

Wilson

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Public Relations: Requests – Flags

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A collection of letters, telegrams, notes, memos, memorandums & other items, that are filed chronologically from August back to January with some from 1964. **Selected examples are:** letters (July-Aug.) re/ VFW Kearny Mesa Post 3788 requests flag flown over the Capitol for the Linda Vista Lutheran Church; letters (July-Aug.) re/ the A.P. Reed, Loyal Order of the Moose, El Cajon Lodge N. 1731 requests flag flown over the Capitol; letters (July) re/ flags for constituents Mr. & Mrs. Frank Owen, Dr. & Mrs. Earl Norton & Harley F. Smart; letters & telegrams (July – Aug.) re/flags for the Del Cerro Little League, Lakeside Cub Scout Pack No. 342; Mercy Hospital's "75th Anniversary with dedication of the new Mercy Hospital in December 1965," letters & 2 photos (May-July) re/ Boy Scout Troop 245; letters (July) re/ flags for constituents Colonel Francis J. Andrews & Paul W. Fordem & his family; letters & note (July) re/ flag flown over the Capitol for Boy Scout Troop No. 15; letters (June) re/ flag flown over the Capitol for John's [Alessio] Fifth Avenue Financial Center dedication; letters (June) re/ flag and personal commentary to Wilson from John R. Lynch; letters (May-June) re/ Brownie Troop 527 & the letters from members; letters & notes (June) re/ Rohr Corporation's Annual Minuteman Bond Drive; a letters (June) re/ 78 year old William W. James of Spring Valley , who enlisted in the Navy on March 19, 1903, requests a flag for his mobile home; stapled packet of letters & notes (Mar.-May) re/ Dennis V. Allen (President Emeritus, San Diego Race Relations Society) offers a lengthy praise for friend Bob Wilson, especially for the "Friendship Flag" he received honoring his 82nd birthday; letters (Apr.-May) re/ flags for Chief Radioman Paul J. Berry on his retirement, Spring Valley resident R. Howell Hill & El Cajon residents Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Matthias; letters, memorandum, note & copy of *Congressional Record – Appendix* page A2180 (5/6) re/ Wilson's "Extension of Remarks 'Buy It, Fly It'" & comments from Parker J. Stahnke (Chairman, National Commander on Americanism, Fleet Reserve Assn., La Mesa) on his "Operation Red, White, and Blue" speech; letters (May) re/ flag for presentation to the Kearney Mesa VFW Auxillary's Post No. 3788 – "Our present flag is badly torn on the edges;" letters (Jan.-Apr.) re/ flag for the American, Syrian, Lebanese Assn. in San Diego; letters (Jan.-May) re/ "Dear Mr. Wilson: In behalf of the Faculty and the Student Body of St. Charles Academy, I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flag that we now possess through your generosity" – Sister M. Dolores, F.D.C. Principal;" letters (May) re/ flag flown over the Capitol for the First National Bank; letters (Apr.-May) re/ the Grossmont College Chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom requests and receives a flag – John T. Lindsay, Jr. President; memo & letter (Apr.) re/ flag for the Ocean Beach Little League; letters & telegram (Apr.) re/ George Walker Scott's Kearney Mesa store receives a flag; memorandum for file (3/31) re/ Helen Falbe – 3 flags for Catholic Priests going abroad – discuss with Marge; letters (Mar.-Apr.) re/ "The senior class of Midway Adult High School would like a flag. . . . [for] the Fiftieth Anniversary of adult education in San Diego;" letters & office note (Mar.-Apr.) re/ flag for Vice Adm. E. W. Grenfell – "I hope your son was successful in obtaining a nomination to the Naval Academy;" letters (Mar.-Apr.) re/ the Associated General Contractors of America obtain flag for the Pacific Beach Little League; letters (Mar.-Apr.) re/ a flag as grand prize for the El Cajon Chamber of

Commerce's "Get Out the Vote" campaign for the local School Board election; **other requests for Jan – Mar. are:** the Stromberg-Carlson, San Diego, Management Club's installation of officers; an extra flag to be kept in Marge's office; Mrs. Jay Darton; Poppy Barracks No. 1889 VFW; San Diego Chapter Associated General Contractors of America; the opening of the \$2.3 million 14 story Luther Tower apartment for senior citizens at the corner of Second and Beech Streets in San Diego; A. E. Clauss (Santee & WWI Vet.) needs new flag and questions why more residents are not flying the flag; Mrs. A. B. Carlson & flag for presentation to Brownie Girl Scout Troop #222; Alpine resident John W. Bilsky (Fleet Reserve Assn. Branch 258) helps the *Star of India* obtain a flag; "To Maggie From Marge" – "Will you please have a flag flown for Mrs. Paul McIntire . . . This lady is a faithful worker for us;" flag for P. H. Gerard, AMCS & bill to Marge; flag for Cub Scout Pack 129 of Christ Lutheran Church; Mike McAuley Student Body President requests a new flag for the Lakeside Junior High School; Glen Holbert (Acme Pipe Co.) re/ flag for the Scottish Rite Bodies; R. E. Smith (U.S. Savings Bond Chairman, U.S. Navy Public Works Center) thanks Wilson for obtaining a flag flown over the Capitol for their flagpole; and a special cloth enclosed copy of a photo showing "Flag Design By Herman L. Spieker" & a poem "'Old Glory' by Vera Whitbey."