

Saturday, May 1st:



7.30 pm (The President left for the Statler Hotel, where
he will address National Health Assembly)

Monday, May 3rd:



- 11.00 am The President received the first Buddy Poppy opening the annual drive of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was presented by an orphan child from the V. F. W. National Home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.
(Miss Sandra Marie Smith (of VFW Home)
Mr. Ray H. Brannaman, Commander-in-Chief, VFW
Mr. Omar B. Ketchum, Dir., VFW Legislative Service
Mr. Neil W. Kimball, Dir., VFW Public Relations
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, Manager, VFW Natl. Home
Mrs. Seffingwell
- 11.10 am The President received the representatives of the Associated Cutlery Industries of America:
Mr. Felix A. Mirando
Albert M. Baer, N.Y.C., N. Y.
Lewis D. Bement, Deerfield, Mass.
Fred C. Kilguss, Secretary to Senator McGrath
- 11.15am Mr. Albert S. Goss, Master of National Grange
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last Friday to ask for this appointment)
- 11.30 am Senator Allan J. Ellender
Honorable Earl Long, Governor-elect of Louisiana
(To pay respects - arranged by General Vaughan)
- 11.45 am Honorable David A. Morse, Under Secretary of Labor
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 12.00 Honorable Wayne Coy, Chairman, F. C. C.
(Mr. Connolly phoned Mr. Coy and asked him to come in and see the President)
- 12.15 pm Mrs. Jewell W. Swofford, Commissioner for Special Services, Federal Security Agency
(Wrote to Mr. Connolly and to the President, stating she would like few moments talk with the President)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon - Treasury, Agriculture and Labor were absent. Both Harriman and Sawyer attended for Commerce. Secretary Forrestal also absent)
- 3.15 pm Honorable Oscar Ewing
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson
- 3.25 pm (Ambassador Frank P. Corrigan and daughter)

Monday, May 3rd:



3.30 pm (The Secretary of the Interior)
(The Secretary of the Navy)
(The Secretary of the Army)
(Admiral William D. Leahy)
(Mr. Connelly requested that they come to this
Off-the-Record meeting with the President)

Tuesday, May 4th:



- 11.00 am Honorable Herbert H. Lehmann
(Mr. Connelly, at the President's direction, wrote Governor Lehmann that the President hoped he could come in soon for a little visit)
- 11.15 am Congressman Clarence F. Lea, Calif.
Congressman Charles K. Fletcher, Calif.
Congressman Willis W. Bardley, Calif.
Congressman Alfred J. Elliott, Calif.
Congressman John Phillips, Calif.
Congressman Franck R. Havenner, Calif.
Congressman Ernest K. Bramblett, Calif.
Congressman LeRoy Johnson, Calif.
Congressman Richard J. Welch, Calif.
Congressman John J. Allen, Jr., Calif.
Congressman Jack Z. Anderson, Calif.
Mr. D. R. Bailey, Gen. Manger, Calif. Almond Growers Exchange
Mr. Chapin, of Almond Growers Exchange
(Congressman Lea called Mr. Connelly and asked him to arrange for this group from California Delegation to call on the President to present document signed by several thousand almond growers with reference to the tariff on almonds in connection with the Reciprocal Trade Treaty)
- 11.30 am (Dr. Harry Alfred Curtis, Dean of College of Engineering of University of Missouri)
(Off record. Don Dawson brought him in)
- 12.15 pm Mr. Fred Colving, Editor of Denver Post
(Mr. Barnet Nover)
(At request of Mr. Nover)
- 12.30 pm Honorable Edward K. Delaney, Mayor-elect of St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. Stephen H. Harrington, Chairman, Finance Committee, Democratic State Committee
(Mr. Harrington wrote Mr. Connelly that as Republicans in Minnesota went all out to try to defeat Mr. Delaney etc., thought it would be good idea to have Delaney come down to Washington and see the President immediately after he was elected Mayor, so it can be played up as defeat for Stassen. Felt it would help tremendously in their fight in State of Minnesota)
- 12.45 pm Dr. Harcourt A. Morgan, Vice Chairman, T. V. A.
(Mr. Connelly invited Dr. Morgan to come in and see the President. Miss Owen explained that Dr. Morgan is getting a little feeble and that she might come along as escort only)

Tuesday, May 4th contd:



1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.30 pm Senator Tom Connally, Texas
Senator Scott Lucas, Ill.
Congressman Sam Rayburn, Texas
Congressman John W. McCormack, Mass.
Congressman Robert Doughton, N. C.
Congressman Jere Cooper, Tenn.
Congressman John D. Dingell, Mich.
(Mr. Connally asked them to come in and discuss
with the President, Social Security legislation.
Senator George was also invited, but was out of
town due to illness of his father)

4.00 pm Congressman Walter G. Andrews, N. Y.

8.00 pm (Off-the-record meeting in the President's Study:
Senator Howard McGrath
Honorable Samuel Rosenman
Honorable Oscar Ewing
Honorable Clark Clifford
Honorable Matthew J. Connelly
General Harry Vaughan
Mr. Donald Dawson
Honorable Frank Walker
Honorable George Allen
Honorable Leslie Biffle)

Wednesday, May 5th:



- 10.45 am (Dr. Judah Magnus, off the record)
- 11.00 am Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Wash.
Congressman Henry M. Jackson
(Called Mr. Connelly yesterday to ask for this appointment)
- 11.15 am Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget
- 11.30 am H. E. Signor Alberto Tarchiani, the Italian Ambassador
- 11.35 am (Mr. William Boyle)
- 11.45 am Mr. Joe Costa, President, National Press Photographers' Association, King Features
(To present to the President a specially bound copy of the book "The Great Pictures - 1948", given him by the School of Journalism, University of Missouri. Costa was chairman of jury of selection for the Fifth Annual Competition sponsored jointly by the School of Journalism, University of Missouri and the Encyclopaedia Britannica. This book features selection of 100 best from thousand entries sent in from all over the world.)
- 12.00 Honorable Stanley Lewis, Mayor of Ottawa, Canada
Senator Norman McLeod Paterson
Mr. E. Keith Davidson, President, Board of Trade, Ottawa
H. E. Hume Wrong, the Canadian Ambassador
Honorable Russell Boucher, Member of Canadian Parliament
(The Canadian Embassy asked for this appointment. These gentlemen came here with a delegation from Canadian Board of Trade)
- 12.15 pm Honorable Warren Austin
- 12.30 pm (Mr. Louis McGee)
(Mr. Joe McGee)
- 12.45 pm (Mr. Robert Magidoff, foreign correspondent for NBC)
(Mr. William McAndrews)
(Magidoff to report on his stay in Europe - off the record)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.50 pm (Mr. Max Lowenthal)
- 5.00 pm (The President "dropped in" on a Tea which Mrs. Truman gave at the White House for delegates to the National Conference on Family Life)

Thursday, May 6th:



- 10.30 am The Secretary of the Army
- 10.45 am The Secretary of the Treasury
(Phoned Mr. Connelly late yesterday)
- 11.00 am (The Secretary of Agriculture)
(To discuss his successor - off the record)
- 11.15 am (Major Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Director, Military Transport)
(Rear Admiral John P. Whitney, Deputy to General Kuter)
(Off the Record - Arranged by Colonel Landry, who brought them in.)
- 11.30 am Mr. James C. Petrillo
(To invite the President to concert of the American Federation of Musicians, to be given in Washington, May 25th, 27th or 28th. This is the curtain raiser to national effort of American Federation of Musicians, which has appropriated \$1,700,000 this year for free public music, entertainment in veterans' hospitals and other institutions, civic music events, etc.)
- 12.30 pm The President made address opening the National Conference on Family Life.
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.15 pm (Honorable James Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget)
- 4.00 pm Press and Radio Conference

Friday, May 7th:



- 10.00 am Cabinet
(Mr. Morse for Labor - all others present)
- 11.15 am Rabbi Samuel Thurman, United Hebrew Congregation,
St. Louis, Mo.
(Wrote the President that he would be here for
National Family Life Conference - the President
wrote him to come and see him - old friend)
- 11.30 am Dr. William Menninger
(Asked Mr. Ross to arrange this for him. Wants to
see the President on a health matter. Is President
of the American Psychiatric Association; was head of
Neuro-psychiatry Department of Army; is head of Winter
General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas; also one of
directors of famous Menninger Foundation in Topeka,
Kansas)
- 11.45 am Honorable North Winship, American Minister Designate
to the Union of South Africa
(To pay respects before departing for post at
Pretoria)
- 12.00 Honorable William Benton, Chairman of Delegation
to the Freedom of Information Conference at
Geneva.
(Requested appointment to report to the President
on some of the "aspects of this conference which will
be of direct and personal interest to him")
- 12.15 pm Mrs. E. Hamilton Dutcher, Jr., Natl. President,
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.
Mrs. Kathleen O'Connor, President, Potomac Area
Chapter
Mrs. E. H. Jordan, Founder and Executive Director
Miss Jean Dickenson (singer at Benefit Concert)
Senator Raymond E. Baldwin, Conn.
Congressman John W. McCormack, Mass.
Congressman John W. Heselton, Mass.
Senator Brien McMahon, Conn.
Congressman Homer A. Ramey, Ohio
Congressman Georgia L. Lusk, New Mexico
Congressman Olin E. Teague, Texas
Congressman Melvin Price
Congressman James T. Patterson
Congressman John Kunkel
Congressman Walter B. Huber
Mr. Frank J. Powers
Congressman Claude I. Bakewell
Congressman M. Howes Mead
(President)

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Friday, May 7th cont'd:



12.15 pm cont'd:

(Presented to the President tickets for concert the Gold Star Wives of America are giving for benefit of a nation-wide "Medical Fund" they are establishing to aid America's war widows and orphans in time of emergency. Arranged by Senator McGrath with Mr. Connelly.)

12.30 pm (Mrs. India Edwards)
(Miss Freda Hennock)
(Off the record)

12.45 pm (Honorable Burton K. Wheeler)
(Wanted to see the President before leaving for trip to Europe) (Off the record)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.00 pm (Mr. Charles Kohen, of American Legion)
(Gave the President a brace of antique pistols. Off the record)

3.15 pm Mr. Harry Martin, Pres., American Newspaper Guild

3.25 pm (Mr. Leo Conway)

3.30 pm (Secretary of State)
(Secretary of Defense)
(Secretary of the Treasury)
(Director of the Budget)
(Admiral Sidney Sauer)

Saturday, May 8th:

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY



10.00 am (Honorable Maile Harl)
(Off the record)

10.30 am Senator Owen Brewster

11.00 am Mr. Arthur Sulzberger of the New York Times)
(Off the record)

11.15 am The Secretary of the Treasury
Mr. Cronin
Colonel Siegmund
Mr. Emile Scherer
Mr. Rex Howard
Mr. John Olin
Mr. William Heaton
Mr. Alfred

11.30 am The President presented the Collier Congressional
Awards to Senator Alben W. Barkley and
Congressman Christian A. Herter in the Rose
Garden. Invited guests were present.

12.00 (Lunch - downstairs in the Executive Offices)

1.00 pm (The President dropped in on the Collier Award
Luncheon at the Carlton Hotel)

7.55 pm (The President and Mrs. Truman will leave for
the 1925 F Street Club, where they are guests
at dinner of the Attorney General and Mrs. Clark.)

Monday, May 10th:



- 12.00 Honorable Lincoln MacVeagh, American Ambassador
Designate to Portugal
(To pay respects before departing for his
post at Lisbon)
- 12.15 pm Mr. James McGranery, of Philadelphia, Pa.
(Wife of Judge McGranery - phoned Mr. Connolly
last week to ask for this appointment)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Monday appointment)
- 12.45 pm (Honorable Clinton Anderson)
(The Secretary of Interior)
(Honorable Charles Brannon)
- 1.00 pm Cabinet Luncheon)
- 3.00 pm (Mr. Barney Allis)
- 3.30 pm Senator Alben W. Barkley, Ky.
Senator Scott Lucas, Ill.
Senator Elmer Thomas, Okla.
Senator Allen J. Ellender, La.
The Secretary of Agriculture
Congressman Sam Rayburn, Tex.
Congressman John W. McCormack, Mass.
Congressman John W. Flannagan, Va.
Congressman Harold D. Cooley, N. C.
Congressman Stephen Pace, Ga.
(Mr. Charles Murphy)
(Mr. Connolly phoned them that the President wanted
them to come in to discuss Agricultural problems.
Senator Howard McGrath also invited but could
not come)
- 4.30 pm (The Attorney General)
(The Secretary of the Army)
(Honorable Clark Clifford)

Tuesday, May 11th:



- 8.30 am (Mr. Stanley Martineau, sculptor)
(Off the record)
- 10.30 am Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Mr. Price
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday to ask for
this appointment)
- 11.00 am Honorable Edward R. Burke, former senator from
Nebraska
Honorable Samuel King, formerly delegate from
Hawaii
(Senator Burke asked Mr. Connolly if he might
bring in Mr. King, who wants to deliver to the
President a message from the Hawaii Statehood
Commission)
- 11.15 am Congressman Mike Mansfield, Montana
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week)
- 11.45 am Honorable George Radcliffe, former Senator from Md.
Mr. Henry W. Ewinfield, head of all German-American
groups in Baltimore
(This was to have been yesterday but Senator
Radcliffe misunderstood Mr. Connolly about the
day.)
- 12.00 Honorable Walter Thurston, American Ambassador
to Mexico
(To pay respects before returning to his post
in Mexico City)
- 12.15 pm (Mrs. Orville Zimmerman and son)
- 12.25 pm (General Frank Lowe)
(Phoned Mr. Connolly yesterday to say he was
passing through town. Off the record)
- 12.30 pm Honorable John Nangle, Democratic National
Committeeman, Missouri
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.45 pm (Mr. Joe Healey)
- 8.20 pm Left for Constitution Hall to attend Sigmund Romberg
Concert.

Wednesday, May 12th:



- 8.30 am (Mr. Stanley Martineau, sculptor)
(East Entrance, off the record)
- 10.00 am (Mr. Martineau - off the record)
- 10.30 am (Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery)
- 11.00 am General John F. O'Ryan
(Wrote from New York City, and then phoned Mr. Connelly, to ask if he might see the President while in Washington)
- 11.15 am (Dr. Solon J. Buck, Archivist of the U. S.)
(Off the record - arranged at the suggestion of Donald Dawson)
- 11.30 am Colonel W. B. McGregor, Asst. Budget Director,
Jefferson City, Mo.
Honorable Edgar C. Nelson, Secretary of State of Missouri
Mr. Harold Beumel, Assistant to Mr. Nelson
(Colonel McGregor wrote to the President in April, stating they would be here at this time enroute to attend National Association of State Budget Officers at Virginia Beach, Va.)
- 11.45 am (Honorable William Pawley and daughter)
- 12.00 (Honorable Wayne C. Grover)
(Off the record)
- 12.30 pm (Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scruggs, of Jefferson City, Mo.)
(Dick Nacy wrote Mr. Connelly last month that they would be here at this time; that they had no business to discuss with the President, but would like to pay respects. They were originally intending to come in yesterday, but phoned that they could not make it and asked if they might come today instead.)
- 12.45 pm Honorable Thomas K. Finletter, President's Air Policy Commission
Honorable Grover Whalen, Chairman, Mayor's Committee for Commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of the City of New York
(Grover Whalen stated they have reached point in their planning for Golden Anniversary International Air Exposition's opening day ceremonies, Sat., July 31st, where they need reasonable assurance that the President will be in attendance on "President's Day" to review the air power of the Nation. Mayor O'Dwyer invited the President in December last and Mr. Connelly asked that they go ahead with plans for President's Day and we would let them know later whether or not the President could participate.)

Wednesday, May 12th contd:

1.05 pm (Mr. Arthur Coates)

1.15 pm (Lunch)

3.30 pm (Honorable James E. Webb,
Director of the Budget, On the record.

4.00 pm (The Secretary of State)
(The Under Secretary of State)
(Honorable David Niles)
(Honorable Clark Clifford)
(Honorable Matthew J. Connelly)



Thursday, May 13th:



- 8.30 am (Mr. Augustus Tach, artist)
(Off the record)
- 10.30 am Press and Radio Conference
- 11.00 am The President received Members of the Alumni Association of the North American College
(Composed of priests from all sections of U.S. who were ordained in the American College in Rome. Meets in different city each year. This request came from Rt. Rev. John J. Russell, Pastor of St. Patricks in this City.)
- 11.15 am Dr. Edwin O. Kennedy, First Presbyterian Church, Englewood, N. J.
Dr. Edward W. Stimson, Presbyterian Minister, Cincinnati
Dr. Philip Elliott, First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
(These three clergymen represent delegation of representative Pastors and Church Executives of the Presbyterian Church, meeting in Washington today - to present their stand on country's foreign policy)
- 11.30 am (Mrs. John E. Buxton)
(Requested by Congressman Jere Cooper of Tenn. He may come along. Off the Record)
- 12.00 Reverend W. O. H. Garman, Pastor the Callender Memorial Church Wilksburg, Pa.
Rev. Robert T. Ketcham, Pastor, Walnut St., Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa
Rev. Carl McIntire, Pastor, Collingswood Bible Presbyterian Church
Reverend Walter S. Patrick, Pastor, the Old Church, Lynbrook. L.I., N. Y.
Rev. Clarence E. Mason, Jr., Dean, Phila. School of the Bible
Rev. Floyd W. Dick, Pastor, Southern Methodist Church Latta, S.C.
The Reverend Clyde J. Kennedy, Vice President., Los Angeles Fellowship of American Council of Christian Churches of Calif.
Rev. W. Harllee Bordeaux, General Secretary, Amer. Council of Christian Churches.
(This Delegation is from American Council of Christian Churches which has been meeting in Atlanta, where they say they adopted program for "liberty and peace" which represents a "fundamentally different approach from that of the Federal Council, calling for adequate military preparedness and realistic attitude toward Russia")

Thursday, May 13th contd:



12.30 pm The Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.15 pm (Honorable Oscar Chapman, Under Secretary of the
Interior)
(East Entrance - off the record)

3.30 pm (The Secretary for Defense)
(The Secretary of the Army)
(General Omar Bardley, Chief of Staff)
(The Secretary of the Navy)
(Admiral Lewis E. Denfeld)
(The Secretary of the Air Force)
(General Hoyt S. Vandenberg)
(Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the
Budget)
(Off the record)

Friday, May 14th:



10.00 am Cabinet
(All present except Agriculture. Mr. Morse for Labor)

11.45 am (Mrs. Henry Rosenberg)

12.00 Honorable Monnett B. Davis, American Ambassador
Designate to Panama
(To pay respects before leaving for post at Panama City)

12.30 pm (Honorable Charles F. Brannon, Asst. Secy. of
Agriculture)

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.30 pm The President presented the awards to Honor Medal
Winners of the School Boy Patrol:

Barnes, Jerry	Baber, Leonard K.
Ballenger, Miss Lou E.	Borgerson, Norman E.
Bundy, Lennox	Cervino, Michael
Childress, John W.	Collins, Mrs. Frank C.
Cooper, Hugh	Fields, Jack
Fuller, Morris	Gable, Dean
Hall, Sergeant	Hammond, George R.
Hildebrand, Miss Esther	Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lou E.
Jones, Arnold M., Jr.	Keszenheimer, Margaret
Klimek, Ernest	Linton, Robert
Maples, Paul	Marsh, Burton W.
McKay, Mrs. Mildred Young	Montgomery, A. J.
Oakley, Justus A.	Pair, Stanley
Ries, Sergeant H. A.	Ritter, Carleton H.
Seeley, Officer John F.	Smith, Aubrey M.
Smith, Harold E.	Smith, Officer Paul
Stoltzfoos, Daniel	Taylor, Clarence
Traverse, Howard	Vincent, Col. J.G.
Weaver, Ronald	Wescott, G. Wise
Williams, Mrs. B. D.	Williams, Judge E. H., Jr.

6.30 pm (The President left for Mayflower Hotel where he
attended Dinner and Addressed the Young Democrats.)

Saturday, May 15th:



8.30 am (Mr. Augustus Tach, artist - and his son)
Off the record

Monday, May 17th:



- 10.15 am Mr. Bill Henry
Mr. Richard Button, USA winner of Olympic Skating
Championship at St. Moritz, 1948
Mr. and Mrs. George Button (parents)
Miss Barbara Ann Scott, Canadian winner of Olympic
Skating Title for Ladies at St. Moritz, 1948
Mrs. Scott, mother
Canadian Minister Thomas Stone
Mr. Daniel Bell, Chairman, D. C. Olympic Games fund raising
committee, 1948
Mr. T. F. M. Newton, First Secretary, Canadian Embassy
Mr. Robert W. Dunn, Second Secretary
(Bill Henry's book, "An Approved History of the Olympic Games", coming
out late in the month. Author was director of Olympic Games at
Los Angeles, 1932 (Only living American to have had charge of a
of the Games. Wished to make presentation of first copy of this
book to the President, as Honorary President of the U. S.
Olympic Association.)
- 10.30 am Mr. Ham Fisher
Mr. Henry Morgan
(Asked for this through the Attorney General' Office)
- 10.45 am Miss Margaret O'Brien
Mrs. Gladys O'Brien (mother)
Miss Rosetta Leoardi
Mr. Vittorio Leoardi
Miss Crisalli
Mr. H. R. Baukage, Campaign Chairman, American Overseas Aid,
United Nations Appeal for Children
Mr. Carter Barron
Mr. H. J. Miller
Mr. Dominick J. Marcello, Executive Director, American Relief
for Italy
Congressman John J. Rooney
(Margaret O'Brien, film star, these two Italian-American
children, are guests of honor for opening here today
of federation of Foreign Relief Appeals. The campaign of
American Overseas Aid - United Nations Appeal for Children
is being conducted here as the CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN, and a meeting
on the Sylvan Theatre, Washington Monument Grounds planned for
this eveng.)
- 11.00 am Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Honorable Robert F. Bacher, member
Honora le Sumner T. Pike, member
Honorable Lewis L. Strauss, member
Honorable W. W. Waymack, member
Honorable Carroll L. Wilson, General Manager
(Mr. Lilienthal asked for this conference with the President, for
today, as by this time tests in Pacific will have been completed
and the Commission would like to make full report to President.)
- 11.15 am (Honorable Oscar Chapman)

May 17th contd:



- 11.45 am (Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Myall, Phila., Pa.)
(Mr. Myall wrote to the President; both he and his wife former students of Wm. Jewell College, and Mrs. Myall present when the President was presented with honorary degree. Mr. Myall now studying for Masters Degree at the University of Pa. Said further that in 1936 the President presented him with his Eagle Scout Badge. As they were visiting Washington this past week end they asked if they might call and pay respects.)
- 12.00 The President received the Members of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association:
General Barker
Barkdull, Howard L., Chairman House of Del., Cleveland
Bastian, Walter M., Treasurer, Washington
Davis, Deane C., Montpelier, Vt. 2nd District
Folwer, Cody, Tampa, 5th District
Gregory, Tappan, President, Chicago
Hart, Henry C., Providence, R. I. 1st District
Houghton, Albert B., Milwaukee 7th District
Holman, Frank E., Seattle
Long, Mitchell, Knoxville, 6th District
Mason, William Clark, Phil., 3rd District
Mothersead, James G., Scottsbluff, Neb. 8th District
Rix, Carl B., last retiring President, Milwaukee
Ricker, Olive G., Executive Secretary, Chicago
Ransom, William L., Editor, Am. Bar. Journal, New York
Ruzicka, Baltimore, 4th Baltimore, 4th District
Stecher, Joseph D., Secretary, Toledo
Wright, Loyd, Los Angeles, 9th District
Richards, Alvin, Tulsa, Okla.
- 12.15 pm Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 12.30 pm The Secretary of State
Honorable Dean Rusk
(Secretary's usual Monday appointment)
- 1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon)
(All present except Labor, Post Office, Interior and Agriculture. Ambassador Harriman also present)
- 3.15 pm (Mr. Edward Jacobson)
- 3.30 pm (Mr. R. E. Hevessey)
(Mr. James Britt)
(General Vaughan)
- 3.50 pm (Honorable Robert Lovett, Under Secretary of State)

Tuesday, May 18th:



- 10.45 am Congressman Franck R. Havenner, Calif.
Congressman Richard J. Welch, Calif.
(Called Mr. Connelly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 11.00 am (Mr. Fritz Bedford)
(Mr. John J. Hall)
(Ambassador Butler wrote Mr. Connelly that Mr. Bedford, President of Atlas Co., and a Vice President of Standard Oil of New Jersey has just returned from trip around world by plane, taking with him thirty members of these companies. Ambassador thought be good thing if the President could see Bedford, off record, as he is well versed in conditions around world. Mr. Hall accompanies Bedford on all trips, and Ambassador Butler thought he should come along also.)
- 11.15 am Honorable Joseph Grew
(Phoned Mr. Connelly last Saturday to ask for this.)
- 11.30 am Major Harry S. Hooker
(To report to the President on the ceremonies in Grosvenor Square, where he went as the President's personal representative, to the dedication of the Roosevelt statue.)
- 11.45 am Bishop Hanns Lilje
Dr. Oscar F. Balckwelder, Washington Lutheran Pastor
(Senator Hoyer asked for this appointment. Bishop Hanns Lilje, according to Senator, is number 1 Protestant Bishop of Germany, in this country attending World Council of Churches in America. In city just today. Opposed Nazis in Germany and was placed in concentration camp, etc. Mr. Connelly cleared with Mr. Woodward, who reported that State Department had high opinion Bishop Lilje and felt he was one of the good men of Germany)
- 12.00 The Rt. Hon. Lord Inverchapel, the British Ambassador
(To say "goodbye", as is leaving for good tomorrow)
- 12.15 pm The President signed H.R. 4068, An Act to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to construct a building for the General Accounting Office, etc.
Those present were:
Honorable Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General of the U.S.
Honorable Frank L. Yates, Assistant, Comptroller of U. S.
- 12.20 pm Honorable Howard Bruce
- 12.30 pm (Mr. Cance Pool)
- 12.45 pm (Mr. Bill Francisco)

Tuesday, May 18th contd:



1.00 pm (Lunch)

4.00 pm The President received approximately 600 members of the Third National Conference on Citizenship.
(Requested by Attorney General)

Wednesday, May 19th:



- 11.00 am Senator Harley M. Kilgore, W. Va.
(Phoned Mr. Connolly last week to ask for this appointment)
- 11.15 am (Mr. John Hilgert, Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal)
(Judge Roy W. Harper wrote Mr. Connolly that Hilgert would be here today and if the President was not too tied up he would like opportunity to say "hello". Judge Harper thought Hilgert could give the President some idea of the feeling in substantial part of Eastern District of Missouri)
- 11.30 am Honorable Harrington Wimberly, Federal Power Commission
(To thank the President for reappointing him)
- 11.45 am Honorable Thomas B. McCabe, Chairman Board of Governors,
Federal Reserve Bank
(Called Mr. Connolly Tuesday to ask for this)
- 12.00 Mr. Roy Baker, President of the Young Democrats
Mr. Vince Garighan
Henry Boisvert
Mr. Harry Baker
Miss Dorothy Caddigan
Mrs. Kay Glass
Miss Lucy Lonergan
(Presented gift to the President)
- 12.30 pm (Mr. Jim Reeves)
- 12.45 pm Dr. H. B. Washburn, President of American Dental Assn.
Dr. C. Willard Camelier, past President
(Senator McGrath asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this.
Dr. Washburn is making tour of country as National President of American Dental Association, and wishes to call on the President to convey greetings of the association and to offer their cooperation with his health program. Senator McGrath added "I am sure that Dr. Washburn can be of considerable help to the President while traveling around the country".)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)

Thursday, May 20th;



9.45 am The President left by train for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
where he addressed commencement exercises at Girard College.

Friday, May 21st:



10.00 am (The Secretary of State)
(The Under Secretary of State)
(The Secretary for Defense)
(Honorable W. Averell Harriman)
(Admiral Sidney Sauer)
(Honorable Charles E. Bohlen)
(Honorable G.F. Kennan)
(Off the record)

11.00 am Senator Alben W. Barkley, Ky.
Senator Walter F. George, Ga.
Congressman Sam Rayburn, Texas
Congressman John W. McCormack, Mass.
Congressman Robert Doughton, N. C.
Congressman Jere Cooper, Tenn.
Congressman John D. Dingell, Michigan
Honorable Oscar Ewing, Administrator, Federal Security Agency
(Mr. Connelly asked them to come in for a conference with the President on Social Security Legislation)

11.45 am (Sir Guy Garrod, Air Chief Marshal, Great Britain)
(Colonel Landry arranged.)

12.00 Former King Peter of Yugoslavia
Hon. Constantin Fotich, former Ambassador of Yugoslavia
(To pay respects)

12.15 pm (Senator J. Howard McGrath, R.I.)
(Honorable Wayne Coy, Chairman, F. C. C.)
(Off the record)

12.30 pm Honorable Felix Cole, American Ambassador to Ceylon
(To pay respects before departing to assume new duties at Kandy)

12.55 pm (Lt. Otis E. Brown)
(Lt. Frank Sallen, USN)

1.00 pm General Jose Humberto Sosa Molina, the Argentine Minister of War
Hon. Senor Don Martin Luis Drago, the Argentine Minister
(General Sosa Molina has arrived in Washington as guest of the Department of the Army, and at the invitation of this government)

1.20 pm (Mr. Jim Reeves)
(Mr. W. W. Chism of Haiti, Missouri)

1.30 pm (Lunch)

3.15 pm Honorable Norris E. Dodd, Under Secretary of Agriculture
(Asked Mr. Connelly to arrange this.)

Friday, May 21st contd:



3.30 pm (Mr. Lawrence Hastings and daughter and son-in-law)

5.00 pm (The President and Mrs. Truman gave a tea for the Members of the American Law Institute and the ladies who accompany them.)

Saturday, May 22nd:

8.00 pm Aboard U.S.S. WILLIAMSBURG



Sunday, May 23rd:

Aboard the U.S.S. WILLIAMSBURG.



Monday, May 24th:



- 10.15 am (Honorable Roy Harper)
(Mr. Neal Helm)
- 10.30 am Honorable Robert Butler, Ambassador Designate to Cuba
- 10.40 am (Governor Mon Wallgren)
- 10.45 am Congressman Donald L. O'Toole, N. Y.
(Phoned Mr. Connelly to ask for this)
- 11.00 am Vice Admiral William W. Smith, Chairman, U. S. Maritime Commission
- 11.15 am Honorable R. M. Evans, Member Board of Governors,
Federal Reserve System
(When Chairman McCabe called on the President last week,
they arranged for Mr. Evans to call)
- 11.30 am The President received the following group from the Slovak League of America:
Dr. Peter P. Hietko
Magr. P. J. Dubosh
Reverend John J. Lach
Mr. Frank Gurcak
Mr. Joseph J. Bendick
Mr. Paul Jamriska
Reverend Joseph A. Krispinsky
Mr. Michael S. Rehak
Dr. Michael Gaydosh
Mr. Michael Bosak
Honorable John W. Gibson, Asst. Secretary of Labor
(This request originated with Secretary Schweidlenbach who asked Mr. Connelly back in February if the President would see a delegation from Slovak League to talk about relief to Europe and especially the Stratton Bill, to admit displaced persons. At this time the request was turned down.)
- 11.45 am Honorable Sean McBride, the Foreign Minister of Ireland
Hon. Sean Nunan, the Minister of Ireland
(Mr. McBride making hurried trip to this country in connection with ECA. Only here through today)
- 12.00 General Carl Spaatz
(This is really a presentation to General Spaatz of the third oak leaf cluster to DSM. Also the President will hand him a sterling silver cigarette box which is a gift of the Chiefs of Staff, and on which is engraved the President's name.)

Monday, May 24th cont'd:

12.25 pm (Congressman Toby Morris, Oklahoma)
(Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Claycomb)

12.30 pm The Secretary of State

1.00 pm (Cabinet Luncheon)

3.15 pm (Mr. Harry Schwimmer)

3.30 pm Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of the Budget
(Dr. John Steelman)



Tuesday, May 25th:



9.55 am (Honorable Blevins Davis)

10.00 am Senator Scott Lucas, Ill.

Honorable David A. Morse, Under Secretary of Labor
Congressman John W. McCormack
Senator Elbert D. Thomas
Senator James E. Murray
Congressman John Lesinski, Michigan
Congressman Graham A. Barden, N. C.
Congressman Augustine B. Kelley, Pa.
(Mr. Connelly asked them to come in for conference on
Wage and Hour Legislation.)

11.00 am Senator Clyde R. Hoey, N. C.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, N. C.
Honorable Jonathan Daniels
(Congressman Bonner and Senator Hoey asked for this appointment
in order that they might extend an invitation to the
President to visit Roanoke Island on August 18th, the
celebration of the establishment of Fort Raleigh)

11.15 am (Mr. William Delano, Architect of New York City)

(Off record - Mr. Delano phoned Mr. Connelly from New York
last week to ask for this appointment)

11.30 am Honorable Chaim Weizman, President of the Provisional Government
of Israel

(The President invited Dr. Weizman to call on him.)

11.45 am (Mr. Harold Callender, Chief of Paris Bureau of New York Times)

(Off the record - Mr. Ross brought him in.)

12.10 pm (Judge Roy Harper)

12.15 pm (Honorable Sam Jackson)

(Mr. Frank McHale)
(Off the record)

12.30 pm The President presented the John Wesley Hyatt Award for the
Advancement of Plastics to John D. Cochrane, Jr., Director
of Research and Development of the Formica Insulation Co.,
Cincinnati, Ohio. Approximately 100 guests were present.

1.00 pm (Lunch)

3.15 pm (Dean William Worster, Dean of School of Architecture,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

(Re appointment National Capitol Parks and Planning Commission-
off the record)

Tuesday, May 25th contd:



3.30 pm The President received the Members of the Medal for Merit Board,
as follows:

Honorable Owen D. Roberts
Honorable Richmond Keesch
Honorable Stephen T. Early
Honorable D. Lawrence Groner

(Held their last meeting today in Conference Room)

4.00 pm Honorable Carl Bailey, former Governor of Arkansas
Mr. Eugene Warren, of Arkansas
(Requested by Secretary Snyder)

8.30 pm (The President and Mrs. Truman left for Constitution Hall,
where they attended the concert of the American Federation of
Musicians.)

Wednesday, May 26th:



- 8.30 am (Director James Webb)
- 10.00 am (Mr. Dick Nacy)
(Came to see Mr. Connelly and saw the President, off the record)
- 10.45 am Honorable John G. Townsend, former Senator from Delaware
(Bought the President annual gift of strawberries)
- 11.00 am National Commander Forrest F. Watson, Military Order of
World Wars
Colonel Edwin S. Bettleheim, Washington representative
(To invite the President to their national convention in Florida
next October)
- 11.15 am (Honorable Richard B. McEntire, Member, S.E.C.)
(Off record - at suggestion of Mr. Donald Dawson - to discuss
consideration of McEntire's reappointment to SEC)
- 11.30 am Mr. Frank W. Hayes, Chairman, Democratic State Committee
Judge J. R. Garreson, Warrensburg, Missouri
(Wrote to Mr. Connelly asking if he could see the President
this week)
- 11.45 am Mr. Andrew T. Durbin, of Kenton, Ohio
(Is Democratic Candidate for Congress from Eight Congressional
District of Ohio. Wrote Mr. Connelly stating he was nominated
in Primary on May 4th, carrying five out of six counties and
had large majority. Says his district is ordinarily Democratic
by 5000.)
- 12.00 H. E. Senor Don Mario A. Esquivel, Ambassador from Costa Rica
(Newly appointed - presented credentials.)
- 12.10 pm (Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolan)
- 12.15 pm (Honorable Raymond S. McKeough, Member, U. S. Maritime
Commission)
(Off record - Phoned Mr. Connelly to ask for this)
- 12.30 pm Honorable Charles F. Brannan
(To thank the President for appointing him Secretary of Agriculture)
- 1.00 pm (Lunch)
- 3.25 pm (Mr. William Boyle)
(Mr. Calhoun)
- 3.30 pm (Mr. Bernard Dickmann)
- 3.40 pm

Wednesday, May 26th contd:

3.45 pm (General Harry H. Vaughan)
(Dr. Alfaro)
(Mr. John Crane)
(Mr. Robert Fowler)



Thursday, May 27th:

- 10.00 am (Father Curtis Tiernan)
(To say goodbye as is leaving for his home today.)
- 10.15 am Senator Allen J. Ellender, La.
Senator William C. Peazel, La.
(Senator Ellender asked if he might bring this new Senator down and introduce him to the President)
- 10.30 am Senator Harley M. Kilgore, W.Va.
Honorable Russell Adams, C.A.A.
(Mr. Adams wishes to thank the President for appointing him to CAA and as Adams is from West Virginia, asked if Senator Kilgore might accompany him.)
- 10.45 am The Secretary of the Interior
Honorable Ernest H. Gruening, Governor of Alaska
(Secretary Krug asked Mr. Connolly to arrange this. Governor is leaving for Alaska very soon - has many subjects to discuss, among them Alaskan politics.)
- 11.00 am The President received the Director and the State Directors of the Office of Selective Service Records
(Meeting here in Washington this week, and asked to pay respects to the President)
- 11.15 am (Mr. Rufus Burrus)
(The President told his brother, Mr. Vivian Truman, that he would see Mr. Burrus while in Washington)
- 11.30 am (Honorable Nelson Smith, Chairman, Federal Power Commission
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange for him to have an off the record conference with the President)
- 11.45 am Honorable Dwight Griswold, Chief of the American Mission to Greece
(Asked Mr. Connolly to arrange for this)
- 12.00 The President awarded the Medal for Merit and the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Dr. Vannevar Bush and Dr. James Bryant Conant
The following guests were present:
Mrs. James B. Conant
Mrs. Vannevar Bush
Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bush
Mr. Carroll L. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scherer
- 12.30 pm Honorable Robert Lovett, the Under Secretary of State
(Usual Thursday appointment)



Thursday, May 27th contd:



1.00 pm Lunch

3.45 pm Press and Radio Conference

4.00 pm (The Attorney General)

4.15 pm (The Secretary for Defense)
(The Secretary of Interior)
(The Secretary of the Treasury)
(Honorable James E. Webb, Director, Bureau of Budget)

5.15 pm (The Secretary of Commerce)

Friday, May 28th:



- 10.00 am Cabinet
(Lovett for State, Morse for Labor -- Interior and Agriculture were not represented.)
- 11.00 am The President received from the Postmaster General, the first issue of the 3-cent Four Chaplains Commemorative stamp, in a ceremony held in the rose garden.
About 400 guests were present.
- 11.20 am H. E. Senor Don Ernesto Jaen Guardia, the Ambassador of Panama
(Is leaving for good as is now appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of his country. To say goodbye.)
- 11.25 am Honorable Wolmar Bostrom, former Minister of Sweden at Washington
(Was Minister of Sweden here for nineteen years and retired one year ago. Wants now to pay respects and say "Goodbye")
- 11.30 am (Mr. Frank Andrews, President Hotel New Yorker, New York City)
(George Allen told Mr. Connolly that Mr. Andrews wanted to see the President.)
- 11.45 am Honorable Paul Hoffman
Honorable Howard Bruce
(Mr. Hoffman asked Mr. Connolly to let them come in for ten or fifteen minutes)
- 12.15 pm (Left for Navy Yard)
- 2.15 pm The President cruised aboard USS WILLIAMSBURG.

Saturday, May 29th:



Aboard USS WILLIAMSBURG.

Sunday, May 30th:

11.30 am The President came ashore, motored to Arlington National Cemetery where he delivered Memorial Day address in the Amphitheatre.

The President returned to the Navy Yard, boarded USS WILLIAMSBURG and resumed holiday cruise.



May 31st, Monday:

Aboard USS WILLIAMSBURG

Returned to White House.

