

Previously, Mr. Lower had been associated with Life magazine (1945-51) as a foreign correspondent.

Between news assignments, Mr. Lower served with two U.S. information agencies. From 1942 to 1945, he organized a Europe-Africa radiophoto network for the Office of War Information; from 1951 to 1953 he was Chief of the Information Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Germany.

Mr. Lower is a 1933 graduate from the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, which honored him in 1959 with an award for Distinguished Service to Journalism. After graduation, he worked as a reporter and editor with various newspapers and wire services located in Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, New York, and Europe. He holds an M.A. degree in public law and government from Columbia University.

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LOUIS M. LYONS, NEWS COMMENTATOR, WGBH, BOSTON, MASS.

Louis M. Lyons, after retiring in 1964 as curator of the Nieman fellowships for journalism at Harvard University, continued his activities as a news analyst and commentator for the Boston noncommercial educational broadcasting station, WGBH.

His nightly news and comments over the radio station have been heard since 1946 through most of New England and in New York and have won for him the Peabody Award and the Du Pont Award for excellent in broadcasting.

Mr. Lyons was born in Boston in 1897 and was educated at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (now the University of Massachusetts).

From 1923 to 1946, he was a reporter for the Boston Globe. It was while he was a reporter that he studied at Harvard in 1938-39 with the first group of Nieman fellows. He then became curator of the Nieman fellowships, continuing part time on the staff of the newspaper.

Under his guidance, more than 300 American newsmen studied at Harvard, each devoting a year to academic subjects useful as background for future journalism career.

Mr. Lyons has been awarded honorary degrees from Harvard, the University of Massachusetts, Colby College, Marlborough College, Rhode Island College of Education, and New England College.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Academy of New England Journalists. He is an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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DONALD H. MCGANNON, CHAIRMAN, WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING CO.

After a 3-year term in the private practice of law, Donald H. McGannon entered broadcasting in 1951 as assistant to the director of broadcasting for the DuMont Television Network.

He later became general manager and then, in 1955, was named vice president and general executive of Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. He soon was named president and, since 1963, has been chairman of the board.

Mr. McGannon, a native of New York City, has received degrees from Fordham University and the University of Scranton.

He is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee of Connecticut and is a trustee for Ithaca College, Fordham University and Sacred Heart University. Mr. McGannon is a member of the advisory council for Notre Dame and Georgetown University.

He is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and the National Association of Broadcasters, which presented him with an achievement award in 1964.

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FRANK ORME, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BETTER BROADCASTING

Frank Orme, executive director of the National Association for Better Broadcasting since April 1964, has been involved in broadcasting—either as critic or producer—for almost 40 years.