

**NEA-NNA Past-Presidents
(by date)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Elected</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Convention Site</u>
1885		*B.B. Herbert	<i>Daily Republican</i>	Red Wing, MN	New Orleans, LA
1886		*C.H. Jones	<i>Lockwood Press</i>	New York, NY	Cincinnati, OH
1887		*Gov. A.B. White	<i>State Journal</i>	Parkersburg, WV	Denver, CO
1888		*James R. Bettis	<i>Arkansas Democrat</i>	Little Rock, AR	San Antonio, TX
1889		*Charles A. Lee	<i>Pawtucket Gazette & Chronicle</i>	Pawtucket, RI	Detroit, MI
1890		*E.W. Stephens	<i>Columbia Herald</i>	Columbia, MO	Boston, MA
1891		*W.S. Cappeller	<i>Mansfield News</i>	Mansfield, OH	St. Paul, MN
1892		*B.J. Price	<i>Hudson Star & Times</i>	Hudson, WI	San Francisco, CA
1893		*Walter Williams	<i>Columbia Herald</i>	Columbia, MO	Chicago, IL
1894-95		*T.O. Bunnell	<i>Dansville Advertiser</i>	Dansville, NY	Asbury Park, NJ
1896		*R.H. Thomas	<i>Farmer's Friend</i>	Mechanicsburg, PA	St. Augustine, FL
1897		*Louis Holtman	<i>Jeffersonian</i>	Shelbyville, IN	Galveston, TX
1898		*Joseph M. MacCabe	<i>East Boston Argus</i>	East Boston, MA	Denver, CO
1899		*R.H. Henry	<i>Clarion Ledger</i>	Jackson, MS	Portland, OR
1900		*Matt Parrott	<i>Iowa State Reporter</i>	Waterloo, IA	New Orleans, LA
		*F.B. Baillio	<i>Cleborne Review</i>	Cleborne, TX	Elected on death of Matt Parrott
1901		*Albert Tozier	<i>Northwest Pacific Farmer</i>	Portland, OR	Buffalo, NY
1902		*Garry A. Willard	<i>Boonville Herald</i>	Boonville, NY	Hot Springs, AR
1903		*P.V. Collins	<i>Agriculturalist</i>	Minneapolis, MN	Omaha, NE
1904		*W.W. Screws	<i>Advertiser</i>	Montgomery, AL	St. Louis, MO
1905		*John Dymond	<i>Louisiana Planter and Sugar Manufacturer</i>	New Orleans, LA	Indianapolis, IN
1906		*John E. Junkin	<i>Sterling Bulletin</i>	Sterling, KS	Indianapolis, IN
1907		*H.B. Varner	<i>Dispatch</i>	Lexington, NC	Norfolk, VA
1908		*Will H. Mayes	<i>Brownwood Bulletin</i>	Brownwood, TX	St. Paul, MN
1909		*A.N. Pomeroy	<i>Franklin Repository</i>	Chambersburg, PA	Seattle, WA
1910		*J.P. Baumgartner	<i>Santa Ana Register</i>	Santa Ana, CA	New Orleans, LA
1911		*R.E. Dowdell	<i>Sanborn County Advocate</i>	Artesian, SD	Detroit, MI
1912		*A.D. Moffett	<i>Daily Record</i>	Elmwood, IN	Chicago, IL
1913		*J. Clyde Oswald	<i>American Printer</i>	New York, NY	Colorado Springs, CO
1914		*George E. Hosmer	<i>Morgan County Herald</i>	Fort Morgan, CO	Houston, TX
1915		*Lee J. Roundtree	<i>Bryan Eagle</i>	Bryan, TX	Los Angeles, CA
1916		*E.H. Tomlinson	<i>Daily Record</i>	Morristown, NJ	New York, NY
1917		*Herbert C. Hotaling	<i>Mapleton Enterprise</i>	Mapleton, MN	Minneapolis, MN
1918		*Guy U. Hardy	<i>Record</i>	Canon City, CO	Hot Springs, AR
1919		*Edward Albright	<i>Gallatin News</i>	Gallatin, TN	Victoria, BC
1920		*Will Wilke	<i>Grey Eagle Gazette</i>	Grey Eagle, MN	Boston, MA
1921		*E.E. Brodie	<i>Oregon City Enterprise</i>	Oregon City, OR	St. Augustine, FL
1922		*J.C. Brimlecon	<i>Graphic</i>	Newton, MA	Missoula, MT
1923		*Wallace Odell	<i>Tarrytown News</i>	Tarrytown, NY	Saratoga Springs, NY
1924		*Edgar S. Bronson	<i>El Reno American</i>	El Reno, Ok	Oklahoma City, OK
		*George W. Marble	<i>Fort Scott Tribune</i>	Fort Scott, KS	Elected on Bronson's death
1925		*Frank O. Edgecombe	<i>Nebraska Signal</i>	Geneva, NE	Richmond, VA
1926		*Herman Roe	<i>Northfield News</i>	Northfield, MN	Los Angeles, CA
1927		*Charles M. Meredith	<i>Quakertown Free Press</i>	Quakertown, PA	Omaha, NE
1928		*Erwin Funk	<i>Rogers Democrat</i>	Rogers, AR	Memphis, TN
1929		*Lemuel C. Hall	<i>Wareham Courier</i>	Wareham, MA	Cheyenne, WY
1930		*George B. Dolliver	<i>Battle Creek Enquirer & News</i>	Battle Creek, MI	Milwaukee, WI
1931		*L.M. Nichols	<i>Bristow Record</i>	Bristow, OK	Atlanta, GA
1932		*Justus F. Craemer	<i>Orange Daily News</i>	Orange, CA	Los Angeles, CA
1933		*Walter D. Allen	<i>Brookline Chronicle</i>	Brookline, MA	Indianapolis, IN

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1934	*Kenneth F. Baldrige	<i>Bloomfield Democrat</i>	Bloomfield, IA	St. Louis, MO
1935	*R.H. Pritchard	<i>Weston Democrat</i>	Weston, WV	New Orleans, LA
1936	*Clayton T. Rand	<i>Gulfport Guide</i>	Gulfport, MS	Poland Springs, ME
1937	*William W. Loomis	<i>LaGrange Citizen</i>	LaGrange, IL	Detroit, MI
1938	*W.H. Conrad	<i>Star News</i>	Medford, WI	White Sulphur Springs, WV
1939	*Howard W. Palmer	<i>Greenwich Press</i>	Greenwich, CT	Territory of AK
1940	*Roy A. Brown	<i>San Rafael Daily Independent</i>	San Rafael, CA	New York, NY
1941	*Raymond B. Howard	<i>Madison Press</i>	London, OH	Jacksonville, FL
1942	*Edwin F. Abels	<i>Lawrence Outlook</i>	Lawrence, KS	Quebec, Canada
1943	*Albert S. Hardy	<i>Gainesville News</i>	Gainesville, GA	Cincinnati, OH
1944	*W. Verne McKinney	<i>Hillsboro Argus</i>	Hillsboro, Or	Milwaukee, WI
1945	*Charles L. Ryder	<i>Times-Journal</i>	Cobleskill, NY	Chicago, IL
1946	*Fred W. Hill	<i>Hamburg Reporter</i>	Hamburg, IA	Estes Park, CO
1947	*C.P. Helfenstein	<i>Aroostook Republican</i>	Caribou, ME	Fort Worth, TX
1948	*Orrin R. Taylor	<i>Archbold Buckeye</i>	Archbold, OH	Pinehurst, NC
1949	*Joe T. Cook	<i>Journal</i>	Louisville, MS	Salt Lake City, UT
1950	*J. Clifford Kaynor	<i>Ellensburg Daily Record</i>	Ellensburg, WA	Providence, RI
1951	*Bernard E. Esters	<i>Houlton Pioneer Times</i>	Houlton, ME	Seattle, WA
1952	*C.W. Brown	<i>Oconomowoc Enterprise</i>	Oconomowoc, WI	Buffalo, NY
1953	*Alan C. McIntosh	<i>Rock County Star-Herald</i>	Luverne, MN	New Orleans, LA
1954	*Ed. M. Anderson	<i>Forest City Courier</i>	Forest City, NC	Baltimore, MD
1955	*Don Hardy	<i>Daily Record</i>	Canon City, Co	Banff, Alberta
1956	*Alfred J. Ball	<i>Leader-Observer</i>	Woodhaven, NY	Louisville, KY
1957	*Lowell E. Jessen	<i>Turlock Journal</i>	Turlock, CA	San Francisco, CA
1958	*G. Arthur McDaniel	<i>Federalsburg Times</i>	Federalsburg, MD	Detroit, MI
1959	*Edgar W. Schergens	<i>Tell City News</i>	Tell City, In	Colorado Springs, CO
1960	*Paul C. Smith	<i>Lyon County Reporter</i>	Rock Rapids, IA	Atlanta, GA
1961	*Guy Easterly	<i>LaFollette Press</i>	LaFollette, TN	Salt Lake City, UT
1962	*Charles W. Claybaugh	<i>News & Journal</i>	Brigham City, UT	Hershey, PA
1963	*Max Thomas	<i>Kerrville Times</i>	Kerrville, TX	Seattle, WA
1964	*Gordon B. Seavey	<i>Belmont Citizen</i>	Belmont, MA	New York, NY
1965	*John L. Fournier	<i>Kent News-Journal</i>	Kent, WA	Dallas, TX
1966	*Walter B. Potter	<i>Culpeper Star Exponent</i>	Culpeper, VA	Boston, MA
1967	*John Biddle	<i>Huntingdon News</i>	Huntingdon, PA	Richmond, VA
1968	*Verle V. Kramer	<i>Gibson City Courier</i>	Gibson City, IL	Los Angeles, CA
1969	*Jack Lough	<i>Albion News</i>	Albion, NE	Atlantic City, NJ
1970	*Richard M. Westerfield	<i>Union</i>	West Union, IA	Des Moines, IA
1971	*Ed K. Livermore	<i>Sapulpa Herald</i>	Sapulpa, OK	Rochester, NY
1972	James M. Cornwell	<i>Murray Eagle</i>	Murray, UT	Portland, OR
1973	Walter V. McKinney	<i>Hillsboro Argus</i>	Hillsboro, OR	Hot Springs, AR
1974	*Walter W. Grunfeld	<i>Marathon Independent</i>	Marathon, NY	Toronto, Ontario
1975	*William E. Branen	<i>Burlington Standard Press</i>	Burlington, WI	Las Vegas, NV
1976	*George A. Joplin	<i>Commonwealth-Journal</i>	Somerset, KY	Lake Geneva, WI
1977	*Harold Hudson	<i>Perryton Herald</i>	Perryton, TX	Houston, TX
1978	*James W. Gill	<i>Hemet News</i>	Hemet, CA	San Diego, CA
1979	*William C. Rogers	<i>Blade</i>	Swainsboro, GA	Orlando, FL
1980	Robert E. Bailey	<i>Buhl Herald</i>	Buhl, ID	St. Louis, MO
1981	George J. Measer	<i>Bee Publications</i>	Williamsville, NY	Boston, MA
1982	*John F. McMaster	<i>Ayer Public Spirit</i>	Ayer, MA	Phoenix, AZ
1983	*James H. Roberts	<i>Blade</i>	Fairbury, IL	Louisville, KY
1984	Eugene D. Johnson	<i>Press Publications</i>	White Bear Lake, MN	Reno, NV
1985	*James L. Pate	<i>Madill Record</i>	Madill, OK	Minneapolis, MN
1986	*Richard A. Nafsinger	<i>Hood River News</i>	Hood River, OR	Nashville, TN
1987	Webster Hawkins	<i>Osawatomie Graphic</i>	Osawatomie, KS	Portland, OR

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1988	Thomas F. Bradlee	<i>Chesapeake Publishing Corp.</i>	Elkton, MD	San Antonio, TX
1989	John M. Andrist	<i>The Journal</i>	Crosby, ND	Atlanta, GA
1990	*Bruce C. Brown	<i>Oconomowoc Enterprise</i>	Oconomowoc, WI	Kansas City, MO
1991	Charlotte T. Schexnayder	<i>Dumas Clarion</i>	Dumas, AR	Little Rock, AR
1992	Frank W. Garred	<i>Port Townsend Leader</i>	Port Townsend, WA	San Diego, CA
1993	Sam M. Griffin Jr.	<i>Post-Searchlight</i>	Bainbridge, GA	Cincinnati, OH
1994	Michael A. Parta	<i>New York Mills Herald</i>	New York Mills, MN	Orlando, FL
1995	R. Jack Fishman	<i>Lakeway Publishers</i>	Morristown, TN	St. Paul, MN
1996	Roy J. Eaton	<i>Wise County Messenger</i>	Decatur, TX	Nashville, TN
1997	Dalton C. Wright	<i>Lebanon Daily Record</i>	Lebanon, MO	Fort Worth, TX
1998	Lockwood Phillips	<i>Carteret County News Times</i>	Morehead City, NC	Reno, NV
1999	*Daniel M. Phillips	<i>Oxford Eagle</i>	Oxford, MS	Boston, MA
2000	Diane Everson	<i>Edgerton Reporter</i>	Edgerton, WI	Louisville, KY
2001	Kenneth H. Rhoades	<i>Enterprise Publishing Co.</i>	Blain, NE	Milwaukee, WI**
2002	*Jeff M. David	<i>Livingston Parish News</i>	Denham Springs, LA	Portland, OR
2003	Robert F. Sweeney	<i>Villager Newspapers</i>	Denver, CO	Kansas City, MO
2004	Mike Buffington	<i>Jackson Herald</i>	Jefferson, GA	Denver, CO
2005	Jerry Reppert	<i>Reppert Publications</i>	Anna, IL	Milwaukee, WI
2006	Jerry L. Tidwell	<i>Hood County News</i>	Granbury, TX	Oklahoma City, MI
2007	Steve Haynes	<i>Oberlin Herald, The</i>	Oberlin, KS	Norfolk, VA
2008	John W. Stevenson	<i>Randolph Leader, The</i>	Roanoke, AL	St. Paul, MN
2009	Cheryl Kaechele	<i>Kaechele Publishing Co.</i>	Allegan, MI	Mobile, AL
2010	Elizabeth K. Parker	<i>New Jersey Hills Media Grp.</i>	Bernardsville, NJ	Omaha, NE
2011	Reed Anfinson	<i>Swift County Monitor-News</i>	Benson, MN	Albuquerque, NM
2012	Merle Baranczyk	<i>Arkansas Valley Publishing</i>	Salida, CO	Charleston, SC
2013	Robert M Williams Jr.	<i>Pierce County Publishing Inc.</i>	Blackshear, GA	Phoenix, AZ
2014	John Edgecombe Jr.	<i>Edgecombe Publishing Co.</i>	Geneva, NE	San Antonio, TX

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