

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

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

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

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| 1988 | Thomas F. Bradlee | Chesapeake Publishing Corp. | Elkton, MD | San Antonio, TX |
| 1989 | *John M. Andrist | The Journal | Crosby, ND | Atlanta, GA |
| 1990 | *Bruce C. Brown | Oconomowoc Enterprise | Oconomowoc, WI | Kansas City, MO |
| 1991 | Charlotte T. Schexnayder | Dumas Clarion | Dumas, AR | Little Rock, AR |
| 1992 | Frank W. Garred | Port Townsend Leader | Port Townsend, WA | San Diego, CA |
| 1993 | *Sam M. Griffin Jr. | Post-Searchlight | Bainbridge, GA | Cincinnati, OH |
| 1994 | Michael A. Parta | New York Mills Herald | New York Mills, MN | Orlando, FL |
| 1995 | R. Jack Fishman | Lakeway Publishers | Morristown, TN | St. Paul, MN |
| 1996 | Roy J. Eaton | Wise County Messenger | Decatur, TX | Nashville, TN |
| 1997 | Dalton C. Wright | Lebanon Daily Record | Lebanon, MO | Fort Worth, TX |
| 1998 | Lockwood Phillips | Carteret County News Times | Morehead City, NC | Reno, NV |
| 1999 | *Daniel M. Phillips | Oxford Eagle | Oxford, MS | Boston, MA |
| 2000 | Diane Everson | Edgerton Reporter | Edgerton, WI | Louisville, KY |
| 2001 | Kenneth H. Rhoades | Enterprise Publishing Co. | Blain, NE | Milwaukee, WI** |
| 2002 | *Jeff M. David | Livingston Parish News | Denham Springs, LA | Portland, OR |
| 2003 | Robert F. Sweeney | Villager Newspapers | Denver, CO | Kansas City, MO |
| 2004 | Mike Buffington | Jackson Herald | Jefferson, GA | Denver, CO |
| 2005 | Jerry Reppert | Reppert Publications | Anna, IL | Milwaukee, WI |
| 2006 | Jerry L. Tidwell | Hood County News | Granbury, TX | Oklahoma City, MI |
| 2007 | Steve Haynes | Oberlin Herald, The | Oberlin, KS | Norfolk, VA |
| 2008 | *John W. Stevenson | Randolph Leader, The | Roanoke, AL | St. Paul, MN |
| 2009 | Cheryl Kaechele | Kaechele Publishing Co. | Allegan, MI | Mobile, AL |
| 2010 | Elizabeth K. Parker | New Jersey Hills Media Grp. | Bernardsville, NJ | Omaha, NE |
| 2011 | Reed Anfinson | Swift County Monitor-News | Benson, MN | Albuquerque, NM |
| 2012 | Merle Baranczyk | Arkansas Valley Publishing | Salida, CO | Charleston, SC |
| 2013 | Robert M Williams Jr. | Pierce County Publishing Inc. | Blackshear, GA | Phoenix, AZ |
| 2014 | John Edgcombe Jr. | Edgcombe Publishing Co. | Geneva, NE | San Antonio, TX |
| 2015 | John "Chip" Hutcherson | The Times-Leader | Princeton, KY | Franklin, TN |
| 2016 | Matthew Paxton | The News-Gazette | Lexington, VA | Tulsa, OK |
| 2017 | Susan Rowell | The Lancaster News | Lancaster, S.C. | Norfolk, VA |

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** Convention cancelled (9-11-01)

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

Alabama

W.W. Screws (1904-05)
John W. Stevenson (2008-09)

Arkansas

James R. Bettis (1888-89)
Erwin Funk (1928-29)
Charlotte Schexnayder (1991-92)

California

J.P. Baumgartner (1910-11)
Justus F. Craemer (1932-33)
Roy A. Brown (1940-41)
Lowell E. Jessen (1957-58)
James W. Gill (1978-79)

Colorado

George E. Hosmer (1914-15)
Guy U. Hardy (1918-19)
Don Hardy (1955-56)
Robert F. Sweeney (2003-04)
Merle Baranczyk (2012-2013)

Connecticut

Howard W. Palmer (1939-40)

Georgia

Albert S. Hardy (1943-44)
William C. Rogers (1979-80)
Sam M. Griffin, Jr. (1993-94)
Mike Buffington (2004-05)
Robert M. Williams, Jr (2013-14)

Idaho

Robert E. Bailey (1980-81)

Illinois

William W. Loomis (1937-38)
Verle V. Kramer (1968)
(Died in office)
*James H. Roberts (1983-84)
Jerry Reppert (2005-06)

Indiana

Louis Holtman (1897-98)
A.D. Moffett (1912-13)
Edgar W. Schergens (1959-60)

Iowa

Matt Parrott (1900)
(Died in office)
Kenneth F. Baldrige (1934-35)
Fred W. Hill (1946-47)
Paul C. Smith (1960-61)
Richard M. Westerfield (1970-71)

Kansas

John E. Junkin (1906-07)
Edwin F. Abels (1942-43)
George W. Marble (1924-25)
(Completed Bronson's term)
Webster Hawkins (1987-88)
Steve Haynes (2007-08)

Kentucky

George A. Joplin (1976-77)
Chip Hutcheson (2015-2016)

Louisiana

John Dymond (1905-06)
*Jeff David (2002-03)

Maine

C.P. Helfenstein (1947-48)
Bernard E. Esters (1951-52)

Maryland

G. Arthur McDaniel (1958-59)
Thomas F. Bradlee (1988-89)

Massachusetts

Joseph M. MacCabe (1898-99)
J.C. Brimlecon (1922-23)
Lemuel C. Hall (1929-30)
Walter D. Allen (1933-34)
Gordon B. Seavey (1964-65)
John F. McMaster (1982-83)

Michigan

George B. Dolliver (1930-31)
Cheryl Kaechele (2009-10)

Minnesota

B.B. Herbert (1885-86)
P.V. Collins (1903-04)

Herbert C. Hotaling (1917-18)
Will Wilke (1920-21)
Herman Roe (1926-27)
Alan C. McIntosh (1953-54)
Eugene D. Johnson (1984-85)
Michael A. Parta (1994-95)
Reed Anfinson (2011-12)

Mississippi

R.H. Henry (1899-1900)
Clayton T. Rand (1936-37)
Joe T. Cook (1949-50)
Dan Phillips (1999-2000)

Missouri

E.W. Stephens (1890-91)
Walter Williams (1893-94)
Dalton C. Wright (1997-98)

Nebraska

Frank O. Edgecombe (1925-26)
(Blind)
Jack Lough (1968-70)
(Completed Kramer's term)
Ken Rhoades (2001-2002)
John Edgecombe (2014-2015)

New Jersey

E.H. Tomlinson (1916-17)
Elizabeth (Liz) Parker (2010-11)

New York

C.H. Jones (1886-87)
T.O. Bunnell (1894-96)
Garry A. Willard (1902-03)
J. Clyde Oswald (1913-14)
Charles L. Ryder (1945-46)
Alfred J. Ball (1956-57)
Walter Grunfeld (1974-75)
George J. Measer (1981-82)

North Carolina

H.B. Varner (1907-08)
Ed M. Anderson (1954-55)
Lockwood Phillips (1998-99)

North Dakota

John M. Andrist (1989-90)

Ohio

W.S. Cappelier (1891-92)
Raymond B. Howard (1941-42)
Orrin R. Taylor (1948-49)

Oklahoma

Edgar S. Bronson (1924)
(Died in office)
L.M. Nichols (1931-32)
Ed K. Livermore (1971-72)
James L. Pate (1985-86)

Oregon

Albert Tozier (1901-02)
E.E. Brodie (1921-22)
W. Verne McKinney (1944-45)
Walter V. McKinney (1973-74)
Richard A. Nafsinger (1986-87)

Pennsylvania

R.H. Thomas (1896-97)
A.N. Pomeroy (1909-10)
Charles M. Meredith (1927-28)
John W. Biddle (1967-68)

Rhode Island

Charles A. Lee (1889-90)

South Dakota

R.E. Dowdell (1911-12)

Tennessee

Edward Albright (1919-20)
Guy Easterly (1961-62)
R. Jack Fishman (1995-96)

Texas

F.B. Baillio (1900-01)
(Completed Parrott's term)
Will H. Mayes (1908-09)
Lee J. Roundtree (1915-16)
Max Thomas (1963-63)
Harold Hudson (1977-78)
Roy J. Eaton (1996-97)
Jerry L Tidwell (2006-07)

Utah

Charles W. Claybaugh (1962-63)
James Cornwell (1972-73)

Virginia

Walter B. Potter (1966-67)

Matthew Paxton (2016-2017)

Washington

J. Clifford Kaynor (1950-51)

John L. Fournier (1965-66)

Frank W. Garred (1992-93)

West Virginia

Gov. A.B. White (1887-88)

Robert H. Pritchard (1935-36)

Wisconsin

B.J. Price (1892-93)

William H. Conrad (1938-39)

C.W. Brown (1952-53)

William E. Branen (1975-76)

Bruce C. Brown (1990-91)

Diane Everson (2000-01)

(The following states have had no NEA-NNA
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Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Montana,
Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, South Carolina,
Vermont and Wyoming.)