

Ex-Grinnellian Knowles dies

Richard Knowles, 53, of Charleston, W. Va., a native of Grinnell and executive secretary of the West Virginia Press Association, died Friday, Oct. 22, at a Charleston hospital.

Mr. Knowles was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Information Agency. He had supervised staff writers and editors at the

Voice of America prior to assuming the Press Association post in 1980.

He had worked in Finland, Guatemala, Peru, Columbia, Germany, Sweden and Japan while with the U.S.I.A. He was named chief of the field services branch of Voice of America's Latin American division in 1970.

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