

## BIOGRAPHY

### HERBERT G. KLEIN

Herbert G. Klein, retired vice president and editor-in-chief of the Copley Newspapers, is a national fellow of the American Enterprise Institute of Washington, D.C., a syndicated columnist and a public relations consultant. He has enjoyed a unique career as a newspaperman, broadcast official, media consultant, a senior leader in the White House, and has participated in five presidential campaigns. Published by Doubleday, his book *Making It Perfectly Clear*, is acclaimed by critics for its hard-hitting definitive look at the love-hate relationship between the media and the Presidents.

Mr. Klein is nationally known as a newspaper editor and for his role as the senior spokesman for the Executive Branch of the United States government. For almost five years he served in the White House as the nation's first director of communications and was its official surrogate spokesman on television. He worked with former President Richard M. Nixon until July 1973 when he resigned to become vice president for corporate relations for Metromedia, Inc., a national non-network broadcasting group.

Mr. Klein left the broadcast industry in 1977 to serve as a media consultant for several multi-billion dollar international corporations. He returned to newspapers, his original career love, in 1980 when he was appointed editor-in-chief of the nine daily, eight weekly and one biweekly newspapers which formed the Copley Press. In Klein's corporate newspaper role, he oversaw the news and editorial content of Copley Newspapers in Illinois, Ohio, and California.

Mr. Klein has served on the Pulitzer Prize Jury, has been a director of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (1966-68), and has been an active leader in the National Editorial Writers Association, The Associated Press Managing Editors' Organization and United Press International Editors. He has served as an officer of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism society.

Mr. Klein is a life member of the University of Southern California's board of trustees and is a past president of the General Alumni. He holds honorary doctorates from the University of Southern California and the University of San Diego.

In California Mr. Klein has participated in numerous civic activities ranging from Junior Chamber presidency in Alhambra to directorship in San Diego's major community organizations. He serves on the boards of directors of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, Scripps Health Foundation, Scripps Center for Integrative Medicine and is a member of the director's cabinet of Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Mr. Klein championed bringing major league sports to San Diego as a co-founder of San Diego's Super Bowl Task Force and serves on the boards of several athletic organizations, including the San Diego International Sports Council, San Diego National Sports Training Foundation, and the UCSD Athletic Board. In addition to his current board membership he was past president and chairman of the Holiday Bowl year-end football game in San Diego. Klein is an honorary member of the Alhambra and San Diego Rotary clubs, a Kiwanis "fellow" and a Kiwanian in San Diego. Other memberships include the Bohemian Club in San Francisco, and San Diego's University Club.