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More than 350 Library Associates and their guests filled the Recital Hall of the Singletary Center for the Arts on April 7, 1993, to hear newspaper publisher Katharine Graham present the twelfth annual Edward F. Prichard, Jr. Lecture, "The Future of News in an Interactive Age." She discussed how ever-changing technology will affect individuals as they receive news in the not-so-distant future, as well as the role news organizations will play in delivering information, like her own company, The Washington Post.

A reception in the U.K. Art Museum, dinner on the Singletary Center Concern Hall stage, and the Associates annual business meeting, led by Library Associates President Peggy Meszaros, preceded the lecture. The membership received reports from both Athletics Director C. M. Newton and President Charles T. Wethington, Jr. on the status of the Library Campaign. Mr. Newton, who is honorary chair of the NEH Endowment Campaign, announced the good news that the Library had met its fundraising goal for the NEH Book Endowment Fund and would fully qualify for $750,000 in matching funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It was an additional surprise announcement, however, that brought those in the audience to their feet, as Mr. Newton stated the U.K. Athletic Association's intention to contribute one million dollars to the new Central and Life Sciences Library.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the fourth Library Medallion for Intellectual Excellence. This year's laureate was writer, farmer, and professor Wendell Berry, honored for his contributions to Kentucky's intellectual and cultural life.

Elected to lead the Library Associates in the coming year at the meeting were Dr. Dixon Barr, President, and Dr. Carolyn Curry, Vice President. Also elected to serve on the Executive Committee during 1993-1995 were: Scott Breckinridge, John Gaines, Jim Gray, Bob Houlihan, John Irvin, Jim Kenan, Frances Lamason, Boynton Merrill, Mary Genevieve Murphy, Angela Rice, Audrey Rooney, Lynwood Schrader, Woodford Van Meter, Judy Wethington and...
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