BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DEAN ACHESON

BORN:

April 11, 1893, Middletown, Conn.

PARENTS:

Eleanor Gooderham and Edward Campion Acheson

EDUCATION:

Groton, 1911; AB, Yale, 1915; LL.B., Harvard, 1918; hon. MA, Yale, 1936; hon. LL.D., Wesleyan U., Middletown, Conn., 1947; hon. LL.D., Harvard, 1950.

MARRIED:

Alice Stanley, May 5, 1917

CHILDREN:

Jane (Mrs. Dudley B. W. Brown); David Campion; Mary Eleanor (Mrs. William P. Bundy)

CAREER:

Ensign Naval Overseas Transportation Service, 1918-19; Private Secretary to Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of U.S. Supreme Court, 1919-21; with law firm of Covington, Burling and Rublee, Washington, D.C. 1921-33; Under Secretary of Treasury, May 19 - Nov. 15, 1933; member of law firm, Covington, Burling, Rublee, Acheson and Shorb, Washington, D.C., Jan. 1, 1934-Jan. 30, 1941; Assistant Secretary of State, Feb. 1, 1941-Aug. 15, 1945; Under Secretary of State, Aug. 16, 1945-June 30, 1947; member of law firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee, Acheson and Shorb, July 1, 1947-Jan. 20, 1949; Secretary of State, Jan. 21, 1949.

SPECIAL ASSIGN-

MENTS:

Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure, 1939-41; UNRRA Council, 1943-45; UN Monetary and Financial Conference, Bretton Woods, July 1944; Anglo-American financial and trade negotiations, Sept.-Dec. 1945; Secretary of State's Committee on Atomic Energy, Jan.-Mar. 1946; Commission on Organization of Executive Branch of Government, July 1947-May 1949; Permanent Joint Board on Defense, U.S. and Canada, Oct. 1947-Jan. 1948; UN General Assembly: New York, April 5-May 18, 1949; Sept. 20-Dec. 10, 1949; Sept. 19-Oct. 4, 1950; Council of Foreign Ministers, Paris, May 21-June 20, 1949; Tripartite Ministerial Meetings: Paris, Nov. 9-10, 1949; London, May 11-13, 1950;

New York, Sept. 12-23, 1950; North Atlantic Treaty Council Meetings: London, May 15-17, 1950; New York, Sept. 13-26, 1950; Brussels, Dec. 19, 1950; Organization of American States, Washington, Mar. 27-April 4, 1951. (continued below)

DECORATIONS: U.S. Medal for Merit, June 1947.

CLUBS:

Delta Kappa Epsilon; Scroll and Key; Metropolitan Club, Washington; Chevy Chase Club, Washington; Century Club, New York.

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maryland.

OFFICE: Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Conference to Conclude a Treaty of Peace with Japan, San Francisco, Sept. 4-8, 1951; Tripartite Foreign Ministers' meetings, Washington, Sept. 10-14, 1951; North Atlantic Council meetings, Ottawa, Sept. 15-20; U.N. General Assembly, Paris, Nov. 6-23, 1951; North Atlantic Council meetings, Rome, Nov. 24-28, 1951; Talks with Mr. Churchill, Jan. 5-8; Jan. 15-18, 1952; Personal Representative of the President at King George VI's funeral; Tripartite meetings, London, Feb. 14-18, 1952; North Atlantic Council meetings, Lisbon, Feb. 19-25, 1952.