

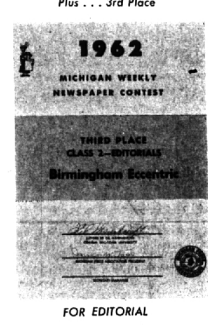
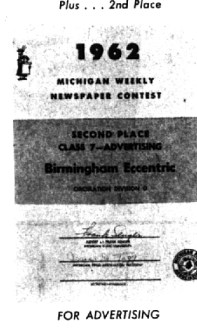
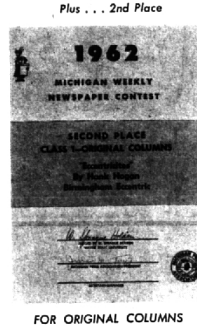
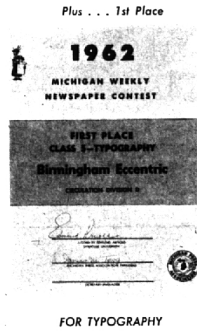
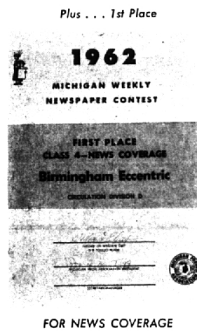
... again named Michigan's Top Weekly Newspaper!



GENERAL EXCELLENCE

AWARD TO

The Birmingham Eccentric



The highest state honor in the weekly newspaper field was again awarded to The Birmingham Eccentric on January 26, 1963. This much coveted recognition as the top newspaper of the 300 weeklies in the state represents a highly cherished achievement in our profession. In addition to the top award The Eccentric received 5 other awards for excellence (plus Honorable Mention in Local Features) among Michigan weeklies in the top circulation category.

These awards are annually presented by the Michigan Press Association after evaluation of all Michigan newspapers, dailies and weeklies.

The Eccentric proudly accepts these honors and, in so doing, reaffirms itself to a continued effort dedicated to the community's service. We pledge anew always to serve the best interests of both our loyal readers and our advertisers who make possible the successful operation of our publishing enterprise.

We feel the honors we have received are explicit tributes to publishing integrity and high journalistic morality. To these same references we shall continue to give our unflinching dedication and energies.

A PRIZE WINNER YEAR AFTER YEAR!

1962

1st Place ... Award for General Excellence among all weeklies in Michigan with a circulation over 4000

1st Place ... Award for news coverage among all weeklies in Michigan with a circulation over 4000

1st Place ... Award for typography among all weeklies in Michigan with a circulation over 4000

2nd Place ... Award for original columns among all weeklies in Michigan with a circulation over 4000

2nd Place ... Award for best advertising among all weeklies in Michigan with a circulation over 4000

3rd Place ... Award for best editorials among all weeklies in Michigan with a circulation over 4000

Honorable Mention ... Award for local features among all weeklies in Michigan with a circulation over 4000

1961

2nd Place ... Award for General Excellence among suburban weeklies in Michigan.

3rd Place ... Award for General Excellence among suburban weeklies in the nation.

Outstanding Aviation Writer award to the news staff by the Michigan Association of Airport Managers.

1960

3rd Place ... Award for General Excellence among all suburban newspapers in Michigan.

Honorable mention for Best Use of Photographs among all suburban weeklies in the nation.

1959

1st Place ... Award for General Excellence among all suburban weeklies in the nation.

1st Place ... Award for General Excellence among all suburban weeklies in Michigan.

1958

1st Place ... Award for General Excellence among suburban weeklies in Michigan.

Honorable Mention ... Award for outstanding news photo coverage of Michigan Weekly.

1957

1st Place ... Award for General Excellence among suburban weeklies in Michigan. Citation of Merit for distinguished service by Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc.

1956

1st Place ... Award for Excellence in Typography among all Suburban weeklies in the United States.

1955

1st Place ... Award for General Excellence among suburban weeklies in the United States.

Honorable Mention for Best News Story and Best Use of Pictures among all weekly newspapers in the United States.

Honorable mention for excellence in typography.

1954

1st Place ... Award of Excellence for the outstanding Suburban weekly in Michigan.

Honorable mention ... Award for General Excellence among Suburban Weeklies in the nation.

Honorable Mention ... Award for excellence in typography among suburban weeklies in the nation.

NO OTHER MICHIGAN WEEKLY HAS EVER RECEIVED SUCH RECOGNITION!