



**Lloyd P. Burns**  
**1915-1976**

For more than a quarter century, 1950-1976, Lloyd P. Burns served as general manager of the New Jersey Press Association, the organization founded in 1857 to represent daily and weekly newspapers throughout the state. His career in newspapers began in 1937 on the advertising staff of the Daily Home News of New Brunswick.

Thirteen years later he joined NJPA and successfully led the organization's growth and development for almost 26 years before passing away suddenly in 1976 at the age of 60. Known as an energetic professional mentor and a spirited champion of open government, his stewardship of NJPA was described in testimonials as being "intelligent, sensitive, and progressive" as well as "inspiring for the newspapers of this state."

Mr. Burns was also a recognized newspaper industry leader as he was an active past-president of Newspaper Association Managers, Inc. the national society of press association executives throughout the U.S.

At the time of his death in 1976, the NJPA board and foundation trustees created the Lloyd P. Burns Memorial Fund in support of journalism scholarships. Continuing as an active fund for over 30 years, a generous donation was made in 2008 by his daughter, Margaret Burns Velden, Bridgewater, N.J. She did so principally to sustain the continuance of NJPF's Teachers at Newspapers journalism internship award.

To memorialize Mr. Burns's long-time professional commitment to New Jersey newspapers and to quality journalism, this important foundation program, the **Lloyd P. Burns Teachers at Newspapers** internship award, is named in his honor.