The Deadline Club
New York City Chapter
Society of Professional Journalists

20th anniversary HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 9, 1995
Sardi’s Restaurant
234 West 44th Street
New York N.Y.

11:30 wine bar
12:15 luncheon
1:00 program
MEL ALLEN  Known to older generations of baseball fans as the “voice of the Yankees,” Mel Allen is today the voice of “This Week in Baseball,” a weekly television show featuring highlights of major league baseball’s previous week. Allen began his career in broadcasting with CBS, where he covered news, presidential inaugurations and various sporting events. He and the late Red Barber were the first two inductees into the broadcast wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

ART ATHENS  Recently retired from WCBS Newsradio 88 as chief correspondent, Art Athens joined the station as a general assignment reporter in 1973. He left WCBS in 1981 when he joined WABC Radio as news director, only to return in ’84. While at WCBS Newsradio 88, Athens specialized in investigative reporting for which he won numerous awards. He was the moderator of “Let’s Find Out,” “Ask the Governor” and “Ask the Mayor.”

JOHN MACK CARTER  Prior to being named president of Hearst Magazines Enterprises last October, John Mack Carter was the longtime editor of Good Housekeeping. He wrote a monthly column on the magazine industry for Adweek, and hosted the cable television program, “Good Housekeeping’s Better Way.” He has also served as editor-in-chief of Ladies Home Journal and McCall’s, and as associate editor of Better Homes and Gardens.

MURRAY KEMPTON  During a long career as a columnist and author, Murray Kempton has received a Pulitzer Prize, two George Polk awards, a National Book Club award and a Grammy — for the liner notes for a Frank Sinatra album. He has been a columnist for the New York Post, the New York Review of Books, the New York World Telegram and Newsday. In addition to his writing, Kempton has been a journalism instructor at Hunter College and political journalism instructor at the Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University.

ARTHUR OCHS SULZBERGER  Longtime chairman and chief executive officer of The New York Times Co., Arthur Ochs Sulzberger relinquished the position of publisher in 1992. At The Times, he worked as a reporter for the paper’s city staff and as a foreign correspondent in its Paris, Rome and London bureaus. He later served as The Times’ assistant to the publisher, general manager and assistant treasurer. He is a director of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau and has been a director of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the American Press Institute and the Associated Press.

MIKE WALLACE  CBS News correspondent Mike Wallace has been co-editor of “60 Minutes” since its premiere in 1968. This season marks his 28th on the weekly newscast. Wallace began his career in Chicago, where he was a radio newswriter and broadcaster for the Chicago Sun. After serving as a Naval communications officer during World War II, he became a reporter for radio station WMAQ Chicago. He first joined CBS in 1951, and reported from Vietnam for ABC and CBS. He was named an SPJ Fellow in 1975.

BARBARA WALTERS  Currently an ABC News correspondent and co-anchor of “20/20,” “The Barbara Walters Specials” and “Turning Point,” Walters began her broadcast career as a producer with WNBC-TV. She worked on the “Today Show” for 15 years, and also hosted her own syndicated series, “Not for Women Only.” She was a member of the news team that traveled to the People’s Republic of China to cover the ground-breaking visit of President Richard Nixon in 1972 and President Gerald Ford in 1975. In 1976, Walters became the first woman to co-anchor the network news for ABC News.
PROGRAM

Welcome
Reginald Stuart,
Immediate Past President,
Society of Professional Journalists

Presentation of Awards
Betsy Ashton, Hall of Fame Chairperson

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ART ATHENS
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