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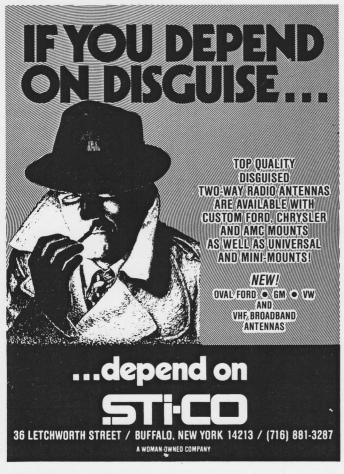
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CPRA FORMER PRESIDENT NAMED MAN OF THE YEAR BY CITY COUNCIL OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

Orville Amburgey, Communications Director of the Police Department of the City of Costa Mesa, California, was honored as "Man of the Year" by the Costa Mesa City Council in a ceremony on April 2 of this year.

Employed by the city as a police officer in November 1955, he has been an active member of the police department and the community since that time. Advancing through the ranks, he achieved the rank of Sergeant in 1959 and was advanced to Lieutenant in 1962. He was promoted to the position of Communications Director in July 1967.

Community involvement has been a trademark of Orville's life in Costa Mesa. He is a member of the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce and has been an active member of the Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club for 17 years. He has served as a member of the executive board of the Orange County March of Dimes and has held membership in such community organizations as Amigos Viejos, the local high school Boosters' Club, and was a member of the school board of the Newport Mesa Unified School District. He served as chairman of security for the Women's Kemper Open Tournament and chairman of communications for the UNIDEN Golf Tournament.

Professionally, he has been a member of the International Municipal Signal Association, serving this group as President in 1977. He was President of the CPRA Chapter in 1981, and he served as Chairman of the 1984 APCO Western States Regional Conference. He is a state licensed electrical contractor and is also Disaster Services Emergency Coordinator.

His personal life reveals moves from different sections of the country before "taking root" in the Costa Mesa community. He was born in Jackson, Kentucky, in 1934, attended elementary school in Minnesota, and moved to California at the age of thirteen, living in that area ever since. He attended Newport Harbor High School and graduated in 1952. He later attended Orange Coast College and was the first student to graduate with two Associate in Arts degrees, one in Police Science and the other in Electronics.

Oriville is married to the former Bea Moralice, and they will be celebrating 31 years of marriage this month. They are the parents of three children and, in addition, have three grandchildren.

Being such an active participant in community life, both personally and professionally, it is not surprising that he was selected as the "Man of the Year" by the City Council of Costa Mesa. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Orville Amburgey on this significant and rewarding accomplishment.