lowell Thomas, pioneer radio newscaster; Gerald Ford, House minority leader, and Louis I. Kahn, Philadelphia architect were honored.

Joining this year's program were 100 high school honor students from around the country, including 10 national champions, including the American Legion's Young Orator of the Year and the VFW's Voice of Democracy winner.

The Academy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the inspiraton of youth.

Novelist Irving Stone, author of "Lust for Life" and "The Agony and the Ecstacy" was honored at the banquet, as was Turner Catledge, former executive editor of the New York Times and Sen Hiram L. Fong of Hawaii.

Awards to Philadelphia area residents included, Roy T. Peraino, president of Continental Bank; Robert O. Snelling, Sr., chairman of Snelling & Snelling; Leo C. Beebe, vice chairman-consumer marketing of Philco-Ford and Robert G. Dunlop, president of Sun Oil Co.

The award winners were: O. A. Battista, Sc. D., a science writer and inventor; Leone Baxter, public relations executive; Norman E. Borlaug, Ph. D., agronomist and 1970 Nobel Prize laureate; Norris E. Bradbury, Ph. D., former director of the Los Alamos nuclear laboratories; Herbert C. Brown, Ph. D., Purdue University chemist.

Erwin D. Canham, editor in chief of the Christian Science Monitor; Turner Catledge, former executive editor of the New York Times; Harry F. Chaddick, president of the Ford City shopping center in Chicago; Leo Cherne, executive director of the Research Institute of America; Gerald R. Clark, M. D., president of the Elwyn Institute, Elwyn, Pa.; Arthur S. De Moss, founder and president of the National Liberty Corp., an insurance company in Valley Forge.

Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii); Rep. Gerald R. Ford, minority leader of the U. S. House of Representatives; J. Frank Forster, chairman of the board and president of Sperry Rand Cop; Milton Friedman, University of Chicago economist; Bertin C. Gamble, founder and chairman of the board of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. of Minneapolis; James H. Granberry, D. D. S., Mayor of Lubbock, Texas; Walker Hancock, sculptor and winner of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Gold Medal of Honor; Gordie Howe, Detroit Red Wing ice hockey forward; Sen. Harold E. Hughes, Democrat of Iowa; Leon Jaworski, Presiden: of the American Bar Association.

Donald E. Johnson, national administrator for veterans affairs; Louis I. Kahn, Philadelphia architect; H. Gobind Khorana, Ph. D., co-recipient of the 1968 Nobel Prize in medicine; William J. Kolff, M. D., Ph. D., professor of surgery, University of Utah; Robert Lewis, president and editor-in-chief of Reader's Digest.

J. Willard Marriott, founder and chairman of the board, Marriott Corporation; Mrs. Tommy G. Mercer, Houston charity ball organizer; James A. Michener, Pulitzer Prize winning novelist; Tatauzo Mizukami, chairman of Mitsui & Co. Ltd. of Tokyo; Lloyd N. Morrisett, chairman of the board of trustees of the Children's Television Workshop; Glenn E. Nielson, founder and chairman of the board of Husky Oil Co.; Eugene P. Pendergrass, M. D. professor of radiology, University of Pennsylvania; Russell Peterson, Governor of Delaware; Paul Petzoldt, founder of the National Outdoor Leadership School of Wyoming.

Harld J. Richards, president, Fidelity Corp.; Richmond, Va.; Alexander Sachs, Roosevelt Administration adviser; Beurt Servaas, president of Curtis Publishing Co.; Phyllis Shantz, first woman Secret Service agent assigned to protect the President; Riley V. Sims, board chairman of Burnup & Sims, Inc.; Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding, president of Women-in-Action for the Prevention of Violence and its Causes, Inc.

Ron Stever Los Angeles insurance executive; Irving Stone, novelist; Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, founder of Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America; Earl W. Sutherland, Jr. M. D., professor of physiology, Vanderbilt University; Lowell Thomas, radio newscaster and commentator; Edward Villella, leading American ballet dancer; Senator John J. Williams, Republican of Delaware; Jane C. Wright, M. D., associate dean and professor of surgery, New York Medical College; Carlton L. Zink, independent safety consultant.

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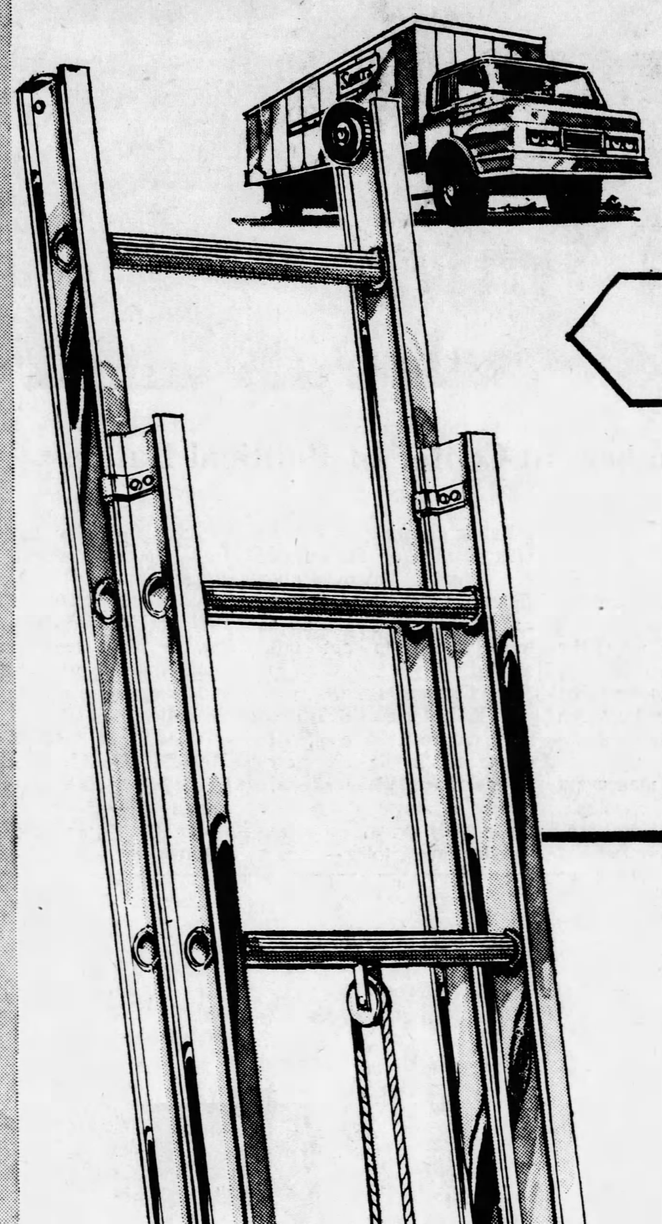

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