

OSCAR MERRITT

THE PEACE MOVEMENT

THE 1940's & 1950's

THE DECLARATION
OF THE
FEDERATION
OF THE
WORLD

A Resolution, memorializing Congress on World Federation, as embodied in the preamble of this Declaration, with varying resolves, was adopted by the Legislature of

North Carolina, March 13, 1941,

New Jersey, May 1, 1942,

Maryland, March 11, 1943,

Connecticut, April 21, 1943,

Rhode Island, April 22, 1943,

Alabama, June 8, 1943,

Virginia, March 8, 1944,

Louisiana, July 5, 1944,

Tennessee, February 27, 1945,

Utah, March 2, 1945,

Oklahoma, March 20, 1945,

New Hampshire, March 20, 1945,

Florida, May 3, 1945,

Georgia, January 31, 1946,

Missouri, May 15, 1947

UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA
Apt. D, 2320 Clark Ave., Raleigh, N.C. PO Box 5658

Statement of beliefs: We believe that peace is not merely the absence of war, but the presence of justice, of law, of order--- in short, of government and the institutions of government; that world peace can be created and maintained only under world law, universal and strong enough to prevent armed conflict between nations.

Statement of Purposes: Therefore, while endorsing the efforts of The United Nations to bring about a world community favorable to peace, we will work primarily to strengthen the United Nations into a world government of limited powers adequate to prevent war and having direct jurisdiction over the individual in those matters within its competence.

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R. Mayne Albright

May 26, 1947

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CALL FOR ACTION

I, a citizen of North Carolina, supporting the United Nations, but recognizing its limitations, believe that the United Nations must be strengthened now to insure the prevention of World War III. THEREFORE, I join in urging:

IMMEDIATE SPONSORSHIP BY THE UNITED STATES OF FUNDAMENTAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, CHANGING IT INTO FEDERAL WORLD GOVERNMENT, WITH LIMITED BUT ADEQUATE POWERS TO MAKE LAWS TO PREVENT WAR, AND TO ENFORCE THESE LAWS UPON INDIVIDUALS.

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Signing this card is simply a statement of conviction and a call for action.
If you want information about membership in World Federalists of N. C. check here



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OCTOBER 16-17, 1948

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Program

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1948

- A. M.
- 9:00 REGISTRATION—O. Henry Hotel
- 10:00 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
- 10:30 MEETING OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:
NOMINATIONS
PROGRAM AND POLICY
FINANCE
BY-LAWS
CREDENTIALS
CONVENTION SITE
- P. M.
- 1:30 OPENING SESSION
INVOCATION *Rev. Mark Q. Tuttle, Winston-Salem*
WELCOME *Mayor Fielding L. Fry, Greensboro*
ELECTION OF CONVENTION CHAIRMAN
- 2:00-4:30 CONTINUOUS SHOWING OF FILMS, "Where Will You Hide?," "Grass Roots," "One World or None"
- 2:00 REPORT BY STATE TREASURER
REPORT BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
FINANCE
CREDENTIALS
BY-LAWS
NOMINATIONS
EXECUTIVE
CONVENTION SITE
PROGRAM AND POLICY
- 5:00 LIAISON DISCUSSION
- 6:00 BANQUET—O. Henry Hotel
INVOCATION *Rev. John S. Jordan, Mount Airy*
INTRODUCTION *R. Mayne Albright, Raleigh*
ADDRESS *Robert Lee Humber, Greenville*
- 8:00 PUBLIC MEETING—Aycok Auditorium, Woman's College
CHAIRMAN *C. W. Phillips, Greensboro*
INTRODUCTION *Robert Lee Humber*
ADDRESS—"How to Face a War-Worried World" *Leland Stowe*
- 10:30 MEETING OF STUDENT DELEGATES *Russell G. Baldwin, Chapel Hill, Chairman*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1948

P. M.
2:00 INVOCATION *Rev. B. Russell Branson, Guilford College*
ELECTION OF:
DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
LIAISON COMMITTEE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
PROMOTION COMMITTEE
4:00 REPORT ON NATIONAL MOVEMENT
REPORT ON WORLD MOVEMENT
4:30 MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
7:45 FINAL SESSION—West Market Street Methodist Church
INVOCATION *Dr. Eugene C. Few, Pastor*
"WORLD COUNCIL AND WORLD UNITY" *Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, Greensboro*
INTRODUCTION *Dr. Frank P. Graham, Chapel Hill*
ADDRESS *Cord Meyer, Jr.*

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HISTORY OF UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

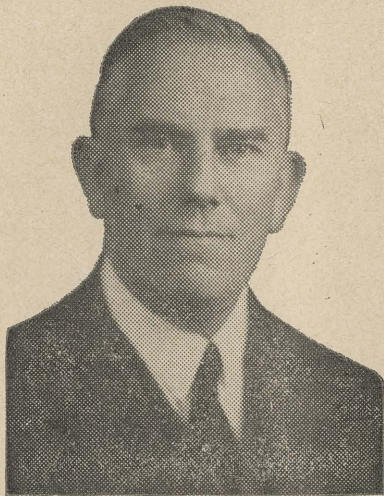
1941—March 13, North Carolina Legislature passed Humber Resolution.
1946—March 25, World Federalists organized in Greensboro.
October 1, R. Mayne Albright named executive director.
November-December, Atomic energy and world government forums sponsored.
1947—February 21-23, Merger convention held at Asheville. United World Federalists, Inc., formed.
October 17-18, First annual state convention.
1948—January, Russell G. Baldwin gives volunteer service as field organizer.
February, John Thomason named executive director.
March, Jack Matlock volunteers as student field organizer.
March, Mount Airy petition drive.
May, Student delegation to Washington.
Spring, Formation of seven adult, six student chapters.
May, Guilford College petition drive.
Summer, Strengthened liaison work.
August 23, First Annual Southeastern World Government Institute.
First Nine Months, Field Work in 100 cities, 38 colleges.
October 16-17, Second Annual State Convention.



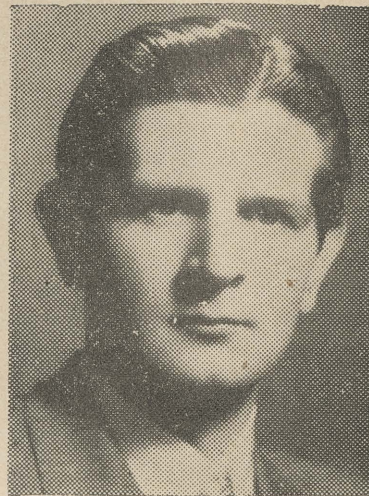
CORD MEYER, JR.
... what price preparedness?



LELAND STOWE
... while time remains.



ROBERT LEE HUMBER
... gathering the strength.



JOHN THOMASON
... rally to the barricades of peace.

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CATAWBA COLLEGE	Peter Cooper
DAVIDSON COLLEGE	David Hamilton
DUKE UNIVERSITY	Jack Matlock
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Does North Carolina Want World Government?

YES said the GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

YES said these North Carolina leaders who are members of the State Advisory Board for WORLD FEDERALISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

- ★ The President of the State University and 3 other college presidents.
- ★ Judge of the 4th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.
- ★ U. S. Representative from the 8th Congressional District.
- ★ The past Governor of North Carolina.
- ★ Attorney General of North Carolina.
- ★ Commissioner of Labor.
- ★ Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- ★ Chairman of the State Planning Board.
- ★ President of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs.
- ★ President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.
- ★ Past President of the State Bar Association.
- ★ Dean of the State University Law School.
- ★ Editor of "The Progressive Farmer" and—
- ★ Outstanding lawyers, editors, businessmen and religious leaders.

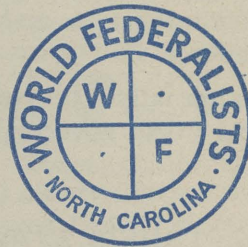
YES say active MEMBERS OF UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA in 56 towns and 10 colleges.

YES say thousands of other North Carolinans who have signed "Call for Action" cards; attended the series of Atomic Energy-World Government Forums held in 15 towns; or participated in the High School Speaking Program "Is World Government the Path to Peace?" in 200 high schools.

Do You Want World Government?

Join UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA
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A North Carolina Program for World Peace Through World Law



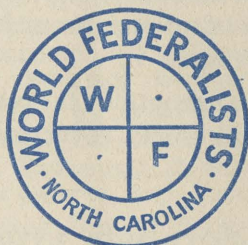
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World Federalists *believe*

1. World government is a compelling immediate necessity.
2. The requirement for government on the world level is the same as our need for government in communities, states and nations.
3. Such a world government must be federal in form, resting on limited powers delegated by the sovereign people. Such a system of allocated authority alone can combine necessary control of world affairs with self-government in national affairs.
4. World law must be applicable to and enforceable on individuals.
5. There can be no permanent peace without justice, no justice without law, no law without governmental institutions to make, administer, interpret and enforce it.
6. The only alternative to continued world anarchy is federal world government.

World Federalists *urge*

1. Vigorous support of the United Nations and maximum use of the United Nations to the fullest extent of its present powers, as the best medium now available for peaceful settlement of the world's problems; recognizing, however, that its present powers are not adequate to prevent war.
2. Immediate sponsorship by the United States of amendments to the Charter of the United Nations which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a true world government with powers which, while limited, will be adequate for the making of laws to prevent war and for the enforcement of those laws against individuals.
3. Effective international control of atomic energy, integrated with the United Nations, as an immediate and compelling necessity; recognizing, however, that this is but one phase of the total problem of maintaining world peace under world law.

Ideas About Peace

Here are seven common ideas, with brief comments:

1. **Peace is Impossible:** "There will always be wars." **Comment:** In the world, as within nations, peace can be maintained under law and government.

2. **Isolation:** "Isolating the United States offers the best chance for peace." **Comment:** In an age of airplanes, rockets, and atomic bombs, the United States almost certainly will be in any future major war.

3. **Heavy National Armament:** "If we arm heavily other nations will be afraid to start wars." **Comment:** Heavy armament never has brought peace to any major nation. Scientists and military experts agree that there is no military defense against atomic warfare.

4. **Unilateral Disarmament:** "If the United States now disarms, we will have peace." **Comment:** Disarmed nations frequently have been conquered by aggressor nations.

5. **Disarmament by Treaty:** "Peace can be obtained by treaties for limitation or reduction of armaments." **Comment:** Experience shows that nations do not observe such treaties.

6. **The Present United Nations:** "The United States can rely on the present United Nations to keep the peace." **Comment:** Treaties, alliances, and leagues of sovereign nations throughout history have failed to prevent war.

7. **Federal World Government:** "The United Nations should be changed into Federal World Government, with real power to maintain peace." **Comment:** Historically, government has proved to be the only effective road to peace. Individuals, or groups, cannot live together in close contact without violence—they cannot "fuss" without fighting—unless they live under one common government.

This has been demonstrated in towns, counties, states and nations. The thirteen independent American colonies built peace through forming the United States Government. This same principle should now be applied in a world government. The necessity was recognized by Alexander Hamilton, who said:

"To look for a continuation of harmony (peace) between a number of independent, unconnected sovereignties in the same neighborhood, would be to disregard the uniform course of human events, and to set at defiance the accumulated experience of ages."

The North Carolina Program

There can be no prospect of World Government unless the American people believe in it and are willing to take the lead in working for it. Although many Americans are encountering the world government idea for the first time, they apparently do believe in it. (See page 6).

But what is needed is the coördination and further development of the citizens' interest and activity and an effective presentation of their beliefs so that action for world peace under world law will be taken before it is too late.

World Federalists of North Carolina coöperating with similar groups in other states and other countries, hope to serve this need by—

1. *Furnishing information — through press, radio, a speakers' bureau, literature, debates, films and forums;*
2. *Providing channels for discussions and expression of opinions—through community and college clubs, polls, forums, and a national World Government Institute; and*
3. *Encouraging action to secure United States leadership in the United Nations for such amendments as are necessary to develop the present United Nations into a Federal World Government.*

The North Carolina movement for World Government began in 1940 when a North Carolinian, Robert Lee Humber, presented to his friends and neighbors the need for a Federation of the World based on the idea of our own Federal Union.

Statewide participation in the movement developed as local clubs and individuals became interested and active in the United Nations organization and national World Government conferences, and in the problem of the atomic bomb.

A statewide organization began when these North Carolinians, working in the same direction, united their efforts in a State Council and later, in July 1946, raised some local funds and launched **World Federalists of North Carolina**.

Future development will be determined by the North Carolinians who will make up the membership and participate in the program of **World Federalists of North Carolina**.

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

What You Can Do

1. Join **World Federalists of North Carolina**. Fill out and mail attached coupon today. Send in names of others.

2. Start a chapter of World Federalists in your community or college. Two or three of you can do it, though ten is better. The State Headquarters will help you upon request.

3. Talk to the heads of all the important organizations in your town about the World Government movement and the necessity for action now. Suggest programs on World Government for their next meetings and arrange for local speakers on the subject. If out-of-town speakers are also desired, the State Headquarters will help provide them.

4. Suggest a resolution favoring World Government in your civic, educational, church or social group—in your business association, labor union, woman's club, or Veteran's organization. When passed, forward copies to the President and to your Congressman and Senators and to the appropriate officials of your state and national organization. When possible add names and addresses of signers. Send copies to **World Federalists of North Carolina**, P. O. Box 5658, Raleigh, North Carolina.

5. Attend all public discussions of the subject in your community and encourage your local high school students to participate in the current state-wide high school speaking program on the subject: "Is World Government the Path to Peace?"

6. Write to your newspapers, magazines, and radio commentators, and look for articles appearing on World Government. Pass them along to others.

What to Read

Any of these is a good place to begin:

World Government News—monthly publication of World Federalists, U. S. A., sent to all members of World Federalists of North Carolina.

The Anatomy of Peace—by Emery Reves, Harper \$2 or Pocket Books, Inc. \$1 (also condensed in *Reader's Digest*, Dec. 1945, Jan. 1946).

Modern Man Is Obsolete—by Norman Cousins, Viking \$1.

One World or None—by leading Atomic Scientists, Walter Lippmann & others, Whittlesey House \$1.

For a list of other books and current magazine and newspaper articles discussing World Government, and for copies of reprints of many such articles for your use in connection with your local programs on the subject write: World Federalists of North Carolina, P. O. Box 5658, Raleigh, North Carolina.

You Will Have Plenty of Company *in North Carolina*

Among the first organizations to pass resolutions favoring World Government are the General Assembly, the League of Municipalities, Young Democrats, G. I. Democrats, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Federation of Women's Clubs, Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The North Carolina Bar Association called for consideration of Charter amendments to give the United Nations legislative powers through a World Assembly; elimination or modification of the veto; extended compulsory jurisdiction of the World Court; international control of atomic energy; and an international police force.

in the United States

An Elmo Roper opinion poll recently asked this question:

"If every other country in the world would elect representatives to a world congress and let all problems between countries be decided by this congress, with a strict provision that all countries have to abide by the decisions whether they like them or not, would you be willing to have the United States go along on this?"

62.4 per cent said "Yes" and only 19.8 per cent said "No." The rest were uncertain.

Senators Joseph Ball, Carl Hatch, Glen Taylor, Charles Tobey, J. W. Fulbright, Claude Pepper and Elbert Thomas, Representatives Charles LaFollette and Jerry Voorhis, Robert M. Hutchins, Walter Lippmann, Clifton Fadiman, Raymond Swing, Owen J. Roberts, William O. Douglas, Roger Babson, Owen D. Young, Phillip Murray and literally hundreds of other well-known Americans are advocating World Government. It is particularly significant that the list includes many of the best-informed Atomic Scientists, such as Albert Einstein and Arthur H. Compton.

Open letter to the American People—

"How long will the United Nations Charter endure? Everyone knows that the Charter is only a beginning. It does not guarantee peace. . . . No league system ever attempted in human history could prevent conflict between its members. We must aim at a federal constitution of the world, a working world-wide legal order, if we hope to prevent an atomic world war."

Signed by—

Mortimer J. Adler
Charles G. Bolte
Gardner Cowles, Jr.
Albert Einstein
Dorothy Canfield Fisher
Senator J. W. Fulbright
Christopher Morley
Senator Claude Pepper

Owen J. Roberts
Sen. Elbert D. Thomas
Carl Van Doren
Mark Van Doren
Thomas Mann
Lt. Cord Meyer, USMCR
Walter F. Wanger
Robert J. Watt

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Atomic Scientist, says:

"World government is inevitable. The only choice is: do you want to agree on a world government or wait until some one nation dominates the world? That choice is coming pretty fast."

Walter Lippmann, columnist, says:

"It would conform, therefore, with American ideals and with American interests to dedicate the power and influence of the United States to sponsoring and pressing for the formation of a world state. If that were the dynamic core of the foreign policy of the United States, the influence of this decision upon mankind would be enormous."

in the World

World Federalists, U.S.A., has Correspondent Organizations in the following nations: Belgium, England, France, Holland, Italy, South Africa, New Zealand, South Australia, Switzerland, and Canada.

In addition to world government spokesmen in Canada, France and China, Bevin and Eden, representing both parties in the House of Commons, expressed the willingness of the United Kingdom to enter a real World Government now.

In September 1946, a privately formed international committee made up of members from Britain, Belgium, Denmark, The Netherlands, France and Norway, and including such men as Lord Beveridge, Oliphant, Gillon (President of the Belgium Senate), Edouard Herriot (former French Prime Minister), and Beelaerts Van Bloekland (Dutch Minister of State and former Foreign Minister of the Netherlands) called for formation of a world federation of nations for preserving peace.

(Membership application—detach and mail.)

I wish to become a member of
**WORLD FEDERALISTS OF
NORTH CAROLINA**

Enroll me for the annual—

- \$ 1 minimum membership*
- \$ 2 regular membership
- \$ 5 sustaining membership
- \$ 25 contributing member
- \$ 50 sponsor
- \$100 or more—patron

Each membership entitles you to a \$1 subscription to *World Government News*.

Name

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NORTH CAROLINA LEADERS FOR WORLD FEDERATION

On January 17, 1950, Senator Clyde R. Hoey presented to Congress the following petition and at that time announced his own support.

"We believe that the only practicable way in which to achieve a just and lasting peace is through the establishment of a world federal government with limited but adequate powers. We believe that this may best be done by amending the charter of the United Nations to develop it into such a limited world federal government; and that the United States should assume world leadership in advocating such amendments. Therefore, we endorse House Concurrent Resolution 64, and Senate Concurrent Resolution 56. These Resolutions read substantially as follows:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that it is the sense of the Congress that it should be a fundamental objective of the foreign policy of the United States to support and strengthen the United Nations, and to

of a world federal government

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John ...	Eliza L. Moore	Albert ...	Dean K. ...	John ...

The Mount Airy Chapter of the United World Federalists met Monday night at North Main School and completed its organization with 111 charter members. By-laws were adopted and an Executive Council was elected consisting of the following members: Fred Folger, Mrs. Joe Fowler, W. L. Glancy, Mrs. Hugh Holcomb, Mrs. Reid Jackson, Rev. John Jordon, Mrs. Miriam Levering, Samuel Levering, Oscar Merritt, Rev.

Dear Friends:

The official organization meeting of Mount Airy Chapter of the United World Federalist will be held at 7:30 Monday, January 19th at North Main School.

By-laws will be adopted, officers and an Executive Committee will be elected. Activities 1948 will be discussed and planned.

There is enclosed a list of nominations ^{others} may be made from

You are urged to attend any other inter meeting of

Mt. Airy Chapter
of UWF
is formed

son
Secretary

G. KELLOCK HALE, Jr.
MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

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Mount Airy, N. C.
January 12, 1948

Dear Friends:

The official organization meeting of Mount Airy Chapter of the United World Federalist will be held at 7:30 Monday, January 19th at North Main School.

By-laws will be adopted, officers and an Executive Committee will be elected. Activities for 1948 will be discussed and planned.

There is enclosed a list of members and suggested nominations ^{others} may be made from the floor.

You are urged to be present and to bring with you any other interested persons. This will be our only meeting of this type for the year.

Your intelligent interest has already gotten our Mount Airy Chapter off to a fine start. Your continued active support is needed to insure the success of this vital movement in Mount Airy.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Reid Jackson
Temporary Secretary

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The Mount Airy Chapter of the United World Federalists met Monday night at North Main School and completed its organization with 111 charter members. By-laws were adopted and an Executive Council was elected consisting of the following members: Fred Fo~~l~~ger, Mrs. Joe Fowler, W. L. Glancy, Mrs. Hugh Holcomb, Mrs. Reid Jackson, Rev. John Jordon, Mrs. Miriam Levering, Samuel Levering, Oscar Merritt, Rev. Rheuben Payne, Hugo D. Shupe, Mrs. A. B. Sommerville, Mrs. Francis Sydnor, Louis Trevathan, John E. Woltz, and Hale Yokley.

The Executive Council will elect the officers and have general charge of the activities of the organization.

PROPOSED LIST OF NOMINEES

Chairman--Oscar Merritt

Co--Chairman--Mrs. Joe Fowler

Secretary--Treasurer--Mrs. Reid Jackson

Assistant Secretary--Treasurer--Mrs. A. B. Sommerville

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Mrs. Hugh Holcomb —

Rev. John Jordan —

Sam Levering

Mrs. Sam Levering

Mrs. Frank Sydnor —

Louis Trevathan —

John Elliott Woltz

W L Gandy —
Shupe —

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Ballroom Reeves Memorial Y. M. C. A.

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R. S. V. P. (enclosed card)

Dress Informal

personally for
operations for our

Without the devotion of the faithful
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Yours very truly,

UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS OF MOUNT AIRY

Frank I. Smith

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For Support and Development of The United Nations Into a World
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MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA

June 21st, 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar K. Merritt
125 Maple Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

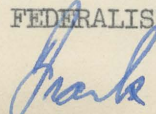
Dear Catherine and Oscar:

I want to thank you personally for helping with the sponsors, advance pledges, and decorations for our recent dinner.

Without the devotion of the faithful few, it would not have been possible.

Yours very truly,

UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS OF MOUNT AIRY


Frank L. Smith
President

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MOUNT AIRY CHAPTER OF
UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTSJ

Frank Smith, Chairman
Mrs. J. Howard Hooker, Vice-Ch.
Miss Grace Vaughn, Secretary
Conrad Sicheloff, Treasurer

VOLUME 1

July 16, 1951

NO. 1

YOUR PRESIDENT, Frank Smith, wishes to introduce the first issue of our monthly news letter. If you enjoy it, let him know. Our new baby needs a name. Send your suggestion to Mrs. Rachel Holcomb.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Executive Council will be held in the Frank Smith home Friday July 20th, 7:30. All Council members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in world government, whether a member or not, will be welcome.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

Mrs. E. Q. Benbow	David Hiatt	Rev. Reuben Payne
Mrs. G. E. Brown	Mrs. Virginia Hauser	Mrs. T. F. Reece
Mrs. Joe Fowler, Sr.	Lester Haynes	Gurney Robertson
Mrs. John Foy	Mrs. Rachel Holcomb	Hugo Shupe
Quentin Gulley	Sam or Miriam Levering	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Shore
Joe Fowler, Jr.	Oscar Merritt	Mr. & Mrs. Perry Taylor
		Miss Annie Thomas
		Mrs. Florida Warren

Our chapter sponsored two programs over station WPAQ recently with Rachel Holcomb and Sam and Miriam Levering taking part. The subject of the first program was "1776 and 1951". The second consisted of answering questions sent in by the radio audience concerning U W F and United Nations. Fred Folger and Quentin Gulley were winners of apples from the Levering Orchard for the two best questions sent in. Additional radio programs are planned for the fall.

U W F STATE CONVENTION will be at High Point in September. John Haworth will soon announce exact date and complete program.

U W F CARNIVAL: At the Levering Orchard in August. Bigger and better this year. Send in your ideas. Entries may be made now for the World Government Beauty Queen. Date to be announced.

If your membership has expired, renew now. Phone Conrad Sicheloff if you are not sure.

Marie Hooker and Miriam and Sam Levering attended the Fifth Annual General Assembly of the U W F in Des Moines, June 22-24. One of the high spots was an address by Major-General Riiser-Larsen of Norway, the new president of the World Movement for World Federal Government. He commanded the Norwegian Air Force during World War II. He told about the boys enlisting as pilots and knowing full well that they would most likely never return. He told how he promised them then that when it was over, he would do all in his power to bring about a World Government so that such a war would not occur again.

VIEWPOINTS gathered by local travelers:

Rev. Paulette is just back from a national convocation of Baptists in California. In the meeting and traveling across our vast country and back with fellow Baptists devoted to church work, he is profoundly convinced of the power of organized united effort in furthering Christian ideals in our nation and in the world. American Baptists support the United Nations and stand for organized effort for peace.

Grace Vaughn and Marvin Sparger report from a Young Adult meeting at Junaluska. Dr. Bennett of Vanderbilt University spoke of the need of our understanding Communist tactics and designs. We must never for one minute forget that Communism is an Atheistic movement determined to enslave the whole world. At the same time, we must remember the blessings of freedom and justice which we are prone to take for granted. We must do everything in our power to preserve our way of life for ourselves and to bring it to the whole world.

Mrs. Laila Smith, on a recent sojourn in Baltimore, visited Fort McHenry, the birthplace of "The Star Spangled Banner". This Fort is now a beautiful national park. She was impressed with the hope that ~~some~~ day all forts and arsenals and military bases throughout the world may become beautiful places of peace and quiet. She thought too of the billions and billions of dollars being spent for war purposes. If it could be used for the furtherance of peace and the good of mankind, what changes could be wrought!

O Lord, make us instruments of thy peace * where there
is hatred, let us sow love ** where there is injury, pardon *
where there is discord, union ** where there is doubt, faith ***
where there is despair, hope * where there is darkness, light *
and where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console ** to be understood, as to understand ***
to be loved, as to love *** for it is in giving that we receive **
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned ** and it is in dying that
we are born to eternal life. AMEN.

Oscar:-

Copied from Christmas scroll sent out by Dillard Paper Co.
Might be useful in A.F.A. literature.

JH 12/17/53

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WORLD FEDERATION PARADIES

BUSY FEDERATIN'

(TUNE: Workin' on the Railroad)

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All the live long day;
We've been busy federatin'
Just to keep the war away;
We want to give the U. N.
The power that it needs;
If you don't get in and help us,
You're an old hayseed!

GINME THAT WORLD FEDERATION

(TUNE: The Old Time Religion)

A FEDERALIST BALLAD

(TUNE: My Bonnie)

My Bonnie's for World Federation,
My Bonnie's joined UWF,
She says it's a form of insurance
That our beautiful world may be left!

CHO: Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me,
to me,
Bring back, bring ba-a-a-ack,
Oh-h, bring back my Bonnie to me.

2. I'm sitting at home by my lonesome,
~~I'm sitting at home by my self:~~

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Levering's Orchard, 3 oclock til dark.

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20. It will help solve all our problems
21. We will give our time and money
(Ad lib as the spirit leads and time
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IT'S A ROUGH ROAD TO FEDERATION
(TUNE: Tipperary)

Oh, it takes work and it takes talkin'.
We need help instead of balkin'.
Federate, federate, federate,
All the world.
So come and join our efforts
To work for peace,
And push the cause for world-wide laws
With courts and strong police;
Unite, Unite, Unite our world, together
Unite, Unite, and live in peace forever.

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It's good enough for me.

1. It will give us law and order (3 times)
That's good enough for me. (Chorus)
2. It will save our basic freedoms, etc.
3. It will save us from destruction. CHO.
4. It will save our little chilluns, CHO.
5. It will save our homes and gardens
(substitute "private business",
"rights of labor", etc. as desired)
6. It will help our schools and churches
7. It will make our taxes lower
8. It provides for peaceful changes
9. It will catch the Adolph Hitlers
10. We will need a lot of members,
" " " " " " workers,
" " " " " " "money, etc.,
11. We need all your best ideas
12. Oh, the (Methodists) are for it, etc.
(substitute: Jaycees, Grange, etc.)
13. Oh, the DAR's agin' it, etc.
14. Oh, we're glad (George Lewis is for it
(Substitute chapter leaders, etc.)
15. Oh, we're grateful for the (Joneses)
16. Oh, we need (the State Dpt., etc.)
17. It will please the saint and sinner
18. It was good for (Thomas Jefferson)
19. You can charge the dues that please
you
20. It will help solve all our problems
21. We will give our time and money
(Ad lib as the spirit leads and time
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IT'S A ROUGH ROAD TO FEDERATION
(TUNE: Tipperary)

It's a hard road to Federation,
But the right way to go;
It's a rough road to Federation,
But we'll get there, that we know;
Let's pass our Resolution
H. R. 64;
It's a rough, hard road to Federation,
So come help us more. (Or,
So join at the door.
But it can stop war.)

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2. I'm sitting at home by my lonesome,
I'm sitting at home by my self;
My Bonnie has gone federating;
I'm eating cold food from the shelf.

3. Our house is in utter confusion,
The dishes piled high in the sink;
My shirts are all minus their buttons,
'Til I'm nearly driven to drink!

4. I notice while reading my paper
The cold war may soon turn to hot;
Thae armsrace is growing in danger;
The whole world is going to pot!

5. Some say that the UN is perfect,
And much of its work does seem fine;
But still, there's no law for the nations
I'll follow that Bonnie of mine!!

FINAL CHORUS:

Come join, Come join,
Oh, come join my Bonnie and me, and
me;
Come join, Come jo-o-oin,
Oh-h, come join my Bonnie and me.

UNITE
(TUNE: Dixie)

A better world we're busy plottin'
Where all wars can be forgotten,
Federate, federate, federate,
All the world.
Oh, it takes work and it takes talkin'
We need help instead of balkin'
Federate, federate, federate,
All the world.
So come and join our efforts
To work for peace,
And push the cause for world-wide laws
With courts and strong police;
Unite, Unite, Unite our world, together
Unite, Unite, and live in peace forever.

FEDERATE
(TUNE: Iowa Corn Song)

FEDERATE, FEDERATE,
Up and down the town,
At home, and all around we're happy
to
FEDERATE, FEDERATE,
Work 'til the peace is won!

World Government, as Explained at Mount Airy, N. C.
May 10, 1948

While the United Nations has accomplished some good, it must be greatly strengthened if it is to do the job for which it was created.

THE MOUNT AIRY WORLD GOVERNMENT PETITION

The United States should take the lead now toward strengthening the United Nations **TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS**

WHY EVERYBODY SHOULD SIGN THE WORLD GOVERNMENT PETITION

This petition asks the President to take the lead in making the United Nations strong enough to prevent World War III.

Scientists and military experts say there is no defense against the atom bomb. They say that a limited world government to control armaments is the only way to prevent war.

Leaders in the United States and other nations of

The World
Government
Petition

**WORLD GOVERNMENT PETITION TO THE
PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS**

We, the undersigned citizens of Mount Airy, N. C., and vicinity hereby declare ourselves in favor of a limited world government with enough power to maintain peace.

We request the President of the United States to take the lead in calling a General Conference of the United Nations for the purpose of making the United Nations strong enough to enact, interpret, and enforce world law to prevent war.

We also request the Representative and Senators in Congress to work and vote for Senate Concurrent Resolution 58 and House Concurrent Resolution 59 (copy on back of this sheet) and all other similar resolutions before Congress calling for the strengthening of the United Nations so that it will be able to enact, interpret, and enforce world law to prevent war.

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James P. Richards (D. S. C.)
 Sen. Olin Johnson (D. S. C.)
 Sen. James E. Murray (D. Mont.)
 Sen. James F. Watson (D. W. Va.)
 Sen. John H. Chafee (R. R. I.)
 Sen. William F. Knowland (R. Cal.)
 Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D. N. Y.)
 Sen. Frank P. Graham (D. W. Va.)
 Sen. Charles McNairy (D. Ky.)
 Sen. Edward Brooke (R. Mass.)
 Sen. J. Lee Rankin (D. Miss.)
 Sen. James H. Buckley, Jr. (R. N. Y.)

These resolutions are identical and read as follows:
 WHEREAS all the world deeply desires peace
 WHEREAS the United Nations was created
 as an instrument to preserve the peace of the world
 and
 WHEREAS executive, legislative, judicial
 and the United Nations in its present structure
 is not fully adequate for this task and
 WHEREAS the United Nations Charter in its
 Article 109 provides a procedure whereby the Charter
 of the United Nations may be revised and amended.
 RECEIVED by the House of Representatives
 the United States Senate concurring that it is the
 sense of the Congress that the President of the
 United States should immediately take the initiative
 in calling a General Conference of the United Na-
 tions pursuant to Article 109 for the purpose of
 making the United Nations capable of
 interpreting and enforcing world law to prevent war.

WORLD GOVERNMENT PETITION TO THE
PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

On July 9, 1947, Senate Concurrent Resolution 24 and House Concurrent Resolutions 59-68 were introduced in Congress by the following bi-partisan groups of senators and congressmen:

IN THE SENATE by

Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D. Idaho)
Sen. Dennis Chavez (D. N. M.)
Sen. Olin Johnston (D. S. C.)
Sen. James E. Murray (D. Mont.)
Sen. Claude Pepper (D. Fla.)
Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R. N. H.)

IN THE HOUSE by

Walter J. Judd (R. Minn.)
Brooks Hays (D. Ark.)
James P. Richards (D. S. C.)
Estes Kefauver (D. Tenn.)
William T. Byrne (D. N. Y.)
Mike Mansfield (D. Mont.)
Karl E. Mundt (R. S. D.)
Robert Hale (R. Maine)
Fred'k A. Muhlenberg (R. Pa.)
Richard M. Nixon (R. Cal.)

These resolutions are identical and read as follows:

WHEREAS all the world deeply desires durable peace, and

WHEREAS the United Nations was created as an instrument to preserve the peace of the world, and

WHEREAS experience increasingly indicates that the United Nations, in its present structure, is not fully adequate for this task, and

WHEREAS the United Nations Charter in its Article 109 provides a procedure whereby the Charter of the United Nations may be revised and amended.

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the United States Senate concurring, that it is the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should immediately take the initiative in calling a General Conference of the United Nations pursuant to Article 109 for the purpose of making the United Nations capable of enacting, interpreting and enforcing world law to prevent war.

WHY EVERYBODY SHOULD SIGN THE WORLD GOVERNMENT PETITION

This petition asks the President to take the lead in making the United Nations strong enough to prevent World War III.

Scientists and military experts say there is no defense against the atom bomb. They say that a limited world government to control armaments is the only way to prevent war.

Leaders in the United States and other nations of the world believe that a limited world government, strong enough to control armaments, is the only hope for enduring peace and security.

The following well known citizens of this section endorse this petition and strongly urge you to sign it:

Wilson Barber	Frank Freeman	R. P. Jones
W. F. Carter	Rossie George	Grover Lovill
John Comer	W. L. Glancy	Hugh Merritt
Sam D. Cook	G. Kellock Hale	Wade Moody
J. H. Crossingham	D. L. Hiatt	Donald Rector
Fred Folger	Lindsay Holcomb	Marvin Shore
Marshall Fowler	Frank M. Jones	Oscar W. Smith
John Frank	Robert Jones	Osler Woltz

The petition will be circulated from March 7 to March 21 in Mount Airy, Pilot Mountain, Dobson, and White Plains.

You can sign it at most of the churches, schools, stores, tobacco warehouses, mills and factories in these towns.

This petition will then be carried by a group of local citizens to the President and Congress in Washington.

Do your part for Peace!

Sign the WORLD GOVERNMENT PETITION !

(Compliments Renfro Hosiery Mills, Mount Airy, N. C.)

Mount Airy, N. C.
May 10, 1948

THE MOUNT AIRY WORLD GOVERNMENT PETITION

TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

This petition demonstrates that when people understand the idea of strengthening the United Nations into a limited world government, they are overwhelmingly in favor of it. It was signed by 8725 citizens of Mount Airy, N. C. and vicinity.

Purpose

The object of this project was to find out how the people of a typical community would feel about strengthening the United Nations into a limited federal world government, after they had had an opportunity to thoroughly understand it and its implications.

Mount Airy is a small industrial town of about 7,000 population. It is located in North Carolina near the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains and is the center of a productive agricultural community.

Educational Activities

An educational program of eight or ten weeks conducted by residents of the community preceded the circulation of the petition.

Local leaders in civic affairs, veterans organizations, business, industry, politics, education, and religion were given special attention. These leaders endorsed and supported the project almost 100%.

Arrangements were made to discuss world government at meetings of civic clubs, veterans organizations, Sunday School classes, missional societies, and practically all other groups accustomed to holding regular meetings.

The preachers used it for the subject of their sermons.

Many 15-minute radio programs were devoted to it.

With the approval of the school authorities, speakers addressed all the high schools of the community. Most of these speeches were delivered by a girl from one of the rural high schools.

Many small discussion groups were held in various homes.

Three or four local knitting mills voluntarily closed down for 15 minutes so that a local speaker could explain world government to their employees.

World Government, as Explained to Petitioners

While the United Nations has accomplished some good, it must be greatly strengthened if it is to do the job for which it was created.

The United States should take the lead now toward strengthening the United Nations into a limited federal world government with enough power to prevent war.

Should some nations decline to go along, then the United Nations should be preserved as it is, and a partial world government should be organized. A permanent invitation to join should be extended to all non-member nations.

Some fair and realistic plan for balanced representation in the world government based on such factors as population, literacy, industrial development, natural resources, etc., should be established.

The powers of the world government at first should be strictly limited to those necessary for the protection of all members from attack by any nation or group of nations. It should control all major weapons and maintain military and police sufficient for its responsibility.

Member nations should be permitted only sufficient military strength for internal policing.

Member nations should retain full authority over internal matters such as tariffs, immigration, form of government, etc.

The world government should have legislative, judicial, and executive branches.

Under a bill of rights, it should have direct jurisdiction over individuals.

It should have the power to raise revenue.

No nation, having joined, would have the right of veto or secession.

Reasonable provision should be made for its revision and development.

Public Reaction to the World Government Idea

A few advocated a preventive war now.

At least 90% of those contacted felt that a world government offers the only hope. However, they do not expect that the United States or the other governments of the world will make any real effort toward its accomplishment.

It was emphasized that if we join a world government, it will mean that the United States would have to turn over to the world government its atomic bombs and most of its military strength. We were surprised to find that very few objected to this surrender (or pooling) of national sovereignty.

There was practically no "Nationalist" or "isolationist" sentiment manifest.

The danger of precipitating war with Russia, and the danger of a world government becoming oppressive were both recognized, but were accepted as minor "calculated risks."

We were glad to see how careful and cautious most people were about signing before they were sure they knew what it was all about.

Circulating the Petition

The petition was circulated March 7 to 21, 1948, after most of the educational work had been completed. This was to give the people time to think it over and discuss it with their friends before signing.

It was circulated in the churches, high schools, business houses, clubs, mills, and factories of the community. Children under high school age were not eligible to sign.

At least 90% of those who had the opportunity signed the petition.

Sponsorship

This program was initiated by the Mount Airy Chapter of the United World Federalists. However, many of the sponsors and active workers are not members of the organization.

Chairman Mount Airy Chapter UWF

Attached is a copy of the petition.

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERALIST PAPER

Vol. I

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(A monthly publication of United World Federalists of North Carolina.)

Edited by John Thomason, executive director, Box 2274, Greensboro, N. C.)

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The North Carolina Federalist Paper will aim to provide news of world government happenings in North Carolina to its members. It will be a clearing house for ideas and a report on action within the state. National UWF events and trends will be discussed briefly from time to time.

Contributions to this paper will be welcomed and needed from every chapter in the state. Each chapter is asked to designate a member or committee to report each month by the 20th all events of interest for publication.

The format of the "Federalist" will not be elaborate until the membership warrants fuller reports and more expensive publication.

The paper will be the house organ of the state branch. Information to the members will be distributed in its pages and suggestions for action will be carried when necessary. Brief reports on council meetings will be carried each month.

Suggestions on the type of material to be used will be welcomed. The state branch can only be as effective as its members wish it to be through expression of their support.

HEARINGS SET

Hearings on House Concurrent Resolution 59 have been set for Tuesday, May 4. UWF witnesses will be heard about May 11, President Cord Meyer informs us. His telegram reads:

"Results from telegrams wonderful. Please stop messages urging hearings. Start preparing all kinds of publicity. Also need few statements by prominent individuals. Send copies to Ted Waller, foreign affairs representative, UWF, 1710 Eye Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. No delegations or mass activity wanted now."

The state branch adds its own congratulations to the members on their enthusiastic response to the request for messages to Eaton and Judd. This office will keep you informed of any developments.

DRIVE FOR FIVE

All members have probably received packets of receipts, membership blanks and self-mailer envelopes by now in connection with the national "Drive for Five" membership campaign. All-out support of this concentrated effort is needed now if UWF is to become an effective voice on American foreign affairs.

The campaign for world federation in this country is ready to be taken over as a popular movement of the people. All present members need do is explain the beliefs, purposes and policies of the federalists and the job is on its way to completion.

The idea of world government is more acceptable now than it has been in the past ten years. The question of "Fight or Federate" is a personal problem for every individual who thinks about national affairs. The crisis in world affairs may be a good sign from the point of view

of world government advocates. History shows that no people ever federated merely because federation is a good or even reasonable proposition. It is both those things, but people federate when they realize they are going to destroy themselves in conflict otherwise.

Let history encourage us to act then in a courageous and decisive manner while conflict may be prevented.

PETITIONS FOR PEACE

Mount Airy has shown the way to all of North Carolina UWF chapters by enrolling 8,560 names on a petition for world federal government. The drive began March 7 and lasted three weeks. It was preceded by intensive educational work and the winning of all organized groups in the Mount Airy area.

Mrs. Joe Fowler, chairman of the petition campaign, and her corps of able workers and Mr. Oscar K. Merritt chairman of the local chapter, deserve the praise of all advocates of world government.

There will be additional reports on the Mount Airy group's trip to Washington to present their petition to the North Carolina delegation and President Truman.

Guilford College community is conducting a campaign for signatures on a clearly worded petition calling for world federation. No progress reports are available as this paper goes to the mimeo. Copies of the petition may be obtained from Dr. Ada Field, Route 1, Guilford College, N. C.

The Charlotte chapter is working on a "quality" petition which would carry the names of several hundred top men in politics, religion, business, industry, or organization, education and other activities. This type of petition was launched in the district of Charles Eaton, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in New Jersey. In three weeks the signatures of two hundred and ninety three out of three hundred persons approached were gotten. Mr. Eaton, who a year before considered world government generations away, was almost overnight converted to "limited world government---now." George Hunter is

heading the group carrying on the petition campaign in Charlotte.

The Greensboro chapter is preparing a petition from its nearly 1,000 Call for Action card signers. Congressmen will receive copies within a few weeks.

Petitions have been found an effective political action technique and an excellent utilization of members' desire to work for a real world government.

ON THE POLITICAL FRONT

Members and chapters have only a few short weeks in which to take definite action in the political field. Committees from chapters are being formed to visit, write and discuss world government with incumbent Representatives and Senators as well as their opponents.

World government can be sold to candidates on its merits without use of pressure in voting. The North Carolina branch intends to endorse no candidates since its relatively small membership would swing few votes and succeed only in winning opponents to the organization.

However, political action through conviction to federation principles is important and workable. Every chapter can query collectively and individually all Congressmen for their views on Sen. Con. Res. 24 and H. Con. Res. 59 before the primaries. Incumbents should be informed by interview and mail and literature of the principles of world government.

Ask questions at speech making events. Write letters. Visit candidates. Call on influential persons to exert their influence in behalf of world federation.

SCHOOL DAYS

The brightest picture in the whole scene of world government in North Carolina is among the enthusiastic students who not only make big plans but carry them out.

A delegation of forty-one students will visit Washington, May 3 for meetings with the N.C. Congressional delegation and members of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees. Audiences are being arranged with Democratic

Party Leaders, Sen. J. Howard McGrath and Gael Sullivan. Presentation of petitions to President Truman and Sec'y. of State Marshall are being investigated as possible publicity winners.

Jack Matlock, Duke student volunteer, has organized new chapters at Davidson, Salem, Atlantic Christian, Rocky Mount High School and Warren Wilson since March 1. He has contacted almost every school in the state.

UNC Student Russell Baldwin set up 6 new chapters between January 1 and March 20. Since then new chapters have been formed at Ahoskie and Oxford. He continues to visit the cities where he toured earlier to push for formation of working chapters.

World federalists were successful in having a strong world government resolution adopted April 17 in Raleigh at the Student Legislative Assembly, representing almost all college students in North Carolina. Duke, UNC and Catawba carried the resolution from introduction to passage.

Peter Cooper at Catawba was instrumental in the establishment of the new Salisbury chapter. His chapter is a clearing house for radio programs obtainable from John McCall.

GRASS ROOTS

Chapters centering their activities around effective action programs have been finding more enthusiasm and success than chapters meeting only to rehash old ideas and discuss means for winning widescale support.

The section on political action is an indication of the sort of program a political organization needs if it is going to grow.

A four-point program for action and building membership has been tried and proven successful in several chapters throughout the country.

Point one is ACTION. Set a goal--a petition, an

all-out letter drive, a radio series, concerted advertising, a goal which is reachable in a short period of time.

Two: Win substantial support from recognized leaders in the community. Invite them to luncheons or dinners and discuss world government with them. Gain top level support as soon as possible.

Three: Build membership through coffee hour meetings of small groups in private homes. Limit the number to twenty or thirty and really thresh out the idea of federation. Convince them, sign them up, put 'em to work.

Four: Instruct a central group in all phases of world government ideas by holding seminars to discuss the need, the present answer, the solution of government, methods of accomplishment and obstacles to true world government.

COUNCIL MEETING

The last council meeting, April 4, decided to concentrate attention on winning support of two hundred top men and women in state. No lists of suggested top men have been received from council members present. Suggestions from members are needed now on the who and how of winning this support.

The next council meeting will be held May 16 at 3 P.M. in Suite 700 of the Jefferson Standard Building, Greensboro. Each chapter should send at least one delegate although observers are welcome at all sessions.

Several issues of paramount importance will be discussed. Chapter officers should make certain their members are represented at these meetings.

PUBLICITY

Herbert Schwartz, publicity director, 31 East 74th Street, New York 21, asks that copies of all news articles and editorials on world government be sent him for use in his scrapbooks in selling editors on national publicity. Copies

should also be sent the state office for filing here.

Schwartz will shortly announce that a w.g. column written by such men as Holliday, Einstein, Finletter, Cousins and dozens of others will be available to newspapers free if they agree to carry a local world government column prepared by the local chapter.

Watch branch and chapter letters for information on posters, panels and boxes for contributions called "Fight or Federate."

National is lining up a staff able to service chapters adequately in several fields. Information and material available on request to World Government House.

Literature of great value is being prepared and is now for sale. Cost is limited to mere expenses and is vital to building membership.

STATE BRANCH NEEDS:

1. The State Director needs information. Let Box 2274 know about conventions and meetings. Let us know about your own activities for reporting in this newsletter.
2. Publicity Bureau headed by able newsman should be set up as soon as possible. Good news is breaking in UWF of NC every day but cannot be followed up with limited help now available.
3. Speakers Bureau for entire state is urgently needed so organization can offer its services to groups all over North Carolina. Students planning similar operation to handle engagements in the fall.

Requests from chapters for services. State Director can be effective in helping members and chapters only if called on to aid projects. Write for information and appointments immediately.

Needed also are volunteers to do the jobs of work listed above. Your chapter may be the one to coordinate speaking or publicity or convention work. Time is too short to wait for the other fellow to do your job. Act now!

FINANCES

The money situation remains poor despite Chairman McNeill Smith's telegraphed request for immediate funds. The subject will be discussed at the council meeting. Radically new ideas must be adopted if a sound financial plan is to be worked out.

It was pointed out at the April 4 meeting that \$10,000 in October will be useless if the organization has dissipated its great opportunities by petty action and small-scale work in the meantime.

PIONEER RECEIVES AWARD

Robert Lee Humber, Greenville lawyer, was honored April 27 with an award by World Government News "for outstanding service to the cause of world federation," Carl Van Doren, chairman of the editorial board, announced in New York.

Humber was honored for his one-man crusade for federation which has resulted in passage by 16 state legislatures of world government resolutions.

Other winners were Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of UN Food and Agricultural Organization, who has continually worked for transforming UN into a world government; and the Committee to Frame a World Constitution, headed by Chancellor Robert Hutchins of the University of Chicago, for its scholarly research into the problems of federation.

CURRENT AND CHOICE READING

Great Rehearsal--Carl Van Doren
Put Yourself in Marshall's Place--James P. Warburg

History Is Looking for You--UWF. 15¢
Headlines of 1958--UWF. 2¢
US Press on W.G.--UWF. 5¢

Address inquiries and information to John Thomason, Executive Director, United World Federalists of North Carolina, Box 2274, Greensboro, J. McNeill Smith, Jr., State Chairman, Box 868, Greensboro, George D. Vick, Treasurer, Trust Officer, First Citizens Bank, Raleigh, N. C.

NEXT ISSUE

All chapters are asked to send in editorial quotes from their local newspapers. The N.C. Federalist Paper plans to run a column of such quotations each issue so all members can keep informed on newspaper response to world government.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

To all Pastors and Peace Committee Chairmen:

This is a striking opportunity for the whole Methodist Church to act together.

Your Western North Carolina Conference Committee on World Peace will submit to Annual Conference in September the following MEMORIAL requesting the whole church to conduct a "Crusade for World Order" in 1954-1955. For the whole church to act requires approval by the General Conference which convenes in 1952 to chart the church's course for the next four years. Long before then there must be demonstrated the concern and desire for such action by local Methodist individuals and activities all over America.

In order for Annual Conference in September to have an expression from the Methodists in your charge, please arrange for this MEMORIAL to be put to a vote in your adult Sunday School classes, MYF, WSCS, Board of Stewards, and Quarterly Conference. The presiding officer and secretary of each group should record the action of the group by mailing a signed copy of the MEMORIAL as indicated below.

This requires immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,
Committee on World Peace, W. N. C. Conference
John H. Carper, Chairman; Oscar K. Merritt, Secretary

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

requesting a

"CRUSADE FOR WORLD ORDER"

A STATE OF EMERGENCY was declared some time ago by our national government. It is time our church acts in like manner. The totally destructive war growing nearer by the day forbids Christians to continue business as usual. If the impending full-scale war is not averted, the will of God shall be tragically thwarted again. Much of the good the church is doing will be consumed in the holocaust of the conflict.

Several years ago our church conducted an all-out campaign to establish the United Nations. We recognized that world peace could not exist without a world organization through which the nations could settle their differences in some way other than war. Thus the "Crusade for a New World Order" was conducted between Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco, turning all Methodism's resources into the preparation of our nation for its role in helping create the United Nations.

Something has now gone wrong. The song of the dove is lost in the growl of the tank. The United Nations has not been able to keep the peace. The resulting loss of confidence in the U. N. may well make it the first casualty in a third world war. Surely it is time for our church to turn the resources of Methodism into saving the peace by saving the U. N.

Among other things, we might well turn our eyes toward 1955, when the matter of a conference to review and amend the U. N. Charter will automatically be placed on the agenda of the U. N. General Assembly. That conference will not be called unless our country is willing. Surely, Methodism has a responsibility for seeing that our nation is ready to call for the review conference and to work therein for such Charter revisions as are needed to give the U. N. adequate powers for peace.

Therefore, we request the General Conference to conduct a "Crusade for World Order" in the year 1954-1955 in the new quadrennium. Let the church through all its activities earnestly study the question: "Why is the U. N. unable to keep the peace, and how can it be improved?" Let the appropriate body of the church, upon such earnest and persistent study, prescribe a remedy for the U. N.'s disabilities and outline a plan of action for our church to follow in getting our nation to propose that remedy for the U. N.

As disciples of Christ, it is our responsibility to produce a plan of action that will break the seemingly endless cycle of war. *Let the full strength of Methodism unite in the task.*

Date Approved

Organization

Secretary

Presiding Officer

Mail to Mr. O. K. Merritt, Secretary, P. O. Box 310, Mount Airy, N. C.

HIGH SCHOOL WORLD PEACE SPEAKING PROGRAM

By Oscar K. Merritt, Mount Airy, N. C.
Business Man, Originator of this Program

The primary objective of this program is to stimulate interest in World Peace among the masses of our people, upon whose collective conviction even World Peace must hinge. The most critical problem in the history of humankind is to establish a just and permanent World Peace, lest World War III bring about the destruction.

Since high schools are in a position to lead public thinking, it is proposed to hold in each high school a speaking contest on the subject "World Government the Path to Peace?"

Scope

This contest is to be open to any high school in North Carolina.

- a. A suitable local contest.
- b. The following:

1. Each high school shall include in its program the literature available and to be read by the contestants.

2. The Principal is to act as sponsor and to conduct the contest in his school.

3. Each high school shall hold a local contest by suitable methods not less than three weeks before the final public contest.

4. Each contestant shall deliver a speech. He shall be entitled to a maximum of five minutes. It shall be deemed improper to read from a prepared text. The contest shall be open to all other contestants. The compositions of the individual contestants shall be acknowledged.

5. The length of the speech shall be not less than five minutes nor more than twelve minutes in length.

6. Each school and each sponsor should enlist the aid of local churches, the press, radio, and all other suitable mediums to publicize the contest, secure a large adult attendance, and report results. Where feasible, the reading of outstanding speeches would be desirable.

7. The winner of the contest shall be determined by secret ballot in which all persons in the audience, 18 years of age and over, may vote.

8. The final contest in each school shall be held as soon as possible, during the fall term.

9. The Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, shall supervise the program and serve as a "clearing house", preparing and distributing background material, performing necessary clerical work, and ordering for the sponsors gold medals to be presented to the winners.

The High School Study
World Peace and Speaking Program

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Scope

This contest is to be open to any high school provided:

- a. A suitable local sponsor can be secured, and
- b. The following rules are complied with:

Rules

1. Each high school shall induce as many as possible of its students to study the literature available and to prepare speeches on the subject specified.
2. The Principal is to appoint one of his teachers as supervisor of the contest in his school.
3. Each high school administration shall select by fair and suitable methods not less than three nor more than six of its students to speak in the final public local contest.
4. Each contestant shall prepare and deliver his own speech. He shall be entitled to oral assistance in preparation and delivery, but it shall be deemed improper for a contestant to use written material not available to all other contestants in his school. All speeches must be original compositions of the individual student, and all quoted material must be duly acknowledged.
5. Each speech shall be not less than six minutes nor more than twelve minutes in length.
6. Each high school administration and each sponsor should enlist the aid of local churches, civic organizations, the press, radio, and all other suitable mediums to publicize the contest, insure large adult attendance, and report results. Where feasible, radio broadcasting of outstanding speeches would be desirable.
7. The winner of each contest shall be determined by secret ballot in which all persons in the audience, 18 years of age and over, may vote.
8. The final contest in each school shall be held as soon as possible, during the fall term.
9. The Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, shall supervise the program and serve as a "clearing house", preparing and distributing background material, performing necessary clerical work, and ordering for the sponsors gold medals to be presented to the winners.

10. The sponsor for each high school shall cooperate in promoting the program and shall pay \$5.00 to the University Extension Division, Chapel Hill, N.C., to cover the cost of the gold medal, printing, and postage.

11. While it is contemplated that this contest ends when a winner has been proclaimed for each high school, wherever desired continued competition may be held between or among winners from various high schools. Rules and awards for additional contests will be arranged by those conducting such contests.

Suggestions for Conducting the Program

A. Arrangements should be made for suitable sponsorship and the name of the sponsor sent to the University Extension Division, Chapel Hill, N.C. as soon as possible. At the same time \$5.00 to cover cost of the gold medal and twenty copies of the pamphlet containing background material, should be sent to the University Extension Division. (Additional copies of the pamphlet may be ordered at \$0.15 per copy.)

B. A member of the faculty or a suitable committee should be appointed to work with the sponsor and to be responsible for the successful presentation of the program in the school.

C. The largest possible number of students should be interested in the program and encouraged to participate in it. In many schools, writing essays or making speeches will be part of the regular work in specified classes such as Civics or History. Others not in these classes may also participate, and the best speakers should be chosen for the final public contest.

Announcements in assembly, postings on bulletin boards, personal encouragement, and other methods of increasing the number of participants are very useful.

D. Contestants should be encouraged to use other literature in addition to pamphlets furnished. Such material must be made available to all contestants in the school.

E. Public interest in the program should be stimulated through the local press, civic clubs, radio, and by public display of the medal and of posters prepared by students.

F. Arrangements should be made for the contest to be announced in each church in the community. Many pastors, if supplied with a copy of the pamphlet no doubt would be willing to preach on the subject.

G. Other interesting features for the final public contest should be planned, such as music, display of best student posters, etc.

H. Arrange for the local press to carry a story on the contents of the final speeches, and the winner.

I. An ample supply of suitable ballots should be prepared--blank pieces of paper uniform in size and material (3 x 5) will be suitable.

J. The order in which contestants appear on the program should be determined by lot.

K. A committee should be appointed to count the votes. The committee should be instructed to divide the ballots and work in pairs, one person reading the ballots and the other keeping tally. The committee should be large enough so that ballots can be counted and the winner announced promptly. The contestant receiving the

largest number of votes on first ballot is to be winner. Duplicate medals may be awarded in case of a tie. The actual number of votes received by individual contestants should not be divulged.

L. The following announcements should be made to the audience at the beginning:

1. Primary objective of the program.
2. Committee appointed to count the ballots.
3. Details of balloting procedure. (Each person 18 years of age or over will be handed one blank ballot on which he will write the name of the speaker whom he thinks made the best speech. Then he will fold his ballot and pass it to the person collecting them.)
4. The winner will be the contestant receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot. Duplicate medals will be awarded in case of a tie.

M. Introduce each speaker to the audience, giving subject of the speech, and his or her name very plainly. Name placards in front of the speakers may help the audience in its voting.

N. When the last contestant finishes speaking, one ballot should be distributed to each person in the audience entitled to vote. Then the ballots should be promptly collected and counted.

O. Music or other entertainment should be provided while the ballots are being counted.

P. When the committee is ready to report, the sponsor or his representative should present the medal to the winner.

Q. A report should be made promptly to the University Extension Division giving the total number of votes cast in the contest, name of the person winning the medal, number of speakers participating and any suggestions for improving the program. A copy of the winning speech is requested for possible later publication or broadcast.



**The Committee on World Peace
In the Local Church**

by

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
WORLD PEACE COMMITTEE**

REV. JOHN H. CARPER, *Chairman*
210 S. Webb St., Gastonia, N. C.

OSCAR K. MERRITT, *Secretary*
Mount Airy, N. C.

Why Should There Be Such a Committee?

To provide lay participation in peace work. The committee provides a democratic means of cooperation between pastor and his people relative to the important and sometimes controversial issues of peace. The conference peace committee cannot do its work unless it has local representatives. (Disc. 148.7)

Who Should Be on Such a Committee?

1. The Christian Social Relations Secretary (WSCS) by reason of her office.
2. The Third Commission Chairman (MYF) by reason of his office.
3. A veteran who is anxious that his children may be spared his experiences.
4. A teacher of social science in the public schools.
5. A teacher of an adult class in the Sunday School.
6. The pastor.
7. Any person whose interest or knowledge qualifies him.

What Should Such a Committee Do?

1. Read carefully and discuss "The Methodist Church and War and Peace" adopted by the General Conference of 1948, and "A Message to Methodists in All Lands" adopted by the Commission on World Peace (740 Rush Street, Chicago) in November 1950. These statements may be obtained free of charge from the Commission. They are fundamental and should make the committee members aware of the existence and character of the peace movement in Methodism.

2. Publicize the above mentioned documents in the church and community. In adult classes, youth meetings, men's clubs, etc., the documents should be read carefully and discussed, so that all Methodists think seriously about the issues set forth.

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5. Make available to committee members and others good literature on peace themes and current issues, for example:

The United Nations Bulletin, official publication of the UN, \$4:50 per year, Intern. Documents Service, Columbia University Press, 2960 Broadway, New York 27, N. Y.

The United Nations Reporter, \$1.00 per year, American Association for the UN, 45 E. 65th St., New York 21, N. Y.

Washington Newsletter, \$2.00 per year, Friends Committee on National Legislation, 1000 Eleventh St., N. W., Washington 1, D. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LAWS OF 1949

H. R. No. 1158

RESOLUTION NO. 37

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING CERTAIN PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AUTHORIZING THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER NATIONS RELATING TO A WORLD FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH LIMITED POWERS ADEQUATE TO ASSURE PEACE.

Whereas, War is now a threat to the very existence of our civilization, because modern science has produced weapons of war which are overwhelmingly destructive and against which there is no sure defense; and

Whereas, The effective maintenance of world peace is the proper concern and responsibility of every American citizen; and

Whereas, The people of the State of North Carolina, while now enjoying domestic peace and security under the laws of their local, state and federal government, deeply desire the guarantee of world peace; and

Whereas, All history shows that peace is the product of law and order, and that law and order are the product of government; and

Whereas, The United Nations, as presently constituted, although accomplishing great good in many fields, lacks authority to enact, interpret or enforce world law, and under its present Charter is incapable of restraining any major nations which may foster or foment war; and

Whereas, The Charter of the United Nations expressly provides, in Articles 108 and 109, a procedure for reviewing and altering the Charter; and

Whereas, In 1941, North Carolina was the first of many states to memorialize Congress, through resolutions by their state legislatures or in referenda by their voters, to initiate steps toward the creation of a world federal government; and

Whereas, Several nations have recently adopted constitutional provisions to facilitate their entry into a world federal government by authorizing a delegation to such a world federal government of a portion of their sovereignty sufficient to endow it with power adequate to prevent war: Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

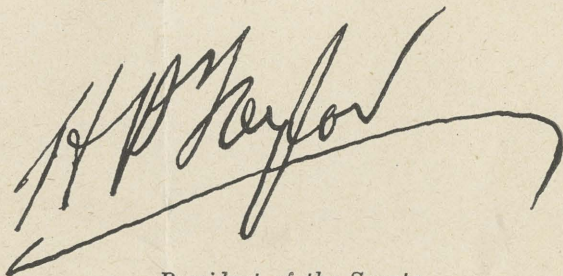
SECTION 1. That application is hereby made to the Congress of the United States, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution which are appropriate to authorize the United States to negotiate with other nations, subject to later ratification, a constitution of a world federal government, open to all nations, with limited powers adequate to assure peace, or amendments to the Constitution which are appropriate to ratify any world constitution which is presented to the United States by the United Nations, by a world constitutional convention or otherwise; and be it further resolved

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and the House

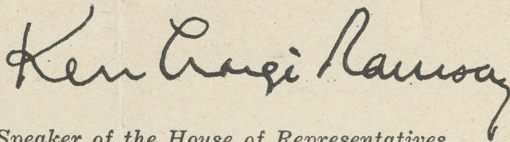
of Representatives of the Congress, to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this state, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

SEC. 3. That this Resolution be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 20th day of April 1949.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Examined and found correct:

s/CLYDE M. ROBERTS,
for Committee.

Original bill introduced in the House of Representatives on March 31, 1949 by Representative Marion Parrott of Lenoir County; referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Representative Walter Crissman of Guilford County, Chairman; public hearing before that Committee on April 7 and bill reported out of Committee by unanimous vote of "favorable" on that date; passed House of Representatives April 11; in Senate referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Relations, Senator Hampton Price of Rockingham County, Chairman; reported out of Senate Committee "favorable" on April 14; passed Senate on April 18; and duly signed by Presiding Officers of both houses of the General Assembly on April 20, 1949.

Duties of the Sponsors

The duties of the sponsors are:

"Sell" individual high schools on the program and get them registered.

Pay registration fee, which covers the total cost of the program.

Help the teachers coach and train students participating.

Cooperate in advertising the final public contest to secure as large an audience as possible.

After the final contest, arrange for students with outstanding speeches to deliver them to as many local audiences as possible, such as clubs, church congregations, radio broadcasts, etc.

Promoting the Program

The first step in promoting the program in a community is to arrange for sponsorship. Experience has shown that this is easy, as most civic groups are glad to support such a movement.

The real problem is getting the high school to undertake the program.

This is due primarily to the fact that most teachers are already so heavily loaded with their regular work that it is often a real hardship for them to undertake anything more. Another difficulty is the competition of innumerable other worthwhile contests being offered, many with very attractive prizes. The principal can accept only a few without seriously interfering with the regular school work.

After becoming thoroughly familiar with the program, a committee from the sponsor should have a conference with the high school principal and possibly some of the teachers who might be expected to be interested in it.

Listed below are some features of the program that are particularly interesting to principals and teachers.

Timeliness: It is doubtful if humanity has ever before faced such an urgent and critical problem as the establishment of

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Service to Community: Clear and concise information on the problem of World Peace is surprisingly lacking. The thinking public appreciates the high schools giving them the opportunity of hearing the subject intelligently discussed.

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Educational Value: Aside from the knowledge acquired, the pupils receive valuable training in analyzing the literature supplied and in writing and delivering their speeches.

Simplicity of Program: Each high school conducts its own program *when and as* it thinks best. There are no arrangements to be made for meeting with other schools. One pupil in each high school wins the medal. The program is well adapted to be used as parallel work in conjunction with several high school courses. All necessary literature is supplied, including detailed suggestions for conducting the program.

If the school is willing to accept the program, the enclosed registration blank should be filled out at once and mailed, along with the fee, to University Extension Division, Chapel Hill, N. C. Correspondence in regard to the program should be directed to them.

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High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program

For 1947-48



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Business Man, Originator of this Program
September 1947

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High schools are in a position to lead public thinking in their communities. Therefore this program of study and public speaking on World Peace is being offered to the high schools of our state and the nation.

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Administration

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High School World Peace Study And Speaking Program

REGISTRATION FORM

for

School Year 1947-48

Subject: "How Can United Nations Be Strengthened?"

University Extension Division
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Please register
(Name of School)

.....
(Town)

.....
(County)

.....
(State)

Teacher in charge of program:.....

Name and address of Sponsor:.....

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Signed
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Address

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High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program



SCHOOL YEAR
1949-50

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By OSCAR K. MERRITT, Mount Airy, N. C.
Business Man, Originator of this Program

September 1949

Organization

The Program is directed by the University Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., as a special service to the high schools of the State. High schools in other states, also, are invited to participate.

Purpose and Policy

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"Building World Peace in the Atomic Age: What Are the Responsibilities of the United States in the United Nations and in the Atlantic Pact?"

Program Subjects Preceding Years

"Is World Government the Path to Peace?"

"How Can the United Nations Be Strengthened?"

"What Is the Responsibility of the United States in World Affairs?"

Report on Past Three Years

575 high schools participated.

2,875 students prepared and delivered speeches.

9,150 students studied material and wrote papers.

300,000 people heard the speeches.

More than 100 local adult organizations sponsored one or more programs in their communities in North Carolina and 8 other states.

Many outstanding speeches were published in local newspapers and delivered over the radio.

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Description of Program

This is an educational Program designed to be used as parallel work in connection with regular high school courses such as English, Public Speaking, Modern History, Social Studies, and other courses. The contest feature is included to stimulate interest on the part of the students and the public.

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The handbook is published annually by the University Extension Division of the University of North Carolina. It contains authoritative articles, a bibliography, and rules and suggestions for conducting the Program.

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Registration Form

High School World Peace Study
and Speaking Program

For the

SCHOOL YEAR 1949-50



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(Name of School)

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(Town) (County) (State)

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Signed
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The world situation today makes it vitally important that the high school student be familiar with world problems and be able to form intelligent opinions. The youth of today is the foundation of civilization tomorrow.

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Purpose and Policy

The primary objective of this Program is to stimulate interest in World Peace among the masses of our people, upon whose collective conviction eventual World Peace must hinge.

The attainment of a just and lasting peace is perhaps the most critical problem in our history. World War II might well bring world destruction.

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Report on Past Four Years

775 high schools participated.

3,875 students prepared and delivered speeches.

12,400 students studied material and wrote papers.

400,000 people heard the speeches.

More than 100 local adult organizations sponsored one or more Programs in their communities in North Carolina and 14 other states and Canada.

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Registration Form

High School World Peace Study
and Speaking Program

For the

SCHOOL YEAR 1950-51



Subject: "How Can We Help to Build World Peace in the Atomic Age?"

University Extension Division
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Please register
(Name of School)

.....
(Town) (County) (State)

Teacher in charge of program:

Name and address of Sponsor:

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Registration Form

High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program

For the
School Year 1951-52

Subject: "Building World Peace: What Is the Responsibility of the United States in the Light of Communist Aggression?"



University Extension Division
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Please Register
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Has any generation ever faced so great a responsibility?

Are we giving our young people the information and training they will need?

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MAR., APRIL, MAY, 1956

Third Annual World Affairs Conference Planned

Plans are now being made for the American Freedom Association's Third Annual World Affairs Conference to be held at Blue Ridge YMCA, Blue Ridge, North Carolina, beginning on Friday, July 27 through Sunday, July 29.

From the list of speakers already obtained, it has promises of being the biggest and the best of the Conferences already held.

Dr. Charles Price, Chairman of the Federation of American Scientists and of the Chemistry Department of the University of Pennsylvania, will be joined on the program by such notable personalities as Dr. Joseph Straley, Physics Department, UNC; Dr. Richard Bardoff, Professor of History, W.C. UNC; Mohamed Habib, Councillor from the Egyptian Embassy; Robert Lee Humber, International Lawyer from N. C.; Dr. William Reed of A. & T. College; and the Reverend Rodney Shaw, Methodist Minister and Field Director, Mid-West Region, United World Federalists—to mention just a few. The A.F.A. Board of Directors is currently busy obtaining the rest of the speakers to fill out the Program as planned.

To say a few words about Blue Ridge itself—it is located in the Great Smokey Mountains of North Carolina, and is one of the most delightful places to be found as a recreational and inspirational high-spot in the usually busy summer vacation months. A.F.A. will have a trained Youth Recreation Leader to entertain the students expected at the Conference. A.F.A. is providing free baby-sitting services to those who bring their whole families. Swimming, square-dancing, indoor and outdoor games, and other planned recreation is in the offing for all those who attend the Institute.

Rooms will be available beginning Thursday night, July 26, for those who arrive early. The cost is:

Twin-bed room with private bath—\$7.50 per day per person.

Twin-bed room without private bath—\$5.00 per day per person.

Children 10 years of age and under pay ½ adult rate.

Includes room and meals, linens, towels, etc.

The room reservations and bills are to be handled by each individual, therefore we suggest that you make your reservations NOW. Write to:

Mr. August L. Johnston, Resident Manager
Blue Ridge Y.M.C.A.
Blue Ridge, North Carolina

The meals are delicious and are served family style—one whole dining room reserved by A.F.A. for the Conference attendees.

The following is the Program as planned, subject to minor changes. We hope to have the final printed program in the mails to you within the next two weeks.

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Third Annual World Affairs Institute

July 27-29, 1956

BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, Y.M.C.A.
BLUE RIDGE, NORTH CAROLINA

Registration: \$2.00 per person

Friday, July 27

9:00-12:00 I Work For Peace Through:

- A. American Friends Service Committee
- B. North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.....
- C. Junior Chamber of Commerce.....
- D. United World Federalists.....
- E. Home Demonstration Clubs.....
- F. High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program.....
- G. American Legion.....
- H. Methodist Youth.....

4:00- 5:30 Peace Workers Together With God

- A. Protestant Peace Work.....
- B. Jewish Peace Work.....
- C. Catholic Peace Work.....

7:30- 9:30 The Atom, Our Slave or Master?

- A. Atomic Energy—In Peace and War
- B. Prospects for Control

Saturday, July 28

9:00-10:00 The Peace Party for 1956—Republicans or Democrats?—Student Debate

10:15-12:00 What Road to Survival?

- A. Humphrey Committee Staff Member
- B. "Who Is Winning the Battle for the Minds of Men?".....

4:00- 5:30 Is The U.N. The Answer to Foreign Aid?

4:00- 5:30 "The U.N. Sent Me To . . .".....

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Dr. Milton Eisenhower Ripped As One World Backer

Washington, May 16 (Chicago Tribune Press Service)—A spokesman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars today accused the State Department and UNESCO of violating the laws and constitution of UNESCO itself in supporting propaganda activities for a world government.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, brother of President Eisenhower, also was accused of backing world government in connection with his association with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization, which was organized in 1945.

Didn't Surrender Rights

The charges were made in testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee by Francis J. McNamara, director of the V.F.W. American sovereignty campaign. McNamara told the committee his statement also had the approval of Timothy J. Murphy, V.F.W. commander-in-chief.

"The United States and other nations, too, had no intention of surrendering their sovereignty to UNESCO or giving that organization any right to interfere in their internal affairs—especially educational matters—when they joined this new world organization," McNamara said.

"There is abundant evidence in its own publications that UNESCO has violated its constitution and the will of the United States Congress in these ways: (A) by propagandizing for political world government; (B) by trying to undermine and destroy the patriotism of American citizens; (C) by attempting to substitute for love of country, devotion to world government."

Quotes Dr. Eisenhower

To support his charges, McNamara quoted copiously from UNESCO publications and speeches of its officials. He quoted a speech in 1949 by Dr. Eisenhower, while a member of the United States National Commission for UNESCO, as follows:

"One can truly understand UNESCO only if one views it in its historical context and, viewed in this way, it reveals itself as one more step in our halting, painful, but I think very real, progress toward a genuine world government."

McNamara also cited the foreword by Eisenhower to a book entitled, "UNESCO in Focus," in which Eisenhower said: "Men desire some form of world government, and at present there is no world society."

"There is good reason to believe that the Department of State has violated the law of the land and acted counter to the will of Congress in contributing any funds to UNESCO for its current operations," McNamara continued.

"May we strongly suggest that, if funds are to be provided UNESCO in the future, steps be taken to make certain that UNESCO is not going to continue its attempts to promote a one world doctrine of philosophy in any of its activities."

McNamara noted that UNESCO officials and pub-

lications have derided American patriotism and promoted a philosophy of world government.

"There is nothing in its constitution that gives UNESCO or any of its officials the power or the right to promote any political ideology," McNamara said.

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Tomorrow's World

by

GEORGE HOLT

ON LITTLE-MINDEDNESS

There is enormous excitement over the Soviet announcement that Russia is planning to reduce its armed forces by 1,200,000 men. Some people are pointing out that several years ago we reduced our forces and nothing was made of it. This is variously interpreted as noble self-abnegation and winsome humility on our part, or as plain idiocy that we did not use this fact as a propaganda weapon as the Soviets have done, and steal a march on them.

Of course, the Russians have taken the play away from us. In fact, they have hardly taken it away because the play has been in their hands without interruption, except perhaps at the time of the Summit meeting of last summer, ever since the end of the war.

The Russians have made another bold bid to display themselves as the peace-mongers in today's world. There have been open warnings that the Russians would try something of this type. The State Department must have seen these warnings. Our leaders have not been preparing for it and readying a powerful and dynamic response. And so we continue to look foolish.

People are wondering whether the Russians are sincere in their proposal. I would suggest that it does not in the least matter whether the Russians are sincere or not, so far as the value of their proposal is concerned.

Their proposal offers no real hope to the world. I believe the Russians are insincere to this degree: They are smart enough to know it has little value except as a propaganda weapon.

For the fact is that there is no importance in a REDUCTION of armaments by 1,200,000 men. In itself it will solve nothing. The only sound solution is in universal ELIMINATION of weapons. And that means that the machinery of government must be instituted to enforce such elimination.

So long as the West fails to take this stand, the Soviet Union can continue to make little, meaningless but attractive statements which throw us off balance and leave them the initiative.

We cannot counter their little moves with little ones of our own, for ours would be in response to theirs and would rightly be interpreted by everyone as mere counter propaganda, made in desperation and without long range thought.

We can counter them effectively only when we decide once and for all to cut out the little thinking and unequivocally champion universal, enforceable disarmament of ALL nations, with powers given to the United Nations to see that such disarmament is a reality

and can be made to stick.

When we do that, we will have thrown the Russians back on their haunches. I am confident that they are sure we do not have this kind of courage or vision. I am confident that if they thought we did have, they would be terrified; for they would know that from the moment we took such a stand, their own pious protestations of peace and good will would be, by comparison, utterly ludicrous, and would be recognized by the world as such.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ISSUES REPORT ON UN CHARTER

A subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, created two years ago to review the United Nations Charter, issued a 36-page report on April 23. The two-year study, which was based on public hearings held in Washington and in ten cities across the country, was made for the purpose of guiding the Senate in the fulfillment of its responsibility to advise the President with respect to the foreign policy of the United States, and particularly with reference to the policy of the United States in the event a general conference is held for review of the United Nations Charter.

Summary of Important Recommendations

The report's main recommendations are these:

● **Review Conference**—The subcommittee finds no reason to disagree with the decision of the General Assembly to create a committee of all members of the United Nations to consider questions which will arise in connection with the calling at an appropriate time of a general conference to review the charter. It would expect the President to keep the Senate informed of important steps that may be taken in connection with the work of the United Nations committee so that the views of the Senate may be taken into account in formulating United States policy.

● **Enforcement**—The subcommittee recommends that if further defensive arrangements are found by the President to be essential to the interests of the Nation, the possibilities of linking together the various regional and other defense treaties in which this country participates be explored. A linking together of the regional pacts will not alter the basic enforcement structure of the United Nations and does not require any revision of the charter.

● **Peaceful Settlement**—The subcommittee recommends that efforts be made to obtain "voluntary agreement to remove the veto from all questions involving pacific settlement of disputes and situations," as recommended in the Vandenberg resolution in 1948.

● **Membership**—The subcommittee recommends that consideration be given to amending the membership provisions of the charter. It believes the qualifications for membership set forth in article 4 have proven meaningless in the light of the desire of most member-states to make the organization virtually universal in membership. The subcommittee would view with the utmost concern, however, the seating of the representatives of any state which fails to adhere to the elementary decencies of international conduct.

● **The Veto**—Except in the cases of pacific settlement and the admission of new members, the subcommittee believes that the veto power should be retained unimpaired.

It may be profitable, however, to explore the possibility of enlarging the list of questions which may be regarded by voluntary agreement as procedural and hence not subject to the veto, along the lines suggested by the United States in 1948.

● **Human Rights and Domestic Jurisdiction**—The subcommittee recommends that consideration be given to clarification of the pertinent charter provisions to emphasize the voluntary nature of the commitments involved in the human rights provisions and to make clear what the subcommittee believes to be now the case—namely, that those provisions, or treaties negotiated thereunder, cannot serve as a basis for reducing the standards of human rights now enjoyed in this country.

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Disarming Linked To World Agency

James P. Warburg, a writer and lecturer on international affairs, asserted that world disarmament would never be realized until the United States had relinquished power to a supranational enforcement authority.

"Our leaders," he declared, "have for years played with the idea of universal disarmament without ever coming to grips with the basic facts of the problem."

He charged that both Republicans and Democrats have failed, through timidity, to overcome public opposition to an international control body.

Mr. Warburg's remarks were prepared for delivery at the opening of a two-day conference on "world disarmament and development".

Need for Agency Asserted

Mr. Warburg urged frank acknowledgment that "we cannot abolish war and national armaments by any agreement resting upon good faith. We need an armed enforcement agency standing above the disarmed nations."

He did not, however, offer a detailed proposal for such an agency.

President Eisenhower's recent "open sky" proposal, Mr. Warburg said, was "an effective gesture of goodwill." He added, though, that "careful scrutiny shows it to be nothing more than a proposal to install a burglar alarm system without providing any means of frustrating or apprehending the burglar.

"As for the President's latest proposal to freeze the existing stockpiles of nuclear weapons, how is it to be enforced in the unlikely event that the Russians accept it?" he declared.

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The latest meeting of members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is pictured by one U.S. diplomat as "15 nations in search of an idea."



Dr. Frank Graham, Chief U.N. Mediator, in the lobby of the United Nations Building with the winners of the High School Speaking Program, their teachers and chaperones.



After Ten Years, they finally visit the United Nations:—Mr. Oscar K. Merritt, founder of the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program, and his wife.



The edge of Chinatown and "The Boulevard of Broken Dreams"—the Bowery.



Dr. Frank Graham and the group in a special briefing session at the United Nations, speaking about the Indonesian crisis.



Chinatown, New York:—An experience never to be forgotten.



Tenth Anniversary of The H. S. World Peace Study & Speaking Program

Oscar K. Merritt, the North Carolinian who has helped send hundreds of High School teachers and students to visit the United Nations finally had the chance last month to go himself.

Ten years ago Oscar K. Merritt of Mt. Airy, with the assistance of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, began the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program. Last month he met the winners of the 1956 contest and their teachers at the General Assembly Building for a briefing by Dr. Frank Graham.

To honor Mr. Merritt and to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Speaking Program, the eighty touring Tar Heels presented to him and Mrs. Merritt a bowl of French Lalique glass from the U.N. Gift Shop. Since the Merritts are famous in Mt. Airy for machine shops, hosiery mills, dedicated service in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and especially for efforts on behalf of world peace and for growing beautiful roses, the group felt their gift was a symbol of the interests closest to the hearts of their gentle and unassuming, but talented benefactor.

As for the contest, it has, since 1946, been sponsored in about 200 high schools each year by local civic clubs, by individuals, or by the school itself. At least twenty students in each school study the question designated by the Extension Division of UNC, and the winning speaker is awarded a gold key by the local sponsor. For the past several years, an additional prize of a trip to the United Nations, sight-seeing in New York and a visit to N. C. Senators and Representatives in Washington has been made possible by the American Freedom Association.

From headquarters in Salisbury, the Association sponsors educational activities throughout the southeast on the relationship of world to religion, peace and freedom. The Association arranges the UN trip at cost, and provides the leaders and chaperones from among its patrons at no expense. Expenses of winners are again met by civic clubs, individuals or the schools.

This year's winners enjoyed an hour with Dr. Graham during the tour of the U.N. buildings; saw the Broadway hit, "The Diary of Anne Frank", and were most graciously received by Senator Sam Ervin in Washington. The mys-

teries of the Automat, Chinatown and Radio Center, and the grandeur of the Capitol and the marble monuments of Washington were taken in stride by the Tar Heels.

Mrs. Peter P. Cooper, Salisbury; David Judson, Charlotte; Mrs. Samuel R. Levering, Ararat, Va.; and Mrs. McNeill Smith, Greensboro, assisted in conducting the Tour.



Here we are at the Nation's Capitol—on the final lap of the trip.



North Carolina's Senator Ervin speaking to us informally in his office on Capitol Hill.



The rapt and appreciative audience in Senator Ervin's office.

REPORT FROM RUSSIA

World Alliance News Letter—April 1956

The following statement is part of the report of seven prominent Protestant clergymen and two laymen who visited the U.S.S.R. as guests of Alexei, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia. The mission, organized under the auspices of the National Council of Churches, was to church leaders in the U.S.S.R., including Russian Orthodox, Lutherans in Latvia and Estonia, Armenian Orthodox and Evangelical Christian-Baptists.

After a day in Prague, Czechoslovakia, the group arrived in Moscow March 11, and remained in the U.S.S.R. until March 21. The visit in Moscow included a full schedule of interviews, church services, visits to schools, monasteries, museums, a department store, and a ride on the Moscow subway. The group spent one day in Leningrad as guests of Metropolitan Eleuthery, visited a monastery and a theological school, and returned to the U.S. March 23, via Stockholm.

A group of Soviet religious leaders will visit the United States in June, as the second part of a two-way visit to open communication between the churches of the two countries. Such communication has virtually not existed since the establishment of the U.S.S.R.

THE CHURCH AND PEACE PROPAGANDA

In return for freedom of worship the leaders of the churches have apparently inclined to go along with Soviet communist leadership in important areas. Perhaps the most distressing illustration is in the area of peace propaganda.

We had frank discussions of that matter. We are convinced that the Russian churches and people ardently desire peace. However, the statements of the church leaders were almost uniformly identical in making vague

appeals for "the defense of peace" without taking into consideration the realities of the world situation or the facts of history.

It appeared to us that their concept of peace was derived not only from the Soviet Foreign Office but also from an inadequate concept of the mission of the church.

We pointed out that the World Peace Council, in which church leaders from Russia have given conspicuous leadership, has consistently taken the same line as that of the Soviet Government and that participants from the West have not been truly representative of Western churches. We emphasized the necessity of finding some other basis than their past positions if we are to work together for peace.

THE MEANS TO PEACE

We made it clear that the means to peace are as important as the end. Specifically, we set forth certain positions taken by the National Council of Churches, for example: (1) Peace cannot be achieved apart from justice, human rights, and fundamental freedoms. (2) The reduction and abolition of atomic weapons cannot be separated from effective inspection and control, nor in isolation from another armaments. (3) The goal of independence and freedom for subject and colonial peoples is best reached through processes of law and order and by free elections under international control.

The contacts we have already had with the church leaders in the Soviet Union have been worth while. Despite many and difficult differences we found important common ground as Christians. We look forward to a continuation of conversations in the United States in June. We were courteously received in Russia and we hope to reciprocate here. A beginning has been made. Under the guidance and power of God, we believe the churches of Jesus Christ may be used for the reconciling and salvation of the nations.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION

- REV. DR. EUGENE CARSON BLAKE, President of the National Council of Churches, and Chairman of the Delegation.
- PAUL B. ANDERSON, Associate Executive Secretary, International Committee on YMCA's.
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- REV. DR. WALTER W. VAN KIRK, Executive Director, Department of International Affairs, National Council of Churches.

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- 7:30- 9:00 **The Middle East Problem**
A. The Israel View.....
B. The Egyptian Embassy.....

Sunday, July 29

- 9:00-10:00 **Is U.N. Charter Review Necessary for Disarmament?—Student Debate**
10:00-10:45 **Your Work in Building Peace**.....
11:00-12:00 **Worship Service**.....
1:30- 2:30 **My Visit to The U.S.S.R.**.....
2:30- 3:15 **The Look Ahead: Summary of Conference**

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NOTES

Actual production of the Atlas missile—an ocean-spanning missile capable of carrying a hydrogen warhead—loomed closer last week. The Air Force announced that General Dynamics Corporation soon will begin construction of a plant for "development and production" of the Atlas.

The disclosure that the Air Force is ready to start building an intercontinental missile came shortly after an announcement that the U.S. has developed a hydrogen warhead "light and handy" enough to be carried by a missile.

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If the Soviet Union, as reported, is out to produce 1,000 big jet bombers, comparable to the B-52's of U.S., military officials say that this will indicate an intent to go to war.

NEWS RELEASE: For April 21, 1954

A trip to the United Nations Headquarters, an all-day tour of New York City and a trip to Washington begins today, April 21, as the prize trip awarded to twenty-one lucky student winners of the District Finals in the Eighth Annual High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program here in North Carolina.

The Program on the school level is conducted by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina in cooperation with scores of educational, civic, women's and bar associations throughout the State.

The District Contest and the District Awards are sponsored by the American Freedom Association, a non-profit organization devoted to education on world law and its relation to freedom and peace, in cooperation with women's clubs, Jaycees, United World Federalists, Churches, and many other interested groups.

A variety of viewpoints are presented for study to the students participating in the Program. This year's study topic was: "Building World Peace: How Can the UN Prevent Communist Aggression and Preparation for Aggression?"

The whole program was originated in 1946 by Mr. Oscar K. Merritt, Mt. Airy businessman, who is now Chairman of the Board of the American Freedom Association.

Over two hundred High Schools took part in the contest designed to help prepare youth for their future world responsibilities. Seventeen winners were selected from thirteen Districts. Four Districts: Fayetteville, Asheville, Goldsboro and Raleigh were permitted to send two winners each because they had the highest number of schools enrolled.

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These winners and their teacher-coaches will go by chartered bus on an expense-paid trip to the UN Headquarters for a full day of visiting the Headquarters, attending sessions, and meeting United Nations personalities, including Dr. Frank P. Graham, former UNC President and present UN Mediator, who brought peace to strife-torn Indonesia and war-threatened Kasmir.

The trip is financed by interested individuals, civic organizations and the American Freedom Association.

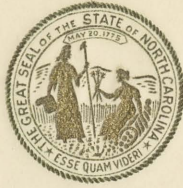
Sightseeing in both New York and Washington, and a Broadway Theatre production are scheduled for the trip, which will be directed by Peter P. Cooper, Executive Director of the American Freedom Association, who will be assisted by Mrs. Nita Shaffer of Greensboro and Mr. Donald Lambeth of Morganton.

Local winners in the contest who will go on the excitement-packed trip are:

Miss Betsy Leysing
and Mrs. Mary Neal (teacher)

They will leave today, April 21, and return Saturday evening, April 24.

The contest in this District was conducted by: _____



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
RALEIGH

R. GREGG CHERRY
GOVERNOR

January 31, 1948

Mr. O. K. Merritt
Mount Airy
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Merritt:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of January 24th calling to my attention the continuance of your program of developing "High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program."

I wish you continued success in your efforts.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially

R. Gregg Cherry

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A JOINT RESOLUTION ENDORSING A "HIGH SCHOOL
WORLD PEACE SPEAKING PROGRAM" IN THE HIGH
SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, it is realized that public discussion of proposals leading to the establishment of a just and adequate system under which the peoples of the world may live in peace by and under law is of primary importance to the world today; and

Whereas, a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" is being conducted in the High Schools of North Carolina under the general supervision of The University of North Carolina, which program has for its purpose the stimulating of interest in world peace among the masses of our people; and

Whereas, the said program is being conducted in more than two hundred High Schools in North Carolina this year, thereby reaching thousands of our people; and

Whereas, the said "High School World Peace Speaking Program" was organized by citizens of North Carolina and is a non-profit enterprise which has been officially endorsed by the

North Carolina League of Municipalities, the North Carolina Education Association, the North Carolina State Parents and Teachers Association, the State Federation of Women's Clubs, by many civic and religious organizations and by Governor R. Gregg Cherry: Now, Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of North Carolina commends the High Schools of North Carolina, the Extension Division of The University of North Carolina, the school teachers of our state who are participating in and encouraging the said "High School World Peace Speaking Program" and all public spirited citizens who have lent their assistance toward the success of this movement and commends the same to the citizenship of the State and to all peoples interested in an early establishment of a just and permanent world peace.

SEC. 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

8th Annual High School World Peace Study & Speaking Program



1952 District Winners and Teacher-Coaches
Atop Radio Center

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New York, N.Y.

and
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In The Pulitzer Prize Musical Play
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Gold Key

First, your high school must be enrolled in the 8th Annual High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program. Interested students, coached by an interested teacher, study the information furnished on this year's topic, "How Can the UN Prevent Communist Aggression and Preparation for Aggression?", prepare and deliver (use notes, memorize or read it) a short speech on the topic. The winning student in each local high school contest receives the WORLD PEACE GOLD KEY.

Every student participating is rewarded with important knowledge derived from the study material. The program can be used as valuable parallel work in many courses such as English, Modern History, Speaking, and Social Studies.

The School Winner competes in a District contest with winners from other schools. This is a valuable experience for any student.

THE DISTRICT WINNER AND THE TEACHER-COACH RECEIVE, AS FIRST PRIZE, AN EXPENSE-PAID, CHARTERED BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AND WASHINGTON, D. C.!

The trip is an enjoyable, educational and never-to-be-forgotten experience! It includes a tour of New York, Chinatown, Statue of Liberty, Radio or TV Show, tour of Radio City, Broadway Show, UN Tour and Conference, overnight stay in New York and Washington, visit to Congress, conference with N. C. Congressional delegation, many other exciting and educational features—free!

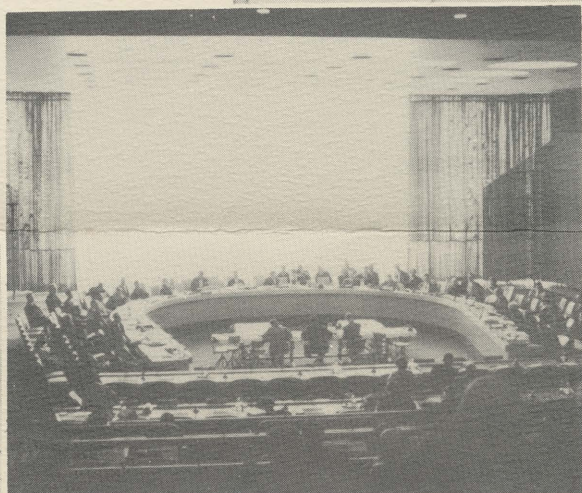


View seen on Chinatown Tour

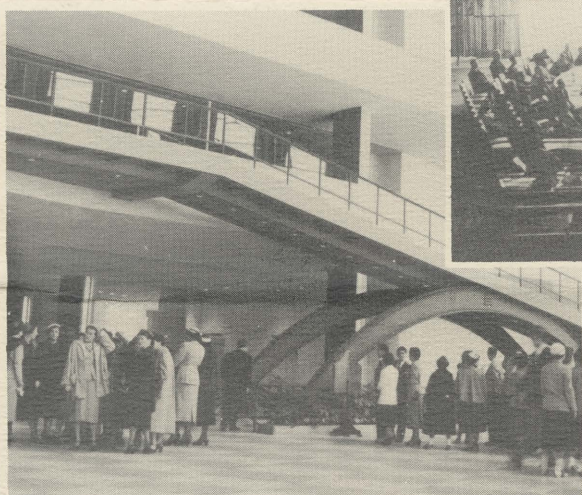
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Philip Diehl,
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Students and Teachers taking part in discussion on UN and International affairs, led by UN Representative.



Winners have come from schools all over North Carolina—Big and Little (mostly small schools).



Inside UN Building

UN In Session



A Project of the American Freedom Association



N. Y. View from Statue of Liberty Ferry



Sen. Clyde Hoey Addressing Winners before visit to the Senate.

WHAT WINNERS HAVE SAID: "It is next to impossible for me to get over that wonderful trip" (S. A. S., Mt. Olive); "We're not the same persons who started out, for we have grown-in new information, new attitudes and new acquaintances" (N. R. and J. H. L., Wilmington); "My sincerest thanks for a perfect trip—it—was one that will not be forgotten" (B. M., Greensboro); "I enjoyed every moment of the trip. My only regret is that because I am a Senior, I will not have a chance to go next year" (A. B., Morganton).

WHAT TEACHERS HAVE SAID: "In my many years of teaching, I have never worked with a more worthwhile contest, and . . . have never been so honored . . . you may rest assured that all of us will be back in the contest next year" (M. C., Greensboro); "The trip to N. Y. was the most wonderful trip I have ever made. I have never been with a better-organized and more congenial crowd" (P. M., Raeford); "We enjoyed that very educational and exciting trip" (E. D. R., Vale).

Is Your School Enrolled? Do It Now!!

Write: UNC Extension Division, Chapel Hill, N. C.

For information on District Contest write:

American Freedom Association, 308 Mahaley Avenue, Salisbury, N. C.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

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Education on the relation of World Law
to personal freedom.

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, and to that end set forth:

(1) The name of the corporation is World Law Association.

(2) The location of the principle office of the corporation is at Greensboro, North Carolina, in Guilford County, North Carolina, but it may have such other offices and places of business in North Carolina and elsewhere as it may from time to time deem advisable.

(3) The object for which the corporation is formed is to conduct, without profit, and exclusively for educational purposes, a program of study and public discussion on law in society, the relation of law to freedom and peace, and ways of achieving law and order in the world. *World personal religion, and* The corporation itself will not support or promote any legislative or political program.

(4) In order properly to prosecute the object set forth in the preceding paragraphs hereof, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease, or acquire by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise, and to manage, hold, mortgage, sell, or convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, tangible and intangible; to let or sub-let any space and any building or buildings owned or leased by the corporation, and to employ and discharge workers, to collect, print, publish, sell, and distribute literature and materials in any media, including radio, television, stage, cinema, recording, and other media in connection with the educational program outlined above, to produce and conduct seminars, towns, debates, speakings, and programs of any type in connection with the educational object outlined above;

and to do any and all other acts incident to or that it may deem necessary or advisable for the accomplishment of the exclusively educational object for which the corporation is formed, provided always that neither the corporation, the officers, directors, representatives nor agents shall devote any activities on behalf of or in connection with the work of the corporation, to influencing legislation of any sort.

(5) The corporation is a non-profit and charitable corporation and shall have no capital stock. A person may become a member of the Association upon contributing Five (\$5.00) Dollars and meeting the approval of the Board of Directors who may in the By-Laws fix additional standards or qualifications for membership. The By-Laws shall also provide for determining which memberships shall be entitled to vote in meetings of the Association.

(6) The affairs and properties of the corporation shall be managed and controlled as hereinafter set out by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three members.

(7) The Directors of the corporation shall have the exclusive control and power over all the services and activities of the corporation as such and over all the property, both real and personal, of the corporation and shall have power to purchase or lease any real or personal property and borrow any money that may be needed to carry out the objects for which this corporation is formed; to repair, add to, and improve any real or personal property of the corporation; to create obligations of the corporation for any such purpose, and to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise convey or encumber any of the real or personal property of the corporation; and to authorize any such action to be taken in the name of and on behalf of the corporation.

(8) The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, alter, amend or rescind or repeal the By-Laws under which they are to act, and in such By-Laws to provide for the number of Directors and for their terms of

office and to prescribe the manner in which their successors are to be elected, and to elect the officers of the corporation.

(9) The period of the existence of the corporation is unlimited.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of April, 1953.

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American Freedom Association Gets Underway

The newly-formed American Freedom Association, a non-profit, educational organization, has gotten underway and is moving under its own power.

Originated by a group of long-time workers in the movement for preserving American freedoms through the establishment of world law to prevent aggression and keep peace, the new organization seems destined to play a major role in the future thinking of Americans concerning peace, the UN, world law and freedom.

The founders of A.F.A., capitalizing on the feeling in many parts of the Nation that an active, comprehensive educational program in this field was needed, formed A.F.A. for several reasons:

1. Preserving our freedom is our objective—world law is a means to that end. This must be made clear to a vast number of Americans.
2. There are direct and meaningful relationships between world law and religion, peace and freedom. This must be publicized and discussed.
3. A purely educational organization has more entree into non-political organizations than does a political organization.
4. A tremendous need exists for such an educational organization to aid, and furnish materials to, civic, professional, patriotic, veteran, religious and educational organizations for programs on this topic.
5. Contributions to a political organization are not tax-deductible, whereas such contributions to a properly conducted educational organization are tax-deductible.
6. If the American people are ever called upon to exercise their Constitutional right and duty of approving some form of meaningful world law, they must *already* have *thoroughly* studied the highly vital relationship between world law and religion, peace and freedom.
7. A *vast* educational job needs to be carried out. No other organization is doing this job.

The founders of A.F.A. do not consider their active support of A.F.A. as being, in any way, a diversion of their efforts from working for a realistic world peace. Rather, they consider the success of A.F.A. as an indispensable step in the direction of a strong, sound America and a peaceful world.

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What Do You Say?

Ideas, comments, criticisms and suggestions on A.F.A. program, structure, activities, etc., are not only welcomed, but are urged. Ours is a great undertaking. It will need more than the brains and efforts of a few.

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Merritt, Levering and Cooper Tour North Carolina

On June 30, O. K. Merritt, Mt. Airy Industrialist and Chairman of the Board of the American Freedom Association; S. R. Levering, Virginia Orchardist and Director of A.F.A.; and, Peter P. Cooper, Executive-Director of A.F.A., visited several outstanding North Carolinians in Chapel Hill.

The purpose of the trip was to contact key people to serve as Directors and Advisors of A.F.A., and to inform others of the progress made to date.

From Chapel Hill, Merritt and Cooper proceeded to Durham, Raleigh and Greensboro.

On July 8, Merritt and Cooper visited Fayetteville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount and Elizabeth City.

On July 15, Levering and Cooper visited Asheville and Lake Junaluska, where they attended the Western N. C. Methodist Peace Conference. On July 21, Levering and Cooper visited Winston-Salem.

Persons asked to serve as Advisors and Directors were fully informed of the background, purposes, proposed program and activities of A.F.A.

The new organization was met with considerable enthusiasm throughout the area. Other tours of North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee are planned for August. If you wish to arrange a meeting in your area, contact Peter Cooper promptly.

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For Non-Members

If you have not joined A.F.A. (Lifetime Membership \$5.00), this will be the *last* communication you will receive concerning it. We *need* your support. Join and have your friends join!!

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Newsletter Needs Name

The A.F.A. *Bulletin* could use a more descriptive and eye-catching name. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please send them in promptly.

Proposed Program of A.F.A.

At present, the proposed program of A.F.A. is as follows:

1. Support and extension of the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program throughout North Carolina and the nation—stressing participation and dissemination of information.
2. Provide civic, professional, patriotic, veteran and educational groups with speakers, materials, posters and program outlines on such subjects as, "Preserving American Freedoms", "Strengthening the UN", "Preventing Communist or Other Aggression", for community-wide information and club programs.
3. Provide churches and religious groups with visiting ministers and speakers, materials, and aids on pertinent topics for church school classroom discussions, and for church-sponsored projects on peace, religion, freedom, etc.
4. Provide schools and colleges with speakers, classroom discussion materials, library materials and films.
5. Provide business firms with brief envelope-stuffers carrying an important message.
6. Local branches of A.F.A. will be provided with newspaper items and dynamic radio and TV materials for public service programs.
7. Other activities will be undertaken as funds are available. Comments, suggestions and ideas on these and other activities are urged.

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Regular Pledges Are Financial Foundation of A.F.A. Budget

The financial structure of A.F.A. will be based on regular monthly, quarterly or annual pledges of its interested and able members.

The tentative budget of A.F.A. has been set at \$1,500 per month. Board Chairman O. K. Merritt states that if the A.F.A. is to do the job and do it in time, it must have this much income. Roughly one-fifth of this amount has been pledged. It is hoped that the remainder of the pledges will be forthcoming by September. Watch for some specific plans from the Finance Committee.

Interest Spreads

Although it has been underway for only a few weeks, A.F.A. has aroused the interest of people in New England, Wisconsin, Ohio, California, and Georgia, as well as North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

If we can succeed here in this area and serve as an example of what can be done, we hope to form State or Area Divisions of A.F.A. throughout the Nation.

Plans are being made to begin the formation of A.F.A. local branches in cities and communities of our area.

The structure of A.F.A. will be: National, Area or State Divisions, and City or County Branches.

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A Thought

Gerald L. K. Smith raised over \$200,000.00 during 1952 for his program which would destroy American freedom. Nearly all of this was in 50c, \$1 and \$5 contributions.

Can we raise one-tenth that amount during 1953-1954 to defend and preserve American freedoms? You and your friends are the only ones who can answer this question.

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Pass It On

If you have an extra copy of this bulletin, or do not keep yours, pass it on to a friend. A personal word or note accompanying it might well mean a new member.

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Officer Duties

The Board of Directors of A.F.A. is the "working" body of the organization. Directors plan and implement the program and activities of A.F.A.

The Directors are divided into two major committees—Finance and Operation and Program and Policy. David Judson is Chairman of the Finance Committee. Members of this committee are: O. K. Merritt, S. R. Levering, Wm. L. Thorp, Jr., McNeill Smith and George M. Stephens. Frank L. Smith, A.F.A. Treasurer, is an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

The Chairman of the Program Committee has not been appointed at this date, but members of the committee are: Comdr. G. W. Greene, Sarah Hill Moore, Don T. Evans, Luby Casey and James H. Parker.

The Board of Directors are incomplete at present. It is planned that this body will consist of 12-18 members.

The A.F.A. Advisory Board consists of outstanding people who are willing enough, but lack the time to devote much of their effort to A.F.A. activities.

These people serve the vital function of furnishing objective advice and criticism on A.F.A. program and activities. They will be kept posted on all activities by the Directors in their area, as well as by the A.F.A. *Bulletin*. They will be consulted for comments, suggestions, advice and constructive criticism from time to time. Advisors will be notified of A.F.A. meetings and invited to attend, but because of their many activities, will not be expected to attend unless they see fit to do so.

The Advisory Board is not completed, but will be enlarged considerably.

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"He who allows oppression shares the crime."—Erasmus Darwin.

Cooper at Fort Bragg

Peter P. Cooper, Executive Director of the American Freedom Association, left for two weeks active duty with the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, on July 26. Cooper is a 1st. Lt. in the Corps of Military Police, and is assigned to the 3028th. Fort Bragg Station Complement as Troop Information and Education Officer. He will return to his residence in Salisbury on 9 August.

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Area Meetings Held

In addition to the Steering Committee meeting of June 7 at Durham, the A.F.A. Officers and Directors have held several other meetings.

On July 7, an Area Board of Directors meeting was held in Greensboro to discuss organization and finance plans. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. McNeill Smith, Mrs. Maizey J. Levenson, Richard Wharton, McKibben Lane—all of Greensboro; Johnny Joyce, Frank L. Smith, O. K. Merritt, of Mt. Airy; David Judson of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Cooper and Comdr. G. W. Greene of Salisbury, and S. R. Levering of Ararat, Virginia.

On the evening of July 24, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held in Greensboro.

Area meetings are planned for the Chapel Hill, Durham and Raleigh area; the Fayetteville area; the Elizabeth City area; and the Rocky Mount area.

A State-wide Board of Directors meeting will be held in the early fall.

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"Because our fathers fought in this great cause, we must not hope to escape fighting. . . . Every great crisis of human history is a Pass of Thermopylae, and there is always a Leonidas and his three hundred to die in it, if they cannot conquer."—*The Call of Freedom*, George Wm. Curtis.

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"God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."—Daniel Webster, speech of June 3, 1834.

National Notes

Flag Display

Recently our Congress formally stated that no flag shall be displayed in a superior position over the American Flag when one or more flags are displayed together. This includes the UN Flag.

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U.N. Charter

On July 16, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved S. Res. 126, to set up a commission of eight Senators to study possible changes in the UN Charter, which is due for possible revision in 1955.

Jaycees

At the National Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention in Minneapolis, June '53, a resolution was passed concerning the UN: "unanimous recommendation urging the President of the United States to appoint a committee to discuss changes in the Charter of the United Nations necessary to strengthen the United Nations to accomplish enforceable universal disarmament."

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Gordon Hall Tour

Gordon D. Hall, lecturer, independent political researcher, and author of "The Hate Campaign Against the UN," will be available for a tour in this area from Monday, November 2nd. through Friday, November 6th.

Mr. Hall proved an interesting and dynamic civic and professional club speaker during his spring tour of North Carolina.

If you want Mr. Hall for a particular date in your community, contact your civic, professional and patriotic organizations *now*, and reserve your date promptly with Peter P. Cooper, A.F.A. Executive Director.

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"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."
—*The Crisis*, Thomas Paine

Mount Airy, N. C.
May 10, 1948

THE MOUNT AIRY WORLD GOVERNMENT PETITION
TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

This petition demonstrates that when people understand the idea of strengthening the United Nations into a limited world government, they are overwhelmingly in favor of it. It was signed by 8725 citizens of Mount Airy, N. C. and vicinity.

Purpose

The object of this project was to find out how the people of a typical community would feel about strengthening the United Nations into a limited federal world government, after they had had an opportunity to thoroughly understand it and its implications.

Mount Airy is a small industrial town of about 7,000 population. It is located in North Carolina near the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains and is the center of a productive agricultural community.

Educational Activities

An educational program of eight or ten weeks conducted by residents of the community preceded the circulation of the petition.

Local leaders in civic affairs, veterans organizations, business, industry, politics, education, and religion were given special attention. These leaders endorsed and supported the project almost 100%.

Arrangements were made to discuss world government at meetings of civic clubs, veterans organizations, Sunday School classes, missionary societies, and practically all other groups accustomed to holding regular meetings.

The preachers used it for the subject of their sermons.

Many 15-minute radio programs were devoted to it.

With the approval of the school authorities, speakers addressed all the high schools of the community. Most of these speeches were delivered by a girl from one of the rural high schools.

Many small discussion groups were held in various homes.

Three or four local knitting mills voluntarily closed down for 15 minutes so that a local speaker could explain world government to their employees.

World Government, as Explained to Petitioners

While the United Nations has accomplished some good, it must be greatly strengthened if it is to do the job for which it was created.

The United States should take the lead now toward strengthening the United Nations into a limited federal world government with enough power to prevent war.

Should some nations decline to go along, then the United Nations should be preserved as it is, and a partial world government should be organized. A permanent invitation to join should be extended to all non-member nations.

Some fair and realistic plan for balanced representation in the world government based on such factors as population, literacy, industrial development, natural resources, etc., should be established.

The powers of the world government at first should be strictly limited to those necessary for the protection of all members from attack by any nation or group of nations. It should control all major weapons and maintain military and police sufficient for its responsibility.

Member nations should be permitted only sufficient military strength for internal policing.

Member nations should retain full authority over internal matters such as tariffs, immigration, form of government, etc.

The world government should have legislative, judicial, and executive branches.

Under a bill of rights, it should have direct jurisdiction over individuals.

It should have the power to raise revenue.

No nation, having joined, would have the right of veto or secession.

Reasonable provision should be made for its revision and development.

Public Reaction to the World Government Idea

A few advocated a preventive war now.

At least 90% of those contacted felt that a world government offers the only hope. However, they do not expect that the United States or the other governments of the world will make any real effort toward its accomplishment.

It was emphasized that if we join a world government, it will mean that the United States would have to turn over to the world government its atomic bombs and most of its military strength. We were surprised to find that very few objected to this surrender (or pooling) of national sovereignty.

There was practically no "nationalist" or "isolationist" sentiment manifest.

The danger of precipitating war with Russia, and the danger of a world government becoming oppressive were both recognized, but were accepted as minor "calculated risks".

We were glad to see how careful and cautious most people were about signing before they were sure they knew what it was all about.

Circulating the Petition

The petition was circulated March 7 to 21, 1948, after most of the educational work had been completed. This was to give the people time to think it over and discuss it with their friends before signing.

It was circulated in the churches, high schools, business houses, clubs, mills, and factories of the community. Children under high school age were not eligible to sign.

At least 90% of those who had the opportunity signed the petition.

Sponsorship

This program was initiated by the Mount Airy Chapter of the United World Federalists. However, many of the sponsors and active workers are not members of the organization.

Chairman Mount Airy Chapter UWF

Attached is a copy of the petition

HIGH SCHOOL WORLD PEACE SPEAKING PROGRAM

By Oscar K. Merritt, Mount Airy, N. C.
Business Man, Originator of this Program

The primary objective of this program is to stimulate interest in World Peace among the masses of our people, upon whose collective conviction eventual World Peace must hinge. The most critical problem in the history of humanity is to establish a just and permanent World Peace, lest World War III bring world destruction.

Since high schools are in a position to lead public thinking in their communities, it is proposed to hold in each high school a speaking contest on the subject, "Is World Government the Path to Peace?"

Scope

This contest is to be open to any high school provided:

- a. A suitable local sponsor can be secured, and
- b. The following rules are complied with:

Rules

1. Each high school shall induce as many as possible of its students to study the literature available and to prepare speeches on the subject specified.
2. The Principal is to appoint one of his teachers as supervisor of the contest in his school.
3. Each high school administration shall select by fair and suitable methods not less than three nor more than six of its students to speak in the final public local contest.
4. Each contestant shall prepare and deliver his own speech. He shall be entitled to oral assistance in preparation and delivery, but it shall be deemed improper for a contestant to use written material not available to all other contestants in his school. All speeches must be original compositions of the individual student, and all quoted material must be duly acknowledged.
5. Each speech shall be not less than six minutes nor more than twelve minutes in length.
6. Each high school administration and each sponsor should enlist the aid of local churches, civic organizations, the press, radio, and all other suitable mediums to publicize the contest, insure large adult attendance, and report results. Where feasible, radio broadcasting of outstanding speeches would be desirable.
7. The winner of each contest shall be determined by secret ballot in which all persons in the audience, 18 years of age and over, may vote.
8. The final contest in each school shall be held as soon as possible, during the fall term.
9. The Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, shall supervise the program and serve as a "clearing house", preparing and distributing background material, performing necessary clerical work, and ordering for the sponsors gold medals to be presented to the winners.

10. The sponsor for each high school shall cooperate in promoting the program and shall pay \$5.00 to the University Extension Division, Chapel Hill, N.C., to cover the cost of the gold medal, printing, and postage.

11. While it is contemplated that this contest ends when a winner has been proclaimed for each high school, wherever desired continued competition may be held between or among winners from various high schools. Rules and awards for additional contests will be arranged by those conducting such contests.

Suggestions for Conducting the Program

A. Arrangements should be made for suitable sponsorship and the name of the sponsor sent to the University Extension Division, Chapel Hill, N.C. as soon as possible. At the same time \$5.00 to cover cost of the gold medal and twenty copies of the pamphlet containing background material, should be sent to the University Extension Division. (Additional copies of the pamphlet may be ordered at \$0.15 per copy.)

B. A member of the faculty or a suitable committee should be appointed to work with the sponsor and to be responsible for the successful presentation of the program in the school.

C. The largest possible number of students should be interested in the program and encouraged to participate in it. In many schools, writing essays or making speeches will be part of the regular work in specified classes such as Civics or History. Others not in these classes may also participate, and the best speakers should be chosen for the final public contest.

Announcements in assembly, postings on bulletin boards, personal encouragement, and other methods of increasing the number of participants are very useful.

D. Contestants should be encouraged to use other literature in addition to pamphlets furnished. Such material must be made available to all contestants in the school.

E. Public interest in the program should be stimulated through the local press, civic clubs, radio, and by public display of the medal and of posters prepared by students.

F. Arrangements should be made for the contest to be announced in each church in the community. Many pastors, if supplied with a copy of the pamphlet no doubt would be willing to preach on the subject.

G. Other interesting features for the final public contest should be planned, such as music, display of best student posters, etc.

H. Arrange for the local press to carry a story on the contents of the final speeches, and the winner.

I. An ample supply of suitable ballots should be prepared--blank pieces of paper uniform in size and material (3 x 5) will be suitable.

J. The order in which contestants appear on the program should be determined by lot.

K. A committee should be appointed to count the votes. The committee should be instructed to divide the ballots and work in pairs, one person reading the ballots and the other keeping tally. The committee should be large enough so that ballots can be counted and the winner announced promptly. The contestant receiving the

largest number of votes on first ballot is to be winner. Duplicate medals may be awarded in case of a tie. The actual number of votes received by individual contestants should not be divulged.

L. The following announcements should be made to the audience at the beginning:

1. Primary objective of the program.
2. Committee appointed to count the ballots.
3. Details of balloting procedure. (Each person 18 years of age or over will be handed one blank ballot on which he will write the name of the speaker whom he thinks made the best speech. Then he will fold his ballot and pass it to the person collecting them.)
4. The winner will be the contestant receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot. Duplicate medals will be awarded in case of a tie.

M. Introduce each speaker to the audience, giving subject of the speech, and his or her name very plainly. Name placards in front of the speakers may help the audience in its voting.

N. When the last contestant finishes speaking, one ballot should be distributed to each person in the audience entitled to vote. Then the ballots should be promptly collected and counted.

O. Music or other entertainment should be provided while the ballots are being counted.

P. When the committee is ready to report, the sponsor or his representative should present the medal to the winner.

Q. A report should be made promptly to the University Extension Division giving the total number of votes cast in the contest, name of the person winning the medal, number of speakers participating and any suggestions for improving the program. A copy of the winning speech is requested for possible later publication or broadcast.

WHY THE AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION
WAS FORMED

I. The American Freedom Association was formed by a group of Americans who have long been vitally interested in, and who have participated in, the movement for strengthening the United Nations into a limited form of international government, having the power to make and enforce international laws pertaining to excessive armaments and aggression.

These people believe that the movement for strengthening the U.N. into a limited international government will not succeed unless a tremendous amount of time, energy and money is spent on education and information.

The United World Federalists is doing a fine job, but it is a political organization and funds donated to it are not tax-deductible. This prevents UWF from raising the amount of money needed for extensive education and information.

The Institute For International Government, also is doing a good job in its field, but this organization lacks field personnel to carry the "word" to all parts of the country and to the average "man-on-the-street."

II. Both of the above organizations also confine their information and study to a fairly narrow field -- the field which they are naturally concerned with -- limited world government.

The founders of the American Freedom Association feel that we must stress information on the need for law and order in the world, and the relationship of law and order in the world to freedom, religion, progress, etc.

This information and education must show to every reasonably intelligent human being in the United States, the urgency and necessity for working for a world of law and order, and must be expressed in meaningful, clear terms, tied in with a person's daily life.

In short, the whole movement for a world of law and order must be simplified and must broaden its base. The stiff, often losing, legislative battles fought by a few well-informed and valiant souls shows, in the past, that political emphasis has preceded education and information. This procedure must be reversed if we are to experience any success in the short time remaining.

Funds contributed to the American Freedom Association are tax-deductible, since it is purely an educational organization.

III.

The name "American Freedom Association" was chosen because of several reasons.

"American" is used to make it clear to all that this organization is American and its members are Americans interested in our Nation.

"Freedom" is used to captivate people's attention and provide an opportunity to point out that the preservation of the freedom of our Nation and our personal freedoms are dependent upon the establishment of an effective international organization designed to preserve peace and prevent aggression.

Several titles were suggested, such as "World Law Association" and "Association for Education on World Law". The majority of those meeting to found the Association felt that these terms would handicap the organization because "World" and "World Law" used in a title tend to erect "mental stop-lights" in people's minds; or tend to make them think that the organization is something "foreign".

U.W.F. has labored long to clarify its name and still there is a sizeable group of Federalists who wish to change its title in order to simplify it.

Today, when people are suspicious of "organizations", we felt it necessary to use a title which is American, inoffensive, short, and yet provocative.

IV.

As a person interested in a workable international organization, we call on you to support the American Freedom Association and to do your part to make the whole movement for limited international government more realistic and successful.

We hope to see the organization grow into a National one. With UWF as the political organization working for limited world government, and the American Freedom Association as the educational organization, we feel we can get results.

THE PURPOSE AND PROGRAM
OF THE
AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION, INC.

WHY WAS THE AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION FOUNDED?

Our Nation and all humanity are faced with immediate dangers which can utterly destroy us and everything worthwhile that man has achieved on this Earth.

FIRST: ALL LIFE CAN BE DESTROYED

Secretary of State Dulles said (Sept. 1953): "Physical scientists have now found means which ... can wipe life off the surface of this planet. These words that I speak are words that can be taken literally. There is no problem which compares with this ... problem of saving the human race from extinction."

These weapons are now, or soon will be, in the possession of the Kremlin, and can be developed by any other potential aggressor.

There can be no adequate safeguards against such weapons short of preventing war itself.

SECOND: OUR FREEDOMS MAY BE LOST

The threat of Communism is only one danger, even though a serious one. Mobilization for Atomic war and even the costly preparation for modern warfare restricts, and can destroy individual freedoms. A despotic centralized world state could do the same.

THIRD: MAN'S SPIRITUAL NATURE IS BEING DESTROYED

The callous "eat, drink and be merry", "let George do it" reactions to these threats to one's fellowmen and loved ones, instead of doing all possible to avoid disaster, are unworthy of our religious heritage.

The complacency with which men are coming to regard the probable destruction of whole populations -- friend and foe, innocent women and children -- is immoral and appalling.

CAN THESE DANGERS BE ELIMINATED? IS REAL PEACE POSSIBLE, OR IS WAR INEVITABLE? DO WE ACTUALLY HAVE ANY CHOICE AND CAN WE REALLY DO SOMETHING?

The members of the American Freedom Association believe that war is not inevitable; that we do have a choice, and that we can do something to preserve our Nation and humanity.

Throughout the history of mankind, the most reliable method of safeguarding individual freedoms and preventing conflict between people has been through the institution of enforceable and just law.

In the past few months many outstanding Americans have appealed for the establishment of some workable form of world law to control the weapons of mass destruction,

prevent war, and preserve our freedoms and the internal sovereignty of all nations.

Definite proposals for some form of world law include: President Eisenhower's March, 1950 Columbia Address; President Eisenhower's April 16, 1953 Address; Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 32; SCR 126; SCR 46; Secretary of State Dulles' August 26 Address before the American Bar Association; proposals of various organizations such as the American Association for the United Nations; the Atlantic Union Committee, the United World Federalists, and the Citizens Committee for UN Reform.

Proposals also have been made by church and religious organizations, civic and professional clubs, educational and business groups, Veteran and patriotic organizations, editorials and periodical articles, speeches, and others, such as current debates and actions on matters related to world law, at home and abroad.

These proposals include several plans of action. It is the responsibility of the American people to study these proposals and make sound and timely decisions.

THE PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION

In order to reach sound decisions, the American people must have adequate factual information on these and other proposals concerned with world law, peace and freedom.

This is where the American Freedom Association performs a vital and unique service by making available to all interested persons the facts and opinions on the above proposals, and on world law and its relation to religion, peace and freedom. This information is provided through speakers, printed materials, information kits, discussion and study groups, forums, radio and TV programs, the press, and any other acceptable and effective media.

Current projects of the Association include: the promotion of United Nations Week as a means of focussing public attention on the progress of the UN; the promotion of the highly effective High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program; an AFA Speakers Bureau; Study programs on world law; information service to editors; and the promotion of community information programs on world law. As funds become available, the program will be expanded.

HOW THE AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED AND HOW IT IS ORGANIZED

The American Freedom Association was founded in June 1953 by a group of citizens who believed that a vast program of public information and education on world law and its relation to religion, peace and freedom was urgently needed if our Nation and civilization was to be preserved. It was incorporated in North Carolina in September 1953. Plans are being made to establish State Divisions throughout the United States as soon as funds are available.

Membership is open to all loyal Americans who contribute \$5.00 or more to the Association. Membership is permanent unless the member resigns. The Association is supported by voluntary contributions from members and friends through monthly, quarterly or annual pledges in amounts of \$1 - \$50 or more per month. Contributions in any amounts are welcomed.

A Board of Directors elected by the members, and aided and advised by an Advisory Board of outstanding citizens, conducts the business of the State Division. An Executive Council of elected members and representatives of various local organizations conducts the affairs of the AFA Branches in the community. Close liaison is

maintained between State Divisions and local Branches, and between the American Freedom Association and community organizations in order to facilitate effective dissemination of pertinent information and assure cooperation on activities. This close cooperation with community organizations is one of the strengths of the American Freedom Association.

A BASIS FOR FREEDOM AND PEACE

It is sometimes asked, "What do the supporters of the American Freedom Association believe?" Naturally there are divergent views represented in the Association, but it can be said that many supporters believe that:

- 1.) The foundation of peace and freedom is spiritual -- obedience to the great commandments, "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God ...," "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and all they mean in brotherhood and justice.
- 2.) Just law and order also is essential for freedom and peace; therefore, the United Nations should be supported and used, and given the carefully guarded but necessary powers of enforceable law to prevent aggression and preparation for aggression without permitting it to interfere in the internal domestic affairs of nations.
- 3.) Freedom and peace for America cannot be attained through isolating our Nation from the rest of the world.
- 4.) Liberty, food, health care, education, growing economic opportunity for men everywhere is a vital concern for Americans. The valuable work of the voluntary agencies of the United Nations in this field should be expanded and supported, but it must remain voluntary.
- 5.) American freedoms -- of thought, speech, press, worship, association, self-government, economic opportunity, equal protection of just law -- are precious and must be preserved and strengthened.
- 6.) Communism is immensely evil. It scoffs at God and His purposes, denies the worth and dignity of men and women, and ruthlessly destroys their liberties and lives.
- 7.) The blessing of our God of love, justice and law is upon those who work to build freedom and durable peace; therefore, we seek God's guidance, and work for peace and freedom with real hope of achievement.

All of us agree that sound decisions on how best to build and preserve freedom and peace, based on full information and free discussion, are vitally necessary now. We are fellow-searchers for the truth, and welcome new and different light from any source.

All of us feel a strong sense of personal responsibility to God and our fellow-men to make the necessary sacrifices and do everything possible to build true peace and freedom.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS OF THE AMERICAN FREEDOM ASS'N.

BY-LAWS OF THE

BRANCH OF THE
AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

Members

1. The membership of this Association shall consist of all persons who contribute \$5.00 or more to the Association, and who meet the approval of the Board of Directors of the State Division and the Executive Council of this Branch.
2. Only such members as have contributed \$5.00 or more during the 24 months preceding any meeting shall be entitled to vote at said meeting.
3. No person who is a Communist or Fascist, or who seeks to overthrow the government of the United States, or to change its form of government by other than Constitutional means shall be members of the American Freedom Association.

ARTICLE II

Executive Council

1. The management of the activities of this Branch shall be vested in an Executive Council, composed of not less than three persons who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the Branch, or at any adjournment thereof to serve until the next annual meeting of the members, or until their offices shall be declared vacant, or until their successors are qualified and elected; except that each and every creditable, non-profit, non-political community organization shall be entitled to appoint one voting representative to serve as a member of this Executive Council for a term of one year, or until he is disqualified, or until his successor is qualified and elected. A Council member may succeed himself.
2. The Executive Council shall abide by the Charter of the American Freedom Association, Inc., and shall exercise all of the powers that have been conferred upon it by law or by its Charter and By-Laws.
3. In case of any vacancy in the Executive Council, through death, resignation, disqualification, or other cause, the Executive Council of the Branch may elect a successor to hold office for the unexpired term of the Council member whose place shall be vacant and until his successor shall be qualified and elected; except that in the case of representatives of Community organizations, the affected Community organization shall be entitled to appoint a successor to hold office for the unexpired term of the Council member whose place shall be vacant and until his successor shall be qualified and elected.
4. The Executive Council may co-opt additional members, not to exceed one-half of its unco-opted members.

ARTICLE III

Officers

1. The officers of the Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and any other officers the Branch deems necessary.
2. The officers of the Branch shall be elected by the Executive Council and at least one of the officers shall be elected from among the members of the Executive Council.
3. The officers of the Branch shall serve a term of one year or until their offices shall be declared vacant, or until their successors are qualified and elected. Any officer of the Branch elected by the Executive Council may be removed from office by the Executive Council for any valid reason or by a two-thirds majority of the qualified members of the Branch. An officer may succeed himself.
4. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Council. He shall have general charge of and control over the affairs of the Branch, subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Executive Council shall determine, and shall annually prepare a full statement of the affairs and activities of the Branch, which shall be submitted at the annual meeting of the members of the Branch and filed within twenty days thereafter, and at least ten days before the Annual Meeting of the State Division, at the State Division office.
5. The Vice-President shall perform all the duties and be vested with all of the authority of the President in case of a vacancy of the office of President, or in the absence or disqualification of the President, and shall be Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Branch, and shall have such other powers and duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Council or the By-Laws.
6. The Secretary and Treasurer shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of meetings, and shall have the custody of all books, records, and papers of the Branch, and shall perform such other duties assigned him by the Executive Council or By-Laws. The Secretary and Treasurer shall also keep an accurate and detailed record of all receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Branch, which record shall at all times be subject to the inspection by any member of the Branch. He shall deposit all funds of the Branch into such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Council.
7. In the event of the death, resignation or disqualification, or temporary absence or disability of any officer of the Branch, his duties and powers may be delegated by the Executive Council to any other officer of the Branch or to any member of the Executive Council for any specified time not to exceed the normal term of the officer whose office shall be vacant.

ARTICLE IV

Compensation

1. No officer or member of the Branch or the Executive Council shall receive any compensation whatever for, or in connection with, his services as such Council member or as an officer of the Branch.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

1. The Annual meeting of the members of the Branch shall be held at least fifteen days before the Annual meeting of the State Division.
2. The Branch shall meet as often as its membership or Executive Council deems necessary.
3. The Executive Council shall meet no less than five times each year and as often as it deems necessary.
4. Special meetings of the Executive Council shall be called upon the request of the President, Vice-President or any member of the Executive Council.
5. All members of the Branch are invited to attend all non-Executive session meetings of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VI

Quorum

1. Twenty-five per cent of the total number of qualified members of the Branch represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the members of the Branch.
2. A majority of the Executive Council members in person or by proxy who are elected by the Branch membership shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

1. There may be a Finance Committee and a Program and Policy Committee formed within the Executive Council, each Committee having such other and additional members as the Committee or Executive Council might deem desirable. The Finance Committee should have as its duties: the establishing of a sound financial structure for the Branch; the raising of the Branch's quota for the State Division activities; and, the planning and supervision of any other activities involving raising funds. The Program and Policy Committee should aid in the implementation of State and National projects and shall plan and implement other projects on a Branch level; and, shall be responsible for the local interpretation of the American Freedom Association's policies, subject to the Charter requirements of the Corporation. This Committee should work closely with the Finance Committee and both shall be subject to the directives of the Executive Council.
2. There shall be a membership Committee, chaired by the Vice-President of the Branch, which shall plan and implement methods and techniques for increasing the membership of the Branch.

ARTICLE IX

Miscellaneous

1. The business of the Branch shall be conducted on a calendar year basis.
2. The books of the Branch shall be audited as the Executive Council directs.
3. The Branch will strive to establish an Advisory Council consisting of outstanding and qualified local citizens who can be of benefit to the organization through their lending their name, their advice, their criticism, and their wisdom.
4. The Branch will submit a quarterly report of activities and plans to the State office. This report shall be submitted during September, December, March and June of each year.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

1. The Executive Council shall have the power to alter, amend, rescind, or repeal these By-Laws, provided that written notice of the proposed amendment has been mailed to all of the Council and Branch members at least three days before the time of the meeting in which the proposed amendment is adopted, and provided that no portion of these By-Laws pertaining to the election of the Executive Council or the powers of the Executive Council are altered, amended, rescinded or repealed without the concurrence of two-thirds of those members voting at a meeting of the Branch membership during which a quorum was present at the time the vote was taken.

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Can Do For Real
Freedom and Peace
Today!

*"Freedom is not inherited,
but must be won anew by each
generation."*



American Freedom Association

**FOR EDUCATION ON THE RELATION OF WORLD
LAW TO RELIGION, PEACE AND FREEDOM**

A Statement of

PURPOSE AND PROGRAM

*"The end of law is not to abolish or
restrain, but to preserve and enlarge
freedom . . . where there is no law
there is no freedom."*

JOHN LOCKE

The Purpose and Program of the American Freedom Association, Inc.

WHY WAS THE AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION FOUNDED?

Our Nation and all humanity are faced with immediate dangers which can utterly destroy us and everything worthwhile that man has achieved on this Earth.

FIRST: ALL LIFE CAN BE DESTROYED

Secretary of State Dulles said (Sept. 1953): "Physical scientists have now found means which . . . can wipe life off the surface of this planet. These words that I speak are words that can be taken literally. There is no problem which compares with this central, universal problem of saving the human race from extinction."

These weapons are now, or soon will be, in the possession of the Kremlin, and can be developed by any other potential aggressor.

There can be no adequate safeguards against such weapons short of preventing war itself.

SECOND: OUR FREEDOMS MAY BE LOST

Russian imperialism, aided and promoted by Communists everywhere is only one danger, even though a serious one. Mobilization for Atomic war and even the costly preparation for modern warfare restricts, and can destroy individual freedoms. A despotic centralized World State could do the same.

THIRD: OUR FREE ECONOMIC SYSTEM CAN BE DESTROYED

Excessive depletion of natural resources, increasing centralization of governmental powers, incentive-killing taxation, and government controls are eating away at the foundations of our free economic system. Increased international pressures, and World War III can mean the complete disintegration of our economy.

FOURTH: MAN'S SPIRITUAL NATURE IS BEING UNDERMINED

The callous "eat, drink and be merry", "let George do it" reactions to these threats to one's fellowmen and loved ones are unworthy of our religious heritage.

The complacency with which men are coming to regard the probable destruction of whole populations—friends and foe, innocent women and children—is immoral and appalling.

CAN THESE DANGERS BE ELIMINATED? IS REAL PEACE POSSIBLE, OR IS WAR INEVITABLE? DO WE ACTUALLY HAVE ANY CHOICE AND CAN WE REALLY DO SOMETHING?

The members of the American Freedom Association believe that war is not inevitable; that we do have a choice, and that we *can* do something to preserve our Nation and humanity.

Throughout the history of mankind, the only reliable method of safeguarding individual freedoms and preventing conflicts between people has been through the institution of just and enforceable law.

In the past few months many outstanding Americans have appealed for the establishment of some workable form of *world law* to control the weapons of mass destruction, prevent war, and preserve our freedoms and the internal sovereignty of all nations.

Definite proposals for some form of world law include: President Eisenhower's March, 1950, Columbia Address; President Eisenhower's April 16, 1953, Address; Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 32; SCR 126; SCR 46; Secretary of State Dulles' August 26 Address before the American Bar Association; proposals of various organizations such as the American Association for the United Nations; the Atlantic Union Committee, the United World Federalists, and the Citizens Committee for UN Reform.

Proposals also have been made by church and religious organizations, civic and professional clubs, educational and business groups, veteran and patriotic organizations, editorials and periodical articles, speeches, and others, such as current debates and actions on matters related to world law, at home and abroad.

These proposals include several plans of action. It is the *responsibility* of the American people to study these proposals and make sound and timely decisions.

THE PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION

In order to reach sound decisions, the American people must have adequate factual information on these and other proposals concerned with world law, peace and freedom.

This is where the American Freedom Association performs a vital and unique service by making available to all interested persons the facts and opinions on the above proposals, and on world law and its relation to religion, peace and freedom. This information is provided through speakers, printed materials, information kits, discussion and study groups, forums, radio and TV programs, the press, and any other acceptable and effective media.

Projects of the Association include: Providing other organizations with information materials; promotion of UN Week as a means of focussing public attention on the progress and prospects of the UN; promotion of the highly successful High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program; encouraging support of such discussion groups as those of the American Heritage Foundation; study programs on world law and freedom; study of various proposals for revising the UN Charter; a Speakers Bureau; information service to Editors; and, the promotion of community information programs on world law and freedom. As funds become available, the program will be expanded.

HOW THE AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED AND HOW IT IS ORGANIZED

The American Freedom Association was founded in June 1953 by a group of citizens who believed that a vast program of public information and education on world law and its relation to religion, peace and freedom was urgently needed if our Nation and civilization was to be preserved. It was incorporated in North Carolina in September

ber 1953. Plans are being made to establish State Divisions throughout the United States as soon as funds are available.

Membership is open to all loyal Americans who contribute \$5.00 or more to the Association. Membership is permanent unless the member resigns. The Association is supported by voluntary contributions from members and friends through monthly, quarterly or annual pledges in amounts of \$1—\$50 or more per month. Contributions in any amounts are welcomed.

A Board of Directors elected by the members, and aided and advised by an Advisory Board of outstanding citizens, conducts the business of the State Division. An Executive Council of elected members and representatives of various local organizations conducts the affairs of the AFA Branches in the community. Close liaison is maintained between State Divisions and local Branches, and between the American Freedom Association and community organizations in order to facilitate effective dissemination of pertinent information and assure cooperation on activities. This close cooperation with community organizations is one of the strengths of the American Freedom Association.

A BASIS FOR FREEDOM AND PEACE

It is sometimes asked, "What do the supporters of the American Freedom Association believe?" Naturally there are divergent views represented in the Association, but it can be said that many supporters believe that:

1. The foundation of peace and freedom is spiritual—belief in the dignity of man and his moral character, obedience to the great commandments, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God . . ." "Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself," and all they mean in brotherhood and justice.
2. Law and order with justice also is essential for freedom and peace; therefore, the United Nations should be supported and used, and given the carefully guarded but necessary powers of enforceable law to prevent aggression and preparation for aggression without permitting it to interfere in the internal domestic affairs of nations.
3. Freedom and peace for America cannot be attained through isolating our Nation from the rest of the world.
4. Communism is inherently evil. It denies the worth and dignity of men and women; it ruthlessly destroys their liberties and lives, and thus scoffs at God and His purposes.
5. American freedoms—of thought, speech, press, worship, association, self-government, economic opportunity, equal protection of just law—are precious and must be preserved and strengthened.
6. Starvation, illiteracy and suppression of personal freedoms anywhere endangers peace and promotes Communism. Liberty, food, good health, education, and growing opportunities for men everywhere is a vital concern for Americans. The valuable work of the United Nations in this field should be expanded and supported, but it must remain voluntary.
7. The blessing of our God of love, justice and law is upon those who work to build freedom and durable peace; therefore, we seek God's guidance, and work for peace and freedom with real hope of achievement.

All of us agree that sound decisions on how best to build and preserve freedom and peace, based on full information and free discussion, are vitally necessary now. We are fellow-searchers for the truth, and welcome new and different light from any source.

All of us feel a strong sense of personal responsibility to God and our fellowmen to make the necessary sacrifices and do everything possible to build true peace and freedom.

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION, INC.

308 MAHALEY AVENUE

Salisbury, North Carolina

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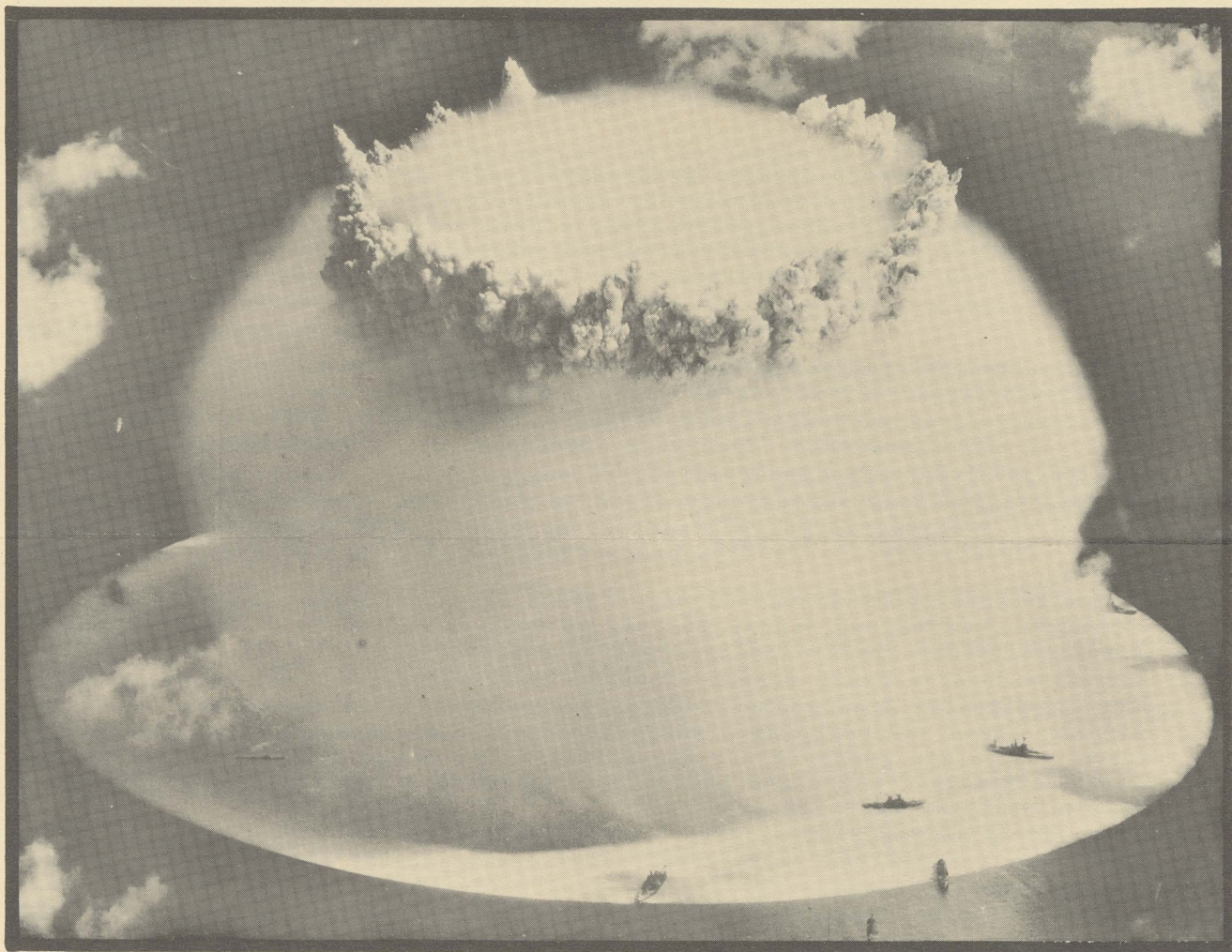
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September 4, 1953

Mr. Oscar K. Merritt
125 Maple Street
Mt. Airy, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Merritt:

You are cordially invited to attend a Dinner celebrating the founding of the American Freedom Association, to be held on September 11, at 7:00 P.M., in the Mayfair dining room, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Honorable Wallace Carroll, Executive Editor of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel, will be the main speaker for the Dinner. The program will include Dr. Harold Hutson, President of Greensboro College and an Incorporator of A. F. A., and others.

The American Freedom Association is the recently established non-profit, non-political organization striving to provide the American people with information on the relation of world law to religion, peace and freedom. It is the only organization of its kind in the Nation and has an urgent task.

I am sure you will find the program interesting and inspiring.

The Dinner is 'dutch' with a fine meal for \$1.50 or less per person. This is not a fund-raising dinner and no funds will be solicited.

Please notify Mr. Peter P. Cooper, Executive Director, whether you can or cannot come, so that we can make necessary arrangements. If, however, you find you can come at the last moment, please do come.

I hope to see you on this important historical occasion.

Very Sincerely,

Oscar K. Merritt
Oscar K. Merritt, Chairman
Board of Directors

P. S. Of course, bring the ladies or any of your friends who might be interested.

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Ronda, North Carolina
April 26, 1954

Mr. Peter P. Cooper
308 Mahaley Avenue
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cooper:

As you probably know, Congressman Chatham has been in Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, since last Wednesday. He had hoped to come home today or tomorrow, but Dr. Henry Valk is insisting that he stay the remainder of this week. Therefore, the Congressman must regretfully decline the honor of presenting your 1953 World Peace Award to Sen. Gillette.

Mr. Chatham is most upset that he will not be able to be with you and has asked that I offer you the assistance of our office in obtaining some one else to make the award. If we can help you in any way, please call me at Elkin 510-J.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Black

cc: Mr. Oscar Merritt
Mount Airy, North Carolina

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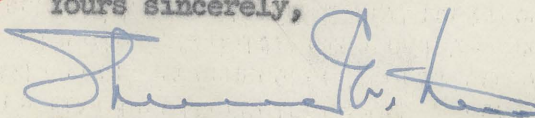
Dear Mr. Cooper:

You couldn't have made a finer selection for your 1953 World Peace Award, and I accept with pride the assignment of presenting the award to Senator Gillette.

I am certainly obliged for the nice remarks you made about me; and I look forward to seeing you, Oscar, and all my other friends in your association.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,


Thurmond Chatham

TC:kb

cc: Mr. Oscar Merritt
Mount Airy, North Carolina

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May 1 and 2, 1954

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

On this historical occasion, the American Freedom Association is honored to have the Honorable Thurmond Chatham, United States Congressman from North Carolina, present the 1953 Annual World Peace Award and Medal to the Honorable Guy M. Gillette, United States Senator from Iowa, for his outstanding contribution to education in the field of effective world law and its relation to freedom and peace.

Program

SATURDAY, MAY 1

- 4:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS Dinner and Business Meeting
(Open to AFA Members and Advisors)
Mayfair Cafeteria, Elm and Gaston Streets, Greensboro
CONVENTION OPENING SESSION and AWARD PRESENTATION
Alumnae House, Woman's College, UNC, Greensboro
- 7:00 P.M. Registration of Delegates (Registration fee: \$2.00) and Guests
- 7:45 P.M. Convention Opening
Welcome: Mr. O. K. Merritt, Chrmn., AFA Board of Directors
Master of Ceremonies: Major L. P. McLendon, Greensboro
Invocation: Rev. John H. Carper, Pastor, First Methodist Church, North Wilkesboro
Greetings from U. S. Government: Hon. Charles R. Jonas, M.C., North Carolina
Greetings from State of N. C.: Lt. Governor Luther Hodges
Greetings from the City of Greensboro: Hon. Boyd Morris, Mayor Pro-Tem, Greensboro
The American Freedom Association: Commander G. W. Greene, Catawba College, Salisbury
Recognition of AFA Directors and Advisors: Major L. P. McLendon
Presentation of 1953 AFA World Peace Award: Hon. Thurmond Chatham, M. C., North Carolina
Acceptance of Award and Main Address: Hon. Guy M. Gillette, U. S. Senator, Iowa
Closing Prayer: Rev. R. Carrington Paulett, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy
- 9:45 P.M. Reception of AFA members and their personal guests

MAY 2, SUNDAY

- 10:00 A.M. Sunday School: Room 311, W. Market St. Methodist Church, Mr. McNeill Smith, teacher. Topic: "Three Kinds of Peace."
- 11:00 A.M. Church Services at the Church of your choice
- 2:00 P.M. GENERAL CONVENTION: Brotherhood Room, Education Building, W. Market Street Methodist Church
Presiding Officer: Mr. O. K. Merritt, Chairman, AFA Board of Directors
Report on AFA: Peter P. Cooper, AFA Executive Director
Report of Finance Committee: David Judson, Chairman
Statement on AFA Financial support
Report of Program Committee and Adoption of 1954-55 Program: Mr. S. R. Levering, Chairman
Report of Nominations Committee and Election of Directors
Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.
- 4:15 P.M. Brief meeting of the new Board of Directors to elect officers and set date of next Board meeting

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Saturday, August 13

- 10:00-12:00 A.M. Don Evans (Introductions)
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The Home Demonstration Clubs
—Ruth Current, Raleigh, N. C.
- 1:30- 3:00 P.M. John Carper (Introductions)
*Are Russian and Other Disarma-
ment Proposals Phony?*
Leader: Mrs. Edward McVitty,
United Nations Observer,
United World
Federalists, Inc.
- 3:15- 4:45 P.M. McNeill Smith (Introductions)
*Is Peace Safe With An Atomic
Stalemate?*
Leader: Samuel R. Levering,
Member, Federation of
American Scientists

4:45- 7:30 P.M.

Informal Discussion Groups
Recreation
Supper

7:30- 9:30 P.M.

Henry P. Brandis (Introductions)
*The United Nations Organization
and Egypt*
Leader: Dr. Ahmed Ebada
Sarhan of Egypt
Motion Picture: "World Without
End"

Sunday, August 14

9:45-11:00 A.M.

Commander G. W. Greene,
Moderator
*The United Nations in the Next
Ten Years:*
1. Can the UN Do the Job With-
out Charter Revision?
2. Charter Review: The Senate
Committee Hearings, etc.
3. New Proposals by Clark-
Sohn.
Leaders: Samuel Levering,
Chairman Executive
Council, Friends
Committee on National
Legislation
Henry Brandis, Dean,
UNC Law School

11:00-12:00 A.M.

WORSHIP

Open meeting for worship,
followed by Sermon.

Leader: Rev. John A. Lowder,
First Methodist Church,
Weaverville, N. C.

2:00- 4:00 P.M.

Commander G. W. Greene,
Introductions
WE CAN HELP BRING PEACE
Leader: Dr. Robert Lee Humber,
Attorney,
Greenville, N. C.
WHAT CAN YOU DO
Panel and General Discussion

ACCOMMODATIONS

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day per person (including meals).

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Meals only—Breakfast, 75c; lunch, \$1.25; supper,
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(Room will be available at 3:00 P.M. Saturday and
must be cleared by noon Sunday.)

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Program

Saturday, 17 July 1954

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. Welcome and Worship
- 10:00-11:00 A.M. "Present Threat to Peace and Freedom", U. S. State Department Representative
- 11:00-12:00 Noon Open Discussion
- 12:00- 3:00 P.M. Lunch and Rest
- 3:00- 3:50 P.M. "Atomic Energy: For War or Peace?", Dr. Clifford K. Beck, Raleigh, N. C., Dean, Department of Physics and Director of Nuclear Research, N. C. State College; participated in Atomic Weapons Development; member of the Advisory Board of the American Freedom Association
- 10 Minute Break
- 4:00- 5:00 P.M. Color Film "Operation Ivy", latest film available on Hydrogen Bomb Tests in the South Pacific; and Open Discussion
- 5:00- 7:10 P.M. Dinner and Rest
- 7:15- 8:15 P.M. "Personal Responsibility for a Realistic World Peace", McNeill Smith, Outstanding North Carolina Attorney, Vice-Chairman of Western N. C. Methodist Conference; member of the Board of Directors and a Founder of the American Freedom Association
- 10 Minute Break
- 8:25- 9:15 P.M. "Public Information on Peace and Freedom", Mr. Oscar K. Merritt, Mt. Airy, N. C., Industrialist; Secretary to the Committee on World Peace, Western N. C. Methodist Conference; and, Chairman of the American Freedom Association Board of Directors

Sunday, 18 July

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 A.M. Sunday School; Subject and Teacher to be Announced
- 11:00-12:00 Noon Church (of Your Choice)
- 12:00- 2:30 P.M. Lunch

- 2:30- 3:20 P.M. "Asia Today: War or Peace", Comdr. G. W. Greene, Professor of Social and Political Science, Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.; Vice-Chairman of the American Freedom Association Board of Directors; Born and Reared in China; lived in the Far East for years
- 3:30- 4:00 P.M. Film, "The Fate of a Child"
- 4:00- 5:00 P.M. "Meeting Human Needs Through the United Nations", Panel and Open Discussion
- 5:00- 7:15 P.M. Dinner and Rest
- 7:30- 8:30 P.M. "United Nations Charter Revision", Mr. S. R. Levering, Ararat, Va.; Chairman Friends Committee on National Legislation; member of the Board of Directors and a Founder of the American Freedom Association
- 8:30- 9:15 P.M. Open Discussion

Monday, 19 July

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:00- 9:45 A.M. Worship
- 9:55-10:50 A.M. "The Challenge of All Religions: Permanent World Peace", Dr. Thomas Burton, Charlotte, N. C.; Founder of the Burton Institute; Author; and Lecturer
- 10 Minute Break
- 11:00-12:00 Noon "The Church and Its Role in Education on Peace and Freedom", Rev. John H. Carper, Chairman of the Committee on World Peace of the Western N. C. Methodist Conference; member of the Advisory Board and Board of Directors of the American Freedom Association
- 12:00 Noon-2:00 P.M. Lunch and Rest
- 2:15- 2:45 P.M. "Future of the United Nations and the Citizen's Role", Mrs. McKibben Lane, Sr., Macon, Georgia; Civic Leader; League of Women Voters Official
- 2:45- 3:30 P.M. Open Discussion
- 3:30- 4:00 P.M. Summary and Adjournment: Peter P. Cooper, Executive Director, American Freedom Association



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Friday, July 27

- 9:00-12:00 MIRIAM LEVERING, *Chairman*
I WORK FOR PEACE THROUGH:
A. American Friends—
Dr. William Wolfe
B. Junior Chamber of Commerce—
Mr. Don Evans
C. United World Federalists—
Rev. Rodney Shaw
D. Western N. C. Methodist Peace
Committee—Rev. John Carper
E. Home Demonstration Clubs—
Miss Ruth Current
F. Young Democrats—
Mr. William Thorp, Jr.
G. High School World Peace Study
and Speaking Program—
Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Jr.
H. Interdependence Council—
(to be announced)
I. American Legion—
Rev. Milton Faust
J. Methodist Youth—
(to be announced)
- 4:00- 5:30 REV. JOHN CARPER, *Chairman*
PEACE WORK: HIS TOGETHER
WITH GOD
A. Protestant Peace Work—
Rev. Rodney Shaw
B. Jewish Peace Work—
Mr. Harry Golden
C. Catholic Peace Work—
(to be announced)

- 7:30- 9:30 JAMES McMILLAN, *Chairman*
THE ATOM, OUR SLAVE OR
MASTER?
A. Atomic Energy—In Peace and
War—Dr. Joseph Straley
B. Prospects for Control—
Dr. Charles Price

Saturday, July 28

- 9:00-10:00 MR. JOHN FAUST, *Chairman*
THE PEACE PARTY FOR 1956—
REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS?—
(Student Debate)
- 10:15-12:00 MR. FRANK SMITH, *Chairman*
WHAT ROAD TO SURVIVAL?—
Rev. Rodney Shaw
Rev. Ray Short—Comments
- 4:00- 5:30 MR. DAVID JUDSON, *Chairman*
IS THE U.N. THE ANSWER TO
FOREIGN AID?—
Dr. Richard Bardolph
- “THE U.N. SENT ME TO . . .”—
(to be announced)
- 7:30- 9:00 DR. THOMAS BURTON, *Chairman*
THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM—
A. The Israeli View—
Mr. A. R. Suritz
B. The Egyptian Embassy—
Mohammed Habib

Sunday, July 29

- 9:00-10:00 MR. JOHN FAUST, *Chairman*
IS U.N. CHARTER REVIEW NECES-
SARY FOR DISARMAMENT?—
(Student Debate)
- 10:00-10:45 MR. PETER COOPER, *Chairman*
YOUR WORK IN BUILDING
PEACE—Mr. Sam R. Levering
- 11:00-12:00 Rev. Ray Short, Presiding
WORSHIP SERVICE—
Mr. Robert Lee Humber
- 1:30- 2:30 PHIL SMITH, *Chairman*
MY VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R.—
William Reed
- 2:30- 3:15 OSCAR K. MERRITT, *Chairman*
THE LOOK AHEAD—
Rodney Shaw

Program Leaders

- Dr. William Wolfe—American Friends
 Mr. Don Evans—Attorney-at-Law, Rocky Mount
 Rev. Rodney Shaw—Field Director Midwest Region,
 United World Federalists, Oconomowoc, Wis.
 Rev. John Carper—Chairman, Western N. C. Peace
 Comm. of the Methodist Church, North Wilkes-
 boro
 Miss Ruth Current—State Home Demonstration
 Agent, Raleigh
 Mr. William Thorp, Jr.—Attorney-at-Law, Rocky
 Mount
 Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Jr.—Student, Charlotte
 Rev. Milton Faust—Past State Commander American
 Legion, Salisbury
 Mr. Harry Golden—Editor, CAROLINA ISRAELITE
 Mr. James McMillan—Attorney-at-Law, Charlotte
 Dr. Joseph Straley—Physicist, University of N. C.,
 Chapel Hill
 Dr. Charles Price—Head, Department of Chemistry,
 University of Pittsburgh
 Mr. John Faust—Fulbright Scholar, Candidate for
 Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Salisbury
 Mr. Frank Smith—Mt. Airy Granite Corp., Mt. Airy
 Rev. Ray Short—Candidate for Ph.D., Duke Univer-
 sity, Durham
 Dr. Richard Bardolph—History Department, W.C.,
 U.N.C., Greensboro
 Dr. Thomas Burton—President, Quickhand Institute,
 Charlotte
 Mr. A. R. Suritz—Regional Director of American
 Zionist Council, Rock Hill, S. C.
 Mohammed Habib—Official, Egyptian Embassy
 Mr. Peter Cooper—Former Executive Director of
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 Mr. Sam Levering—President, American Freedom
 Association, Ararat, Va.
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 Greenville
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 Dr. William Reed—A. & T. College, Greensboro
 Mr. Oscar K. Merritt—Founder, High School World
 Peace Study and Speaking Program, Mt. Airy

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World Affairs Institute Set July 27-29

SALISBURY, July 24—The third annual World Affairs Institute—under the joint sponsorship of the American Freedom Association, the United World Federalists of N.C., the Peace Commission of the Western N.C. Conference of the Methodist Church, and the Peace Committee of the N.C. Yearly Meeting of Friends—has been scheduled for July 27-29 at the Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds in Black Mountain.

The Institute will be devoted to a study of the relationship between religion, peace, freedom, and world law; a number of prominent persons will be on hand to lecture and lead the discussions.

Chairman for the meeting is to be Don Evans, attorney-at-law, from Rocky Mount.

An intensive three-day program has been set up for the session, which is scheduled to get underway Friday morning, July 27, with a panel of 10 persons who will describe their own particular means of working for peace.

This panel will include Dr. William Wolfe, Greensboro, representing the American Friends Service Committee; Don Evans, Rocky Mount, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; the Rev. Rodney Shaw, Oconomowoc, Wis., representing the United World Federalists; the Rev. John Carper, North Wilkesboro, representing the Western N.C. Methodist Peace Committee, Miss Ruth Current, Raleigh, representing the N.C. Home Demonstration clubs.

William Thorpe Jr., Rocky Mount, representing the N.C. Young Democrats; Robert Kirkpatrick Jr., Charlotte, representing the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program; Dr. Otto T. Mallery, Philadelphia, Pa., representing the Interdependence Council, and the Rev. Milton Faust, Salisbury, representing the American Legion.

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SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1956

Maneuvers Over Aswan Dam

The United States has called time on Egypt's Gamal Abdul Nasser in his high-stakes game for a billion dollars to build a huge power and irrigation dam on the Upper Nile.

In a brief statement, the State Department informed Cairo's representative that it is "no Then, in the sharpening controversy between Israel and Egypt, the Russians inveigled Nasser into a deal for his purchase of arms from Russia and her satellites.

Agile politician Nasser saw an opportunity, as he thought, to foster a bidding match between Russia and the West for the financial sponsorship of the Aswan high dam.

On its face it seemed to be shrewd and profitable bargaining for Nasser. The Soviets of 15-year project in the construction of the big dam? Their propagandists have done tall talking. Can the Russian chiefs now make the money talk?

A Difference

A bill to spend \$400 million on schools burdened with children of servicemen or other federal personnel passed the House with hardly a ripple.

This was in marked contrast to the wave of protest that sank the general school aid measure. The \$400 million will be spent the next two years. Under its provisions, the more "federal children" the school has, the more money it will receive.

Hatch Act

Uncle Sam's 2,000,000 employes are warned by the Civil Service Commission against violating the Hatch Act for "clean politics" in the November general election.

The "do's and don'ts" of the 1939 act are set forth in a brochure being distributed to federal agencies.

Banned activities include:

Running for national or state office unless the employe resigns; urging others to become candidates for partisan offices; campaigning for or against

Influence For Peace

"Perseverance is more prevailing than violence," as Plutarch remarked long ago. And it is particularly true of perseverance in a good cause. Asheville has special reasons for interest in a meeting in a good and persevering cause at the Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds, Black Mountain, July 27-29.

There the American Freedom Association and a score or more of co-operating organizations will assemble for the third annual World Affairs Institute.

In a sort of collateral origin, the Freedom Association goes back to World War II days and the formation here of the local chapter of the association for Defense of America by Aiding the Allies.

The war over, members of the Asheville defense organiza-

tion realized the need for a permanent body to exert its influence for peace—to help create in America a climate favorable to world peace.

One and another group were thus organized, here and elsewhere. Almost ten years ago the United World Federalists established their charter organization in session here.

But the Freedom Association has the great merit of being dedicated to no one theory or purpose for achieving world peace. And so it has the support of church groups, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Yearly Meeting of Friends, the American High School World Peace Study, under whose auspices an Asheville High-school student recently won honors in a speaking contest—these and many other groups and associations.

Touching and inevitably affecting thinking and convictions on a scale wide and reaching, there can be no other estimate of Freedom Association's influence on American peace policy in general—except that it is influence affirmative, permanent and strong.

Clean Up

The Asheville Beautification Commission apparently has had little success in getting the debris-littered Swannanoa River in the Biltmore section cleaned up. The job was one of the

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EXPERTS TO TACKLE TOPICS

World Affairs Institute Set

BLACK MOUNTAIN, July 18 — Political scientists, nuclear physicists and international lawyers are due for a field day—three of them actually—at the sixth annual World Affairs Institute, July 24, 25 and 26 at Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds near here.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, under-secretary of the United Nations, will be one of the speakers during the conference.

Up for discussion and debate under the general conference theme of "America's Role in Hu-

man Destiny" are such topics as "Nuclear Tests and Disarmament," "Which Way to World Law?," "Does American Foreign Policy Make Sense?" and "What is Man's Potential?"

Tackling the topics will be an Atomic Energy Commission aide; a State Department United Nations expert; a U.S. congressman; one of the champions of Atlantic union; a Cornell University nuclear physicist; and a battery of university professors with recent travel and research in the

Soviet Union, Indonesia and the Far East.

At the opening session, Capt. John H. Morse Jr., USN, special aide to the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and a delegate to the 1958-1959 Geneva Nuclear Disarmament talks with the Russians, will debate "Radioactive Poisons and the Russians" with Dr. Jay Orear, Cornell University nuclear physicist and author of one of the plans considered at Geneva for detecting nuclear tests.

Dr. Arthur Larson, director of the World Rule of Law Center, Duke University, will head a six-way discussion on "Which Way To World Law?" in a Saturday evening program.

Participating also will be Col. George Patrick Welch Jr., U.S. Army (ret.), exponent of union among the Western democracies; Robert Lee Humber, North Carolina state senator and author of the Humber Resolution for world federation, passed by 29 state legislatures; Dean Henry Brandeis of the University of North Carolina law school; Dr. Orear; and Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.)

To Square Off

Before that discussion, Rep. Porter will square off with William T. Nunley, of the U.N. advisory staff of the Department of State, on the question, "Does American Foreign Policy Make Sense?"

Porter, a Congressman since 1946, has been an outspoken critic of "softness" on Latin-American dictators by the U.S.

On the question of man's potential, Dr. Gerhart D. Wiebe, partner in the firm of Elmo Roper and Associates, public opinion analysts, will discuss American attitudes and motivations toward the effort for world peace.

Dr. John P. Gillin, University of North Carolina anthropologist, will discuss the question of whether man, by his nature, is capable of living at peace.

Humber will discuss American responsibilities in the current world situation and Harris Wofford, Washington attorney and author on world affairs, will report on worldwide attitudes on the stances of Russia and China and the West.

Participating in a round-robin report on current situations throughout the world will be Dean John W. Shirley, of State College, speaking on Russian education and technology; Dr. Robert A. Rupen, UNC, Russian politics and policies; Wofford, on India, his specialty; and Dr. Roy Jumper, Wake Forest College, on Indochina.



CAPT. JOHN MORSE JR.



DR. JAY OREAR

To Debate At Opening Session

Alleged Irregularities Of Records Probed

SCOTLAND NECK, July 18—A federal investigator for the Agriculture Stabilization Corp. is making a thorough audit of Halifax County ASC records following a report of irregularities in the

local office, it was learned this week.

Confirmation was made by local ASC committeemen that the audit is under way by a representative from the regional ASC office in Atlanta, Ga.

Office Manager Jack S. Forlines said here Friday that a statement on the results of the audit would be through the Halifax office but indicated this might not be forthcoming for some time, perhaps several weeks.

Meanwhile, confirmation also was given by ASC officials that one worker in the local office has been discharged in connection with the alleged irregularities.

The irregularities reportedly have included unauthorized changes in local ASC records of crop acreage allotments in one or more instances and the revealing of some of these forms to unauthorized persons, a practice strictly forbidden under ASC regulations.

A report concerning the investigation was brought to the attention of the county ASC committee when it met in regular session at Halifax on Tuesday of last week. Chairman L. G. Barnhill of Scotland Neck said this week that the audit has been started. He added that any further statement concerning the inquiry would come through the Halifax office.

No further shakeup in personnel of the local office appeared anticipated at the present time or at least until results of the investigation are known.

Winton Adopts \$28,100 Budget

WINTON, July 18 — Winton Town Council has adopted a \$28,100 budget and set the tax rate at \$1 on the \$100. The rate is the same as last year. The rate is based on \$600,000 property valuation.

The council also authorized the mayor to sign application to the State Board of Health for approval of sewage disposal plant contemplated in the next two years to comply with State Stream Sanitation regulations. The plans have been prepared by Boney and Newcomb of High Point, engineers.

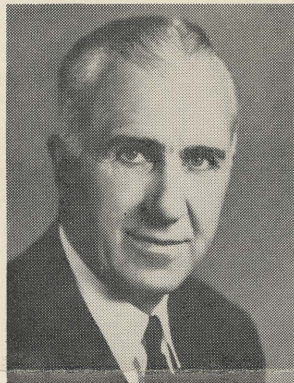
The tax collector was instructed to collect privilege licenses on all juke boxes, pool tables, cigarette and other product vending machines operated within the town.

Building permits were approved to Vernon Pope for a six-room house at Cross and Faison Streets at an estimated cost of \$4,000 and to Robert L. Parks for a three-room house near the ball park at an estimated cost of \$800.

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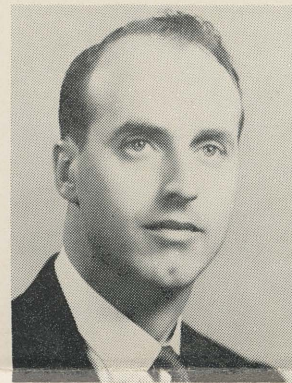
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Pastor, Central Methodist Church, Detroit; one of America's greatest preachers; graduate of Connecticut Wesleyan, Boston University and Harvard; has travelled in 40 countries.

J. O. TALLY, JR.

Prominent N. C. Attorney; Fayetteville mayor two terms; graduate of Campbell College, Duke University, Harvard Law School; active churchman and leading Kiwanian.



MR. TALLY

First Methodist Church—SALISBURY, N. C.—Tuesday, May 7, 1957

- 10:00 A.M.—PANEL AND QUESTIONS—"Which Way to Peace?" Dr. Crane and Mr. Tally
12:00 NOON—FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON—(details below) First Methodist Church
1:00 P.M.—FOREIGN STUDENT PANEL—"Middle East Solutions" Dr. Guion Johnson
2:30 P.M.—WORKSHOP GROUPS—"Working for World Peace" Resource Leaders
4:00 P.M.—REPORTS AND SUMMARY—(entire group) Workshop Reporters
7:30 P.M.—EVENING ADDRESS—"Purpose and Power of God" Dr. Henry Hitt Crane

SPONSORS: *State*—N. C. Council of Churches; United Church Women; Western N. C. Methodist Conference (World Peace Commission); N. C. Yearly Meeting of Friends (World Peace Committee); American Freedom Association. *Local*—Salisbury Ministerial Association; Salisbury Woman's Club; Rotary Club; Association of University Women; International Relations Club of Catawba College. *Auspices*—American Friends Service Committee.

RESOURCE PEOPLE: Dr. Guion G. Johnson, U.N.C. Sociologist; Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. S. R. Levering, State United Church Women; Mr. Peter P. Cooper, Catawba College; Mr. Claude Shotts, University Y.M.C.A.; Dr. David Faust, Catawba College.

ARRANGEMENTS: Workshop open to all interested people. Registration fee of 50¢ (students excepted), plus 75¢ for lunch. Supper not provided. Full-time participation encouraged, but part-time attenders welcome. An offering will be taken at the evening session. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

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HIGH POINT, N. C.—APRIL 25, 1957

- 10:00 A.M.—ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS—"Essentials for World Peace" S. R. Levering
11:30 A.M.—FOREIGN STUDENT PANEL—"Middle East Solutions" Anne Queen, Moderator
12:30 P.M.—Fellowship Luncheon—(details below) High Point Friends Meeting
2:00 P.M.—WORKSHOP GROUPS—"Working for Peace" Six Resource Leaders
7:30 P.M.—EVENING ADDRESS—"United Nations in the Atomic Age" Frank P. Graham

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Local—High Point Ministers' Alliance; United Church Women; Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.; High Point College. *Auspices*—American Friends Service Committee.

EXPENSES: Registration fee of 50¢ (students excepted), plus \$1.00 for lunch. An offering will be taken at the evening session.

ARRANGEMENTS: Lunch will be served at Friends Meeting House. Supper not provided. Full-time participation encouraged, but part-time attenders also welcome.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Workshop open to all interested people. Especially helpful for church and Sunday school leaders, ministers, teachers, world affairs chairmen of civic and church groups, rural leaders, directors of religious education; and, in fact, all persons concerned about world peace.

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Greensboro, North Carolina

Program

Friday, July 26, 1957

9:00-11:30 **"Our Best 1956-57 Project for Peace"**
Reports from 10 N. C. organizations

4:00- 5:30 **"After Suez—?"**—Washington Report
Sam Levering, Chairman, Executive Council, Friends Committee on National Legislation

Henry Brandis, Dean, University of N. C. Law School.

"U. N. Balance Sheet"

Dr. Dudley Carroll, formerly Dean, U.N.C. School of Commerce

Mrs. Miriam Levering, Leader, N. C. United Church Women

7:30- 9:30 I. **"The H. Bomb, Radioactive Poisons, and Disarmament"**

II. **"Atomic Power—Hope for Underprivileged Peoples"**

Dr. Charles Price, Chairman, Federation of American Scientists and Head, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, July 27, 1957

9:00-10:00 **"Is the Eisenhower Doctrine Hopeful to Peace in the Middle East?"**
Student Debate

10:00-11:00 **"India—Leader of South Asia"**
Member of the staff, American Embassy, New Delhi, India

11:00-12:00 **"Hungry Peoples—Challenge of Peacemakers"**

Dr. Neal Potter, Economist, State Department, Washington, D. C.

Dr. William Reed, Dean, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.

2:00- 4:00 **Annual Membership Meeting—A.F.A.**

4:00- 5:30 **"How to Make a Peace Organization Work"**

Rev. Rodney Shaw, Director Mid-West Region, United World Federalist, Incorporated

7:00- 8:00 **"My Trip to India for UNESCO"**

Mr. A. C. Spaulding, Vice-President, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N. C.

8:10- 9:30 **"Should Military Preparations and Alliance Continue to be the Chief U. S. Policy for Peace?"** DEBATE

Affirmative: Sam Levering and Rev. Ray Short

Negative: Rev. Rodney Shaw and Dr. Charles Price

Sunday, July 28, 1957

9:00-10:00 **"Is the United States Wasting its Money on Foreign Aid?"**
Student Debate

10:00-11:00 **"The Religious Basis for World Law and Peace"**

Rev. Seth B. Hinshaw, Secretary, N. C. Yearly Meeting of Friends

11:15-12:15 **Worship**—Rev. Rodney Shaw

1:30- 2:30 **"My Visit to Hungry"**
Mr. Barry Farber, Greensboro, N. C.

COST AND REGISTRATION: Registration \$2.00 per person (Excluding children)

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FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE: This is a **Family Institute**. Care is provided for children. There is an excellent youth director and program of recreation for young people.



SAMUEL R. LEVERING

- Horticulturist, Orchardist, Quaker leader.
- B.S., Ph.D. Degrees, Cornell University.
- Chairman of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting of Friends; Vice-Chairman of the Friends Comm. on National Legislation; member of the Dept. of International Justice and Goodwill of the National Council of Churches.
- Author of numerous articles for religious publications and scientific papers for the American Society of Horticultural Science.
- One of the founders and present President of the American Freedom Association, he has spent more than 80% of his time on efforts in behalf of establishing effective world law to control armaments and prevent war through an improved United Nations Organization.

BARRY FARBER



- Roving correspondent for Greensboro Daily News and Station WFMY-TV.
- Graduate of the University of North Carolina . . . Phi Beta Kappa. Graduate study at the University of Oslo, Norway and Georgetown Univ.
- Speaks 14 foreign languages.
- Travel abroad includes eye-witness observations of Hungarian freedom fight in addition to visits to Austria, Germany, Norway, Yugoslavia, Russia, Finland, Norway, and Brazil . . . as a free-lance writer.
- Service in the Norwegian Merchant Marine, 1949-50, and the United States Army, 1952-54.
- Has appeared before many audiences to discuss the Hungarian revolt and its implications to the world today.



HENRY BRANDIS, JR.

- Dean, School of Law, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- A.B., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. LL.B., Columbia University, New York City, N. Y., LL.D., Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1932 and to the North Carolina Bar in 1934.
- In 1947 served as Special Assistant to Frank P. Graham, U. S. Representative on the U.N. Security Council's Committee of Good Offices to Indonesia.
- Member and former Vice-President of the N. C. Bar Association.
- President Chairman of the N. C. State Executive Council of United World Federalists, Inc., and member of National Exec. Council, U.W.F.
- Member of the Advisory Board, American Freedom Association, Inc.
- Service in the U. S. Navy, 1942-1945 in the Pacific Theatre aboard the U.S.S. Texas, returning to inactive duty as Lieutenant Commander.

DR. WILLIAM E. REED



- Dean, School of Agriculture, The Agricultural and Technical College of N. C., Greensboro, N. C.
- B.S. Degree, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., M.S. Degree, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; Ph.D. Degree, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Graduate study: Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.
- Author of more than 80 technical and non-technical articles in the field of agriculture.
- Member of 12 man delegation that toured Russia, Summer 1955. In connection with this tour, Dr. Reed has written over 25 articles, made 4 speeches over Radio Moscow, appeared on 8 radio programs in the United States, 6 television programs and spoken to 43 audiences totalling approximately 28,000 people.



NEAL POTTER

- Researcher in the problems dealing with natural resources.
- Educated at the University of Minnesota and the University of Chicago in the field of economics and political science. Taught economics at Washington State College in 1947-51.
- 1949 served as assistant to Dr. Compton, former President of Washington State College, while he served on the Economic Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, and participated in the launching of the "Point 4" program of technical aid to backward countries.
- Formerly Northwest Field Director for the United World Federalists. Chairman of the United World Federalists of Washington, D. C.
- Experienced speaker and writer in the field of foreign affairs and the need for enforceable World Law.

DR. DUDLEY D. CARROLL



- Chairman of the Faculty, University of North Carolina.
- Educated at Guilford College (A.B.); Haverford College; Columbia University (M.A.).
- Dean of the School of Commerce, University of North Carolina, for 31 years.



MCNEILL SMITH

General Chairman

- Attorney-at-Law . . . Member of the firm of Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter, Greensboro, N. C.
- A.B. Degree, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., LL.B. Degree, Columbia Law School, New York City, N. Y.
- Admitted to North Carolina Bar 1941; admitted to New York Bar 1942.
- Vice-Chairman of Western N. C. Conference Committee on World Peace; Member of American Business Club; Member of the Board of Directors, American Freedom Association.
- Extensive travel in Europe and Mexico, the Middle East and the Orient.
- Service in the U. S. Navy 1942-45; Lt. Commander, U. S. Navy Reserve.

REV. RAY E. SHORT

- Associate Professor of Religion and Chaplain, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tenn.
- A.B. Degree, Willamette University; B.D. Degree, Duke University; Ph.D. Degree, Duke University.
- Extensive experience in college teaching, preaching and lecturing; student and youth work; and world peace work.
- Past Executive Director of the Florida World Federalists; Executive Field Director of the Colorado Intermountain Region, U.W.F.; Florida State Chairman of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce Committee on World Government.
- Member of the Board of Directors, American Freedom Association.

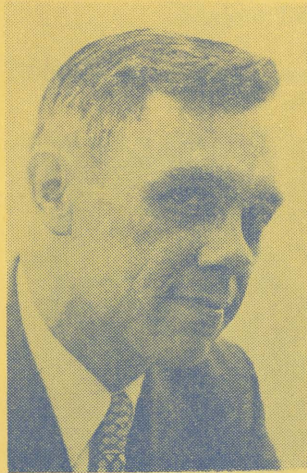
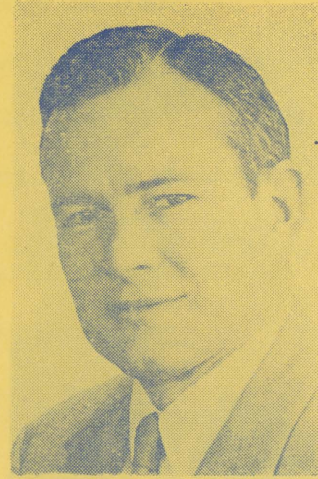


MIRIAM LEVERING

- Outstanding Quaker leader, housewife and mother of 6 children.
- Educated at Cornell University.
- Secretary, United Church Women of North Carolina; member of the Board of Directors, American Freedom Association.

DR. CHARLES C. PRICE

- Blanchard Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania; Director of the Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.
- Educated at Swarthmore College, Harvard University (M.S. and Ph.D.) Honorary D. Sc., Swarthmore College.
- Chairman of the Federation of American Scientists.
- American Chemical Society Award in Pure Chemistry . . . 1948; Army-Navy Certificate of Appreciation; Indiana Jr. Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award; 1955 Honor Scroll of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists.
- Democratic nominee to Congress in 1952.



REV. RODNEY SHAW

- Director, Mid - West Region, United World Federalists, Inc.
- A.B., Arkansas State College; B.D., Methodist Seminary, Northwestern University.
- Appointed by the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Church to work for world peace through the establishment of world law. Rev. Shaw was the first man in the history of any church or denomination to ever receive such an appointment.
- Former Field Director of the Upper Midwest United World Federalists; past National Field Representative for United World Federalists.
- Nationally - known, dynamic speaker on foreign policy, international law, international government and the United Nations.
- Served as Chaplain in the United States Army in Europe during World War II.

ASA T. SPALDING

- Vice-President, Actuary and Controller, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C.
- Educated at National Training School, Durham, N. C.; Howard University; New York University (B.S.); University of Michigan (M.A.)
- Director, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company; Mechanics & Farmers Bank; Mutual Savings & Loan Assoc.; James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation; John Avery Boys' Club.
- Trustee, Shaw University; Member-at-large, Executive Comm. N. C. Council of Churches.
- Received Presidential Citation in 1946 . . . "for his unselfish devotion to the task of helping our economy . . ."
- Author of numerous papers and articles on various aspects of life insurance.



REV. SETH B. HINSHAW

- Executive Secretary, North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends.
- Graduate of Duke University and Duke University Divinity School.
- Pastor of the Mt. Airy Friends Meeting 1937-41; Pastor of the Asheboro Meeting 1941-52.
- Travel in Europe, 1952.



DR. ALEXANDER HEARD



JOHN DRAKE

International Affairs Institute Speakers

ERNEST K. LINDLEY—Director, Washington Bureau, Newsweek Magazine, veteran observer, reporter and author on international and national events.

CAPTAIN JOHN H. MORSE, JR., U. S. Navy—Representative to the National Security Planning Board Council from the Atomic Energy Commission and special assistant to Adm. Lewis E. Strauss; career Navy officer; formerly director of tactical nuclear weapons section, SHAPE, under Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther.

DR. JAMES R. ARNOLD—Professor of chemistry, Princeton University, advisor to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories; veteran of the Manhattan (atomic bomb) project and of research work in nuclear science at Harvard, Princeton and the University of Chicago.

TELFORD TAYLOR—New York attorney, former Army brigadier general and chief prosecutor, Nuremberg War Crimes Trials; author of "The Grand Inquest," "Sword and Swastika" and "The March to Conquest."

ROBERT RENO—Concord, N. H. attorney, associated with Grenville Clark and Louis Sohn in writing "World Peace Through World Law"; student of international law and international organizations.

COL. GEORGE PATRICK WELCH, U. S. Army (Retired)—Combat veteran of World War II and the Korean War, formerly chief of 25th Division Artillery, author, lecturer and member of the Board of Directors of Federal Union, Inc.

JOHN DRAKE—Australian journalist, public information officer for the Food and Agricultural Organization, United Nations.

HARRY GOLDEN—Author, lecturer and humorist; editor of the "Carolina Israelite."

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MRS. MIRIAM LEVERING—AFA board member, in charge of recreation for children during institute.

ROBERT LEE HUMBER—Attorney, Chairman of N. C. State Art Commission and sponsor of the resolution for world federation approved by 29 state legislatures.

HENRY BRIDGES—Auditor, State of North Carolina.

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DAVID JUDSON—President of Standard Insulation Co., Charlotte, N. C.

WILLIAM JOSLIN—Attorney, Raleigh, N. C.

R. MAYNE ALBRIGHT—Attorney, Raleigh, N. C.

HERMAN EBELING—Regional Director, North Carolina Conference of Christians and Jews, Greensboro, N. C.

CHARLES AYCOCK POE—Attorney, Raleigh, N. C.

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H. P. TAYLOR, JR.—Attorney, Wadesboro, N. C.

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J. O. TALLY, JR.—Attorney, Fayetteville, N. C.

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTED</u>
* AFA BULLETINS	9,700	400	9,300
* AFA Brochures	5,000	500	4,500
* "Three Kinds of Peace" & "Religious Basis of World Law"	9,000	1,750	7,250
* Dulles, UN CHARTER REVIEW	5,000	200	4,800
*Honestly, Now	2,500	1,000	1,500
* H.S. World Peace Study & Speaking Program	1,500	0	1,500
Dr. Poe, "World Peace is Everybody's Business"	10,000	100	9,900
Dr. Poe, "War Grows 1,000 Times Worse"	5,000	50	4,950
Dr. Poe, "A Letter to 2,000,000 Fathers and Mothers"	5,000	5,000	0 (new)
**Dulles, ABA Address	5,450	200	5,250
**Eisenhower, April, 1953 address	2,000	300	1,700
**Eisenhower, Columbia address	4,500	500	4,000
Target: 1955	1,400	550	850
Hall, "Hate Campaign Against the UN"	500	0	500
Clark & Sohn, "Digest of Peace"	600	35	565
UN: 60 Nations Pledged to Act.	1,000	250	750
Greensboro Wiley Committee Hearings	125	0	125
Colliers, editorial by Baruch	100	0	100
***UN Charter Review Kits	550	10	540
Clark, Essentials For Genuine Peace	400	75	325
***8 Senators Named to UN Review Committee"	2,200	250	1,950
1955: Year of Decision	150	10	140
Anatomy of Peace	200	10	190

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTED</u>
**SCR 32	500	0	500
**SCR 46	500	0	500
**JCR 150	500	0	500
*How Can the UN Prevent Aggression	250	0	250
Peace on a Silver Platter	600	100	500
Adult Leadership	100	0	100
UN: Facts & Fallacies	1,500	300	1,200
UN Charters.	150	0	150
American Attitudes on International Organization	500	180	320
Miscellaneous Religious & Church articles.	310	10	300
Miscellaneous articles & leaflets on world law and its relation to religion, peace and freedom	865	825	40
Total			<u>64,045</u>

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BOOKS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTED</u>
Hauft, YOU CAN BELIEVE	65	9	56
Cousins, WHO SPEAKS FOR MAN	40	3	37
Total			<u>93</u>

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Profit & Loss Statement - May 1, 1954 to April 30, 1955.

RECEIPTS:-

Contributions		\$10,607.50	
Sale of Literature		284.59	
Honorariums		82.00	
Convention Registration		105.45	
World Peace Speaking Contest - U.N.Trip:			
Delayed Payments on 1954 Trip	\$ 398.60		
Receipts for 1955 Trip	<u>3,488.50</u>	<u>3,887.10</u>	
			\$14,966.64

EXPENSES:-

Expenses & Advancement for 1955 U.N.Trip	3,502.30		
Salaries	4,951.00		
Travel Expense	1,059.07		
Subscriptions	144.50		
Postage	739.84		
Telephone & Telegraph	630.98		
Supplies	1,009.11		
Speakers	155.00		
Office Expense	34.25		
Secretarial Help	597.69		
Literature & Film Expense	2,033.73		
Interest	231.06		
Convention Expense	141.45		
Branch Work	80.55		
Blowing Rock Forum	<u>51.25</u>	<u>15,441.78</u>	

LOSS FOR YEAR \$ 475.14

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

April 30, 1955

ASSETS:-

Cash		\$ 191.16	
Petty Cash - Salisbury Office		200.00	
Office Equipment		338.95	
Officer's Equity 5/1/54	\$3,813.15		
" " Since	<u>475.14</u>	<u>4,288.29</u>	5,018.40

LIABILITIES:-

Notes Payable	5,000.00		
Withholding Tax Due	<u>18.40</u>	<u>5,018.40</u>	

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AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION

141 E. Corriher Avenue

Salisbury, N. C.

COMPARATIVE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Receipts:-

	<u>5/1/57-4/30/58</u>	<u>5/1/58-4/30/59</u>
Contributions	3,959.40	4,004.88
Sale of Literature	33.58	66.41
World Peace Speaking Contest-U.N. Trip	3,252.25	3,446.86
Summer Forum Registrations	<u>156.00</u>	<u>229.00</u>
	<u>7,401.23</u>	<u>7,747.15</u>

Expenses:-

Office Expense	28.57	99.43
Salaries	1,300.00	1,320.00
Postage	181.79	219.27
Telephone & Telegraph	130.26	208.46
Supplies	161.39	98.03
Secretarial Help	76.50	29.45
Literature & Film Expense	981.30	543.67
Branch Work	35.00	-----
Expenses - U. N. Trip	3,842.02	4,055.02
Summer Forum Expense	440.05	1,003.48
Subscriptions	14.25	18.50
Honorariums	-----	150.00
Depreciation	-----	<u>108.54</u>
	<u>7,191.13</u>	<u>7,853.85</u>
Gain	<u>210.10</u>	Loss <u>106.70</u>
	<u>7,401.23</u>	<u>7,747.15</u>

COMPARATIVE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:-

Accounts Receivable	286.22	-----
Cash	2,505.09	55.96
Petty Cash-Salisbury Office	200.00	200.00
Office Equipment	452.25	452.25
Less Reserve	-----	<u>108.54</u>
	<u>3,443.56</u>	<u>343.71</u>
		<u>599.67</u>

LIABILITIES:-

Accounts Payable	2,737.19	-----
Withholding Tax	19.80	19.80
	<u>2,756.99</u>	<u>19.80</u>
Surplus Beginning of Year	476.47	686.57
Gain	<u>210.10</u>	Loss <u>106.70</u>
	<u>3,443.56</u>	<u>579.87</u>
		<u>599.67</u>

Registration Form

High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program

For the

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Subject: "Building World Peace: What Have Been the Achievements and What Are the Prospects of the United Nations?"



University Extension Division
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Teacher in charge of Program:

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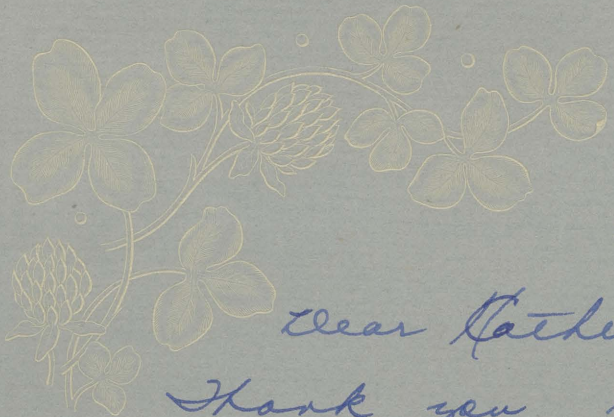
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<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>		
Asheville	\$ 7.00	2
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Durham	5.00	1
Fayetteville	20.00	2
Goldsboro	6.00	2
Greensboro	83.07	13
Mount Airy	299.33	20
Pilot Mtn	1.66	1
Rocky Mt.	25.00	5
Salisbury	35.00	2
 <u>VIRGINIA</u>		
Alexandria	2.00	1
Ararat	50.00	1
 <u>GEORGIA</u>		
Macon	30.00	2
 <u>FLORIDA</u>		
Tallahassee	2.50	1
 <u>TENNESSEE</u>		
Nashville	5.00	1
 <u>TEXAS</u>		
San Antonio	5.00	1
 <u>CONNECTICUT</u>		
Darien	3.33	1
 <u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>		
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TOTAL PER. MO.	\$680.89	67

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are moved by the work
for peace



2501 W. Market St.
Greensboro, N.C.
February 28, 1954

Dear Catherine & Oscar,
Thank you many, many
times for the wonderful
frozen fruits. We had the
peaches last week and
was afraid the berries would
be gone except that I am
rationing us. We enjoyed
having Oscar as always.
If Sam can only "man"
this group Thursday the
way Oscar did the coffee
hour, AFA should do
well in Greensboro.

we thought it would
be best to go on to
"How to Prepare for a Public
Hearing on U. N. Charter
Revision" The people we
called seem excited about
having the Committee here. I
hope Mazar Grozier has written
his letter.

We were so sorry
that you could not come,
Catherine, and hope that
you will come to see us
sometime. Did Oscar like
our house? We want you
to enjoy it with us &
hope it will be soon.

With many thanks
and sincere affection,
Louise Smith

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Duke University

September 8, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

ADDRESS:
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Mr. O.K. Merritt
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Dear O.K.:

Thank you for those kind words and for the clipping from the Pathfinder. The Pathfinder is a friend of ours and I am glad to have a look at their review so as to get off a word of appreciation.

I am glad to hear that the Peace Program is keeping you busy. What we are all hoping for is that it will keep us all busy. I have some ideas as to how our research will eventually thread into the workings of those who are more intelligently interested in the long view of peace; peaceful world relations, instead of peace. I think our research is the one clean-cut logical answer to the totalitarian materialism on which the Russian government has founded its system.

I was sorry to miss you when you were here the last time, and unfortunately I must be off to New York again next week. I am going up to see Mr. Pierson who is our present hope for financial help in the laboratory. I will go out to Ohio from New York and drive back with Louie who is taking Sally to Wooster. We will be back by the twenty-first, after which I hope we will see you soon.

Sincerely,

J.B.
J.B. Rhine

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It was good to have the little visit!

Woodlawn

Optimist Club

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



San Antonio, Texas, November 16, 1954

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Bill "The Great" Ward, the Arkansas Rice Merchant and dispenser on the local level of dentures, uppers and lowers, wound up \$10.15 to the good after last Tuesday's meeting. For the second time in three weeks, Bill's name was drawn for the kitty. Someone suggested we had better check on those capsules again! Honest Ed Walsh, however, did the honors, so the kitty must be on the up and up.

Buck Jones showed up with a cast on his left arm. Sam Bennett stated he was willing to accept Buck's explanation that he slipped on the living room rug provided Buck would make space on the cast for an Optimist Week bumper strip! Buck's main concern about the whole thing was that he will have to shoot those ducks left-handed, whereas he is a right-handed marksman.

Frank Dalton had the only guest of the evening other than the speaker. Frank's guest was Al Helmiq.

J. I. Jordan was in the saddle reporting on Optimist Week activities. J. I. reported that he and Charlie Pitts were making 150 Optimist Week bumper strips available to Henry Moeller and Sam Bennett who were going to see that they were taped to an equal number of vehicles at their disposal.

Larrupin' Lou Gueringer, who is ramrodding the Christmas tree sales, urged Woodlawn Optimists to get those tickets sold pronto.

J. I. also was Chairman of the Day and presented as the speaker from the Downtown Club, John "Jawn" Swope, a Past President of that club and a Past International Vice President, who spoke on Optimism and gave us some interesting anecdotes on the history of the Downtown Club and the growth of Optimism in this area.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Board of Directors of the Woodlawn Optimist Club will hold regular November meeting immediately following Club meeting on Tuesday, November 16th. All Board members please be present. Important matters of policy to discuss.

Tuesday, November 16, 1954 — Jefferson Community Hall — 6:30 p. m.

"UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD PEACE"

Brief Discussion by Program Chairman On:

Necessity for United Nations

U. N. pamphlet, **Building for Peace**

Strides towards World Peace

U. N. pamphlet, **A United Nations Audit**

Informed People Strengthen Peace

American Freedom Association brochure

Color film on Hydrogen Bomb Test — **Operation Ivy**



Program Chairman: LINN MAURER

ATTENDANCE PRIZES: Snow Russell and Pappy Schiller

HERE AND THERE . . .

Lawson Williams, sometimes known as "Here Comes the Chaplain" Williams, also known as "Warden" Williams, departing early Tuesday to take care of Margaret who was ill . . . Cotton and Johnny getting in some last minute dove hunting . . . also our capable publicist Bert (Not Roberts) McNeil, Jr. who got his limit . . . Dick Clayborne pleasing all present with outstanding talk on "Our World Needs Optimism" at Downtown Club last Tuesday . . .

Stan Cole, Chairman of the Woodlawn Optimist Christmas Party, has his committee working full speed ahead for a bang-up Friday, December 10th, at Shadowland. Delicious steak dinner is on the menu, except for those who for Friday religious reasons prefer something else, which will be equally delicious. Through efforts of Palmer, the

"VOCALAIRES" from Lackland will furnish special program of Christmas music. Other members of the committee, besides Stan and Palmer, are Marvin Morgan, Al Palmquist, Dan Pyka, Claude Wilkerson, Ted Stolle, and George Townley. Mildred Wilkerson, representative of Optimissus, is also helping.



Daddy and Grandpa are pictured above. Barbara and new little Wofford girl, Barbara Jo, are doing well.

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OPTIMISSUS COLUMN

By Vinnie Dean

The Mariposa Garden Club, of which Babe Roper, Mildred Dougherty, Louise Wilkins and Mildred Wilkerson are members, had their Fifth Annual Flower Show. The theme was "Autumn's Artistry." These girls came through with flying colors—11 blue, 7 red, and 5 yellow ribbons. Babe Roper's Peace Rose won a blue ribbon with an added honor of the "Gold Medal Certificate" given by the American Rose Society for a perfect specimen. Many of the Woodlawn Optimissus were seen viewing the show.

(Congratulations, girls, we are proud of you.)

I have real good news. Myrtle Lee is back home. She arrived Wednesday. She is feeling fine, but will have to take it easy for two or three mounths. We are so glad to have you home, Myrtle Lee.

Butch and Joe have a baby girl. Born Saturday and she weighed 7 lbs. and 5½ oz. They named her Barbara Jo and are going to call her Babs. Mother and baby doing fine. Congratulations to you both. We are all anxious to see her. I know you are proud of her, Babe.

Margaret and Charles went to an Architects Convention at Fort Worth last Wednesday thru Friday. They came on to Waco Saturday and met the Ramseys and saw the Baylor-Texas game together. Then came on home that night. It was Margaret's birthday and she said she had lots of nice presents waiting for her when she got home.

The Ramseys went to Waco Friday evening and took Erline's Mother and Fa'her with them. They went to visit Homer's sister and family. They said they enjoyed watching the game with the Huies. They came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward (Bill's brother) and children from Baytown are visiting Nelda and Bill. They came Friday and are staying until Wednesday or Thursday. Nelda had a pleasant surprise Friday. Her Mother and Daddy from Beasley, Texas, came in and surprised her. They all celebrated little Bill's third birthday Sunday.

Olive and Marvin DeBerry's daughter, Diane, won a \$200.00 Hope Chest of linens from Joske's last week. Olive said they registered in July and had forgotten about it until Joske's called and said Diane had won. They were quite surprised and thrilled over it. Olive said she won some beautiful linens. (Congratulations.)

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Optimist TED STOLLE

Erline and Homer have Mrs. Roy Latham (Homer's sister) from Galveston visiting them this week.

C. B. is quite busy this week. She is giving a theater birthday party for Fred Thursday evening. There will be 16 children present.

I had my sister and husband from out of town visiting me over the week end.

SELL

YOUR

CHRISTMAS TREE

TICKETS



J. R. JACKSON

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1262 W. Stephenson Street

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Freeport, Illinois

August 9, 1954

Mr. Oscar K. Merritt
Mt. Airy, N. C.

Dear Mr. Merritt:

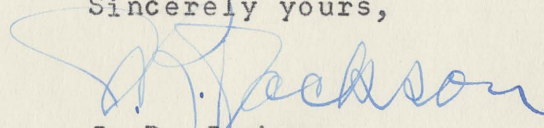
I read with a great deal of interest your article "Man With a Mission" which appears in the August, 1954, issue of the Methodist Layman. I am sure that your project is an extremely worthy one and doing a great deal of good.

I am so much interested that I would like to have some more detail on the nature of your work. I assume from the article that you prepare the subject matter which is to be studied by the students and used by them in preparing their papers and for participation in various programs.

I shall very much appreciate any information you care to give me.

Again, with appreciation of your initiative,
I am

Sincerely yours,



J. R. Jackson

JRJ.ES
Enc. Stpd.Ret.Env.

Mount Airy, N. C.
525 Maple St.
Mount Airy, N. C.
August 14, 1954

Mr. J. R. Jackson
1262 W. Stephenson St.
Freeport, Ill.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I appreciate your kind letter of the 9th with reference to the article about my work that you saw in The Methodist Layman.

Enclosed is a folder for last year 1953-54 giving you considerable information on the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program. Under separate cover, you will receive a copy of the handbook that was used last year.

For the school year 1954-55 the subject will be: "The Role of the United Nations in Building World Peace".

The literature is prepared and the Program is conducted by the University of North Carolina Extension Division, Chapel Hill, N.C. I have only a minor part in an advisory way in this field. However, I did originate the plan, arranged for the University of North Carolina to implement it, help to promote its use in high schools, and each year make up the financial deficit, since it is not designed to be self-supporting.

There is little more to tell that you will not find either in the folder or in the ~~xxx~~ handbook.

Your expressed interest in this high school Program suggests to me that you might also be interested in the American Freedom Association. While we have been operating only about one year, we feel that we are filling a real need. We already have many members and interested groups in various parts of U.S.A. Should you be interested in literature or suggestions for peace programs, we are prepared to serve you at little or no expense to you or your organization.

Sincerely



VOGUE

The Condé Nast Publications Inc.
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July 14, 1948

Mr. Oscar K. Merritt
Mount Airy
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Merritt:

We are mailing you under separate cover the photograph you were kind enough to lend us to use as part of a Vogue feature.

The following text will accompany the photograph:

Oscar K. Merritt: He has organized a plan for using American high schools as a springboard for internationalism. A well-known North Carolina businessman, Mr. Merritt worked out specifications for a contest for high school students, to be carried out under school supervision with local sponsorship by civic clubs, and with all deficits made up by Mr. Merritt. At his insistence, the state Congress accepted his plan, endorsing it as a yearly service to schools throughout the country. In its first running, 203 schools participated, 4,000 high school competitors spoke to some 300 adult organizations on the subject "Is World Government the Path to Peace?" This year's subject is U.N.

I would be most appreciative if you would

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read this and check the accuracy of the facts mentioned. As we are planning to use it in the next issue, I should like to have your okayed copy returned to me as quickly as possible. An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Jean Kempner

Mary Jean Kempner
Associate Feature Editor

October 24, 1948

Miss Jessica Daves
Vogue
420 Lexington Ave.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Miss Daves:

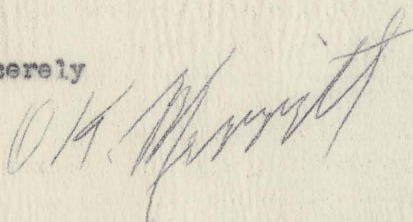
The October 15 Vogue that carried the story and picture of me came the other day and I want to thank you for your kindness in sending it.

I do not suppose many people outside my circle of friends here in Mount Airy will pay any attention much to it, but you might be interested to know that ten or twelve of my friends noticed it and told me about seeing it. I think this is a rather high average in a town of less than 7,000 population.

I am hoping that the article will help to stimulate more interest in the cause of Liberty and Peace. Winning a World War III might well cost us our liberty.

Should any of your readers be interested in further information about this Program, I will be most happy to send it to them.

Sincerely



P.S. ---I hope that your ABLE CITIZENS feature will prove a worth while and continuing section of your magazine. It was interesting to me to note that at least two, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and I, of the four in your first group are active working members of the United World Federalist.

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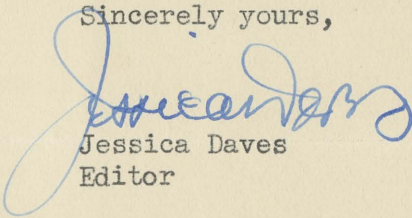
Mr. Oscar K. Merritt
Mount Airy
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Merritt:

Your photograph, as part of
our ABLE CITIZENS feature, is on page 122 of the
October 15 issue.

A copy of the magazine is on its
way to you. We hope you will enjoy the feature.

Sincerely yours,


Jessica Daves
Editor

July 16, 1948

Miss Mary Jean Kempner
Associate Feature Editor
Vogue Magazine
420 Lexington Ave.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Miss Kempner:

Your kind letter was received this morning. I think the writeup is fine and that it will help further the interest of American people in the cause of peace. That of course is the whole purpose of the Program.

There is a little additional information that might add ~~the~~ interest ~~to~~ the article.

The subject of the second year, now finished, was "How can United Nations be strengthened". The emphasis was on strengthening the United Nations, not just an academic study of the structure and functioning of U.N.

The subject for the coming year will be, "What is the responsibility of the United States in world affairs?"

Mentioning the subject for the third year, I think would indicate effectively to your readers interest.

Since the second year has been completed since you were furnished the figures, I think the sentence beginning "In its first running . . ." might be changed to read something like this:

"In the first two years, some 400 ~~high~~ schools participated, 8,000 high school competitors spoke to some 600 adult organizations." "The subject the first year was, "Is World Government the Path to Peace?", and the second year, "How Can United Nations Be Strengthened?". Next year they will discuss the responsibility of the United States in foreign affairs."

One other suggestion: You refer to "state Congress". I think the words should be "State Legislature". I have never heard a state legislative body called a "Congress".

July 17, 1948

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Let me say in closing that I marvel at the way you clearly described the project in so few words. I sincerely believe that it is one of the most accurate and concise bits of writing that I have ever examined. I well know how difficult it is to clearly describe this Program, for I have undertaken to do so many times in letters, articles, and conversation. I always seem to run on endlessly, leaving my readers hopelessly confused.

Use your best judgment in regard to the suggestions I have made. I appreciate the interest Vogue is taking in the matter and hope it may find it desirable to run more articles on world problems. A World War III would most certainly mean the end of our way of life, and along with it the end of Vogue and all it stands for.

I had a letter from a writer yesterday saying that it is almost impossible to get current magazines to publish articles on World Government. This writer remarked that he had about decided that he would have to publish a book in order to get his ideas before the public.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Murray", is written in dark ink below the typed word "Sincerely".

P.S.--The photograph came today, thanks.

Mary Louise: I didn't think
to make you a copy of this, but
thought you might like to see it.
Please read and mail back to me.

December 6, 1948

Paper

Miss Jill Fothergill
65 E 55th St.
New York 22, N.Y.

Dear Jill:

It was so nice to ~~see~~ talk with you the other evening. I am very much thrilled at the prospect of Vogue running an article about the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program, Inc. Hope it works out all right.

I don't have much idea what you plan to put into the article, but am enclosing about all the information that I can think of.

- * Copy letter Dr. Chas. W. Armstrong, personal history;
- " " Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, Dr. E. Everet Minett, requesting he send you copies of speeches loaned him in Sept. Have written U.N.C. Extension Division, Chapel Hill, to send you copies if Minett has returned them, or if you request them direct.
- * Three different reports on 1946-47 Program prepared jointly by me and the University Extension Division;
U.N.C. Extension Bulletin, October 1946, which was official hand book for the Program last year.
Folder describing the Program.
- * Copy Joint Resolution, North Carolina Legislature, ratified April 5, 1947, endorsing the Program.

(If convenient, I would like for you to return the copies of the speeches and also the items above marked * when you care thru with them.)

The hand book for this year is being printed now and I am asking U.N.C. Extension Division to send you a copy as soon as available. They should be ready in a few days. If you do not receive a copy by the 13th, please drop them, or me, a card.

Perhaps you would like to know something about how I happened to get up this project.

I have been passively interested in world peace and world government for many years, perhaps since I read Wells' History of the World back about 1920. World War II and then the Atomic Bomb stimulated my interest and concern considerably.

In the winter of 1945-46 I read an article in Readers Digest by O. K. Armstrong about Robert Lee Humber and his work for world government. Practically single handed, he has been able to get some 15 or 16 state legislatures to pass the "Humber Resolution" asking Congress to take the lead in setting up a world government.

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As I read that article, it occurred to me that his work needed to be supplemented by another movement designed to reach the "Grass Roots". Just as an interesting speculation, I proceeded to plan out how such a movement might be worked. I decided that problems connected with accomplishing world peace and lasting security required some considerably thought and study on the part of the masses of our people. If the high school pupils could be brought to study the matter as parallel work, they and their parents and teachers would be effectively reached. If the high school pupils would make speeches on the subject, many others would be reached.

This line of thought, over a period of perhaps four months, resulted in the development of the plan approximately as it is now. I had no idea up to this time of doing anything about it myself except to possibly offer the plan to some organization that might be interested in using it.

Purely by chance, on June 1, 1946, Mr. Samuel R. Levering and Mr. B. Tartt Bell dropped in my office to see me about another matter. Mr. Bell is Secretary of Southeastern Area of American Friends Service Committee. Mr. Levering, whom I had known slightly for a number of years, lives about 12 miles north of Mount Airy and has been very active in the work of the Quaker Church and in world peace and world government movements since the early 1930's.

I discussed the plan to them. Mr. Levering was much impressed with it and insisted that I submit it to the University of North Carolina.

I went to see the Extension Division, U.N.C., at Chapel Hill and found them most interested.

They suggested that I see Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Supt. of Public Instruction, in Raleigh, so I drove over there to see him. I found him to be most enthusiastic about the idea.

Since that time I have spent a good part of my time and have traveled perhaps 10,000 miles working to put over the Program. Mr. Levering, Mr. Henry Brandis (Law Dept. U.N.C.), Mr. Russell M. Grumman (Director, University Extension Division), and Mr. C. E. McIntosh, Mr. Harry F. Comer, and Mr. E. R. Rankin (all of University Extension Division) and many others have all done a great deal of work in developing and promoting the Program.

I have personally spent about \$2,000 on the Program. No other contributions have been solicited or received. Now the Program has been turned over to a tax exempt corporation, High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program, Inc., and we hope to be able to raise funds to promote the Program thruout the country.

The members of the Corporation are myself President, John Frank (President North Carolina Granite Corp.) Vice-President, and Robert M. Smith (Treasurer Renfro Hosiery Mills) Sec. & Treas. No attempt has been made to

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get a lot of big names into the corporation as figure heads. Of course we will probably add additional names of interested individuals from time to time as it may seem advisable, for instance representatives of any organization or individual that wants to help with the Program.

It has been our plan from the very beginning to try out the Program first here in N.C., improving it and eliminating defects as experience warrants. Then, as rapidly as possible, to introduce it generally in the rest of the country.

This expansion would be in two ways. First, any high school regardless of where located, may register with U.N.C. and put on the Program now. Second, we hope to set up offices in other states similar to the arrangement at U.N.C. Such other state offices (generally the state university) would publish the literature ~~with their own name on it.~~ They would be expected to cooperate in preparing the literature and it would be expected that the literature, rules, medal, etc., would be the same thruout the country.

In other words, we dream of a nation-wide educational ~~ux~~ program for developing the best plan for a secure and just world peace.

While I have done a lot of writing and some traveling in other states, particularly S.C., Ga., and Va., no schools are enrolled outside N.C. as yet this year, and only one last year.

We have not undertaken to set up machinery for a state-wide contest, with big prizes, and it takes a good deal of selling to get schools to take on the Program.

The Program is designed to reach as many individuals, as effectively, and economically, as possible. The registration fees take care of the cost of printing and the medal. The Corporation must take care of the promotional expense.

I realize that I have given you perhaps 100 times as much information on the matter as you need, but not knowing what you want, I just kept on writing.

Promoting this Program is definitely not the kind of thing I like to do. As soon as my conscience will permit, I will gladly turn it over to someone else who can ~~ux~~ do a better job of it. I am not referring to Mary Louise. She will to a good job, but I will have to continue helping her, at least for a year or so. And who knows how long I can count on her?

Call me or write me if you need more information. I am getting more thrilled all the time at the prospect of your article in Vogue. Why don't you get Mary Louise to work with you on the article?

Sincerely

VOGUE

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December 15, 1947

Dear Mr Merritt,

Thankyou very much for the information you sent me and the folders. I got the speeches from the atomic commission too, they're really quite amazingly good don't you think?. I wondered if you had an infromal snapshot of yourself that you could let us have to use? Sort of a candid shot?. If you have could you send it to me?. I really think your plan is wonderful and I hope this thing turns out really well. I had dinner with Weezy the other day and she is very well and as pretty as ever. Please give my love to Mrs Merritt and to Oscar, and ask him if he still collects stamps,

Sincerely

Gillian Doherty

PS. If Oscar still collects stamps
I have some for him

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December 27, 1947

Miss Gillian Fothergill
Vogue
420 Lexington Ave.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dill Gill:

Enclosed are two pictures. We are not sure which one you would rather use. If neither is suitable, give me full details and I will try to get the right kind of a picture made.


It is very strange to me to think that my picture may be used in a magazine. Except for the purpose of furthering a little bit the cause of the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program in particular, and the cause of World Peace in general I really would not be interested.

However, my interest in World Peace is so deep and intense, that I am willing to do anything and everything I can that may benefit the cause. To have this kind of publicity in "Vogue" will surely be a big boost. The more I have time to think of it the more I come to realize and appreciate the wonderful opportunity you are providing. At the same time, I am wondering more and more whether finally the editors will care to give space to such a small and unimportant matter as me and the "Program".

The family has been here for a most wonderful Christmas. Have often thought how nice it would have been for you to have been here with us too. The girls are growing up now and we wonder whether we can count on a nice long Christmas together again next year, and years to come.

We hope you have had a very happy Christmas and that many good things will come your way during 1948.

Sincerely


Oscar K. Merritt

January 3, 1947

Miss Gillian Fothergill
VOGUE
420 Lexington Ave.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Gill:

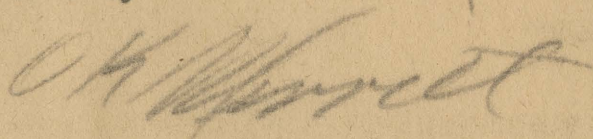
Perhaps you will be interested in the enclosed story that was printed in N.C. papers on Dec. 28.

Please return the clipping when you are through with it.

I have just had some new photographs made. If you wish, will be glad to send one. They will be available about the 5th or 6th.

Since we do not get VOGUE, would appreciate a copy or just the page that carries our story.

Sincerely



Duke University

THE PARAPSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY

December 21, 1953

COLLEGE STATION
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
U. S. A.

Mr. O. K. Merritt
125 Maple Street
Mt. Airy, North Carolina

Dear Oscar:

I see that you have lost none of your understanding of children, so I am following your cue and writing to convey Vernon's sincere thanks for the large addition to his collection of match covers. He is a boy of many interests, and I hope that the more serious ones will prove to be the more persistent. So I cannot make any promises regarding the final disposition of his match books.

I am full of admiration and hope for you in your undertaking for American Freedom Association. It always makes me feel a bit ashamed of myself to be reminded of the fact that I am spending all my time on work that can only relate to the affairs of everyday life the day after tomorrow which, in our world, may never come. More power to you!

A very Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Garther

J. G. Pratt

JGP/ct