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Eugene A. Wright

'Young Man of Year'

Eugene A. Wright, 35-year-old attorney, today was announced as Seattle's "Young Man of the Year" for 1948.

Selected by a 12-man board of judges, Wright was presented with a distinguished service award by Carl Dakan, president of the Seattle Junior Chamber of Commerce, at a Jaycee meeting today in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Wright, a partner of the law firm, Wright & Wright, was appointed an acting traffic judge by Mayor William F. Devin last year.

Other of his accomplishments noted by the judges included his presidency of the Seattle chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, during 1947-48, when membership was built from 45 to 100.

Wright served in three Second World War campaigns in the Solomons and New Guinea as language officer of the 43rd Infantry Division. He later won the Army Commendation Ribbon for his command of a Military Intelligence center in Maryland. He arose from a lieutenant to lieutenant colonel while in service.

The attorney was president of the Junior Chamber in 1941 at the age of 27. He is an active member of the Laurelhurst Community Club, the Seattle Municipal League, the American Legion and is a member of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club.

Wright attended Broadway



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Active in many fields

High School, was graduated from the University of Washington in 1934 and received a law degree from the University in 1937. He is married and has two children, Gerald, 8, and Meredith Ann, 2.