

# NNA Past Presidents

Year	Name	Newspaper	City	Convention	Year	Name	Newspaper	City	Convention	Year	Name	Newspaper	City	Convention
1885	*B.B. Herbert	Daily Republican	Red Wing, MN	New Orleans, LA	1931	*L.M. Nichols	Record	Bristow, OK	Atlanta, GA	1979	*William C. Rogers	Blade	Swainsboro, GA	Orlando, FL
1886	*C.H. Jones	Lockwood Press	New York, NY	Cincinnati, OH	1932	*Justus F. Craemer	News	Orange, CA	Los Angeles, CA	1980	Robert E. Bailey	Herald	Buhl, ID	St. Louis, MO
1887	*Gov. A.B. White	State Journal	Parkersburg, WV	Denver, CO	1933	*Walter D. Allen	Chronicle	Brookline, MA	Indianapolis, IN	1981	George J. Measer	Bee Publications	Williamsville, NY	Boston, MA
1888	*James R. Bettis	Democrat	Little Rock, AR	San Antonio, TX	1934	*Kenneth F. Baldrige	Democrat	Bloomfield, IA	St. Louis, MO	1982	*John F. McMaster	Public Spirit	Ayer, MA	Phoenix, AZ
1889	*Chas. A. Lee	Gazette & Chronicle	Pawtucket, RI	Detroit, MI	1935	*R.H. Pritchard	Democrat	Weston, WV	New Orleans, LA	1983	*James H. Roberts	Blade	Fairbury, IL	Louisville, KY
1890	*E.W. Stephens	Herald	Columbia, MO	Boston, MA	1936	*Clayton Rand	Guide	Gulfport, MS	Poland Springs, ME	1984	Eugene D. Johnson	Press Publications	White Bear Lake, MN	Reno, NV
1891	*W.S. Cappeller	News	Mansfield, OH	St. Paul, MN	1937	*W.W. Loomis	Citizen	LaGrange, IL	Detroit, MI	1985	*James L. Pate	Record	Madill, OK	Minneapolis, MN
1892	*B.J. Price	Star & Times	Hudson, WI	San Francisco, CA	1938	*W.H. Conrad	Star News	Medford, WI	White Sulphur Springs, WV	1986	*Richard A. Nafsinger	News	Hood River, OR	Nashville, TN
1893	*Walter Williams	Herald	Columbia, MO	Chicago, IL	1939	*Howard Palmer	Press	Greenwich, CT	Territory of AK	1987	Webster Hawkins	Graphic	Oswatimie, KS	Portland, OR
1894-95	*T.O. Bunnell	Advertiser	Dansville, NY	Asbury Park, NJ	1940	*Roy A. Brown	Independent	San Rafael, CA	New York, NY	1988	Thomas F. Bradlee	Chesapeake Publishing Corp.	Elkton, MD	San Antonio, TX
1896	*R.H. Thomas	Farmer's Friend	Mechanicsburg, PA	St. Augustine, FL	1941	*R.B. Howard	Madison Press	London, OH	Jacksonville, FL	1989	John M. Andrist	The Journal	Crosby, ND	Atlanta, GA
1897	*Louis Holtman	Jeffersonian	Shelbyville, IN	Galveston, TX	1942	*Edwin F. Abels	Outlook	Lawrence, KS	Quebec, Canada	1990	*Bruce C. Brown	Enterprise	Oconomowoc, WI	Kansas City, MO
1898	*Joseph M. MacCabe	Argus	East Boston, MA	Denver, CO	1943	*Albert S. Hardy	News	Gainesville, OR	Cincinnati, OH	1991	Charlotte T. Schexnayder	Clarion	Dumas, AR	Little Rock, AR
1899	*R.H. Henry	Clarion Register	Jackson, MS	Portland, OR	1944	*W. Varne McKinney	Argus	Hillsboro, OR	Milwaukee, WI	1992	Frank W. Garred	Leader	Port Townsend, WA	San Diego, CA
1900	*Matt Parrott	Reporter	Waterloo, IA	New Orleans, LA	1945	*Chas. L. Ryder	Times-Journal	Cobleskill, NY	Chicago, IL	1993	*Sam M. Griffin Jr.	Port-Searchlight	Bainbridge, GA	Cincinnati, OH
	*F.B. Baillio	Review	Cleborne, TX	Elected on death of Matt Parrott	1946	*Fred W. Hill	Reporter	Hamburg, IA	Estes Park, CO	1994	Michael A. Parta	Herald	New York Mills, MN	Orlando, FL
					1947	*C.P. Helfenstein	Republican	Caribou, ME	Fort Worth, TX	1995	R. Jack Fishman	Lakeway Publishers	Morristown, TN	St. Paul, MN
1901	*Albert Tozier	Pacific Farmer	Portland, OR	Buffalo, NY	1948	*Ornin R. Taylor	Buckeye	Archbold, OH	Pinehurst, NC	1996	Roy J. Eaton	Wise County Messenger	Decatur, TX	Nashville, TN
1902	*Garry A. Willard	Herald	Boonville, NY	Hot Springs, AR	1949	*Joe T. Cook	Journal	Louisville, MS	Salt Lake City, UT	1997	Dalton Wright	Daily Record	Lebanon, MO	Fort Worth, TX
1903	*P.V. Collins	Agriculturalist	Minneapolis, MN	Omaha, NE	1950	*J. Clifford Kaynor	Record	Ellensburg, WA	Providence, RI	1998	Lockwood Phillips	Carteret County News Times	Morehead City, NC	Reno, NV
1904	*W.W. Screws	Advertiser	Montgomery, AL	St. Louis, MO	1951	*Bernard E. Esters	Pioneer Times	Houlton, ME	Seattle, WA					
1905	*John Dymond	Louisiana Planter	New Orleans, LA	Indianapolis, IN	1952	*C.W. Brown	Enterprise	Oconomowoc, WI	Buffalo, NY	1999	*Daniel M. Phillips	Eagle	Oxford, MS	Boston, MA
1906	* John E. Junkin	Sterling Bulletin	Sterling, KS	Indianapolis, IN	1953	*Alan C. McIntosh	Star-Herald	Luverne, MN	New Orleans, LA	2000	Diane Everson	Reporter	Edgerton, WI	Louisville, KY
1907	*H.B. Varner	Dispatch	Lexington, NC	Norfolk, VA	1954	*Ed. M. Anderson	Courier	Forest City, NC	Baltimore, MD	2001	Kenneth H. Rhoades	Enterprise Publications	Blair, NE	Milwaukee, WI**
1908	*Will H. Mayes	Bulletin	Brownwood, TX	St. Paul, MN	1955	*Don Hardy	Record	Canon City, CO	Banff, Alberta	2002	Jeff M. David	Livingston Parish News	Denham Springs, LA	Portland, OR
1909	*A.N. Pomeroy	Franklin Repository	Chambersburg, PA	Seattle, WA	1956	*Alfred J. Ball	Leader-Observer	Woodhaven, NY	Louisville, KY	2003	Robert Sweeney	Villager Newspapers	Denver, CO	Kansas City, MO
1910	*J.P. Baumgartner	Register	Santa Ana, CA	New Orleans, LA	1957	*Lowell E. Jessen	Journal	Turlock, CA	San Francisco, CA	2004	Mike Buffington	Jackson Herald	Jefferson, GA	Denver, CO
1911	*R.E. Dowdell	Advocate	Artesian, SD	Detroit, MI	1958	*G. Arthur McDaniel	Times	Federalsburg, MD	Detroit, MI	2005	Jerry L. Reppert	Reppert Publications	Anna, IL	Milwaukee, WI
1912	*A.D. Moffett	Daily Record	Elmwood, IN	Chicago, IL	1959	*Edgar W. Schergens	News	Tell City, IN	Colorado Springs, CO	2006	Jerry Tidwell	Hood County News	Granbury, TX	Oklahoma City, OK
1913	*J. Clyde Oswald	American Printer	New York, NY	Colorado Springs, CO	1960	*Paul C. Smith	Reporter	Rock Rapids, IA	Atlanta, GA	2007	Steve Haynes	Oberlin Herald	Oberlin, KS	Norfolk, VA
1914	*George E. Hosmer	Herald	Fort Morgan, CO	Houston, TX	1961	*Guy Easterly	Press	LaFollette, TN	Salt Lake City, UT	2008	John Stevenson	Randolph Leader	Roanoke, AL	St. Paul, MN
1915	*Lee J. Roundtree	Eagle	Bryan, TX	Los Angeles, CA	1962	*Charles W. Claybaugh	News & Journal	Brigham City, UT	Hershey, PA	2009	Cheryl Kaechele	Allegan County News	Allegan, MI	Mobile, AL
1916	*E.H. Tomlinson	Daily Record	Morristown, NJ	New York, NY	1963	*Max Thomas	Times	Kerrville, TX	Seattle, WA	2010	Elizabeth Parker	NJ Hills Media Group	Bernardsville, NJ	Omaha, NE
1917	*H.C. Hotaling	Enterprise	Mapleton, MN	Minneapolis, MN	1964	*Gordon B. Seavey	Citizen	Belmont, MA	New York, NY	2011	Reed Anfinson	Swift County Monitor-News	Bernard, MN	Albuquerque, NM
1918	*Guy U. Hardy	Record	Cannon City, CO	Hot Springs, AR	1965	*John L. Fournier	News-Journal	Kent, WA	Dallas, TX					
1919	*Edward Albright	News	Gallatin, TX	Victoria, BC	1966	*Walter B. Potter	Star Exponent	Culpeper, VA	Boston, MA	2012	Merle Baranczyk	Mountain Mail	Salida, CO	Charleston, SC
1920	*Will Wilke	Gazette	Grey Eagle, MN	Boston, MA	1967	*John Biddle	News	Huntingdon, PA	Richmond, VA	2013	Robert M. Williams Jr.	Southfire Newspaper Group	Blackshear, GA	San Antonio, TX
1921	*E.E. Brodie	Enterprise	Oregon City, OR	St. Augustine, FL	1968	*Verle Kramer	Courier	Gibson City, IL	Los Angeles, CA					
1922	*J.C. Brimlecon	Graphic	Newton, MA	Missoula, MT	1969	*Jack Lough	News	Albion, NE	Atlantic City, NJ					
1923	*Wallace Odell	News	Tarrytown, NY	Saratoga Springs, NY	1970	*Richard M. Westerfield	Union	West Union, IA	Des Moines, IA					
1924	*Edgar S. Bronson	American Tribune	El Reno, OK	Oklahoma City, OK	1971	*Ed K. Livermore	Herald	Sapulpa, OK	Rochester, NY					
	*George W. Marble		Fort Scott, KS	Elected on death of Edgar S. Bronson	1972	James M. Cornwell	Eagle	Murray, UT	Portland, OR					
					1973	Walter V. McKinney	Argus	Hillsboro, OR	Hot Springs, AR					
1925	*Frank O. Edgecombe	Signal	Geneva, NE	Richmond, VA	1974	*Walter W. Grunfeld	Independent	Marathon, NY	Toronto, Ontario					
1926	*Herman Roe	News	Northfield, MN	Los Angeles, CA	1975	*William E. Branan	Standard Press	Burlington, WI	Las Vegas, NV					
1927	*Chas. M. Merideth	Free Press	Quakertown, PA	Omaha, NE	1976	*George A. Joplin	Commonwealth-Journal	Somerset, KY	Lake Geneva, VI					
1928	*Erwin Funk	Democrat	Roger, AR	Memphis, TN										
1929	*L.C. Hall	Courier	Wareham, MA	Cheyenne, WY	1977	*Harold Hudson	Herald	Perryton, TX	Houston, TX					
1930	*George B. Dolliver	News	Battle Creek, MI	Milwaukee, WI	1978	*James W. Gill	News	Hemet, CA	San Diego, CA					

\*deceased  
\*\* Convention canceled (9-11-01)