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Dear Mr. Lesar:

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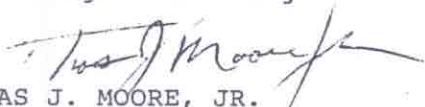
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Very truly yours,

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Rusk, Bond, Huie among UAH symposium speakers

A long list of noted speakers have been scheduled to appear in Huntsville at the UAH symposium and lecture series, it was announced Monday.

Julian Bond, the Atlanta Negro legislator, will speak March 6 on

"What's Next," referring to the social progress of Negroes; William Bradford Huie, one of the nation's best-known authors and reporters, will lecture March 20; Ku Klux Klan imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of the United



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Klans of America, is scheduled for March 22; H. Brandt Myers, publisher of the Anniston Star and president of the L. Q. C. Lamar Society, is to speak March 23.

Former New York congressman Allard K. Lowenstein, a liberal Democrat who headed initially the McCarthy movement for president in 1968, will speak March 29; former Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who now teaches at University of Georgia, is to lecture April 19; Chief Justice Howell Heflin of the Alabama Supreme Court is to speak April 20.

Final activity for the symposium's 1971-72 series will be on Rhodesia April 28.

All lectures will be at 8 p. m. in the multi-purpose room of the Student Union Building. Admission charge is to be 75 cents for nonstudents with all college students (from any college) admitted free upon presentation of identification cards.

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Hule first gained national prominence as an author in 1954 when his book "The Execution of Private Slovik" was published, dealing with the execution (for cowardice) of Army Pvt. Edward Donald Slovik, whose death sentence was ordered by then Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. He is a resident of Hartselle and has authored many bestsellers, including The Revolt of Mamie Stover, The Americanization of Emily, Three Lives for Mississippi, The Klansman, and his recent "He Slew the Dreamer."

Shelton, a resident of Tuscaloosa, has had a turbulent career as head of the robed brotherhood and served a year in federal prison for contempt of congress for failure to produce a klan membership list to the House UnAmerican Activities Committee.

Ayers' Lamar Society lists as its objective practical solutions to the South's major problems and constructive change. The two most recent members of the society are former Gov. Albert Brewer and Birmingham News publisher Vincent Townsend. The latest book about the South, "You Can't Eat Magnolias," will be published by McGraw-Hill soon and Huntsville has been chosen as the first city in which it will be available for sale. Ayers edited the book.

Lowenstein, a native of Newark, N. J., now lives in Long Beach, N. Y., was foreign policy assistant to Sen. Hubert Humphrey in 1959 and is author of "Brutal Mandate," as well as national chairman of the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA).

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Sense of belonging is being lost, Huie tells UAH audience

By Billy Cooley
News staff writer

"With the loss of the family, the country and religion in which to find purpose, we have become a nation of psychiatry," said noted author William Bradford Huie as he addressed some 200 persons Monday night.

In referring to the "now" generation, Huie told the crowd at UAH's student union center that "we were more comfortable in the 1930s when our philosophy was 'Leave now to the dogs and aces, man will live forever.' We have all kinds of new religions to try to help us through this 'now' business. The people who find comfort in Christianity are getting fewer and fewer," he said during the lecture, which was a part of the UAH symposium series.

"And the sense of belonging is being lost to us. There were generations when the United States was cause enough to find purpose in. Youth must face the fact that America is now beset with more problems than we had in the 30s. There are more and more people and less and less resources," said the author of The Klansman, which is now being made into a movie.

The controversial writer of about 20 novels and perhaps a thousand magazine stories, mostly nonfiction, is 61 years old and says he finds writing "a lonely way to live and I don't recommend it to anybody."

His talk was generally one of his experiences, beginning with what he said would be a series of humorous yarns. However, a few minutes later he had launched into nostalgia, comparing his thoughts of yesteryears to events of today.

"President Franklin Roosevelt thought TVA was the most helpful thing to come out of his administrations. I thought so, too. I'm intensely proud of TVA, of the University of Alabama and

of North Alabama. But, now we're told that TVA is a threat to the environment. They say it breeds strip mining and that the nuclear plant at Brown's Ferry kills the fish. We're told now that what we needed all along were wild rivers.

"These ideas you now champion and embrace seem good to you, but if you live long enough you'll have doubts about them," the Hartselle resident said.

On education, Huie commented that "a child at five years of age has received its most important education. After that, the government can spend all kinds of money on gadgets to help the dropouts, but it will never be very successful."

Wednesday night at 8 the symposium will present a lecture by Ku Klux Klan inperial wizard Robert Shelton.

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