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BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY EXTRACTED FROM WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA 1972-73

CANHAM, ERWIN DAIN, newspaper editor, radio and TV commentator; b. Auburn, Me., Feb. 13, 1904; s. Vincent Walter and Elizabeth May (Gowell) C.; B.A., Bates Coll., 1925, Litt. D., 1946; B.A., M.A. (Rhodes scholar), Oxford U. (Eng); recipient numerous honorary degrees, including L.H.D., Boston U., 1948, Yale, 1949; L.L.D., Principia Coll., 1951, Tufts U., 1958, Temple U., 1959; Litt. D., Brigham Young U., 1962; L.L.D., Lafayette Coll., Bowdoin Coll., 1967; m. Thelma Whitman Hart, May 10, 1930 (dec.); children - Carolyn (Mrs. R. Shale Paul), Elizabeth (Mrs. Lyle Davis); m. 2d, Patience M. Daltry. Reporter, Christian Sci. Monitor, 1925, covered annual sessions of League of Nat., 1926, 27, 28. Chief corr. Christian Sci. Monitor at Lon. Naval Conf., 1930; corr. Geneva, Switzerland, 1930-32; head of Wash. Bur., Christian Sci. Monitor, 1932-39 gen. news editor, 1939-41, mng. editor, 1941-44, editor, 1945-64, editor in chief, 1964-; nation wide polit. surveys and covered trips of Am. Presidents; attended inauguration Philippine Commonwealth Govt. and wrote on Far East, 1935; dep. chmn. U.S. delegation U.N. Conf. on Freedom of Information, 1948; U.S. alternate del. U.N. Gen. Assembly, 1949; mem. U.S. Commn. for Information, U.S. Nat. Commn. for UNESCO, 1948-51; mem. Pres.'s Commn. on Campus Unrest, 1970. dir. John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co., Keystone Custodian Funds, Inc.; chmn. Fed. Reserve Bank of Boston, 1962-67. Bd. dirs. Nat. Safety Council, v.p. religious leaders, 1964-68; dir. Resources for Future. Trustee, Boston Pub. Library (pres. 1968-), Robert A. Taft Inst. of Govt., 20th Century Fund, Bates Coll., Simmons Coll., Wellesley Coll.; mem. corp. Northeastern U. Radio commentator, 1938-39, 45-. Decorated hon. comdr. Order Brit. Empire; officer French Legion Honor; Order of George I (Greece); grand distinguished service cross Order of Merit (German Federal Republic); Grand Silver Badge of Honor (Austria); recipient John Peter Zenger award U. Ariz., 1970. Fellow Am. Acad. Arts and Scis.; mem. U.S.C. of C. (chmn. bd. 1960, dir.), Am. Soc. Newspaper Editors (pres. 1948-49), Assn. Am. Rhodes Scholars, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho.

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