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Institute Honors 4 For Public Services

In a ceremony in the Old Supreme Court Chamber in the United States Capitol, the American Institute for Public Service honored four persons yesterday for "the highest ideals and achievements in the field of public service in the United States."

The recipients of the \$5,000 awards were Mrs. Katharine Graham, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Washington Post, for articles in her paper exposing Watergate scandals;

Representative Peter W. Rodino Jr., Democrat of New Jersey, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, which voted impeachment articles last summer against President Nixon, for "greatest public service performed by an elected official"; R. Emmett Tyrell Jr., editor of The Alternative magazine, for "greatest public service by an individual 35 or under," and the Rev. Leon Howard Sullivan, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, for "greatest public service benefiting the disadvantaged."

Representing President Ford at the ceremony was Treasury Secretary William E. Simon. The institute was founded two years ago by a Brooklyn businessman, Samuel S. Beard.

Billy Graham said yesterday that he was in favor of ordaining qualified homosexuals to the ministry. But when it came to ordaining women, he demurred.

"If I entered the debate, I would probably receive about 100,000 letters," he told a news conference in Brussels at the start of a week-long Belgian evangelical campaign and youth Bible study conference.

He said that he would give his views on the subject of women and the ministry some time in a "thoughtful article, biblically based."

As for homosexuals, they should be considered on individual merit, Mr. Graham said, if they fulfill certain qualifications. The qualifications he enumerated included

turning away from their sin, receiving Christ, offering themselves to Christ and the ministry after repentance and obtaining the proper training for the job.

Dapper in a double-breasted blazer and with a mod hairstyle and a silver model of a jet pinned to his lapel, the speaker at the Anaheim, Calif., Chamber of Commerce meeting this week was the former South Vietnamese Vice President, Nguyen Cao Ky. The subject of the speech: How the Vietnamese war was lost.

That speech was given for no fee, but from now on, Mr. Ky says, his price is \$2,500 an appearance, and he plans to hit the lecture trail around the country. In addition to the nationwide tour, he is planning a book, "Twenty Years and Twenty Days," about South Vietnam from 1955 to 1975.

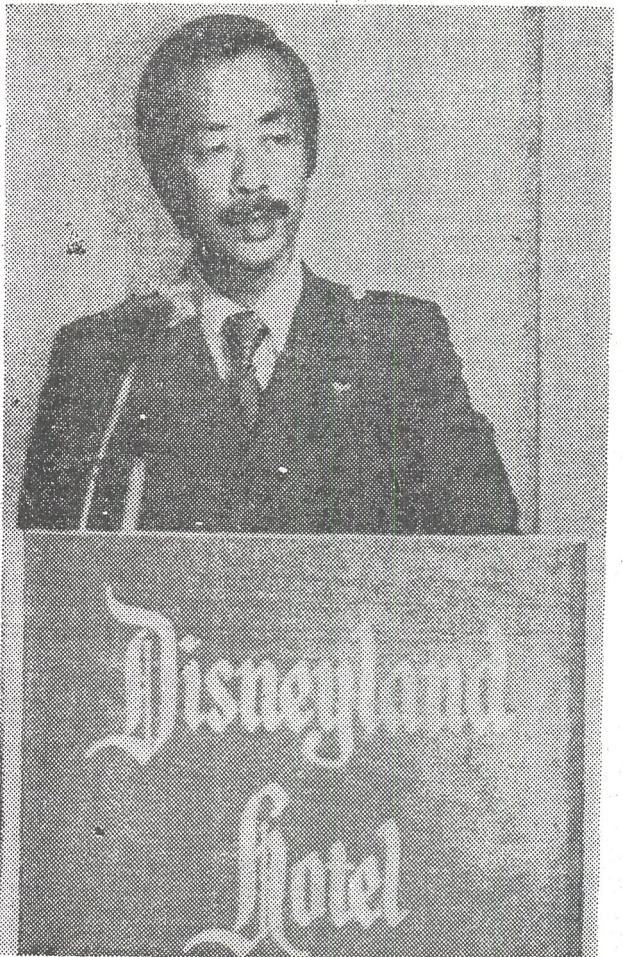
How was the Vietnamese war lost? According to Mr. Ky: "Most of the time, the politicians lied to the people . . . there was widespread corruption . . . bad South Vietnamese leadership . . . social injustice . . . bad economy."

Senator Mark O. Hatfield, chairman of the special inaugural medal committee, gave Vice President Rockefeller a medal yesterday. The 18-karat medal is emblazoned with a highly stylized, three-quarters profile of the Vice President.

The presentation marked only the second time in the 74-year tradition of official inaugural medals that a separate medal was struck for a Vice President. The first time was for Mr. Rockefeller's predecessor, President Ford.

The medal was sculptured by Frank Eliscu of Easton, Conn., and struck by the Medallion Art Company of Danbury, Conn.

The Chicago Board of Education yesterday named Joseph P. Hannon as the new superintendent of schools for Chicago. The 42-year-old Mr.



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Nguyen Cao Ky discussing the Vietnam war yesterday in Anaheim, Calif., before the Chamber of Commerce.

Hannon is assistant superintendent of facilities planning for the Chicago public school system. In his new position he succeeds James A. Redmond, who has held the job for nine years and whose contract expires in September.

Hospitalized: the 71-year-old novelist Erskine Caldwell, who underwent lung cancer surgery Tuesday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and the 75-year-old actor Pat O'Brien, who is in a hospital in Chicago after complaining of chest pains.

Approved: The Senate confirmed yesterday President Ford's nomination of Walter Curley Jr. as Ambassador to Ireland and Herbert Spiro as Ambassador to the United Republic of Cameroon and the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Mr. Curley is a New York lawyer and president of a

family land company in Pittsburgh. Mr. Spiro, an educator, was recently a member of the policy planning staff of the State Department.

Alexandros Andreadis, who married Christina Onassis, daughter of the late Aristotle Onassis, in an Athens suburb on Tuesday, will be allowed to stay home most week nights during the last four months of his military service, according to an officer of the Greek Army.

Meanwhile, the newlyweds spent a quiet day yesterday in a seaside villa that belongs to the bridegroom's mother. They ate a late breakfast and went for a swim, while the Athens stock exchange was registering its reaction to their union: Shares of the commercial bank, belonging to Stratis Andreadis, the bridegroom's father, went up by 7 per cent.

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