

Fellowship Awarded to Peyton

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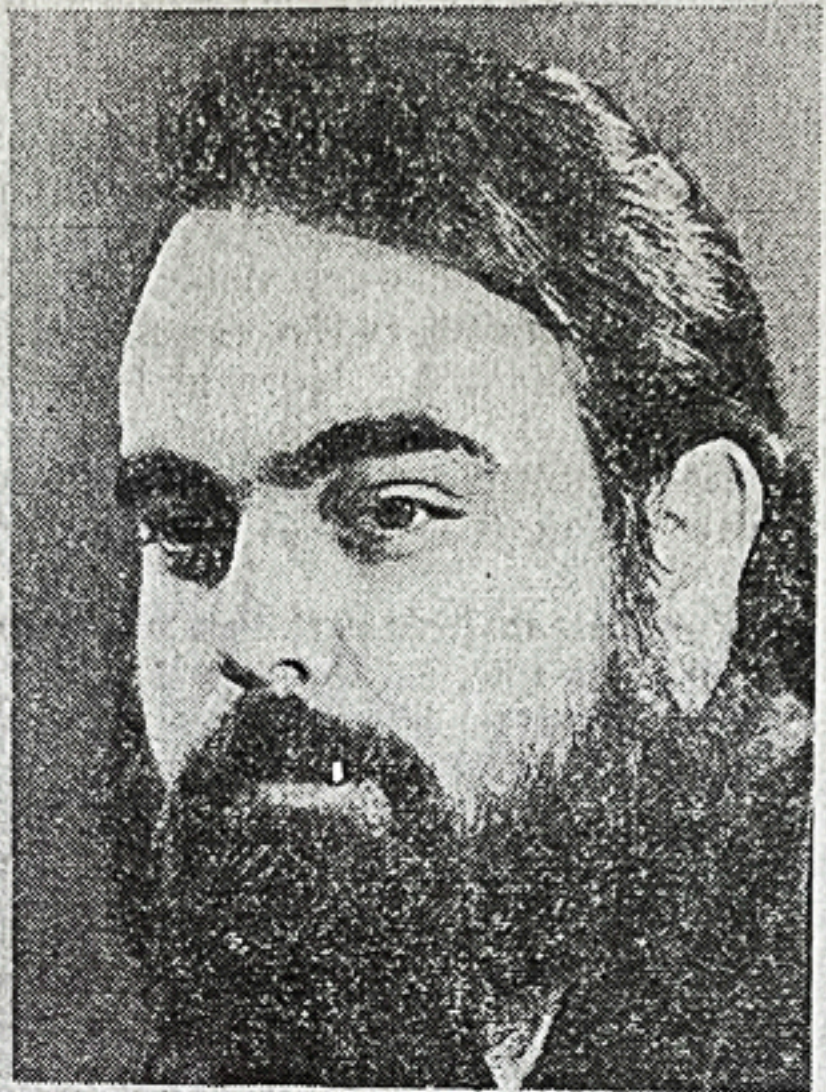
David A. Peyton, editorial page editor of The Huntington Advertiser, has been chosen for an Alicia Patterson Foundation fellowship for travel and study in 1975, Foundation President Joseph P. Alright said in New York today.

Peyton, 31, is one of five journalists throughout the United States to be selected.

Peyton will take a year's leave from his position with the Advertiser to study and compare the cultures of Appalachia and Cajun Louisiana. Peyton expects to begin his leave in April.

A native of Huntigton, Peyton is considered among the most knowledgeable journalists writing about Appalachia. His weekly column, "My Land," which appears in the Sunday Herald-Advertiser, is devoted to that subject.

"Dave Peyton is uniquely qualified to research this subject," said N.S. Hayden, publisher of the Advertiser and The Herald-Dispatch. "His great interest and his considerable knowledge in Appalachia have been evident to our readers for some time.



David A. Peyton

Now, many others will benefit from his dedication.

"We are delighted to grant him a year's leave for this important work. We know it will prove to be a significant contribution."

Peyton is a graduate of Barboursville High School and Marshall University. He came to the Advertiser in March, 1966, as a reporter. He was promoted to editorial page editor in May, 1972.

Peyton is married to the former Susan Samuels of Barboursville, and they have one child, David, Jr.