

Pulitzers Go to Washington Post, Frankel, 'Championship Season'

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The 1973 Pulitzer Prize for public service in journalism was awarded yesterday to The Washington Post for its investigation of the Watergate case, the affair that began with an attempt to bug Democratic National Headquarters last June and grew into a national scandal last month.

David S. Broder, a political reporter and columnist for The Post, also won a prize. He was cited in the category of commentary.

Max Frankel of The New York Times won the Pulitzer Prize for international reporting. Mr. Frankel, now the Sunday editor of The Times, won the prize for his coverage of President Nixon's trip to China.

The drama prize went to Jason Miller for "That Championship Season," a play about the reunion of a high school basketball team and its old coach. It was first produced at Joseph Papp's Public Theater after Mr. Miller, who is now 34 years old, had sought in vain to have it put on in a Broadway theater. It is now at the Booth Theater.

The Pulitzer Prizes, which were awarded for the 57th year and are officially announced by the trustees of Columbia University, were divided into three categories, journalism, letters and music.

There were 11 prizes in journalism; eight in letters, which included two prizes in the category of general non-fiction and one special citation, and one in music.

The prize for general non-fiction was shared by Frances FitzGerald and Dr. Robert Coles. Miss FitzGerald wrote "Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam." Dr. Coles was honored for Volumes 2 and 3 of "Children of Crisis," a study of the Southern rural poor.

In addition, James Thorpe Flexner was awarded a Pulitzer Prize citation for "George Washington: A volume biography."

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However, in a celebrated reversal of the decision by both the judges and the advisory