

James M. Naughton



James M. Naughton is Deputy Managing Editor of The Philadelphia Inquirer.

He was born (in 1938) in Pittsburgh, raised in Painesville, Ohio, where he graduated from Thomas W. Harvey High School in 1956, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from the University of Notre Dame in 1960.

Before joining The Inquirer as National News Editor in 1977, Naughton was a correspondent in the Washington bureau of The New York Times for eight years. During that period, he covered, successively, urban affairs, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, The Nixon White House, the 1972 Democratic campaigns of Edmund Muskie and George McGovern, Congress, the Senate Watergate Hearings, the House of Representatives Inquiry into the Impeachment of President Nixon, the Ford White House, and the 1976 Republican candidacy of Gerald Ford.

From 1962 to 1969, he was a reporter for The Plain Dealer in Cleveland. He served as an officer of the U.S. Marines from 1960 to 1962. While in high school and college he worked part-time and summers as a reporter for The Painesville Telegraph.

He and the former Diana Thomas of Painesville have four children. The family lives in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia.

Naughton was the recipient of a Sigma Delta Chi award for national correspondence in 1973 and a Press Club of Cleveland award for politics reporting in 1967. He was a visiting Marsh Professor of Journalism in 1977 and in 1985 at the University of Michigan.

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