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UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO JAMES S. COPLEY LIBRARY (cq)

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San Diego, California

James S. Copley, Chairman of the corporation publishing the Copley newspapers, was honored by the University of San Diego last night (August 24) when announcement was made that the recently enlarged campus library will bear his name.

President Author E. Hughes made the surprise announcement at a dinner in the library which was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Copley. The dinner for 250 chartered the President's Club at USD. Mrs. Copley is a Trustee of the University. Following his statement on the University and its need for financial support from the Community, Hughes presented Mr. Copley with a plaque which was inscribed,

The  
University of San Diego  
James Strohn Copley  
Library

In recognition of his contributions to journalism, to education



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and to the pursuit of truth, the University of San Diego dedicates this library.

James S. Copley's concern for peace and understanding in this community, this country and the world is widely known.

He has guided his newspapers by stressing responsibility to enhance the integrity of the individual, and to stimulate thought on a close personal level.

His words properly speak to the generations of students who will be motivated by his example and better their lives through this library.

August 23, 1973

Copley is widely known for his interests in education. Throughout his career he has gained the reputation of a newspaper publisher who seeks to educate the individual as well as the community. The Copley Corporation has its own Department of Education. Within the department are on-job programs to train journalism graduates, the newspaper in the classroom program which distributes the dailies

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to elementary schools and high schools throughout the county as well as booklets on current topics.

Copley Productions, the documentary film division of the newspapers, produces educational, documentary films which have won wide recognition throughout this country and the world.

Mr. Copley studied at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, and graduated from Yale University. Among his numerous honors was the award for inspirational leadership, Navy League of the U.S. He also received the Ohio Newspaper Association's 1971 Distinguished Service to Journalism award, and was named "Newspaper Leader of the Decade" by the California Press Association. His most recent recognition was the Medal of Honor of the City of Paris, 1973, presented by the Mayor of Paris citing him as an "impassioned defender" of individual freedom.

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