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To all NSAC Auxiliaries:

The 20th President of the United States, James Abram Garfield said: "Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up." He was referring to effort.

It's that time of year when we start to think about the people within the National Spiritualist Association of Churches—the people with vision, the people who make the effort to make things happen, to make things turn up.

While we can call them *action people* or *achievers*, it is a recognized fact that most of these people who make things turn up in our Association, churches and camps, do not seek recognition, laurels or glory. They do things because they need doing. They want to enhance the beauty and understanding of Modern Spiritualism so that everyone will benefit. Some build churches and camps, others organize lyceums or events, others go out of their way to teach students, while others simply dedicate their services, their energies over the years.

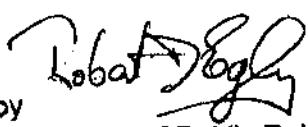
This is your opportunity to recognize your special people—the ones that make things happen. Look within your auxiliary and determine who you wish to nominate for the Department of Public Relations Awards in 2001. The awards will be made at the National Convention 2001 to be held in Rochester, NY and hosted by the Plymouth Spiritualist Church.

You may nominate individuals who have displayed exemplary service to your church, camp, state association or to the NSAC in general. The awards are for teaching, providing outstanding achievements, and lifetime service. Full details are attached.

This is our way of showing appreciation to our workers—the people who make the effort to make things happen, to make things turn up.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

Blessings

  
Robert Egby  
Director, Department of Public Relations

**National Spiritualist Association of Churches**  
**Department of Public Relations**  
**Awards Program**

You may nominate individuals who in some manner have displayed exemplary service to your Church, State Association, or the NSAC in one or several of the following categories. These awards are open to any NSAC member. Following is a list of guidelines to assist you. **Nominations are not limited to these suggestions.**

**TEACHER'S AWARD:**

- 1 Member of an NSAC Church for at least five years
- 2 Involved in teaching Spiritualism:
  - A In their own church
  - B Teaching Spiritualism to another NSAC auxiliary
  - C Teaching classes which have generated the opening of a new NSAC auxiliary
  - D Teaching Spiritualism through outreach in the community
- 3 Has worked or is working towards the educational advancement of the NSAC.  
Examples:
  - A Teaching Classes in Church Management
  - B Teaching Public Speaking
  - C Creating Educational Materials

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

- 1 Activities or achievements which have advanced the cause of Spiritualism on the local or national secular level
- 2 Has made a significant effort for the NSAC which has made a lasting difference for the betterment of the Spiritualist movement

## LITERARY AWARD

- 1 Authored original articles on Spiritualism or related materials which have been published in *The National Spiritualist* or *Spotlight*.
  - A Articles
  - B Books
  - C Poetry
  - D Music - score or lyrics
- 2 Authored original articles on Spiritualism or other related materials which have been published in other than NSAC periodicals.
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  - B Books
  - C Poetry
  - D Music - score or lyrics
- 3 Published original works in book form on Spiritualism or related materials.
- 4 Editing of NSAC materials such as the *NSAC Manual*, *Spiritualist Hymnal*, *Lyceum Manual*.

## LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

- 1 Has been a member of the NSAC for at least twenty (20) years.
- 2 Has been, in some manner, of exemplary service to their church, their state association or the NSAC during their time of membership.
- 3 Has contributed significantly to the advancement of Spiritualism or the NSAC.  
Examples:
  - A Establishing Churches
  - B Missionary Work
  - C Teaching