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Program

MUSIC *Commerce Symphony Orchestra*

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SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

VOCAL SELECTION *Quartet*

MERITORIOUS AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

MUSIC *Commerce Symphony Orchestra*

Honor Awards

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

CLARENCE A. BURMISTER, C&GS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding contributions to technology in the field of electronic instruments associated with marine surveying through his able administration of the Radiosonic Laboratory of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

EDWIN W. ELY, OTS; Washington, D. C.

For exceptional and outstanding contributions to an improved standard of living through the simplification and standardization of commodities in the United States and in many foreign countries.

IRVINE C. GARDNER, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For notable work, distinguished authorship, and inspiration and leadership among his colleagues, in the fields of geometrical optics, optical instruments, photogrammetry, and the evaluation of image quality.

C. JAY JUDKINS, OTS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding achievements in furthering cooperation between Government and business as Government consultant and advisor to Federal and private groups concerned with trade association activities.

EARL F. KELLEY, PR; Arlington, Va.

For contributions of exceptional value to the advancement and application of the science of highway engineering throughout the world and for inspirational leadership in highway research.

CARL C. KIESS, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding scientific research in spectroscopy, through the discovery of atomic energy levels of highly complex atoms, for precision measurements of wavelength, for basic contributions to astrophysics, and for highly distinguished authorship.

BARRY G. KING, CAA; Washington, D. C.

For exceptional and extremely valuable accomplishments in the field of aviation safety through medical research, through designs of safety devices for exit and escape from ditched aircraft, and through noteworthy contributions to aviation medical literature and medical training programs.

LADISLAUS L. MARTON, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For major contributions to science and technology in creating and developing the electron interferometer and the electron optical technique of mapping electrostatic and magnetic fields of extremely small dimensions.

GRADY NORTON (Posthumous), WB; Miami, Fla.

For contributions of exceptional value to humanity and the public safety in developing and improving the hurricane warning service.

DOUGLAS E. PARSONS, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For exceptional scientific attainments in the field of building research, resulting in greatly increased knowledge and far-reaching practical benefits to the building industry and the public.

ALBERT K. SHOWALTER, WB; Washington, D. C.

For a major contribution to the science of meteorology through the development of the Showalter Stability Index as a method for quickly evaluating potential thunderstorm and tornado conditions.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

FRANK P. ALEXANDER, PR; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding accomplishments in administering and simplifying fiscal procedures for complex cooperative highway construction programs.

ANDREW J. ALTMAN, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For extremely competent performance as an instrument maker for many years.

JANET J. ANDERSON, CB; Suitland, Md.

For unusually competent leadership and sustained outstanding performance as a supervisor in the Foreign Trade Division.

WILLIAM J. ARMSTRONG, MA; Kings Point, N. Y.

For major contributions to the Engineering Department of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y.

DUDLEY P. BABCOCK, PR; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding contributions to highway bridge construction through new design techniques and more effective use of materials.

MALCOLM F. BAILEY, PO; Washington, D. C.

For unusual and valuable contributions in the field of patent classification.

MARY R. BANTA, OBE; Washington, D. C.

For a major contribution to Government and business by providing essential information on foreign aid programs.

MILTON F. BARLOW, WB; Hartford, Conn.

For outstanding competence and initiative in warning the public of the approach of Hurricane Carol.

JOHN A. BEALL, SR., CB; Suitland, Md.

For significant contributions to the operations of the Electrical Laboratory of the Machine Tabulation Division.

PAUL F. BERARD, CB; Suitland, Md.

For effecting notable operational and procedural improvements in the Industry Division of the Bureau of the Census.

PAUL H. BOATMAN, CAA; Fort Worth, Tex.

For outstanding contributions to air navigation through the maximum utilization of airspace.

GEORGE N. BRANCATO, WB; Baltimore, Md.

For extremely competent performance for many years as the Weather Bureau meteorologist in charge of the Baltimore field office.

SARAH A. BREHM, C&GS; Washington, D. C.

For maintenance of the highest standards of secretarial efficiency over a long period of time.

RUBY I. BRINKLEY, CB; Suitland, Md.

For exceptionally competent performance and valuable contributions to the technical programs of the Geography Division.

HARRY E. BROWN, WB; Washington, D. C.

For exceptional accuracy in the preparation of prognostic weather charts.

- GRAEF W. BUEHM, PO; Washington, D. C.
For unusual service as a patent examiner in the jet propulsion and other aircraft fields.
- ACHSAH W. BURR, CB; Suitland, Md.
For extremely competent service over a long period of time in furnishing personal census information to individuals on request.
- BERKLEY J. CARROLL, CB; Suitland, Md.
For noteworthy performance and service as a messenger in the Geography Division for many years.
- MARY R. CARTER, CB; Suitland, Md.
For unusual competence over a long period of time in dealing with retirement matters.
- GERALDINE C. CENSKY, CB; Suitland, Md.
For sustained highly competent performance of editorial duties resulting in improved Census publications.
- JESS B. COMBS, CB; Suitland, Md.
For an outstanding contribution to improved and simplified payroll procedures in the Census Bureau.
- FRANCES G. COMPTON, CB; Suitland, Md.
For sustained exceptional industry and efficiency in the performance of secretarial duties in the Agriculture Division.
- LOUIS COSTRELL, NBS; Washington, D. C.
For a very valuable contribution to science and technology by the development of the remote-control radiation-monitoring system.
- GRANVILLE Y. CUSTER, PO; Washington, D. C.
For sustained superior performance for many years as a patent examiner in the planetary gearing field.
- AUDREY DANIELS, CB; Suitland, Md.
For demonstrated superior performance as a supervisor in the Foreign Trade Division over an extended period of time.
- MARION M. DAVIS, NBS; Washington, D. C.
For major research contributions to acid-base reactions in organic solvents.
- JOSEPH P. DUNICH, C&GS; Washington, D. C.
For very valuable standardization and procedural contributions to the Aeronautical Chart program.
- GORDON E. DUNN, WB; Chicago, Ill.
For very valuable contributions to the science of meteorology for many years.
- LAURENCE V. EFNER, PO; Washington, D. C.
For sustained outstanding performance as a patent examiner in mechanical arts.
- O. LOUISE EVANS, PR; Washington, D. C.
For extremely valuable service to highway administrators and students of highway problems through the development of a comprehensive highway library.
- CORNELIA C. FAUSNER, CB; New York, N. Y.
For outstanding performance for many years as statistical assistant in the New York Office Foreign Trade Division.

WILLIAM O. FLOWERS, MA; Washington, D. C.

For sustained and unusually competent service as procurement officer in the Maritime Administration.

HARRIE E. FOSTER, JR., WB; Kansas City, Mo.

For extremely valuable contributions to the Weather Bureau Artificial Cloud Nucleation Project.

ARTHUR J. FRASER, MA; Kings Point, N. Y.

For major contributions to the Electronics Laboratory, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y.

REUBEN L. FROST, WB; Wilmington, N. C.

For outstanding competence and service to the public during Hurricane Hazel.

ARTHUR GAUSS, PO; Washington, D. C.

For continuous outstanding performance as a patent examiner in the field of electron tube circuits.

SELMA F. GOLDSMITH, OBE; Washington, D. C.

For an original contribution in the construction of new measures of consumer purchasing power as a guide to market development.

ARMAND J. GUMPRECHT, JR., PO; Washington, D. C.

For unusual performance for many years as a patent draftsman.

EARLE M. HAGAMAN, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For extremely competent performance for many years in the design and construction of aviation lighting equipment.

W. FERGUSON HALL, WB; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding leadership of the Weather Bureau Artificial Cloud Nucleation Project.

ALFRED HAND, CAA; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding leadership and important contributions to CAA international activities for many years.

ERLE L. HARDY, WB; Fort Worth, Tex.

For outstanding contribution to the public safety by arranging for the use of radar in the detection of dangerous storms.

FOREST K. HARRIS, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For meritorious accomplishments and authorship in the field of electrical measurements.

CHARLOTTE HEATH, CB; Suitland, Md.

For outstanding supervisory ability and extremely competent performance for many years.

ALMA F. HELAN, CB; Suitland, Md.

For exceptional performance of secretarial duties in the Census Bureau over a long period of time.

IVAN P. HILLYARD, CAA; Cleveland, Ohio

For outstanding competence and service in insuring public safety at air races and aircraft shows.

WALDO H. JONES, WB; Myrtle Beach, S. C.

For outstanding service in warning the public of the approach of Hurricane Hazel.

WILLIAM J. KANOF, PO; Washington, D. C.

For superior performance over a long period of time as a patent examiner and division chief in the mechanical arts.

FRED KELLAM, PR; Chicago, Ill.

For outstanding accomplishments in effecting economies in Federal-aid highway bridge construction.

E. SEYMOUR KERBER, OBE; Washington, D. C.

For a major contribution to Government and business by providing essential information on foreign-aid programs.

SAMUEL R. KRAMER, JR., OS; Washington, D. C.

For unusual service and economy in the administration of the tremendous emergency printing program for the National Production Authority.

ROBERT A. LEIGHEY, PO; Washington, D. C.

For exceedingly competent service for many years as a patent examiner and division chief in the field of printing.

JACK E. LEISCH, PR; Washington, D. C.

For very valuable contributions to highway engineering through the development of geometric design guides and design capacity charts.

HILDA T. LISBON, CB; Suitland, Md.

For exceptional work performance, including the expeditious handling of problems in connection with complex questionnaires.

HUBERT LYONS, MA; Washington, D. C.

For unusually competent performance and service as a mail clerk for many years.

LUCILE MACDONALD, CB; Suitland, Md.

For extremely competent performance over a long period of time in the preparation and verification of personnel actions.

HILLEL MARANS, PO; Washington, D. C.

For sustained superior performance over a long period of time as a patent examiner and division chief in the field of telegraphy.

MARITIME RESERVE SHIPYARD, MA; Wilmington, N. C.

For unusual competence in completing an emergency assignment under dangerous conditions. Award to group composed of the following employees:

CHARLES V. BAILEY RONALD J. EAGLE HUGH A. PLOWDEN

ISHAM B. BLAKE ROBERT H. HEWLETT HENRY E. REGISTER

FRANCIS F. BRYAN GEORGE M. MACRAE EDWARD J. ROBINSON

GEORGE W. CROOM AARON T. MITCHELL LESTER E. VOSS

FRED CURLEY

NATHAN MARMELSTEIN, PO; Washington, D. C.

For unusually competent service as a patent examiner and chief of divisions in the field of chemistry.

EDWARD R. MCCARTHY, C&GS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding leadership in improving the aeronautical information and aeronautical chart programs.

JESSIE H. MCINTOSH, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For extremely competent clerical assistance to the Organic Coatings Section for many years.

JEFFERSON D. MCPIKE, CB; Suitland, Md.

For an outstanding contribution to improved and simplified payroll procedures in the Census Bureau.

HARRISON R. MOSELEY, PO; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding performance as a patent examiner in the fields of fabrics and mechanical structures.

JACOB L. NACKENOFF, PO; Washington, D. C.

For exceedingly competent service and performance as patent examiner in the road construction machinery art.

ERNEST A. NORWIG, PO; Washington, D. C.

For unusually competent sustained performance of a wide variety of administrative duties.

LULA A. OLDHAM, PO; Washington, D. C.

For exceedingly competent performance and service as a patent clerk for many years.

CLARENCE H. OLSEN, CB; Suitland, Md.

For outstanding service in developing an effective program for metal products statistics for peace-time and defense mobilization needs.

WILLIAM L. PENDERGAST, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding contributions to the Government and industry in the field of refractories.

JEAN C. PESSAGNO, MA; Washington, D. C.

For extremely competent performance and effective clerical service beyond position requirements.

FRANCES PRICE, PR; Washington, D. C.

For valuable contributions to the conduct of the Philippine highway program and sustained competent performance.

CULVER H. RAUSCH, CAA; Honolulu, T. H.

For outstanding service in the promotion of aviation education and development in the Territory of Hawaii.

THOMAS P. REYNOLDS, PO; Washington, D. C.

For his extremely competent and valuable service over a long period of time in several administrative positions.

CARL W. RIESLEY, PR; Arlington, Va.

For outstanding service for many years in developing project cost accounting procedures and training administrative personnel.

IRVING ROTTENBERG, CB; Suitland, Md.

For major contributions to the program of utilizing Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance records for census purposes.

DOROTHY M. SAMEN, C&GS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding performance in effecting important improvements in the cost accounting program of the Aeronautical Chart Branch.

SARAH SCALLY, CAA; Los Angeles, Calif.

For maintenance of the highest standards of secretarial efficiency for many years in the CAA Fourth Regional Office.

REINHART C. SCHMIDT, WB; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding leadership and important contributions to the science of meteorology for many years.

ALBERT O. SCHMITZ, C&GS; Washington, D. C.

For very valuable contributions to air navigation, including the development of new type radio facility charts.

AUGUST SCHOFER, PR; Columbus, Ohio

For contributions of unusual value to the highway program in Ohio and for extremely competent performance for many years.

LAWRENCE W. SEAMON, C&GS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding performance of administrative duties over a long period of time.

LEO SHARTSIS, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For original and outstanding contributions to improved scientific understanding of the structure and constitution of glasses.

ARTHUR L. SHAVER, PR; Atlanta, Ga.

For outstanding performance and important administrative contributions to the highway program for many years.

JOHN D. SHAW, PR; San Francisco, Calif.

For major contributions to the development of highway programs in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii.

GEORGE R. SHELTON, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding and original contributions to the technology of ceramics.

HENRY SIMMONS, CAA; Kansas City, Mo.

For outstanding performance of a wide variety of administrative duties over a long period of time.

FRED L. SMITH, CAA; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding leadership and very valuable contributions to programs concerned with security control of aircraft.

SAMUEL SPINTMAN, PO; Washington, D. C.

For unusual performance as a patent examiner and division chief and for significant leadership contributions.

HARRY E. STARK, PR; Atlanta, Ga.

For outstanding contributions to highway development in the field of urban and interstate system geometric highway design.

JOSEPH STEINBERG, CB; Suitland, Md.

For major contributions to the solution of complex sampling problems in the fields of population, housing, construction and traffic analysis.

JOHN L. STINSON, PR; Harrisburg, Pa.

For contributions of unusual value to the highway program in Pennsylvania and for extremely competent performance for many years.

EDGAR A. STROMBERG, PR; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding contributions to highway research through preparation of publications and production of a technical motion picture of exceptional merit.

JOHN A. SWANSON, PR; Kansas City, Mo.

For outstanding contributions and exceptional leadership in highway planning in the United States, the Philippines, and the Far East.

MILTON D. SWENSON, CB; Suitland, Md.

For unusual managerial ability and leadership, including the placing of the Personal Census Service Section on a self-supporting basis.

JESSIE S. TAYLOR, WB; Southport, N. C.

For outstanding service in warning the public of the approach of Hurricane Hazel.

JACK C. THOMPSON, WB; Los Angeles, Calif.

For outstanding leadership and very valuable contributions to meteorological research and development.

WILMER L. THOMPSON, WB; Miami, Fla.

For very valuable service to the public in providing weather services to domestic and international aircraft.

GARTHA F. THORNHILL, CB; Suitland, Md.

For extremely competent performance for many years in connection with the payrolling of many thousands of temporary Census employees.

JAMES W. TURBITT, CB; Suitland, Md.

For outstanding contributions in the technical direction of the current survey programs of the Business Division.

RUTH F. VON HOLLEN, PO; Washington, D. C.

For unusually competent service as patent clerk in the Chemical Division.

C. BROWNING WALTER, CAA; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding accomplishments in the field of air defense planning, coordination, development, and evaluation.

SAMUEL GEORGE WEISSBERG, NBS; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding contributions in the field of physical chemistry of macromolecules.

ESTHER M. WETZIG, CB; Suitland, Md.

For exceptional performance as supervisor and chief instructor in the Machine Tabulation Division during five major censuses.

HARRY R. WILLIAMS, CAA; Washington, D. C.

For outstanding leadership and important contributions to the Federal Airways Program.

WAYNE YOUTZ, CB; Suitland, Md.

For valuable contributions to mechanical tabulation operations in complex Census programs.

BURNHAM YUNG KWAI, PO; Washington, D. C.

For superior performance, outstanding leadership, and significant contributions to improved operations in the Patent Office.

WALTER B. ZERBE, C&GS; Washington, D. C.

For extremely valuable scientific contributions in the field of tides and oceanography.

Length of Service Awards

50 Years of Service as of December 31, 1954

WILLIAM A. GRANT
PR, Arlington, Va.

MARTIN R. HOVDE
WB, Minneapolis, Minn.

40 Years of Service as of December 31, 1954

AUBREY L. BASS
CAA, Fort Worth, Tex.
CLARENCE E. BATSCHULET
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ALOYSIUS A. BAUER
CAA, Washington, D. C.
THOMAS G. BODDIE
CAA, Longview, Tex.
JULIUS H. BRANNAN
PR, Phoenix, Ariz.
B. PAUL BURTIS
PR, Washington, D. C.
E. H. BYERS
WB, Lovington, N. Mex.
SAMUEL J. CAPERTON
PR, Denver, Colo.
EMMETT A. CHAPMAN
OS, Washington, D. C.
A. R. COX
WB, Redig, S. Dak.
RETTA M. CRUMB
WB, Linesville, Pa.
ALBERT C. DUNN
PR, Hagerstown, Md.
TIMOTHY F. FAHEY
PO, Washington, D. C.
MACK GALBREATH
PR, Frankfort, Ky.
CARLOS S. HAYNES
PR, Langley, Va.
HENRY B. HENRICKSON
NBS, Washington, D. C.
GEORGE E. HICKS
WB, Rico, Colo.
WALTER C. HIPKINS
MA, Washington, D. C.
ARTHUR L. HOOPER
PR, Raleigh, N. C.
ANSELM X. MARILLEY
PR, Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM D. MARTIN, JR.
WB, Long Branch, N. J.

LUTHER H. MARZE
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MAY A. MCCABE
WB, New Burnside, Ill.
HUBERT E. MEEKS
WB, Corinth, Miss.
WILLIAM F. MEGGERS
NBS, Washington, D. C.
CORNELIA F. MUDDIMAN
CAA, Washington, D. C.
ROLAND E. NAIRN
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ALFRED J. O'LEARY
OS, Washington, D. C.
GEORGE H. RYCRAW
C&GS, Washington, D. C.
GEORGE E. SARTWELL
PO, Washington, D. C.
JACOB M. SCHAFFER
BDSA, Washington, D. C.
KATIE G. SHEDD
PR, Washington, D. C.
WALTER B. SIMPSON
CB, Suitland, Md.
CHARLES SMITH
WB, Pilottown, La.
FRANCIS W. SMITH
PR, Ogden, Utah
JESSE W. SMITH
WB, Tallahassee, Fla.
WILLIAM M. SMITH
C&GS, Norfolk, Va.
STANLEY S. SNODGRASS
C&GS, Washington, D. C.
JACK G. STANDIFER
WB, Blakely, Ga.
FRANK L. VALONE
MA, Jones Point, N. Y.
H. A. WESTENFELDER
WB, Grace, Idaho
FRANK I. WHITNEY
PO, Washington, D. C.