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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL SUMMARY

MAY, 1972

PAUL FINDLEY Representative in Congress, 20th District, Illinois; first elected to 87th Congress in 1960; re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

Residence: 306 South Jackson Street, Pittsfield; (in the Washington area) 7207 Normandy Lane, Falls Church, Virginia.

Birth Date: June 23, 1921

Born and educated in Jacksonville, Illinois. Graduate, Illinois College, B.A., Phi Beta Kappa; Lindenwood College, L.H.D. (honorary).

Married former Lucille Gemme; two children: Craig, 23, and Diane, 17.

Enlisted in Navy, World War II, served with Seabees as supply corps officer during Guam invasion and Japan occupation.

President: The Pike Press, Inc., Pittsfield, Illinois
Publisher of two country weekly newspapers.

Member: Congregational Church; American Society of International Law; American Legion; VFW; Amvets; Lions Club; Board of Trustees, Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois; American Academy of Political and Social Science; Director, Federal Union, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Secretary, International Movement for Atlantic Union; National Future Farmers of America Alumni Association.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Official Assignments:

Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs
Member, Committee on Agriculture

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Chief sponsor of legislation which established the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Springfield, Illinois, signed into law August 18, 1971, by President Richard M. Nixon in the Old State Capitol Building, Springfield.

LEADING ADVOCATE OF "PEOPLE-ORIENTED" REFORM OF FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS:

Chief sponsor of 1969 five-year transition plan (H.R. 9009), co-sponsored by 68 Representatives and Senators.

Sponsor of amendment to put annual limit on farm payments which led to imposition of \$55,000 limit in Agriculture Act of 1970.

Recipient of 1970 award for "outstanding service to agriculture" sponsored by School of Agriculture, Southern Illinois University.

Recipient of 1971 Honorary State Farmer Degree, highest honor bestowed by the Illinois Association - Future Farmers of America, and cited by the state FFA president, "For extreme devotion and dedication you have given to agriculture."

Author of: Federal Farm Fable, book-length study of government commodity programs with proposals for reform. (Arlington House; New Rochelle, N.Y.; \$7).

Two Reader's Digest articles. "Sugar: A Sticky Mess in Congress" (June, 1965), and "Let's Plug the Billion Dollar Farm Drain" (March, 1968).

"Famine prevention" amendment to 1968 foreign-aid program.

"Tourist exchange dollar" program which has saved over \$2,000,000 in balance of payments.

"Self-help" amendment stipulating that countries receiving commodities under P.L. 480 must invest in their own agricultural production.

Numerous articles in farm periodicals.

Leader in successful fight to kill mandatory Feed-Grains Acreage Control Bill of 1962.

LEADING ADVOCATE OF GREATER ROLE BY CONGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY:

Author of: 1971 proposal which passed the House to require Presidential reports on use of military forces abroad.

1970 proposal to amend Middle East Resolution to require Congressional approval before committing troops.

1969 resolution supporting President Nixon's Vietnam troop withdrawal program, co-sponsored by 113 House Members.

Vietnam policy review resolution in 1968 co-sponsored by 145 House Members.

Numerous articles in foreign policy periodicals.

Member of: Republican National Committee Task Force on Foreign Relations, 1967-68.

LEADING ADVOCATE OF A STRENGTHENED NATO:

Author of: 1970 proposal adopted by North Atlantic Assembly meeting at The Hague for five-year commitment by NATO countries.

Atlantic Union Resolution which won bi-partisan support of 115 Congressmen and was favorably reported in 1968 by House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Lecturer: 1971 annual meeting, American Society of International Law; Department of Defense Intelligence School, 1967, 1970; American University, 1969; Georgetown Institute of Strategic Studies, 1966; American Academy of Political and Social Science, 1966, 1969.

Chairman: House Republican NATO Task Force (1965-68).
1965 Paris Fact-Finding Mission on Problems of NATO.

Delegate: North Atlantic Assembly, 1965-70.
Munich Conference on German relations, 1969-71.
Ditchley Conference on Atlantic trade, 1967.