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Dear Mike:

Attached are two articles I mentioned relating to the early days of SABEW. I found them recently among my dad's papers. I recall the initial 1961 three day seminar, which as the *Editor & Publisher* article points out was co-sponsored by the Richmond/Norfolk members of Sigma Delta Chi (as a one man news bureau in Norfolk for the ABC affiliate, WVEC-TV, Ch. 13, I had just joined SDX) and the School of Business, Norfolk College of William and Mary (now Old Dominion University).

My dad told me he had put the arm on many of his managing editor friends from the larger dailies to send their top flight business writers to Norfolk for this program and that many of those instructed to attend did so screaming and kicking. However, after the sessions got rolling and they realized they were having a good time, it occurred to many they should keep it going into the future. It happened!

Mike, as you may know, my dad did a similar workshop for the travel writers and they formed their own group too. He certainly felt strongly about educational aspects of journalism. More importantly, he did something practical about those concerns.

Good luck with your year on the tiller!

Cordially,