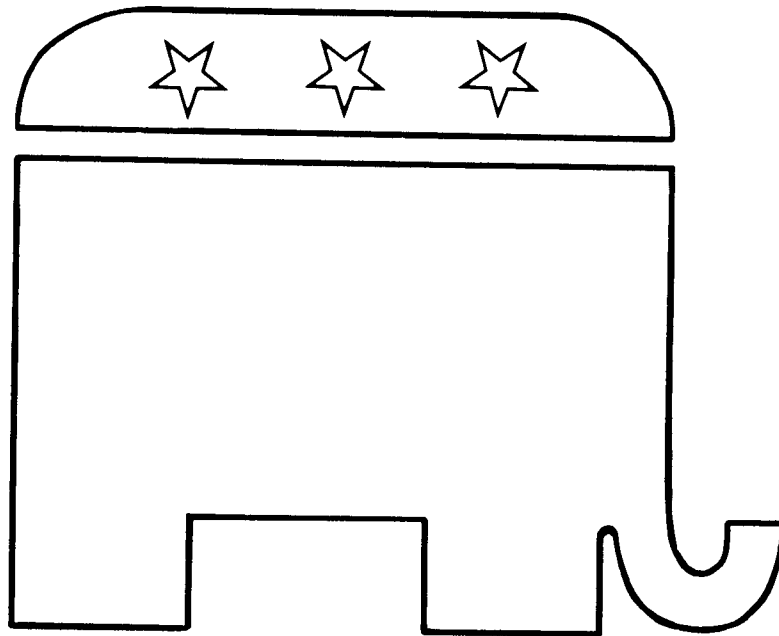


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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

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Few institutions are so little understood as the national committees of the two major parties in America. Not even the members of the national committees always understand how they function. More than one newly appointed national committeeman or committeewoman, proud of the honor that had just been bestowed, has been heard to ask, "What is it that I am supposed to do?" Little wonder. For the national committees are, in truth, singular institutions that can change their shapes as rapidly as spirits on a misty heath. In addition, they have rarely been studied, in no small part because, until now, their records have not been conveniently accessible.

At first glance, the structure of the Republican National Committee (RNC) appears to be very well defined. The Republican Party, drawing on precedents set by the Democrats and the Whigs, authorized the establishment of its first national committee at its first national convention in June 1856, and the national committees have, ostensibly, always been, and are today, creatures of the national convention.

Without doubt, it has been the conventions that have determined the size and composition of the committees. At the outset, the national committee was comprised of a member from each state and territory and from the District of Columbia. After the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment, convention delegates stipulated that each state or other unit should have a woman as well as a man on the committee. (Since a committee of more than one hundred members has, not surprisingly, proved to be unwieldy, the Republicans have also established an executive committee, which has sometimes been important, sometimes not, depending on the inclination of the chairman.) Technically speaking, the members of the committee are not even chosen by their state parties but only nominated by state organizations and actually appointed by the convention. In accordance with procedures established at conventions, members of national committees serve a four-year term--from one national convention to the next. They take office at the time of the first meeting after the convention, and their terms do not expire until the end of the next convention.

The significance of the national convention emerged, unmistakably, in 1952 when the Republican delegates adopted Rule 22, providing that a state chairman could serve as an additional member on the national committee if at the preceding presidential contest his state had cast its electoral votes for the GOP nominee, or if his state had chosen a Republican governor or sent a majority of Republicans to Congress. Furthermore, the party chairman of any territory could also have a place on the national committee if the territory had a Republican delegate elected to Congress. Among the immediate consequences of Rule 22, with its bonus provision for states delivering for the Republicans, was diminished power within the party for the South, a region of Democratic preponderance, and for women, since the added spot in each state was almost certain to go to a man, thereby changing a 1:1 male-female ratio in that state to a 2:1 ratio.

Yet despite this fundamental power of the conventions, the national committees, both Republican and Democratic, are remarkably free of supervision, or even direction. The delegates to the national conventions, meeting for only a few days every four years, are much too preoccupied with matters such as choosing a presidential nominee and drafting a platform to meddle in the affairs of the national committee. For most of the subsequent four years of the committee's existence, there is, of course,

no convention in session even to consider a guiding role. Nor is there any constitution detailing the powers of the committee, and though there is a compilation of rules that have grown up over time, it is astonishingly sparse, with the Republican manual scantier than the Democratic.

Somewhat more surprisingly, the national headquarters of the party, in turn, operates with almost no oversight from the national committee. For a time, members of the executive committee of the national committee headed divisions at headquarters, but by the 1950s, the Republicans had only one such functionary. The committee does have the power to choose the party chairman, but in almost every instance that choice has actually been made by the party's presidential candidate. On occasion, when a vacancy develops, the committee may exercise some free will, as when in the 1946-52 era it chose two chairmen, Carroll Reece and Guy Gabrielson, who were not conspicuously identified with the titular head of the party, Thomas E. Dewey. But those instances are exceptional. The usual procedure is that the presidential nominee picks the chairman, and the chairman chooses the staff. Hence the national office is very much in the shadow of the party chairman, who speaks in the name of the Republican National Committee.

To locate the center of power in the Republican Party, one should look not at the convention, nor the committeemen, nor the headquarters staff, but at the chairman, for it is the chairman who gives the national party leadership its actual shape. The national chairman makes speeches, plays a role in formulating policy positions, dispenses patronage, attempts to assuage the aggrieved who have not received plums, and, in the words of Senator Hugh D. Scott, Jr., is a "thousand-fingered Dutch boy" rushing about to plug up leaks in the party's dikes. No longer does fund raising occupy much of his time as it did in the nineteenth century and the early twentieth century, for that function has largely been taken over by the treasurer and finance committees in the modern era. But the chairman does continue to play an important role in allocating money. Though initially the national chairman and the campaign manager were two different people, in recent times the national chairman has generally managed the campaign too, as representative of the party's presidential candidate.

The national chairman, however much he attempts to serve as a harmonizer, is, in fact, generally recognized to be the spokesman for the most powerful faction in the party. That role is especially important when the party is out of power. In the nineteenth century, party chairmen were always chosen from the ranks of the committee, but in the twentieth century, that practice has been an exception, and the presidential nominee is free to range widely in exercising his prerogative. Chairmen are not, though, always mere agents of the candidate. Some party chairmen have made full use of their position to exercise real authority in the party, as did Leonard Hall in the Eisenhower era.

Despite all of the significance of their office, however, there has been a remarkable turnover in party chairmen, no doubt in good part because of the frustrations of an office where there is more responsibility than power. One Republican national chairman, H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., has called the holder of that office "the least appreciated, most abused, and most harassed party official in the country." In their first century, the Republicans had no fewer than forty different chairmen, and only the first incumbent, Edwin D. Morgan, and the inimitable Mark Hanna served for eight years.

Under the leadership of the party chairman, the national committee (or its surrogates in headquarters) exercises a variety of functions. The national committee is the party's chief fund-raising instrumentality, and the main spender of money once it is raised. It plays a particularly important role with respect to the quadrennial national convention. It selects the site and the date of the convention; chooses the temporary officers, including the temporary chairman, who is the keynoter; and prepares the roll of delegates. In that capacity, it may be called upon to decide contests over seats, though its decisions can be reversed by the credentials committee at the convention. The national committee, on occasion, has even taken part in preparing the platform. And, most important, the national committee--again largely through the chairman and the headquarters staff--manages national campaigns.

Nothing that the national committee does is as important as its campaign activities. Though it carries on its work throughout the year, it is especially on the occasion of national elections, and to a lesser extent midterm elections, that it seeks to persuade the country that Republican policies and candidates are preferable. During national campaigns, in fact, party headquarters greatly increase in size, with both additional paid personnel and volunteers, and the Speakers' Bureau is kept busy responding to requests for speakers and scheduling radio and television time. The party is often even

more pertinacious about publicizing what it perceives to be the shortcomings of its opponents than it is in advertising the virtues of its own candidates. Thus, for example, the Republicans put out a publication, *Trumania*, which pulled together "Harry S Truman's letters and insults, political immorality, policy reversals, and foreign policy errors."

As the chief campaign instrumentality, the national committee, or, again, more particularly, the party chairman and headquarters personnel, have to keep in touch with state and local party committees and with independent campaign organizations, which have become increasingly important. The National Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon in 1952 did not even operate out of Washington, where the national committee is housed, but from New York City. The national committee must also coordinate the efforts of its multifarious divisions, such as those appealing to minorities and young people. The minorities division has sought to exploit the suspicion of Democrats of Eastern European lineage that their party has been "soft" toward Soviet Russia and to woo back blacks, once a reliable segment of the party of the Great Emancipator. Though the Democrats have traditionally had a great appeal to the young, the Republicans have continued to seek the allegiance of young people. In 1946, the Young Republican National Federation, which began in 1931 and was formally organized in 1935, was given official recognition by the party, and in recent years the GOP has been increasingly successful in mobilizing youth.

Still more important have been the Women's Division and the National Federation of Republican Women. As early as 1892, women were seated at the Republican National Convention (as alternates from Wyoming), and in 1918 the chairman of the Republican National Committee, Will Hays, asked Ruth Hanna McCormick, Mark Hanna's daughter, to head a division on women's activities. Over the years, too, a number of Republican women's clubs were organized, and, following a meeting of Republican National Committeewomen in Chicago in the fall of 1937, these hitherto independent clubs were amalgamated into the National Federation of Republican Women. In 1944, the Republican National Convention formally recognized the influence of women by giving official status to the position of "An Assistant Chairman who shall be a woman" to head the Women's Division and have membership status on the Republican National Committee.

The Republican National Committee also maintains liaison with congressional party committees, though these are altogether independent of the RNC. The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee traces its origins at least as far back as 1866, and after direct election of senators was mandated by Constitutional amendment, the committee divided into House and Senate campaign committees, each independent not only of the Republican National Committee but of the legal authority of the national convention. These campaign committees should be distinguished from the Senate policy committee, created by statute in 1947 to devise legislative policy with a small appropriation for staff. There is, in addition, a House Republican Policy Committee, set up in 1949 simply by renaming the House steering committee. Unlike its Senate counterpart, it has no statutory authority or staff. Neither policy committee, in any event, has ever functioned truly as a policy-formulating body, for individual members of Congress are too jealous of their prerogatives to allocate such authority.

Though this congeries of committees--formal and informal, with lines of authority often hard to trace out, with activities often determined primarily by the force of personality of the chairman--closely resembles that of its Democratic rival, certain aspects mark it as unmistakably Republican. It has been said, jestingly, that the main difference between the parties is that when a Republican pours you a drink, he uses a jigger, and it is true that, unlike the Democrats, the Republicans have usually operated with an organization chart. In addition, the staff of the Republican National Committee has tended to be larger, and better paid, than that of the Democrats, and the Republicans have much more impressive offices. Under Leonard Hall's chairmanship in the Eisenhower era, the Republican national headquarters, wrote Stewart Alsop, had the appearance of the "home office of a large and successful business concern, complete with modern furniture, efficient secretaries, crew cut and flannel suited young men, the latest business machines, a multiplicity of mysterious charts, and a vast conference room with the latest motion pictures and television equipment."

Until now, the records of the Republican National Committee (as well as those of the Democratic National Committee) have been all but unavailable. As an article in the authoritative *American Archivist* observed: "Undoubtedly, these records contain material of priority interest to students of recent

American politics. It is extremely difficult, however, to obtain direct or even indirect access to the committees' records. Usually the permission of the chairman of a committee is required for one to search through an organization's files; this privilege is rarely granted unless the searcher is vouched for by top-level party officials." Now these records, absolutely indispensable to every historian and political scientist who wants to understand the American political process, can be on the shelves of every university library.

INTRODUCTION

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Origin: The Republican Party was loosely organized in 1854, when its first recorded meeting was held in Ripon, Wisconsin, attended by Whigs, Free Soilers, and Democrats united in their opposition to the extension of slavery. That same year other meetings were held in northern and midwestern states to create Republican organizations. A member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Maine, Israel Washburn, Jr., called about thirty of his colleagues together and they agreed that a new party should be formed under the name "Republican."

The most significant gathering of Republicans in 1854 was a true convention held "Under the Oaks" in Jackson, Michigan, attended by hundreds of leading citizens from all over the state. That convention adopted a platform and nominated candidates for all state offices. Because this was the first convention of Republicans, Jackson is frequently considered the birthplace of the Republican Party.

On February 22 and 23, 1856, delegates from a number of states met in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and appointed a National Executive Committee consisting of one representative from each state. The delegates authorized the committee to call a national convention to be held in Philadelphia in June of that year. When the first Republican National Convention convened, it elected a Republican National Committee (RNC) to serve until the next national nominating convention, four years later. A chairman was elected, and the committee was authorized in the rules adopted by the convention to determine where the next national convention would be held.

Thus the Republican National Committee became the creature of the national nominating convention, and still remains so. The national convention is the supreme authority of the party, since it gives the Republican National Committee the power to serve as the link between conventions. The Republican National Committee is not bound by any laws, state or federal. It is an unincorporated association of individuals created and governed by the rules adopted by the preceding convention and is re-created by each succeeding convention. The RNC has no charter or bylaws. Supreme Court decisions have upheld the right of national political parties, under the First Amendment of the Constitution, to determine their membership and, under the Fourteenth Amendment, to be protected from infringement by any state.

Purpose: The purpose of the Republican National Committee is basically the same today as it was in 1856. Modern methods of communication, organization, travel, and computerization have expanded its influence and facilitated its activities, but it is still the vehicle that, every four years, brings together delegates and alternate delegates selected in every state, the District of Columbia, and territorial possessions for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, adopting a platform on which those candidates run for office, and creating rules to govern the National Committee for the ensuing four years.

Organization: The organization of the Republican National Committee has also not changed significantly since its early years. The Republican National Committee members are selected by their states in one of several ways, depending on state party rules and/or state law: by primary election, by state central committee, or by state convention. Since 1976, the national convention ratifies these

nominees; prior to that they were elected by the convention. This election or ratification has usually been a pro forma action by the convention. The convention delegates have, in the past, settled disputes concerning National Committee nominees, but no conflict has arisen within the convention itself for many years. When vacancies occur between conventions, the state committee elects a replacement who is then ratified by the National Committee.

At the first meeting following the national convention, the members elect a chairman, co-chairman, secretary, and treasurer. As a rule the chairman is a person recommended by the presidential nominee. The chairman and co-chairman must be of the opposite sex. Only once in the history of the committee has there been a woman chairman, Mary Louise Smith of Iowa (see Appendix I). The chairman appoints a general counsel and chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee.

At the same meeting, under present rules, eight vice chairmen, one man and one woman from each of the four regions, are elected by the members from the regions. This is a fairly recent change in organization; in the past there were four vice chairmen, two men and two women, sometimes appointed by the chairman and sometimes elected.

The Executive Committee remained more or less static for many years. It consisted of fifteen members of the National Committee who were either appointed by the chairman or elected by the members of the National Committee. The officers and the heads of auxiliary organizations were ex officio members of the Executive Committee. In the rules adopted by the 1984 Republican National Convention, changes were instituted that make the concept of an Executive Committee more workable and valuable to the chairman. A chairman's Executive Council was designated, consisting of the chairman, co-chairman, secretary, treasurer, general counsel, finance chairman, chairman of the Budget Committee, chairman of the state chairmen, and eleven additional members (a man and a woman from each of the regions, selected by the members of each region, and three members appointed by the chairman).

The auxiliary groups represented in the Executive Committee have grown from two (the National Federation of Republican Women and the Young Republican National Federation) to fifteen as of 1984. They are, in addition to the two mentioned above: the College Republican National Committee, the National Republican Heritage Groups Council, the National Black Republican Council, the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, the National Conference of Republican Mayors, the Republican leader of the U.S. Senate, the Republican leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Republican Governors Association, the National Conference of Republican County Officials, the National Republican Legislators Association, the National Association of Urban Republican County Chairmen, the representative of Jewish Americans, and Republicans Abroad International. The heads of these groups, who are non-voting members, plus the chairman's Executive Council, constitute the Executive Committee.

The importance of the Executive Committee has been disputed. In earlier years meetings of the Executive Committee were held at times other than when the whole committee met. These sessions were closed to the press, which allowed for free-wheeling discussions. Advice was given to the chairman, who was sometimes criticized. Strategy was planned, and programs were developed for presentation to the whole committee. The Executive Committee served a useful purpose by keeping in close touch with the chairman and acting as an advisory body. Today, the Executive Committee is very supportive of the chairman, serves as a sounding board, and assists the chairman in securing the support of other members.

The Executive Committee has always been limited in its authority. It cannot elect a chairman or other officers; it cannot ratify the members of the National Committee; it cannot issue the call of a national convention, designate the time or place of the national convention, or fill a vacancy in the office of candidate for President or Vice President.

Membership: At its inception the Republican National Committee was an organization of men--one from each state, from each territorial possession, and from the District of Columbia. In 1924, women were given equal voting membership in the RNC. This balance remained until 1952, when the Republican National Convention added state chairmen to the Republican National Committee if certain requirements were met. To qualify, a state must have cast its electoral vote for the Republican candidate for President in the preceding election, had a majority of the combined membership of the United States House of Representatives and Senate who were Republicans, or had a Republican

governor. Eventually all requirements were dropped and every state chairman became a member of the National Committee during his or her tenure.

The total number of members changed throughout the years as states were added to the union. Prior to World War II the Philippine Islands were represented on the National Committee. The 1972 convention added Guam to the committee. The total membership since that time has remained at 162-- a man and woman from each of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and fifty-four state chairmen. Usually the state chairmen have been men; today, however, more and more women are serving in this post.

Women were involved in Republican political activities before they were allowed to vote and before they were made official members of the Republican National Committee. Women were recognized in the platform adopted by the 1872 Republican National Convention by acknowledgment of their ". . . noble devotion to the cause of freedom . . ." and their participation in wider fields of endeavor. It was suggested that their honest demand for additional rights (the right to vote) be treated with "respectful consideration."

In 1876, a woman was allowed to address the Republican National Convention. In that convention a part of the platform discussed equal rights for women and gave modified approval. In 1892, two women were seated in the convention as alternate delegates and a woman addressed the convention. Limited recognition continued as the struggle for women's suffrage became more vocal and more popular. Then, in 1920, women for the first time were given the right to vote.

Prior to 1918, most of the record keeping of the Republican National Committee was done by one of its members elected to be the secretary. Minutes were brief and usually maintained in the office or home of the secretary. Most of such records have been lost; however, some of the business of the Republican National Committee can be found in contemporary newspaper accounts or in books by or about prominent members. The establishment of a permanent headquarters of the RNC in 1918 remedied this situation. This move was made by Chairman Will H. Hays. It was Hays also who, sensing the inevitability of women being given the right to vote and to participate in politics, asked Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick (Simms) of Illinois to take charge of women's activities. At that time she was chairman of the first Woman's Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee. A Women's Division was then established and officially recognized as such in a statement Chairman Hays made in a meeting of the Republican National Committee.

Character of Officers and Members: Since there are no mandatory qualifications for members of the National Committee other than residency in the state they represent, there is no one characteristic common among them other than their loyalty toward the Republican Party and their desire for it to be in control of state and national offices. From a broad viewpoint, the members would be identified for the most part as middle-aged, white, Protestant, and moderate or conservative in their political philosophy. They are usually men and women who have worked in party politics from the precinct level up and, by reason of such devotion and close association with their fellow Republicans in the state they represent, are elected to serve on the National Committee. The position of National Committee member is considered prestigious, affording access to the leaders of the party and carrying with it certain social advantages.

In the early days of the party, the members of the National Committee, who were all men, typically were heads of important businesses, lawyers, professional men of various fields, U.S. senators, congressmen, and governors. More often than not they were men of considerable wealth and influence.

This was not necessarily the case with state chairmen, although some members of the National Committee graduated from the role of state chairman to that of national committeeman or, in a few cases, committeewoman. State chairmen, with few exceptions, serve short terms (two to four years), their length of service usually being dependent upon the success of the party in their states. They frequently leave the management and organization of politics to run for a political office. As a rule state chairmen are younger than national committeemen and women and serve in their positions as full-time paid employees. This latter status is a new development, however; it is only in the last twenty to twenty-five years that national and state chairmen have been paid.

National chairmen were usually men who were financially able to donate their time to the position. They were often members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, dividing their time

between the National Committee and Capitol Hill. This made it necessary for them to rely on capable assistants to carry out their wishes and see to the required business of the committee. Today, the rules require that the chairman and co-chairman be full-time paid employees. Politics is no longer a seasonal occupation; it is a profession that requires expertise and full-time attention.

The composition of the National Committee has changed over the years. Now one finds younger, aggressive men and women serving as state chairmen; numerous nationalities and religious faiths are also represented. Black representation is small, but an auxiliary has been established as the National Black Republican Council, the chairman of which serves on the Executive Committee. Other auxiliaries have been organized to reach out to Hispanics, Jews, and other groups.

Responsibilities: The present rules state, "the Republican National Committee shall have the general management of the Republican Party in the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, subject to direction from the national convention."

What is the "general management"? Each state has its own methods of procedure, programs, and problems. Therefore, the management functions the National Committee can exert have to be limited to certain broad activities. It can raise funds to promote candidates, create publicity for the party in general and for candidates, provide information, assist in the use of political techniques, train campaign managers and staff members, commission polls, provide major speakers for state events, assist the state party organization through the use of computer systems, and perform major research for the use of candidates and state party committees. The National Committee also acts as a liaison between the White House and state parties when the party is in power.

The most important responsibility of the National Committee has been, and still is, the national convention. The National Committee is the only body that selects the site, sets the hour and day, issues the call, makes physical arrangements, plans the program, and certifies the temporary roll of delegates and alternate delegates. The members of the National Committee, as individuals, have always taken a major part in this function. In fact, they jealously guard their right to do so.

Fund raising has been a constant responsibility and burden of the Republican National Committee. Before state and federal laws restricted and defined political contributions, fund raising was primarily the responsibility of the wealthy members of the party, who solicited funds from among their friends and business associates and gave of their personal resources. The elected treasurer of the National Committee not only accounted for the use of all funds, but was personally responsible for raising a great deal of money.

In 1934, the Republican National Committee adopted a motion authorizing the treasurer to incur an indebtedness not to exceed \$25,000 for the purposes of the party, to appoint assistant treasurers for such states as he might desire, and to appoint an assistant treasurer of the Republican National Committee to assist him. In 1935, the National Committee authorized the appointment of a Finance Committee, which was formalized in 1936. Since then the chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee has been an important member of the Republican National Committee. With few exceptions those who have served as finance chairman have been men of great personal wealth, heads of national corporations, or men of such professional or personal background that virtually all possible sources of contributions are open to them.

In recent times fund raising has taken many forms: special events attended by the President, subscriptions to newsletters and party magazines, membership dues, solicitation of small contributors, creation of elite clubs of large donors who may be invited to the White House or attend events where the President is present, and others. In addition, the advent of computers, word processors, and mailing lists certainly has enhanced the party's ability to raise funds. Political Action Committees (PACs) also aid the parties in raising funds, although they are frequently criticized as special interest sources, and the threat of abolition or more federal control is always present.

Meetings: The Republican National Committee traditionally meets for the first time immediately following the national convention. Since that is a presidential election year, the committee may meet again prior to the election to discuss the progress of the campaign and strategy. If the party wins the presidential election, the next meeting is usually held in January just prior to the inauguration of the new President.

The agenda for meetings has been approximately the same for many years: call to order, roll call, appointment of Committee on Proxies, announcement of vacancies, ratification of new members, and introduction of new state chairmen, followed by reports by the co-chairman and finance chairman, and some staff reports. The chairman may give a major speech at a luncheon or dinner, or he may give a general report during the business session. The rest of the agenda depends upon the political season.

In meetings of the National Committee there are occasional controversies that require debate and sometimes a roll-call vote or secret ballot. Until recent years the Republican National Committee was governed by the rules of the House of Representatives, which did not allow a secret ballot. Meetings are now conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, which permits a secret ballot. Such a vote may be used, and has been in the case of a site for the national convention and the election of a chairman. When the party is in power, the committee usually follows the wishes of the President.

Committees: The main committees of the RNC are those connected with the planning of the National Nominating Convention. They are the Committee on Site, the Committee on Call, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Contests, and the Committee on Arrangements. Other committees are created from time to time to meet special needs. One notable example is the Republican Coordinating Committee that was designed to bring a unified voice for the party after the heavy losses in the 1964 presidential election.

National Headquarters: A permanent headquarters was established in Washington, D.C., in 1918 by Chairman Will H. Hays. Offices were rented in various buildings, usually modest in size. The number of staff members varied according to political activity. During a presidential campaign it became necessary to secure additional office space and increase the staff substantially. After much agitation, investigation, and consideration, the National Committee voted to move into its own building on Capitol Hill. This was to be a complex of three buildings to be known as the Dwight D. Eisenhower National Republican Headquarters. The first portion was built and occupied in 1970; the adjoining social club was soon started; and finally a wing was added to the original building, which accommodates the National Republican Congressional Committee offices.

SOURCE NOTE

The transcripts and minutes of meetings included in this publication may be found in Washington, D.C., at the National Archives and Records Administration. Under an agreement between the Republican National Committee and the National Archives, the Archives is courtesy warehousing the committee's files. At an unspecified date in the future these files will be permanently deposited in the libraries of Republican Presidents. While the committee's files are at the National Archives, permission must be obtained from the RNC for access to its papers.

EDITORIAL NOTE

This micropublication contains all of the transcripts and minutes that exist in the files of the RNC from 1911 to 1960 of the meetings of the organizations listed below:

- Republican National Committee
- Executive Committee of the RNC
- Republican Committee on Program
- RNC Committee on Arrangements
- RNC Committee on Site
- RNC Committee on Call
- RNC Committee on Contests
- RNC Committee on Rules
- Republican Strategy Committee
- Policy Committee
- Committee on Program and Progress
- Special Committees
- Regional and National Republican Conferences

In addition to the RNC and the committees and conferences established by the RNC, *Papers of the Republican Party, Part I, Series A* contains the transcripts of the Credentials Committee of Republican National Conventions. Very little documentation has survived from the pre-1960 conventions except these Credentials Committee transcripts. These transcripts are not included in the printed proceedings of national conventions.

APPENDIX I

CHAIRMEN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Name	State	Term of Office	Age at Time of Election
1) Edwin D. Morgan	New York	1856-1864	45
2) Henry J. Raymond	New York	1864-1866	44
3) Marcus L. Ward	New Jersey	1866-1868	54
4) William Claffin	Massachusetts	1868-1872	50
5) Edwin D. Morgan	New York	1872-1876	61
6) Zachariah Chandler	Michigan	1876-1879	62
7) J. Donald Cameron	Pennsylvania	1879-1880	46
8) Marshall Jewell	Connecticut	1880-1883	55
9) D.M. Sabin	Minnesota	1883-1884	40
10) Benjamin Franklin Jones	Pennsylvania	1884-1888	60
11) Mathew S. Quay	Pennsylvania	1888-1891	55
12) James S. Clarkson	Iowa (Des Moines)	1891-1892	49
13) Thomas H. Carter	Montana	1892-1896	37
14) Marcus A. Hanna	Ohio	1896-Feb. 1904	59
15) Henry C. Payne ¹	Wisconsin	Feb. 1904-June 1904	60
16) George B. Cortelyou	New York	June 1904-Mar. 1907	41
17) Harry S. New	Indiana	Mar. 1907-July 1908	49
18) Frank H. Hitchcock	Massachusetts	July 1908-Mar. 1909	40
19) John F. Hill ²	Maine	Dec. 1911-1912	56
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22) William R. Willcox	New York	June 1916-Feb. 1918	53
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24) John T. Adams	Iowa (Dubuque)	June 1921-June 1924	40
25) William M. Butler	Massachusetts	June 1924-June 1928	63
26) Herbert Work	Colorado	June 1928-Sept. 1929	68
27) Claudius H. Huston	Tennessee	Sept. 1929-Aug. 1930	53
28) Simeon D. Fess	Ohio	Aug. 1930-June 1932	69
29) Everett Sanders	Indiana	June 1932-June 1934	50
30) Henry P. Fletcher	Pennsylvania	June 1934-June 1936	61
31) John D.M. Hamilton	Kansas	June 1936-June 1940	44

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32) Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	Massachusetts (Attleboro)	July 1940-Dec. 1942	56
33) Harrison E. Spangler	Iowa (Cedar Rapids)	Dec. 1942-June 1944	63
34) Herbert Brownell, Jr.	New York	June 1944-Apr. 1946	40
35) Carroll Reece	Tennessee	Apr. 1946-June 1948	57
36) Hugh D. Scott, Jr.	Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)	June 1948-Aug. 1949	47
37) Guy George Gabrielson	New Jersey	Aug. 1949-July 1952	58
38) Arthur E. Summerfield	Michigan (Flint)	July 1952-Jan. 1953	53
39) Wesley Roberts	Kansas	Jan. 1953-Apr. 1953	50
40) Leonard W. Hall	New York	Apr. 1953-Feb. 1957	52
41) H. Meade Alcorn, Jr.	Connecticut (Suffield)	Feb. 1957-Apr. 1959	49
42) Thruston B. Morton	Kentucky (Louisville)	Apr. 1959-June 1961	53
43) William E. Miller	New York (Lockport)	June 1961-July 1964	47
44) Dean Burch	Arizona	July 1964-Apr. 1965	36
45) Ray C. Bliss	Ohio (Akron)	Apr. 1965-Apr. 1969	57
46) Rogers C.B. Morton	Maryland (Easton)	Apr. 1969-Jan. 1971	55
47) Bob Dole	Kansas (Russell)	Jan. 1971-Jan. 1973	48
48) George Bush	Texas	Jan. 1973-Sept. 1974	48
49) Mrs. Mary Louise Smith ⁴	Iowa (Des Moines)	Sept. 1974-Jan. 1977	59
50) Bill Brock	Tennessee (Chattanooga)	Jan. 1977-Feb. 1981	46
51) Richard Richards	Utah	Feb. 1981-Jan. 1983	48
52) Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.	Nevada (Reno)	Jan. 1983-	44

1. Vice chairman at time of Marcus A. Hanna's death. Served as acting chairman until meeting of Republican National Committee day before convention when he was elected chairman.

2. As vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, became acting chairman when Hitchcock became postmaster general in 1909; not formally elected chairman until December 1911.

3. The Proceedings of the 1912 convention show that Victor Rosewater of Nebraska was the chairman and presided at the beginning of the convention until such time as the temporary chairman was elected. There is no record of the exact date on which Mr. Rosewater became chairman.

4. First woman chairman.

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1911

- 0001 Republican National Committee.
December 12, Washington, D.C., 10:30 a.m. 12pp.
0002 Resignation of Frank H. Hitchcock and election of John F. Hill as RNC Chairman.
0003 Appointment of subcommittee on arrangements; Call for the national convention;
Appointment of committee to arrange for the District of Columbia primary.
0004 Presentations by cities applying for Republican National Convention.
0005 Appointment of Committee on Rules; Report of Committee on Call.
0006 Appointment of committee to confer and cooperate with a like committee of the National League of Republican Clubs.
0008 List of proxies.
0009 Official call for the Republican National Convention, to be held June 18, 1912.

1916

- 0013 Republican National Committee.
June 10, Chicago, Illinois, 5:15 p.m. 101pp.
0018 Appointment of James B. Reynolds as RNC temporary secretary.
0019 Appointment of Colonel William F. Stone as RNC temporary sergeant at arms.
0024 Appointment and discussion of subcommittee to confer with nominees for President and Vice President concerning the election of RNC officers.
0050 National committeemen for Puerto Rico and District of Columbia referred to Executive Committee.
0052 Delaware contest.
0057 Kentucky contest.
0064 Tennessee contest.

1918

- 0114 Republican National Committee.
February 12, St. Louis, Missouri. 62pp.
0119 Remarks by RNC Chairman William R. Willcox on activities of RNC during the years between presidential elections.

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- 0127 Members of the Advisory Committee of 1916 and the press granted privileges of the floor.
0130 National committeemen from Minnesota and Florida placed on the roll.
0132 Republican organization of Mississippi referred to an executive session of the RNC.
0133 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by James A. Hemenway, chairman.
0134 Resolution concerning World War I.
0136 Resolution endorsing the National Suffrage Amendment.
0138 Endorsement of formation of National Association of Republican State Chairmen concerned with increasing effectiveness in the management of campaigns.
0140 Campaign Committee referred to the National Executive Committee.
0147 Presentation by National Women's Party member on the suffrage movement.
0150 Presentations by members of the National American Women's Suffrage Organization on the suffrage movement.
0161 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
0171 Selection of national committeeman from Mississippi.
0176 Republican National Committee.
February 13, St. Louis, Missouri. 50pp.
0179 Reading of letter of resignation of RNC Chairman William R. Willcox.
0180 Election of Will H. Hays as RNC Chairman.
0182 Resignations of Executive Committee members.
0185 Resolution concerning guidance and control of RNC affairs.
0197 Resignation of Cornelius M. Bliss as RNC treasurer.
0199 Election of Fred W. Upham as RNC treasurer.
0202 Election of Edward P. Thayer as RNC sergeant at arms.
0203 Election of James B. Reynolds as RNC secretary; Election of Charles H. Henning as RNC second assistant sergeant at arms.
0207 Election of R.H. Todd as national committeeman for Puerto Rico.
0213 Resolution concerning continuance of the Campaign Committee.
0216 Resolution concerning the appointment of a campaign and advisory committee of women.
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0226 Republican National Committee.
December 10, Washington, D.C., 11:00 a.m. 56pp.
0232 Remarks by William C. Sproul, governor of Pennsylvania, on the Republican Party and the presidential campaign.
0245 Remarks by Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the Women's Division, on the women's suffrage movement.
0248 Remarks by Governor Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska on the Republican Party and the presidential campaign.
0255 Election of Frederick Peck as national committeeman for Rhode Island.
0256 Election of Holm O. Bursum as national committeeman for New Mexico.
0257 Presentations concerning Chicago's invitation to host the 1920 Republican National Convention.
0266 Presentations concerning St. Louis's invitation to host the 1920 Republican National Convention.
0278 Presentation concerning Asbury Park, New Jersey's, invitation to host the 1920 Republican National Convention.
0279 Presentation concerning Cheyenne, Wyoming's, invitation to host the 1920 Republican National Convention.
0280 Presentation concerning withdrawal of San Francisco's invitation to host the 1920 Republican National Convention.
0282 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
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0283 Resolution adopted by the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs concerning a child health organization.
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- 0295 Selection of Chicago as the site for the 1920 Republican National Convention.
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- 0300 Selection of delegates to the 1920 Republican National Convention.
- 0320 Ratification of the Federal Women's Suffrage Amendment.
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- 0326 Memorial resolutions.
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- 0333 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
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- 0338 Statistics on the elections of 1920.
- 0342 Report on campaign organization by RNC Chairman Will H. Hays.
- 0347 Report on Speakers' Bureau by RNC Chairman Will H. Hays.
- 0348 Report on Moving Picture Department by RNC Chairman Will H. Hays.
- 0349 Reports on Foreign Language Department and division of clubs by RNC Chairman Will H. Hays.
- 0350 Report on Labor Department by RNC Chairman Will H. Hays.
- 0351 Report on Commercial Travelers Bureau by RNC Chairman Will H. Hays.
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- 0354 Report on speakers' pamphlets by RNC Chairman Will H. Hays.
- 0356 Report on campaign finances by RNC Chairman Will H. Hays.
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- 0486 Republican National Committee.
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- 0498 Election of George B. Lockwood as RNC secretary.
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- 0501 Remarks by Ohio Senator Frank B. Willis on the League of Nations.
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- 0521 Report of subcommittee on location for the 1924 Republican National Convention by David W. Mulvane, national committeeman for Kansas.
- 0525 Proposals for defraying convention expenses.
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- 0069 Georgia contest--district three.
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- 0282 Georgia contest.
- 0316 Tennessee contest.
- 0317 District of Columbia contest.
- 0345 Texas contest.
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- 0424 RNC Executive Committee, Executive Session.
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- 0429 Alaska contest for national committeeman; Resolved that the committee has no jurisdiction over a question presented by Fred E. Britten of Florida; Resolution concerning two ill committee members.
- 0431 Republican National Committee.
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- 0445 Summary of invitations by cities to hold the 1928 Republican National Convention.
- 0450 Roll call of states for oral presentation of invitations to hold the 1928 Republican National Convention.
- 0455 Republican National Committee.
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- 0455 Roll call of states for oral presentation of invitations to hold the 1928 Republican National Convention.
- 0460 Selection of Kansas City, Missouri, as the site of the 1928 Republican National Convention.
- 0463 Resolution authorizing the Republican State Committee of the District of Columbia to provide a method for nominating members to the Republican National Committee.
- 0464 Appointment of members to Committee on Contests, Committee on Rules, and Committee on Arrangements.
- 0471 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1928 Republican National Convention).
December 9, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 5pp.
- 0471 Mrs. Manley L. Fossen appointed secretary of the Committee on Arrangements; Charles D. Hilles appointed treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0472 Housing and the requirements of the press discussed.
- 0473 Headquarters for the National Committee discussed.
- 0474 Convention Hall discussed.

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- 0476 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1928 Republican National Convention).
January 6, Kansas City, Missouri. 12pp.
- 0476 Convention hall and press matters discussed.
- 0477 Insurance on the convention hall discussed.
- 0478 Housing discussed.
- 0481 Insurance on the convention hall discussed.
- 0482 Convention hall seating discussed.
- 0485 Housing discussed.
- 0486 Ticket distribution discussed.
- 0488 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1928 Republican National Convention).
January 7, Kansas City, Missouri, 10:00 a.m. 17pp.
- 0488 Housing discussed.
- 0489 Radio broadcasting discussed.
- 0491 Housing discussed.
- 0497 Convention hall discussed.
- 0500 Housing discussed.

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- 0505 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1928 Republican National Convention).
April 2, Kansas City, Missouri, 10:00 a.m. 7pp.
0506 Housing discussed.
0510 Lee Nixon appointed sergeant at arms for the Republican National Convention.
0511 Radio broadcasting discussed.
- 0512 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1928 Republican National Convention).
April 3, Kansas City, Missouri, 10:25 a.m. 7pp.
0512 Press matters discussed.
0513 Convention hall discussed.
0515 Insurance on the convention hall discussed.
0516 Ticket distribution discussed.
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0620 Florida contest--district one.
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- 0741 Hearings on Contests by the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary
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0855 Louisiana contest--district three.
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0912 Louisiana contest--district five.
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0966 Louisiana contest--district eight.
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- 1928 cont.**
- 0001 Hearings on Contests by the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary
Roll of Delegates for the 1928 Republican National Convention.
June 6, Kansas City, Missouri, 10:00 a.m. 259pp.
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0015 South Carolina contest--delegates at large.
0017 Tennessee contest--district three.
0018 Tennessee contest--district ten.
0049 Texas contest--delegates at large.
0133 Texas contest--district one.
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- 0258 Georgia contest--district seven.
- 0260 Republican National Committee, Organization Meeting.
June 15, Kansas City, Missouri, 3:20 p.m. 11pp.
- 0260 Ralph E. Williams elected temporary RNC chairman.
- 0261 Mrs. Worthington Scranton elected temporary RNC secretary.
- 0268 Contests from Georgia and Wisconsin referred to Executive Committee.
- 0269 Appointment of Organizational Committee.
- 0271 RNC Special Subcommittee, Executive Session.
June 21, Washington, D.C., 12:00 p.m. 34pp.
- 0276 Resolution concerning appointment of committee to confer with the Republican nominee for President concerning the election of RNC officers.
- 0277 Hubert Work elected RNC chairman; Ralph E. Williams, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, and Daniel E. Pomeroy elected RNC vice chairmen; Franklin Fort elected RNC secretary; Joseph R. Nutt elected RNC treasurer.
- 0278 Remarks by RNC Chairman Hubert Work on state and presidential elections.
- 0283 Appointment of Executive Committee.
- 0286 Remarks by President Herbert Hoover on campaign organization.
- 0288 Remarks by Vice President Charles Curtis on campaign organization.
- 0291 Remarks by RNC Secretary Franklin Fort on the upcoming campaign.
- 0293 Remarks by RNC Vice Chairman Daniel E. Pomeroy on the upcoming campaign.
- 0294 Remarks by W.W. Atterbury, national committeeman for Pennsylvania, on campaign organization.
- 0295 Remarks by Louis K. Liggett, national committeeman for Massachusetts, on campaign organization.
- 0296 Remarks by Mrs. Viola J. Cameron, national committeewoman for Nebraska, on agricultural problems.
- 0297 Remarks by Mrs. Virginia White Speel, national committeewoman for the District of Columbia, on campaign organization.
- 0298 Remarks by Mrs. Worthington Scranton, national committeewoman for Pennsylvania, on Republican women.
- 0299 Remarks by RNC Vice Chairman Mrs. Alvin T. Hert on Republican women.
- 0301 Remarks by RNC Vice Chairmen Ralph E. Williams and James Francis Burke on the upcoming campaign.
- 1929**
- 0305 Republican National Committee.
March 5, Washington, D.C., 1:00 p.m. 28pp.
- 0309 Remarks by RNC Chairman Hubert Work on women in politics, the economy, political campaigns, and the RNC.
- 0318 Remarks by RNC Vice Chairman Ralph E. Williams on politics.
- 0321 Remarks by RNC Vice Chairman Daniel E. Pomeroy on activities of the RNC in the years between elections.
- 0323 Remarks by RNC Secretary Franklin Fort on the 1928 presidential campaign.
- 0325 Remarks by RNC Treasurer J.R. Nutt on campaign expenses.
- 0327 Remarks by RNC General Counsel James Francis Burke on U.S. leadership in the world, the need for Civil Service reform, and housing.
- 0332 Remarks by Henry J. Allen, RNC Publicity Department, on the 1928 presidential campaign.
- 0333 RNC Executive Committee.
March 5, Washington, D.C. 3pp.
- 0333 Resignation of Coleman du Pont, national committeeman for Delaware; Election of George Vits and Mrs. Harry Thomas as National Committee members for Wisconsin.
- 0336 Republican National Committee.
September 9, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 35pp.
- 0343 Resignation of Coleman du Pont, national committeeman for Delaware.

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- 0345 Election of C. Douglas Buck as national committeeman for Delaware.
- 0346 Resignation of Mrs. Pauline Morton Sabin, national committeewoman for New York.
- 0347 Election of Mrs. Ruth Pratt as national committeewoman for New York.
- 0348 Resignation of Mrs. George Orvis as national committeewoman for Vermont.
- 0349 Election of Mrs. Margaret M. Tucker as national committeewoman for Vermont.
- 0350 Resignation of RNC Chairman Hubert Work.
- 0353 Remarks of RNC General Counsel James Francis Burke praising Hubert Work.
- 0354 Resolution of gratitude to Hubert Work.
- 0358 Election of Claudius H. Huston as RNC Chairman.
- 0367 Remarks by RNC Chairman Claudius H. Huston on his election.
- 0369 Election of James Francis Burke as ex officio member of the Executive Committee.

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- 0371 RNC Executive Committee.
August 7, Washington, D.C., 11:00 a.m. 12pp.
- 0373 Resolution authorizing the RNC Executive Committee to act for the Republican National Committee in all matters during the interim between meetings of the National Committee.
- 0377 Resignation of RNC Chairman Claudius H. Huston.
- 0378 Election of Simeon D. Fess as RNC chairman.
- 0379 Election of Robert H. Lucas as RNC executive director.
- 0380 Resignation of RNC Secretary Franklin W. Fort.
- 0381 Election of George deB. Keim as RNC secretary; Election of Ernest Lee Jahncke as national committeeman for Louisiana.
- 0382 Resignation of John Thomas as national committeeman for Idaho; Election of Ezra R. Whitla as national committeeman for Idaho; Resignation of Mrs. Louise M. Dodson as director of the Women's Division.

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- 0383 Speech by Patrick J. Hurley, U.S. Secretary of War, before the Young Republicans. Outlines Herbert Hoover's Accomplishments as President.
June 12. 18pp.
- 0401 RNC Executive Committee.
December 14, Washington, D.C., 2:30 p.m. 7pp.
- 0404 Financial report by RNC Treasurer Joseph R. Nutt.
- 0406 Report by RNC Executive Director Robert H. Lucas.
- 0407 Nomination of committeemen for various states.
- 0408 Republican National Committee.
December 15, Washington, D.C., 10:30 a.m. 79pp.
- 0416 Remarks by RNC Chairman Simeon D. Fess on world and U.S. economic problems in the aftermath of World War I.
- 0426 Remarks by Mrs. Ruth Baker Pratt, national committeewoman for New York, on Herbert Hoover's accomplishments as President.
- 0429 Reading of vacancies caused by death and resignation.
- 0430 Action of Executive Committee in connection with vacancies.
- 0438 Discussion of committee appointments.
- 0445 Remarks by RNC Executive Director Robert H. Lucas on Herbert Hoover's economic and agricultural accomplishments as President.
- 0451 Appointment of Committee on Call.
- 0452 Appointment of Committee on Rules.
- 0453 Appointment of Committee on Contests and Committee on Memorials.
- 0457 Chicago's invitation to host the 1932 Republican National Convention.
- 0464 Atlantic City's invitation to host the 1932 Republican National Convention.
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- 0481 Appointment of Committee on Arrangements.
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December 15, Washington, D.C., 4:30 p.m. 1p.
0487 Charles D. Hilles elected treasurer of Committee on Arrangements; George deB. Keim elected secretary of the Committee on Arrangements; June 14 selected as the date for the 1932 Republican National Convention; Lafayette B. Gleason elected secretary of the 1932 Republican National Convention.
0488 Republican National Committee.
December 16, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 36pp.
0490 Remarks by Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley on Herbert Hoover's accomplishments as President.
0511 Report of Committee on Call by Roy West, chairman.
0516 Appointment of Committee on Finance.
- 1932**
- 0524 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1932 Republican National Convention).
January 23, Chicago, Illinois, 10:30 a.m. 4pp.
0524 Financial matters discussed; Ralph E. Williams elected vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.
0525 Tickets and badges discussed.
0526 Stadium and press matters discussed.
0528 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1932 Republican National Convention).
March 14, Washington, D.C., 10:30 a.m. 6pp.
0528 Tickets and housing discussed.
0529 Delegates and financial matters discussed.
0530 Radio facilities, insurance, and medical arrangements discussed.
0531 Tickets and office facilities discussed.
0532 Programs, badges, and motion picture arrangements discussed.
0534 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1932 Republican National Convention).
April 16, Chicago, Illinois, 10:45 a.m. 6pp.
0534 Election of convention officers.
0535 Financial matters discussed.
0536 Tickets, programs, badges, and seating discussed.
0538 Insurance, office facilities, and medical matters discussed.
0539 Motion picture arrangements discussed.
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0540 Contracts discussed.
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0598 Louisiana contest.
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- 0683 Tennessee contest--district one.
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- 0708 Decision on Contests by the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1932 Republican National Convention, Executive Session.
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0717 Address by Postmaster General Walter Brown on the Republican Party in the southern states.
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0732 Louisiana contest; Mississippi contest.
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0751 Tennessee contest--district one; Virginia contest--district three.
- 0762 Hearings on Contests before the Credentials Committee for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates for the 1932 Republican National Convention.
June 14, Chicago, Illinois, 4:00 p.m. 226pp.
0781 South Carolina contest.
0900 Georgia contest.
0922 Louisiana contest.
0940 Minnesota contest.
0943 Mississippi contest.

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- 1932 cont.**
- 0001 Republican National Committee, Organization Meeting.
June 16, Chicago, Illinois, 6:00 p.m. 29pp.
0007 Everett Sanders elected RNC chairman.
0010 Ralph E. Williams elected RNC first vice chairman.
0011 Mrs. Alvin T. Hert elected RNC second vice chairman.
0012 J. Henry Roraback elected RNC third vice chairman; Joseph R. Nutt elected RNC treasurer.
0013 George deB. Keim elected RNC secretary.
0014 James Francis Burke elected RNC general counsel.
0015 Resolved that during the interim between RNC meetings the Executive Committee be authorized to carry out RNC functions.
0016 Resolved that the RNC chairman be authorized to make appointments regarding the presidential campaign, and to select an Executive Committee.
0017 Resolved that the RNC chairman and treasurer be authorized to contract for RNC headquarters.
0018 Resolved that the RNC chairman and treasurer be authorized to borrow money for RNC expenses; Resolution commending former RNC Chairman Simeon D. Fess and former RNC Vice Chairman Daniel E. Pomeroy.
0020 Discussion of financial matters.
- 0030 RNC Executive Committee.
August 11, Washington, D.C., 11:00 a.m. 38pp.
0032 Remarks by Mrs. Ellie Yost, director of the RNC women's division, on the activities of that division.
0039 Frank L. Smith elected national committeeman for Illinois.
0043 Report of progress in the presidential campaign by RNC Chairman Everett Sanders.
0059 Report of treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements, Charles D. Hilles.
- 1933**
- 0068 RNC Executive Committee.
February 27, Washington, D.C. 21pp.
0074 Letter from President Herbert Hoover concerning Republican Party organization.
0076 Draft reply to letter from President Herbert Hoover concerning Republican Party organization.

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- 0077 Resignations of Bronson Cutting as national committeeman for New Mexico and Germanico S. Belaval as national committeeman for Puerto Rico; Memorial resolutions regarding David W. Mulvane, former national committeeman for Kansas; Jay Cooke, former national committeeman for Pennsylvania; and former President Calvin Coolidge.
- 0080 John D.M. Hamilton elected national committeeman for Kansas; Albert G. Simms elected national committeeman for New Mexico.
- 0081 RNC treasurer's report referred to a subcommittee.
- 0086 Resolution pledging support to senatorial and congressional committees.
- 0087 Discussion and statement regarding National Republican League.
- 0088 Report of treasurer of Committee on Arrangements for the 1932 Republican National Convention.
- 1934**
- 0089 Republican National Committee.
June 5, Chicago, Illinois, 11:00 a.m. 24pp.
- 0098 Resolution on rules concerning proxies.
- 0102 Resignations of National Committee members Frank Hitchcock of Arizona, J. Matt Chilton of Kentucky, Ernest Lee Jahncke of Louisiana, and Mrs. Mary C. Franzman of Nevada; Announcement of deaths.
- 0104 Ned Creighton elected national committeeman for Arizona; John M. Perkins elected national committeeman for Kentucky; A.B. Fontaine elected national committeeman for Wisconsin.
- 0105 William S. Vare elected national committeeman for Pennsylvania; Frank Burns elected national committeeman for Washington; John Jackson elected national committeeman for Louisiana.
- 0106 Juan B. Hyke elected national committeeman for Puerto Rico.
- 0107 George F. Getz elected RNC treasurer.
- 0110 RNC financial audit report for June 1934-November 1935.
- 0113 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
June 5, Chicago, Illinois, 2:30 p.m. 68pp.
- 0115 Invitation to Younger Republican League to address the committee.
- 0116 Appointment of Committee on Statement of Party Policies.
- 0117 Report by RNC treasurer George F. Getz on the Republican Party deficit.
- 0150 Pledges by RNC members on the Republican Party deficit.
- 0163 Appointment of Committee on Party Principles.
- 0164 Remarks by Melvin Joseph Maas, member of the Younger Republican League, on views of younger Republicans.
- 0170 Remarks by Albert B. Hermann, state chairman of the Younger Republican League of New Jersey, on the views of younger Republicans and the selection of a new RNC chairman.
- 0173 Remarks by George Olmstead, national president of the Younger Republican League, on RNC recognition of younger Republicans.
- 0177 Remarks by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., on the importance of establishing a publicity bureau.
- 0178 Remarks by Ms. Dolly Madison, vice chairman of the Younger Republican League of New Jersey, on RNC recognition of younger Republicans.
- 0179 Appointment of Committee on Memorials.
- 0181 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
June 6, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 122pp.
- 0184 Information on the rededication of the U.S. Constitution at Plymouth, Vermont.
- 0186 Kansas's contribution to the Republican Party deficit; Amended resolution in regard to party finances.
- 0188 Memorial resolutions.
- 0195 Information on the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of the Republican Party at Jackson, Michigan, July 6-7, 1934.
- 0197 Report of Committee on Statement of Party Principles by Charles D. Hilles, chairman.
- 0213 Resignation of RNC Chairman Everett Sanders.
- 0223 Resolution pledging support to the Republican senatorial and congressional committees in the campaign of 1934.

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- 0224 Resolution amending powers given to the Executive Committee.
0228 Discussion of rule governing the formation of the Executive Committee.
0232 Suggesting bond for the RNC treasurer.
0236 Nomination of John Hamilton for RNC chairman.
0240 Nomination of Henry P. Fletcher for RNC chairman.
0242 Various seconds to nominations for RNC chairman.
0291 Election of Henry P. Fletcher as RNC chairman.
0300 Filling of vacancies on Executive Committee and general counsel.
0303 RNC Executive Committee.
June 7, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 13pp.
0307 Remarks by RNC Chairman Henry P. Fletcher on his election.
0309 Remarks by RNC Vice Chairman Mrs. Alvin T. Hert greeting the new RNC chairman on behalf of women members.
0311 Address by RNC Chairman Henry P. Fletcher on RNC statement of party principles, broadcast over NBC hook-up.
0316 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
June 7, Chicago, Illinois, 12:10 p.m. 30pp.
0319 Charles B. Goodspeed appointed RNC assistant treasurer.
0320 Recommendation for assistant to RNC chairman.
0330 Proposal to reorganize the RNC Women's Division.
0336 Suggestion to locate Republican National Headquarters in Chicago.
0342 Proposal to appoint a subcommittee to encourage the Young Republican movement.
0344 Discussion as to cooperation with senatorial and congressional committees.
- 1935**
- 0346 RNC Executive Committee.
September 25, Washington, D.C., 10:30 a.m. 32pp.
0352 Resignations of National Committee members Joseph Simpson of Maine, Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland, Mrs. Pat Allen of Oregon, Frederick S. Peck of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Jeannette M. Morrell of Utah; Announcement of deaths.
0354 Nominations to fill vacancies.
0355 Memorial resolutions.
0356 RNC chairman's report on finances of the last senatorial and congressional campaigns and the reorganization of the RNC Women's Division.
0360 Discussion of *Karl v. Republican National Committee*.
0361 Report of Young Republican activities by Harrison E. Spangler, national committeeman for Iowa.
0362 Report of subcommittee appointed to study the deficit in connection with the 1930 campaign in Montana.
0364 Report of Committee on Credentials by Earl S. Kinsley, chairman; Discussion of gubernatorial situation in Kentucky.
0365 Resolutions authorizing RNC expansion and the establishment of a divisional headquarters at Chicago.
0368 Letter from chairman of Young Republican National Committee on organization of young Republicans.
0371 Financial report for May 1934-August 1935 by RNC Treasurer George F. Getz.
0378 Republican National Committee.
December 16, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 167pp.
0387 Filling of vacancies on the RNC.
0389 Resignation of Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, national committeewoman for Kentucky.
0391 Appointment of Committee on Call for 1936 Republican National Convention.
0392 Appointment of Committee on Memorials.
0395 Resolution regulating the procedure of balloting for convention city.

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- 0396 Roll call of states for presentation of invitations to hold the 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0398 Chicago's invitation to hold the 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0408 Kansas City, Missouri's, invitation to host the 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0418 Cleveland's invitation to host the 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0432 Motion for vote by ballot.
- 0435 Financial report for June 1934-November 1935 by RNC Treasurer George F. Getz.
- 0445 Appointment of Committee on Contests.
- 0446 Appointment of Committee on Rules.
- 0447 Remarks by William B. Bell, chairman of the Finance Committee, on fund-raising activities.
- 0452 Memorial resolutions.
- 0453 Resolution governing issuance of proxies.
- 0454 Selection of Cleveland as site of 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0455 Discussion of selection of time for holding 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0458 Resignation of Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, national committeewoman for Kentucky.
- 0462 Resolution for appointment of subcommittee to assemble data for the use of the Committee on Resolutions.
- 0463 Appointment of Committee on Arrangements for the 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0470 Report of Committee on Call by John Richardson, chairman.
- 0478 Apportionment of delegates to the 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0517 Vote on minority report of Committee on Call.
- 0528 Selection of June 9 as date for holding the 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0530 Remarks by R.B. Creager, national committeeman for Texas, on appeal to both Republican and Democratic voters to vote against the Roosevelt administration and the New Deal.
- 0536 Appointment of Committee on Preparing Data for Platform.
- 0545 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for 1936 Republican National Convention).
December 16, Washington, D.C., 11:00 a.m. 5pp.
- 0546 Ralph Williams elected vice chairman, George deB. Keim elected secretary, and Charles D. Hilles elected treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements; Lafayette B. Gleason elected temporary secretary of the 1936 Republican National Convention.
- 0547 Tickets and program discussed.
- 0548 Housing and press facilities discussed.
- 1936**
- 0550 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1936 Republican National Convention).
January 27, Cleveland, Ohio, 10:30 a.m. 6pp.
- 0551 Appointment of subcommittees concerned with decorations, badges, radio broadcasting, and construction matters.
- 0552 Appointment of subcommittees concerned with housing, motion picture arrangements, music, and tickets; Discussion of hotel contracts.
- 0553 Auditorium seating arrangements, radio broadcasting, and press facilities discussed.
- 0554 Tickets discussed.
- 0556 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1936 Republican National Convention).
March 16, Cleveland, Ohio, 10:25 a.m. 5pp.
- 0556 Discussion of motion pictures and decorations.
- 0557 Discussion of hotel contracts, music, badges, broadcasting, and tickets.
- 0558 Tickets discussed.
- 0559 Housing and press facilities discussed.
- 0560 Financial matters discussed.
- 0561 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1936 Republican National Convention).
April 21, Cleveland, Ohio, 11:00 a.m. 4pp.
- 0561 Auditorium arrangements discussed.
- 0562 Housing discussed.
- 0563 Insurance and radio broadcasting discussed.

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- 0565 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1936 Republican National Convention).
April 22, Cleveland, Ohio, 10:15 a.m. 4pp.
0565 Tickets and financial matters discussed.
0567 Bertrand H. Snell elected chairman and Robert E. O'Conner elected sergeant at arms of the 1936 Republican National Convention.
0568 Housing, badges, and music discussed.
- 0569 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1936 Republican National Convention).
June 2, Cleveland, Ohio, 11:00 a.m. 6pp.
0570 Reports on programs, decorations, and furniture.
0571 Music and press matters discussed.
0572 Programs and tickets discussed.
- 0575 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1936 Republican National Convention.
June 3, Cleveland, Ohio, 2:00 p.m. 78pp.
0589 Financial report for October 1933-May 1936 by RNC Treasurer George F. Getz.
0593 Memorial resolutions.
0596 Report of Committee on Proxies by Jesse Metcalf, national committeeman for Rhode Island.
0599 Report of Committee on Contests by C. Douglass Buck, national committeeman for Delaware.
0600 Rules for governing contests.
0602 Florida contest--delegates at large and districts one to four, inclusive.
0644 Georgia contest--district one.
0646 Illinois contest--district eight.
- 0653 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1936 Republican National Convention.
June 4, Cleveland, Ohio, 10:00 a.m. 114pp.
0656 Report of Committee on Rules by David A. Reed, national committeeman for Pennsylvania.
0658 Agenda for 1936 Republican National Convention.
0665 Georgia contest--district five.
0689 Louisiana contest.
0715 Mississippi contest.
0744 South Carolina contest--delegates at large and district six.
- 0767 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
June 4, Cleveland, Ohio. 6pp.
0767 Names placed on temporary roll as delegates to the 1936 Republican National Convention from the state of Mississippi.
0768 Names placed on temporary roll as delegates to the 1936 Republican National Convention from the state of South Carolina.
0770 Discussion of contest from the fifth district of Georgia.
0771 Names placed on temporary roll as delegates to the 1936 Republican National Convention from the state of Louisiana.
- 0773 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1936 Republican National Convention.
June 5, Cleveland, Ohio, 10:00 a.m. 143pp.
0779 Oklahoma contest--district five.
0802 Tennessee contest--district nine.
0826 Alaska contest--delegates at large.
0856 District of Columbia contest--delegates at large.
0882 Fractional and irregular delegations.
0897 Philippine Islands contest.
0905 Illinois contest--district eight.

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- 0916 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
June 5, Cleveland, Ohio. 4pp.
0916 Names placed on temporary roll as delegates to the 1936 Republican National Convention from the territory of Alaska.
0917 Names placed on temporary roll as delegates to the 1936 Republican National Convention from the District of Columbia.
0918 Names placed on temporary roll as delegates to the 1936 Republican National Convention from the fifth district of Oklahoma and the ninth district of Tennessee.

[Note: Frames 0917-0919 were inadvertently repeated due to a counter error.]

- 0917 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the 1936 Republican National Convention.
June 9, Cleveland, Ohio, 3:30 p.m. 273pp.
0925 Election of Walter S. Hallanan as chairman and George P. Wentworth as secretary of the Committee on Credentials of the 1936 Republican National Convention.
0938 Florida contest--delegates at large, districts one through four.
0972 Georgia contest--districts one and five.
1008 Louisiana contest--delegates at large, districts one through eight.
1036 Mississippi contest--delegates at large, districts one through eight.
1066 South Carolina contest--delegates at large, districts one through six.
1091 Tennessee contest--district nine.
1093 Alaska contest--delegates at large.
1123 District of Columbia contest--delegates at large.
1155 Illinois contest--district one.

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- 0001 Republican National Committee.
June 12, Cleveland, Ohio, 4:45 p.m. 17pp.
0008 Resolution concerning committee to confer with the Republican nominee for President concerning the election of RNC officers.
0010 John Hamilton elected RNC chairman.
0011 Election of subcommittee to elect officers and to meet with Alfred Landon and Frank Knox, Republican nominees for President and Vice President respectively.
0012 Resolution conferring powers of the RNC on the RNC Executive Committee.
0016 Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman to appoint committees and assistants.
0018 RNC Special Committee to Elect RNC Officers and to Appoint Members to the RNC Executive Committee.
June 16, Topeka, Kansas. 3pp.
0020 Ralph E. Williams, Henry Roraback, John E. Hillman, and Mrs. Worthington Scranton elected RNC vice chairmen; Charles B. Goodspeed elected RNC Treasurer; Henry P. Fletcher elected RNC general counsel; RNC Executive Committee members elected.
0021 RNC Executive Committee.
September 8, Chicago, Illinois, 2:00 p.m. 3pp.
0022 Republican State Committee of the District of Columbia recognized as an official committee.
0024 Republican National Committee.
December 17, Chicago, Illinois, 10:35 a.m. 151pp.
0034 Resolution concerning proxies.
0037 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
0042 Report by RNC Treasurer Charles B. Goodspeed on campaign finances.
0045 Report of Committee on Proxies by Joseph W. Martin, Jr., chairman.

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- 0048 Resignation of RNC Chairman John Hamilton.
0049 Lengthy discussion on the need for change and liberalization in the organization and policies of the Republican Party, and whether or not the resignation of RNC Chairman John Hamilton should be accepted.
0168 Refusal to accept the resignation of RNC Chairman John Hamilton.
0175 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
December 17, Chicago, Illinois, 4:00 p.m. 91pp.
0176 Discussion of rules governing the RNC Executive Committee.
0179 Remarks by Frank Knox, Republican nominee for Vice President, on the causes of Republican defeat in the 1936 election.
0188 Discussion of rules governing the selection of RNC officers and the RNC Executive Committee.
0207 Remarks by John C. Schafer, former congressman from Wisconsin, on the importance of the 1938 congressional elections to the Republican Party.
0214 Remarks by Congressman John Sosnowski of Michigan on Republican discrimination against ethnic voters.
0220 Remarks by Paul C. Ullrich, a California county chairman, on the weaknesses in the last Republican presidential campaign.
0225 Remarks by Eugene P. Booze, husband of Mrs. Mary C. Booze, national committeewoman for Mississippi, on the black vote and black leadership in the Republican Party.
0232 Discussion of future plans including publicity, organizational, and financial matters.
0266 RNC Executive Committee.
December 16-17. December 16, Chicago, Illinois, 4:30 p.m. 3pp.
0267 Discussion of the RNC deficit.
0269 RNC Executive Committee.
December 17, Chicago, Illinois, 6:30 p.m. 3pp.
0269 RNC chairman's salary set at \$15,000 per year.
- 1937**
- 0271 RNC Executive Committee.
March 30, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 15pp.
0271 Resolution concerning RNC Executive Committee quorum.
0272 Discussion of financial matters and research activities.
0273 Resignation of Lawrence Phipps as national committeeman for Colorado; Discussion of proposed Republican Party conference in the summer of 1937.
0275 Letter from Carlton G. Ketchum, director of RNC Fund-Raising Division, on fund-raising activities.
0277 Outline of fund-raising program.
0280 Memorial resolutions.
0286 RNC Executive Committee.
September 23, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 14pp.
0286 Resolution prohibiting the use of proxies at RNC Executive Committee meetings.
0287 Discussion of resignations of various national committeemen.
0288 Discussion of financial matters.
0289 Memorial resolutions.
0291 Resolution concerning proposed Republican Party general convention.
0292 RNC Chairman John Hamilton's report to the RNC Executive Committee covering the administrative, finance, research, and organization divisions.
0298 Report by RNC Treasurer Charles B. Goodspeed on the Republican deficit.
0300 Republican National Committee.
November 5, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 176pp.
0308 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
0310 Report of Committee on Proxies by Mrs. Cara L. Ebert, national committeewoman for West Virginia.

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- 0315 Resignations of National Committee members Ricarda De Ramos Casellas of Puerto Rico, E.V. Robertson and Mrs. Bryant B. Brooks of Wyoming, Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado, C. Douglas Buck of Delaware, Frank Burns of Washington, and George A. Ball of Indiana.
- 0316 Election of Daniel O. Hastings as national committeeman for Delaware.
- 0317 Election of Frank O. Horton as national committeeman for Wyoming.
- 0318 Election of Mrs. Doris Reynolds as national committeewoman for Wyoming.
- 0319 Election of Charles R. Enos as national committeeman for Colorado.
- 0320 Election of Samuel F. Pryor as national committeeman for Connecticut.
- 0321 Election of William S. Linnell as national committeeman for Maine.
- 0322 Election of William G. Irwin as national committeeman for Indiana.
- 0323 Election of Miller Freeman as national committeeman for Washington.
- 0325 Election of Daniel E. Pomeroy as RNC vice chairman.
- 0327 Nominations to fill RNC Executive Committee vacancies.
- 0331 Election of Samuel F. Pryor to the RNC Executive Committee.
- 0343 Nominations to fill RNC Executive Committee vacancies.
- 0347 Election of F.F. Taggart to the RNC Executive Committee.
- 0367 Discussion of South Carolina contest.
- 0384 Financial report for June-December 1936 by RNC Treasurer Charles B. Goodspeed.
- 0388 Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman and treasurer to borrow money for the purpose of funding the deficit of the RNC.
- 0390 Report on a possible Lincoln's Birthday dinner by Carlton G. Ketchum, director of RNC Fund-Raising Division.
- 0410 Remarks by RNC Chairman John Hamilton on a Republican conference.
- 0468 Discussion of South Carolina contest.
- 0476 Republican National Committee, Hearing on Petition to Declare Vacant the Seat of the National Committeeman from South Carolina.
November 5, Chicago, Illinois, 2:00 p.m. 119pp.
- 0476 RNC subcommittee found no evidence to substantiate allegations that Joseph W. Tolbert, national committeeman for South Carolina, was not loyal to the national Republican ticket in the 1936 election.
- 0595 RNC Executive Committee.
December 13, St. Louis, Missouri, 2:30 p.m. 15pp.
- 0595 Glenn Frank named chairman of, and Herbert Hoover, Alfred Landon, Charles Gates Dawes, and Frank Knox invited to serve on, the RNC Republican Committee on Program.
- 0597 State-by-state list of members of the RNC Republican Committee on Program.
- 1938**
- 0610 Republican Committee on Program.
February 28, Chicago, Illinois, 10:30 a.m. 212pp.
- 0625 Remarks by RNC Chairman John Hamilton on the formation and functions of the Republican Committee on Program.
- 0630 Address by Republican Committee on Program Chairman Glenn Frank on that committee's goals in the formation of new national policies.
- 0654 William Hard named secretary of the Republican Committee on Program.
- 0655 Remarks by Republican Committee on Program Chairman Glenn Frank on the scope of work and organization of that committee.
- 0665 Discussion of plan to "audit" the New Deal.
- 0667 Reading of the RNC's formal resolution concerning the Republican Committee on Program.
- 0672 Discussion of the formation of regional subcommittees of the Republican Committee on Program.
- 0741 Discussion of the endorsement of the Republican Committee on Program chairman's speech.
- 0754 Discussion of authority within the Republican Committee on Program.
- 0761 Remarks by Ralph E. Flanders, Republican Committee on Program member from Vermont, on the formation of national policies.

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- 0765 Remarks by Grove Patterson, Republican Committee on Program member from Ohio, on the formation of Republican policies in the areas of economics, labor, and agriculture.
- 0774 Remarks by Edward Corsi, Republican Committee on Program member from New York, on the Republican Party's loss of the working class vote.
- 0779 Remarks by Harold Dodds, Republican Committee on Program member from New Jersey, on younger voters.
- 0781 Remarks by James C. Farmer, Republican Committee on Program member from New Hampshire, on the economy.
- 0785 Remarks by Mrs. Sara Pelham Speaks, Republican Committee on Program member from New York, on the black vote.
- 0789 Remarks by Charles C. Teague, Republican Committee on Program member from California, on the economy.
- 0792 Remarks by Henry A. Bubb, Republican Committee on Program member from Kansas, on younger voters.
- 0797 Remarks by Earl H. DeLong, Republican Committee on Program member from Illinois, on the work of the Republican Committee on Program.
- 0801 Remarks by Mrs. Margaret Culkin Banning, Republican Committee on Program member from Minnesota, on younger voters and the economy.
- 0810 Remarks by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Republican Committee on Program member from New York, on criticism of the New Deal.
- 0815 Remarks by Louis Wolsey, Republican Committee on Program member from Pennsylvania, on national morality.
- 0820 Appointment of a committee on organization for the Republican Committee on Program.
- 0822 Republican Committee on Program.
March 1, Chicago, Illinois, 9:30 a.m. 79pp.
- 0822 Report of the Republican Committee on Program's Committee on Organization by Thomas Whelan, chairman.
- 0901 RNC Executive Committee.
June 27, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 5pp.
- 0902 Resignations of Charles D. Hilles as national committeeman for New York, Clark A. Baker as national committeeman for New Mexico, and Earl Warren as national committeeman for California.
- 0903 Discussion of publicity, research, and Young Republican matters.
- 0904 Memorial resolutions and resolution concerning upcoming congressional and senatorial elections.
- 0906 Republican National Committee.
November 29, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 85pp.
- 0913 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0916 Report of Committee on Proxies by Ms. Katherine Byrne, national committeewoman for Connecticut.
- 0921 Election of Kenneth Simpson as national committeeman for New York.
- 0922 Elections of Mrs. E.L. Moulton and William F. Knowland as National Committee members for New Mexico and California respectively.
- 0927 Election of Harvey Jewett to the Executive Committee.
- 0930 Election of Daniel Hastings to the Executive Committee.
- 0931 Report of RNC chairman on a national oratorical contest sponsored by the National Federation of Young Republicans and campaign finances.
- 0937 Financial report for January-November 1938 by RNC Treasurer Charles B. Goodspeed.
- 0941 Report of RNC assistant chairman in charge of women's activities, Ms. Marion E. Martin.
- 0946 Report on RNC Research Division by O.G. Saxon of the Department of Economics, Yale University Graduate School.
- 0951 Report on the Publicity Division by RNC Director of Publicity Franklyn Waltman.
- 0973 Report of Republican Committee on Program by Glenn Frank, chairman.

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- 0991 Republican National Committee.
November 29, Washington, D.C., 2:00 p.m. 11pp.
- 0995 Remarks by Ms. Gladys Pyle, U.S. senator from South Dakota, on Republican victories in the congressional and senatorial elections of 1938.
- 0996 Remarks by George Bender, congressman at large from Ohio, on Republican victories in the congressional and senatorial elections of 1938.
- 0998 Remarks by Alexander Wylie, U.S. senator from Wisconsin, on Republican victories in the congressional and senatorial elections of 1938.
- 0999 Remarks by Arthur Vandenberg, U.S. senator from Michigan, on Republican victories in the congressional and senatorial elections of 1938.
- 1000 Remarks by Joseph W. Martin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, on Republican victories in the congressional and senatorial elections of 1938.

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- 1939**
- 0001 RNC Executive Committee.
December 7, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 4pp.
- 0002 Resignations of John F. Harris and Joseph D. Scanlan as national committeemen for Florida and Montana respectively.
- 0003 Memorial resolutions.
- 1940**
- 0005 Republican National Committee.
February 16, Washington, D.C., 10:15 a.m. 136pp.
- 0009 Remarks by RNC Chairman John Hamilton criticizing the New Deal.
- 0021 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0023 Election of National Committee members B.L. Noojin of Alabama, J. Leonard Replogle of Florida, Hill Blackett of Illinois, Daniel Whetstone of Montana, Lyle Jackson of Nebraska, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of North Carolina, and Carroll Reece of Tennessee.
- 0025 Memorial resolutions.
- 0027 Financial report for January 1939-February 1940.
- 0031 Election of B. Carroll Reece to the Executive Committee.
- 0033 Report of Committee on Proxies by Cyrus McCormick, national committeeman for New Mexico.
- 0035 Appointment of Committee on Call.
- 0040 Resolution on procedure for hearing invitations of cities desiring to host the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0045 Report of Glenn Frank, Republican Committee on Program chairman, on the work of that committee.
- 0056 Resolution to receive and file report of the Republican Committee on Program.
- 0061 Selection of June 24 as the date for the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0087 Chicago's invitation to host the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0097 Philadelphia's invitation to host the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0109 Fargo, North Dakota's, invitation to host the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0115 Selection of Philadelphia as the site of the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0123 Appointment of Committee on Contests.
- 0126 Appointment of Committee on Rules.
- 0128 Appointment of Committee on Arrangements.
- 0129 Memorial resolutions.
- 0131 Discussion of the black vote.
- 0135 Vote of thanks for the retirement of the RNC debt.
- 0141 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1940 Republican National Convention).
February 17, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 3pp.

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- 0141 Charles D. Hilles elected treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements; financial matters discussed.
- 0142 Vic MacKenzie elected sergeant at arms for the 1940 Republican National Convention; appointment of subcommittees on housing, concessions, press, tickets, badges, decorations, and music.
- 0143 Press matters discussed.
- 0144 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1940 Republican National Convention).
April 16, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 11:00 a.m. 24pp.
- 0144 Housing and financial matters discussed.
- 0145 Music, decorations, and press matters discussed.
- 0146 Press matters and rules on nominating speeches discussed.
- 0148 Tickets and radio broadcasting facilities discussed.
- 0149 Election of temporary officers.
- 0150 Financial matters discussed.
- 0151 Report of subcommittee on housing for the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0168 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1940 Republican National Convention).
May 16, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 11:00 a.m. 7pp.
- 0169 Telephone services and financial matters discussed.
- 0170 Insurance, music, and rules on the distribution of political literature discussed.
- 0171 Decorations, concessions, and badges discussed.
- 0172 Adoption of ticket allocations.
- 0175 George Hart appointed Official Reporter for the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0175 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1940 Republican National Convention).
May 17, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10:00 a.m. 6pp.
- 0175 Decision to invite former President Herbert Hoover to address the 1940 Republican National Convention.
- 0176 Memorial resolution for Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman for Oregon and vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements [sudden death preceding evening].
- 0178 Report of Ralph E. Williams, vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, on the progress of convention arrangements.
- 0181 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1940 Republican National Convention).
June 17, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10:40 a.m. 10pp.
- 0181 Programs discussed.
- 0182 Music, decorations, housing, concessions, and press matters discussed.
- 0183 Tickets discussed.
- 0185 Report by Samuel F. Pryor, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, on contracts for various convention services.
- 0189 Report on convention expenses by Charles D. Hilles, treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0191 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1940 Republican National Convention.
June 19, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2:00 p.m. 125pp.
- 0201 Remarks by RNC Chairman John Hamilton on party organization.
- 0206 Ralph Cake, national committeeman for Oregon, elected to the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0207 Sinclair Weeks, national committeeman for Massachusetts, elected to the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0219 Resolution on rules governing contests.
- 0221 Florida contest--delegates at large, districts one through five.
- 0306 Georgia contest--district seven.
- 0307 Illinois contest--district six.
- 0316 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1940 Republican National Convention.
June 20, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 11:00 a.m. 199pp.

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- 0318 Results of Florida contest.
- 0321 Louisiana contest--delegates at large.
- 0325 Michigan contest--district six.
- 0366 Results of Michigan contest; Georgia contest stricken from calendar.
- 0367 Kentucky contest--district seven.
- 0390 Mississippi contest--delegates at large, districts one through seven.
- 0488 Remarks by RNC Chairman John Hamilton on the appointment of Frank Knox and Henry L. Stinson as Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of War, respectively, in the Roosevelt Cabinet.
- 0491 Missouri contest.
- 0515 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1940 Republican National Convention. June 21, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10:30 a.m. 93pp.
- 0517 Announcement concerning receptionists for standing committees.
- 0519 Missouri contest--alternate delegates.
- 0521 South Carolina contest--delegates at large, districts one through six.
- 0577 Alaska contest--delegates at large.
- 0608 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1940 Republican National Convention. June 22, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 11:00 a.m. 56pp.
- 0611 South Carolina contest--correction of statement made at June 21 hearing.
- 0612 Alaska contest.
- 0616 Motion approving temporary roll.
- 0617 Report of Committee on Rules by Arthur M. Curtis, national committeeman for Missouri.
- 0646 Report by RNC Treasurer Charles B. Goodspeed on assets and liabilities as of June 19, 1940.
- 0664 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates for the 1940 Republican National Convention. June 24, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2:40 p.m. 279pp.
- 0666 Edward N. Bernard elected chairman and Anthony J. Rich elected secretary of the Committee on Credentials.
- 0685 Florida contest--delegates at large, districts one through five.
- 0755 Kentucky contest--district seven.
- 0778 Louisiana contest.
- 0779 Virgin Islands contest.
- 0787 Michigan contest--district six.
- 0819 Mississippi contest--delegates at large.
- 0875 South Carolina contest--delegates at large, districts one through six.
- 0914 Alaska contest.
- 0943 Republican National Committee, Organization Meeting, Executive Session. June 29, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 12:30 p.m. 35pp.
- 0952 Appointment of a special committee to confer with Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President, concerning the election of RNC officers and Executive Committee members.
- 0960 Election of temporary officers.
- 0978 RNC Special Committee to Confer with the Republican Candidate for President Concerning the Election of RNC Officers and Executive Committee Members. July 5, New York, New York, 2:00 p.m. 3pp.
- 0979 Election of Walter S. Hallanan, national committeeman for West Virginia, and Henry P. Fletcher, national committeeman for Rhode Island, as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the special committee.
- 0981 RNC Special Committee to Confer with the Republican Candidate for President Concerning the Election of RNC Officers and Executive Committee Members. July 6, New York, New York, 10:30 a.m. 1p.
- 0981 Sinclair Weeks, national committeeman for Massachusetts, named Executive Committee chairman.

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- 0982 RNC Special Committee to Confer with the Republican Candidate for President Concerning the Election of RNC officers and Executive Committee members.
July 9, Washington, D.C., 9:00 a.m. 3pp.
0982 Joseph W. Martin elected RNC chairman; Samuel F. Pryor, Walter S. Hallanan, Grace B. Reynolds, and Paul Fitzsimons elected RNC vice chairmen; Harold W. Mason elected RNC secretary; Charles B. Goodspeed elected RNC treasurer; Henry P. Fletcher elected RNC general counsel; Sinclair Weeks elected Executive Committee chairman; John Hamilton elected Executive Committee executive director, a newly created office; Executive Committee members elected.
- 0985 RNC Executive Committee.
August 16, Indianapolis, Indiana, 7:00 p.m. 2pp.
0985 Discussion of fraudulent voting practices and polls showing Republican gains in popularity.

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- 1941**
- 0001 Republican National Committee.
March 24, Washington, D.C., 10:45 a.m. 18pp.
0003 Resolution on, and appointment of, Committee on Proxies.
0010 Decision not to accept the resignation of Joseph W. Martin as RNC chairman.
0011 Resignation of Charles B. Goodspeed as RNC treasurer.
0013 Sinclair Weeks elected RNC treasurer.
0014 William F. Knowland elected Executive Committee chairman.
0016 Resolution calling for the employment of more blacks at the RNC national headquarters.
- 0019 Republican National Committee.
April 20, Chicago, Illinois, 10:30 a.m. 27pp.
0022 Appointment of Committee on Proxies and Committee on Resolutions.
0023 Resolution of support for the war effort.
0027 Resolution of praise and support for *The Republican* magazine.
0030 Appointment of Committee on Memorials.
0030 Election of Henry Leonard to succeed Charles R. Enos as national committeeman for Colorado; Election of J. Kenneth Bradley to succeed Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., as national committeeman for Connecticut; Election of C.H. McNulty to succeed J. Leonard Replogle as national committeeman for Florida; Election of Mrs. Dudley C. Hay to succeed Mrs. Charles Beecher Warren as national committeewoman for Michigan; Election of Harry Sandager to succeed G. Edward Buxton as national committeeman for Rhode Island; Election of George T. Hansen to succeed George Snyder as national committeeman for Utah.
0038 Ezra R. Whitla elected RNC vice chairman; Mrs. Pearl Wates elected to the Executive Committee.
0039 Reports of subcommittees concerned with the activities of young Republicans, blacks, and large cities.
0041 Recommendations of the Committee on Southern States.
- 1942**
- 0046 RNC Executive Committee.
April 21, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 3pp.
0047 Appointment of a finance committee.
- 0049 RNC Executive Committee.
September 29, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 6pp.
0050 Resignations of Cyrus McCormick and Mrs. J.T. Urquhart, National Committee members for New Mexico and Washington respectively; Memorial resolutions.
0051 Remarks by RNC Chairman Joseph W. Martin on the committee's lack of finances.

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- 0052 Remarks by Ms. Marion E. Martin, national committeewoman for Maine, on the activities of the Women's Division; Financial report by RNC Treasurer Sinclair Weeks.
- 0053 Discussion of the organization of the Republican National Finance Committee.
- 0055 Republican National Committee.
December 7, St. Louis, Missouri, 11:00 a.m. 28pp.
- 0057 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0059 Election of Mrs. Gertrude Kitfield to succeed Ms. Katherine Byrne as national committeewoman for Connecticut; Election of H. Alexander Smith to succeed Daniel Pomeroy as national committeeman for New Jersey; Election of Albert K. Mitchell to succeed Cyrus McCormick as national committeeman for New Mexico; Election of Mrs. Paul Henry to succeed Mrs. J.T. Urquhart as national committeewoman for Washington.
- 0064 Remarks by RNC Chairman Joseph W. Martin on Republican gains in the last election.
- 0069 Nominations for RNC chairman.
- 0081 Harrison E. Spangler elected RNC chairman; Election of members to the Executive Committee.
- 0082 Resolution of support for the war effort.
- 1944**
- 0083 Republican National Committee.
January 11, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 104pp.
- 0087 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0093 Resignations of National Committee members Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, G.E. Carpenter and Mrs. Curry Watson of Nebraska, Mrs. Ruth Baker Pratt of New York, and Mrs. T.L. Holman of Utah.
- 0095 Election of Ira Benyon and Mrs. Edna Baston Donald as national committeeman and committeewoman for Nebraska.
- 0096 Elections of Mrs. G.A. Marr and Mrs. Charles W. Weis, Jr., as national committeewomen for Utah and New York respectively.
- 0097 Election of Harold S. Schutt as national committeeman for Delaware.
- 0098 Resolution concerning surpluses of American-made war merchandise.
- 0115 Chicago's invitation to host the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0126 Fargo, North Dakota's, invitation to host the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0130 Selection of Chicago as the site of the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0139 Selection of June 26 as the date for the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0143 Financial report for 1943 by RNC Treasurer Sinclair Weeks.
- 0146 Resolution concerning the Republican Postwar Advisory Council.
- 0149 Election of Mrs. Frank G. Tallman to the Executive Committee.
- 0150 Memorial resolutions.
- 0153 Appointment of and report of Committee on Call by Werner W. Schroeder, national committeeman for Illinois.
- 0160 Resolution on the rules governing contests.
- 0161 Appointment of Committee on Contests.
- 0164 Appointment of Committee on Rules.
- 0165 Appointment of Committee on Arrangements.
- 0168 Motion concerning the inclusion of women on RNC committees.
- 0173 Address by Harry Colmery, Republican Service League, concerning Republican policies on veterans.
- 0187 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1944 Republican National Convention).
January 11, Chicago, Illinois, 4:00 p.m. 8pp.
- 0188 Appointment of subcommittees on housing, decorations and music, tickets, press matters, concessions, and badges.
- 0189 Housing discussed.
- 0192 Election of Charles D. Hilles as treasurer and Harold W. Mason as secretary of the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0193 Resolution concerning press arrangements.

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- 0194 Financial matters discussed.
- 0195 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1944 Republican National Convention).
February 4, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 9pp.
- 0195 Housing discussed.
- 0204 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1944 Republican National Convention).
April 18, Chicago, Illinois, 2:00 p.m. 4pp.
- 0204 Report on convention expenditures to April 17, 1944, by Walter S. Hallanan, acting chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0205 Housing, music, and decorations discussed.
- 0206 Tickets, press matters, radio broadcasting, motion pictures, badges, and concessions discussed.
- 0207 Convention personnel discussed.
- 0208 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1944 Republican National Convention).
April 19, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 18pp.
- 0208 Election of Harold W. Mason as secretary, and Vic MacKenzie and Carroll Cate as sergeants at arms, of the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0209 Election of Joseph W. Martin, Jr., as permanent chairman of the 1944 Republican National Convention; RNC chairman given the authority to choose other necessary officers.
- 0210 Report by Walter S. Hallanan, acting chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, on the impact of the war on, and the financing of, the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0221 Budget of the Committee on Music for the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0222 Sample of hotel reservation contract for the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0223 Report of design of badges for the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0226 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1944 Republican National Convention).
June 20, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 24pp.
- 0227 Tickets discussed.
- 0228 Badges discussed.
- 0229 Press, radio, and motion picture arrangements discussed.
- 0230 Report by Walter S. Hallanan, acting chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, on the impact of the war on, and the organization and financing of, the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0244 Report by Ernest M. Morris, chairman of the subcommittee on housing of the Committee on Arrangements: includes sample room assignment notice and form letters concerning housing shortages.
- 0250 Republican National Committee.
June 21, Chicago, Illinois, 10:30 a.m. 47pp.
- 0259 Election of Mrs. William Few as national committeewoman for North Carolina.
- 0260 Election of Howard Paulson and Guy G. Gabrielson as national committeemen for Washington and New Jersey respectively.
- 0261 Report of special committee concerning the representation of women on the Committee on Resolutions.
- 0264 Report by RNC Chairman Harrison E. Spangler on financing of the 1944 Republican National Convention.
- 0270 Report of the Committee on Arrangements for the 1944 Republican National Convention by Walter S. Hallanan, acting chairman.
- 0297 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1944 Republican National Convention.
June 21, Chicago, Illinois, 11:30 a.m. 111pp.
- 0301 Report of Committee on Contests by Ezra R. Whitla, chairman.
- 0315 Oklahoma contest--district five.
- 0357 South Carolina contest--delegates at large, alternates at large.
- 0369 Tennessee contest--district three.

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- 0408 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1944 Republican National Convention.
June 22, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 126pp.
0411 Virginia contest--delegates at large.
0426 Maryland contest--delegates at large.
0439 Maryland contest--district three.
0446 Georgia contest--delegates at large, districts one through ten.
0493 Mississippi contest--delegates at large, districts six and seven.
0529 South Carolina contest--delegates at large.
- 0534 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1944 Republican National Convention.
June 23, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 8pp.
0537 Acceptance of the action of the Committee on Contests.
- 0542 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the 1944 Republican National Convention for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates.
June 26, Chicago, Illinois, 2:00 p.m. 68pp.
0547 Election of Harry Darby as chairman of the Committee on Credentials.
0548 Election of Robert B. McDougle as secretary of the Committee on Credentials.
0549 Oklahoma contest--district five.
0575 South Carolina contest--delegates at large.
0590 Tennessee contest--district three.
- 0610 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the 1944 Republican National Convention for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates.
June 27, Chicago, Illinois, 9:15 a.m. 71pp.
0612 Mississippi contest--delegates at large, districts six and seven.
0634 Georgia contest--delegates at large, districts one through ten.
0663 Virginia contest--delegates at large.
- 0681 Republican National Committee, Organization Meeting.
June 29, Chicago, Illinois, 11:00 a.m. 12pp.
0690 Election of John W. Haussermann as de facto national committeeman for the Philippine Islands.
0691 Appointment of committee to confer with Thomas Dewey, Republican candidate for President.
- 0693 Republican National Committee, Organization Meeting.
June 30, Chicago, Illinois, 11:30 a.m. 20pp.
0694 Remarks by Thomas Dewey, Republican nominee for President, on support for RNC recommendations.
0697 Remarks by R.B. Creager, national committeeman for Texas, greeting new members to the committee.
0701 Report of committee to confer with Thomas Dewey, Republican candidate for President; Election of Herbert Brownell, Jr., as chairman; Ezra R. Whitla, Werner W. Schroeder, Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, and Mrs. Horace A. Sayre as vice chairmen; Harold W. Mason as secretary; and Jouett Ross Todd as treasurer of the Republican National Committee.
0702 Remarks by RNC Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., on the upcoming campaign.
0705 Appointment of Harrison E. Spangler as RNC general counsel.
0707 Resolution on duties and authority of the RNC treasurer.
0708 Resolution on rules governing proxies.
0709 Resolution on authority of the Executive Committee.
0710 Resolution on authority of the RNC chairman.
0711 Resolution of thanks to James P. Selvage, RNC director of publicity.
- 0713 RNC Executive Committee.
September 1, Chicago, Illinois, 9:30 a.m. 16pp.
0713 Report by Republican National Finance Committee Chairman James S. Kemper on the campaign budget.

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- 0717 Report by RNC General Counsel Harrison Spangler on efforts to secure extra rationed gasoline for campaign workers.
- 0724 RNC executive and business budgets for the 1944 campaign.
- 0725 RNC research, women's, and library budgets for the 1944 campaign.
- 0726 RNC all-American, speakers, Young Republican, and correspondence budgets for the 1944 campaign.
- 0727 RNC candidates' and publicity budgets for the 1944 campaign.
- 0728 RNC committee and finance budgets for the 1944 campaign.

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- 0729 Republican National Committee.
January 22, Indianapolis, Indiana, 10:15 a.m. 35pp.
 - 0732 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
 - 0737 Report by RNC Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., recommending a program for the committee.
 - 0741 Appointment of Committee on Memorials; Report by James S. Kemper, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, on financing for the 1944 campaign.
 - 0744 Election of Mrs. Dudley C. Hay as RNC secretary.
 - 0746 Memorial resolutions.
 - 0748 Remarks of Perry W. Howard, national committeeman for Mississippi, on the black vote.
 - 0750 Resolution against the multiple-party system; Remarks by Celestino Iriarte, national committeeman for Puerto Rico, on the movement for Puerto Rican independence.
 - 0752 Remarks by Ms. Marion Martin, assistant chairman of the Women's Division, on the activities of that division.
 - 0756 Report by RNC Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., recommending a program for the committee.
- 0764 Republican National Committee.
December 7, Chicago, Illinois, 10:45 a.m. 50pp.
 - 0768 Remarks by James B. Kemper, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, on financing for the 1944 campaign.
 - 0775 Remarks by Congressman Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts on the work of the RNC.
 - 0780 Election of James Dewey as national committeeman for Vermont.
 - 0781 Election of Rex Eaton and Mrs. Maude Hickman as National Committee members for Colorado and Iowa respectively.
 - 0786 Report on RNC finances as of November 30, 1945, by RNC Treasurer Jouett Ross Todd.
 - 0788 Report by Ms. Marion Martin, assistant chairman of the Women's Division, on the activities of that division.
 - 0797 Report by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, national committeewoman for Oregon, on special congressional elections to be held in Oregon and Virginia.
 - 0802 Discussion of activities of the Publicity Department.
- 0814 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
December 8, Chicago, Illinois, 11:00 a.m. 70pp.
 - 0816 Remarks by Congressman Charles Halleck of Indiana on the development of a statement of principles and objectives of the Republicans in the Senate and the House.
 - 0828 Memorial resolutions.
 - 0834 Remarks on Young Republican activities by John Adams, director of Young Republican activities.
 - 0838 Remarks on veterans activities by Robert Augur, director of veterans activities.
 - 0842 Remarks on National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs activities by Mrs. Marie Suthers, president.
 - 0862 Resolution concerning the appointment of a committee on development of national policy.
 - 0874 Discussion of the black vote.

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- 0884 Republican National Committee.
April 1, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 147pp.
- 0892 Report of Committee on Proxies by Jacob France, RNC general counsel.
- 0895 Report by RNC Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., on the 1946 congressional campaign, the Truman administration, and the activities of the RNC campaign, congressional aide, finance, publicity, radio, research, special activities, veterans, women's, and Young Republicans departments.
- 0907 Appointment of Committee on Memorials.
- 0908 Memorial resolutions.
- 0909 Report on fund-raising activities by Finance Committee member Walter E. Hope,
- 0918 Financial report for 1945 and submission of budget for 1946 by RNC Treasurer Jouett Ross Todd.
- 0921 Resolution concerning the RNC chairman's authority to make appointments.
- 0930 Remarks by Indiana Congressman Charles Halleck, Republican Congressional Committee member, on Republican Party organization and policy.
- 0938 Remarks by South Dakota Senator Chan Gurney, member of the Republican Senatorial Committee, on the Republicans and the 1946 senatorial elections.
- 0946 Report of Committee on Development of National Policy by Barak T. Mattingly, national committeeman for Missouri.
- 0953 Resolution endorsing Hawaiian statehood.
- 0959 Discussion of the procedure for electing a new RNC chairman.
- 0972 Nominations for RNC chairman.
- 1005 Election of B. Carroll Reece as RNC chairman.

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- 0001 RNC Executive Committee.
June 12, Chicago, Illinois, 10:40 a.m. 6pp.
- 0002 Financial report for 1945 by RNC Treasurer Jouett Ross Todd.
- 0003 Election of James Kemper as RNC treasurer; 1946 campaign plans.
- 0004 Report on fund raising by Walter E. Hope, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee.
- 0005 Discussion of RNC meetings in the Midwest and South.
- 0006 Resolution on resignation of Jouett Ross Todd as RNC treasurer.
- 0007 Republican National Committee.
December 5, Washington, D.C., 10:30 a.m. 123pp.
- 0016 Report of Committee on Proxies by Harrison E. Spangler, national committeeman for Iowa.
- 0019 Election of George P. Edmunds as national committeeman for Delaware.
- 0020 Election of Ralph E. Gates as national committeeman for Indiana.
- 0022 Remarks by RNC Chairman B. Carroll Reece on Republicans in the three branches of government, Republican National Headquarters operation, and the selection of a site for the 1948 Republican National Convention.
- 0039 Remarks by Clarence Brown, RNC campaign director, on Republican National Headquarters operation and Republican victories in the 1946 elections.
- 0047 Remarks by Charles Halleck, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, on Republican victories in the 1946 elections.
- 0053 Remarks by Ms. Marion E. Martin, national committeewoman for Maine, on the role of the RNC Women's Division in Republican victories in the 1946 elections.
- 0058 Remarks by Herbert Brownell, Jr., former RNC chairman, on the work of the Republican National Committee.

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- 0060 Statements of appreciation to various RNC divisions for their work in the 1946 campaign.
- 0076 Remarks by Werner Schroeder, national committeeman for Illinois, on Republican victories in Illinois in the 1946 elections.
- 0082 Report by RNC Treasurer James S. Kemper: covers RNC financial estimate for 1946, the 1947 budget, and the Hatch Act.
- 0091 Report by Walter E. Hope, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, on 1946 interim fund-raising figures.
- 0106 Discussion of tentative budget for 1947.
- 0128 Memorial resolution.

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- 0130 Republican National Committee.
April 21, Kansas City, Missouri, 12:00 p.m. 145pp.
 - 0136 Remarks by William E. Kemp, mayor of Kansas City, on the two-party system.
 - 0149 Remarks by Governor Frank Carlson of Kansas criticizing the policies of the Democratic Party.
 - 0167 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
 - 0175 Report of Committee on Proxies by Harrison E. Spangler, national committeeman for Iowa.
 - 0183 Discussion of the procedure for selecting a site for the 1948 Republican National Convention.
 - 0189 Chicago's invitation to host the 1948 Republican National Convention.
 - 0198 Philadelphia's invitation to host the 1948 Republican National Convention.
 - 0220 Atlantic City, New Jersey's, invitation to host the 1948 Republican National Convention.
 - 0224 Discussion of the selection of a site for the 1948 Republican National Convention.
 - 0234 Selection of the week beginning June 20 as the date for the 1948 Republican National Convention.
 - 0235 Selection of Philadelphia as the site of the 1948 Republican National Convention.
 - 0241 Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman to appoint committees on contests, rules, and arrangements.
 - 0243 Remarks by Indiana Congressman Charles Halleck on the Republican Congress.
 - 0257 Remarks by Dewey Short, U.S. House of Representatives, on the Republican Congress and the economic and social effects of the war.
 - 0269 Remarks by Philadelphia Mayor Bernard Samuel on the selection of Philadelphia to host the 1948 Republican National Convention.
- 0275 Republican National Committee.
April 22, Kansas City, Missouri, 10:00 a.m. 82pp.
 - 0279 Resolution of appreciation for the work of RNC Chairman B. Carroll Reece.
 - 0283 Report by RNC Treasurer James S. Kemper: includes audit report for 1946, the 1947 finance campaign, and the Hatch Act.
 - 0292 Discussion of the *Republican News*.
 - 0294 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by Ralph Gates, chairman.
 - 0295 Resolution of congratulations to the Republican Congress for its legislative program.
 - 0309 Report by Walter E. Hope, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, on fund-raising efforts.
 - 0318 Discussion of when to hold the next RNC meeting.
 - 0335 Remarks by Alfred M. Landon, former governor of Kansas, on the Republican Congress and the Truman administration's foreign and domestic policies.

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- 0357 Republican National Finance Committee and the Republican State Finance Chairmen.
January 19, Washington, D.C. 5pp.
 - 0357 Annual report of the national finance chairman by Walter E. Hope; Recommendations of the Budget Committee.
 - 0359 Discussion of the timing of fund-raising campaigns, dinners, and activities in Michigan and North Dakota.

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- 0360 Discussion of fund-raising luncheons, fund raising by small contributions campaigns, and the value of reserve funds.
- 0361 Discussion of the importance of states earmarking national funds, and the sending of a four-point questionnaire to all finance chairmen.
- 0362 Republican National Committee.
January 19, Washington, D.C., 8:30 p.m. 19pp.
- 0366 Remarks by Katherine St. George, congresswoman from New York, on the American system of government.
- 0370 Remarks by Senator William F. Knowland of California on the 1948 presidential election.
- 0375 Remarks by Senator John Bricker, Republican candidate for Vice President, on the 1948 presidential campaign.
- 0381 Republican National Committee.
January 20, Washington, D.C., 10:30 a.m. 139pp.
- 0382 Election of McIntyre Faries as national committeeman for California.
- 0383 Election of Mrs. Earl Lytton Wing as national committeewoman for Maine.
- 0385 Election of Harlan I. Peyton as national committeeman for Washington.
- 0386 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
- 0388 Remarks by RNC Chairman B. Carroll Reece criticizing President Truman's State of the Union address.
- 0390 Report of the Committee on Call by Indiana Governor Ralph Gates.
- 0397 Remarks by Horace Beck, an attorney from Utah, on the rules governing the election of delegates from Alaska.
- 0417 Preliminary report of the Committee on Arrangements by Walter S. Hallanan, chairman.
- 0430 Report of the Committee on Arrangements' subcommittee on housing by J. Kenneth Bradley, chairman.
- 0440 Address by Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska on the Republican Congress, communism, the Taft-Hartley Act, government spending, the economy, and Republican Party organization.
- 0465 Report on fund raising by Walter Hope, chairman of the Finance Committee.
- 0475 Financial report for 1947 by RNC Treasurer James S. Kemper: covers fund-raising activities and the Hatch Act.
- 0488 Report of the Budget Committee by Arthur E. Summerfield, chairman, recommending an overall budget for 1948 and the allocation of funds to various areas.
- 0500 Discussion of a national radio broadcast by the Democratic and Republican National Committees.
- 0504 Discussion of how the Republicans can reach the "common man."
- 0509 Report of the Republican National Finance Committee Chairman Walter E. Hope: covers the new system of unified nationwide fund raising, the Hatch Act, and other factors limiting the amounts of political contributions.
- 0516 Chart showing states' contributions to the RNC from 1945 to 1947.
- 0518 Listing of state finance chairmen.
- 0520 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1948 Republican National Convention).
April 19, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10:45 a.m. 10pp.
- 0520 Financial report by Charles Hilles, Committee on Arrangements chairman; Subcommittee on housing report by J. Kenneth Bradley, chairman.
- 0521 Mayor's Committee report.
- 0522 Subcommittee on press and radio report by Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey; Subcommittee on music and decorations report.
- 0523 Reports of subcommittees on badges, television and motion picture, transportation, and convention hall operations.
- 0525 Report of subcommittee on tickets by Werner W. Schroeder, chairman; Resolution on honorary sergeants at arms.
- 0527 Resolutions concerning the welcome address, use of the union label, chaplains, and members of national headquarters staff.

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- 0528 Selection of temporary chairman and permanent chairman.
0530 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1948 Republican National Convention).
April 20, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10:45 a.m. 35pp.
0530 Resolutions on nominating speeches, printing costs, and invitations to address the convention.
0531 Election of Mrs. Dudley C. Hay as temporary secretary, William S. Livengood as chief sergeant at arms, Willis York as sergeant at arms, and Michael J. Hanrahan as chief doorkeeper of the 1948 Republican National Convention.
0532 Election of Charles Hacker as assistant chief doorkeeper, Henry P. Fletcher as parliamentarian, and George L. Hart as official reporter of the 1948 Republican National Convention.
0533 Payment of assistant sergeants at arms and doorkeepers; Programs, concessions, and choice of speakers discussed.
0539 Various notes concerning proxies for Committee on Arrangements' meetings.
0543 Report by John E. Jackson, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements' press and radio subcommittee, concerning coverage of the 1948 Republican National Convention.
0550 Report by Guy G. Gabrielson, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements' television and motion picture subcommittee, concerning coverage of the 1948 Republican National Convention.
0554 Telegram from Congressman Carl T. Curtis to Committee on Arrangements Chairman Walter S. Hallanan suggesting Nebraska Senator Kenneth Wherry as keynote speaker for the 1948 Republican National Convention.
0555 Report on convention hall arrangements and transportation by James E. Jappe, assistant to the chairman.
0561 Report on efforts to provide auxiliary housing for persons who could not secure hotel accommodations.
0565 Republican National Committee.
June 17, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10:40 a.m. 45pp.
0574 Remarks by RNC Chairman B. Carroll Reece on the nomination of a candidate for President and the adoption of a platform.
0576 Report by RNC Treasurer James S. Kemper on funding of the 1948 campaign.
0587 Election of Mrs. Thad H. Brown as national committeewoman for the District of Columbia.
0588 Election of J.E. Broyhill as national committeeman for North Carolina.
0589 Election of Mrs. S.D. Pace as national committeewoman for Kentucky.
0590 Report by Walter S. Hallanan, Committee on Arrangements chairman, concerning tickets, badges, and transportation for the 1948 Republican National Convention.
0610 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1948 Republican National Convention.
June 17, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 11:55 a.m. 109pp.
0614 Resolution on rules governing contests.
0617 Maryland contest--delegates at large.
0621 Georgia contest--delegates at large.
0661 Mississippi contest.
0683 South Carolina contest--delegates at large.
0697 Alaska contest--delegates at large.
0710 District of Columbia contest--delegates at large.
0719 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the 1948 Republican National Convention for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates.
June 21, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 3:30 p.m. 92pp.
0726 Resolution on rules governing contests.
0732 Georgia contest--delegates at large.
0782 Mississippi contest--delegates at large.
0811 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the 1948 Republican National Convention for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates.
June 22, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 9:30 a.m. 75pp.

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- 0817 South Carolina contest--delegates at large.
0855 Alaska contest--delegates at large.
0886 Republican National Committee, Organization Meeting.
June 26, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 11:20 a.m. 40pp.
0895 Introductions of new national committeemen.
0900 Appointment of a committee to confer with the Republican candidates for President and Vice President concerning the election of RNC officers.
0907 Election of Hugh D. Scott, Jr., as chairman; Ezra R. Whitla, Werner W. Schroeder, Mrs. Pearl Sayre, and Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown as vice chairmen; Mrs. Catherine Howard as secretary; and James S. Kemper as treasurer of the Republican National Committee.
0908 Remarks by Governor Thomas Dewey of New York, Republican candidate for President, on the success of the convention and the coming election.
0911 Remarks by Governor Earl Warren of California, Republican candidate for Vice President, on the success of the convention and the coming election.
0916 Remarks by RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., on his election and the Republican ticket.
0921 Resolution concerning the authority of the RNC treasurer.
0922 Resolutions concerning the use of proxies and the authority of the Executive Committee.
0923 Resolution authorizing the chairman to appoint the Executive Committee and other committees.
0924 Resolution authorizing the chairman to appoint a campaign manager for the 1948 campaign.
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- 0926 Republican National Committee.
January 26, Omaha, Nebraska. 52pp.
0929 Remarks by RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., on the failure of the 1948 campaign and the need for the Republican Party to regroup and go forward.
0936 Remarks by Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska on the closeness of the 1948 election and the organization of the Republican Party for future elections.
0946 Remarks by Omaha, Nebraska, Mayor Glenn Cunningham welcoming the RNC to the city.
0949 Remarks by Governor Val Peterson of Nebraska on the reasons for the decline of, and the future of, the Republican Party.
0970 Remarks by Senator Homer E. Capehart of Indiana on the need for unification in, and the need to "sell," the Republican Party.

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- 0001 Republican National Committee.
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0003 Remarks by RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., on President Harry Truman and the 80th Congress.
- 0009 Republican National Committee, Banquet Meeting.
January 26, Omaha, Nebraska. 54pp.
0014 Remarks by Senator Hugh A. Butler of Nebraska on the differences between the Republican and Democratic Parties.
0019 Remarks by Charles T. Vetter, Jr., national committeeman for Washington, on Republican Party policies, organization, and leaders.
0034 Remarks by Congresswoman Cecii Murray Harden of Indiana on the failure of the Republican Party to "sell" its policies.
0046 Remarks by Governor J. Bracken Lee of Utah on the need for the Republican Party to become more of a "people's party."
- 0063 Republican National Committee.
January 27, Omaha, Nebraska, 9:00 a.m. 290pp.
0073 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.

- 0074 Election of Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger and Axel J. Beck as National Committee members for Minnesota and South Dakota respectively.
- 0075 Election of Mrs. Marjorie Benedict as national committeewoman for California.
- 0076 Report by RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., on the duties of the Republican Party, the securing of public support for Republican policies, and recommendations on future policies.
- 0098 Appointment of committee on cooperation between National Headquarters and state and local Republican officials.
- 0099 Appointment of committee on cooperation between the RNC and the Senate and House of Representatives.
- 0100 Remarks by Jacob France, national committeeman for Maryland, on factionalism in the Republican Party.
- 0108 Resolution introduced by Jacob France, national committeeman for Maryland, calling for the resignation of RNC chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr.
- 0109 Discussion and debate of the resolution calling for the resignation of RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr.
- 0227 Motion calling for the resignation of RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., is voted down.
- 0236 Motion passed giving vote of confidence to RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr.
- 0241 Remarks by Congressman Charles Halleck of Indiana on a letter recommending that members of the Republican Congressional Committee be made RNC members, and calling for the RNC to expand its activities in the years between national conventions.
- 0246 Appointment of subcommittees on agriculture, civil rights, conservation and natural resources, foreign affairs and foreign trade, industry, labor, social welfare, taxation, territorial and District of Columbia administration, and veterans affairs.
- 0249 Report by RNC Treasurer James S. Kemper on the RNC's general financial situation.
- 0254 Report of the Budget Committee by RNC Treasurer James S. Kemper giving proposed budget for 1949.
- 0260 Appointment of committee to confer with the RNC chairman on revisions or changes in the personnel of the Executive Committee.
- 0261 Report by Arthur Summerfield, acting chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, on fund raising.
- 0269 Resolution calling for the development of an Organization Policy Committee to assure consultation and cooperation between the RNC, Senate, House of Representatives, state central committees, and the state finance chairmen.
- 0270 Remarks by Senator Owen Brewster of Maine on the senatorial elections of 1950.
- 0283 Resolution concerning support of *The Republican* magazine.
- 0288 Memorial resolutions.
- 0293 Resolution concerning reclamation programs.
- 0303 Appointment of members to the Executive Committee.
- 0305 Appointment of members to the Organization Policy Committee.
- 0310 Proposal for building a National Republican Shrine at Ripon, Wisconsin, referred to the Executive Committee.
- 0329 Excerpts from the RNC's January meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, outlining the formation of the Organization Policy Committee, later named Strategy Committee.
- 0341 Report of the Budget Committee giving proposed budget for 1949.
- 0346 RNC treasurer's report for 1948 outlining contributions by groups of states, National Committee members, and headquarters staff; excess of expenditures; importance of reserves; utilization of 1948 funds; Democratic National Committee receipts and expenditures; and budgeting and economy.
- 0353 Republican State Central Committees.
March 13, Chicago, Illinois. 19pp.
- 0355 Election of members to the Organization Policy Committee and summaries of remarks by representatives of Republican state central committees.

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- 0372 Summary of Action Taken by the Budget Committee, Republican National Finance Committee, Republican Strategy Committee, and Executive Committee.
April 23-25, Washington, D.C. 13pp.
- 0372 Joint meeting of the Budget Committee and Republican National Finance Committee covering allocation of funds, the 1949 budget, and the proposed purchase of a permanent RNC headquarters in Washington, D.C.
- 0373 First meeting of the Republican Strategy Committee covering proposed Republican regional and congressional district conferences, proposed RNC headquarters in Washington, D.C., the use of RNC media services, and the Young Republican National Federation.
- 0374 Meeting of the Executive Committee covering development of the Republican program, finance operations, and the proposed National Republican Shrine at Ripon, Wisconsin.
- 0377 Proposals on Republican policy conference procedure for consideration by Republican Strategy Committee.
- 0385 Republican Strategy Committee.
April 24, Washington, D.C. 16pp.
- 0385 Election of Thomas Coleman as Republican Strategy Committee vice chairman.
- 0386 Statement on purpose of the Republican Strategy Committee; Procedure for Republican policy conferences.
- 0388 Report of Senate representatives to the Republican Strategy Committee.
- 0389 Report of House representatives to the Republican Strategy Committee.
- 0391 Report of State Chairmen's representative to the Republican Strategy Committee.
- 0392 Resolution on Republican regional conferences; Recommendation of RNC headquarters in Washington, D.C.
- 0393 Resolutions concerning use of RNC informational media by members of Congress, and the enlistment of more Republican voters.
- 0395 Resolution suggesting that the Young Republican National Federation limit its membership to persons 35 years of age and under.
- 0396 List of Republican Strategy Committee members.
- 0397 List of objectives of the Republican Party and strategies for winning the national elections in 1950 and 1952.
- 0401 RNC Executive Committee.
April 24, Washington, D.C. 8pp.
- 0401 Report on the development of a Republican program by RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr.; Financial report by RNC Treasurer James Kemper.
- 0402 Republican National Finance Committee chairman's report on the outlook for fund raising in 1949.
- 0403 Discussion of Republican Strategy Committee and International Trade Organization.
- 0404 Discussion of a permanent RNC headquarters building in Washington, D.C.
- 0405 Discussion of *The Republican* magazine, a western conference, and copies of the proceedings of the 1948 Republican National Convention.
- 0406 Resolution concerning cooperation between the RNC and state and local Republican officials.
- 0407 Discussion of a possible Republican shrine in Ripon, Wisconsin, and topical subcommittees.
- 0409 Republican Strategy Committee.
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- 0409 Discussion of radio service for congressmen.
- 0410 Resignation of Thomas Coleman as vice chairman of the Republican Strategy Committee.
- 0411 Appointment of committee to select an executive chairman to the Republican Strategy Committee; Appointment of Committee on Republican Objectives.
- 0412 Discussion of Republican regional conferences and future meetings of the Republican Strategy Committee.
- 0413 Discussion of the election of a new chairman of the Young Republican National Federation.
- 0414 Combined statement by officers of national Republican committees on joint action for 1950.

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- 0418 Resolution authorizing RNC chairman to appoint an interim Executive Committee to consult with the RNC Subcommittee on Agriculture.
- 0420 RNC chairman's report to the Republican Strategy Committee covering Republican regional and district conferences, proposed permanent RNC headquarters building in Washington, D.C., the use of RNC informational media by members of Congress, increasing the Republican vote, and limiting membership in the Young Republican National Federation to persons under 35 years of age.
- 0427 Committee Authorized to Recommend the Selection of an Executive Chairman of the Republican Strategy Committee.
July 7, Washington, D.C. 2pp.
- 0427 Discussion of the designation of Arthur Summerfield as acting executive chairman of the Republican Strategy Committee.
- 0429 Republican National Committee.
August 4, Washington, D.C., 10:40 a.m. 116pp.
- 0438 Appointment of committees on proxies, resolutions, and cooperation with local organizations.
- 0440 Report of subcommittee on agriculture by Axel J. Beck, national committeeman for South Dakota.
- 0445 Report of subcommittee on civil rights by George Hansen, national committeeman for Utah.
- 0446 Report of subcommittee on conservation and natural resources by Albert K. Mitchell, national committeeman for New Mexico.
- 0450 Report of subcommittee on foreign affairs and foreign trade by John Jackson, national committeeman for Louisiana, and of subcommittee on industry by Howard Stevens, national committeeman for Missouri.
- 0451 Report of subcommittee on labor by Frank J. Sulloway, national committeeman for New Hampshire.
- 0453 Report of subcommittee on social welfare by Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey, national committeewoman for Vermont.
- 0455 Report of subcommittee on taxation by Curtis Dozier, national committeeman for Virginia.
- 0457 Remarks by Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, president of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, pledging the support of that organization.
- 0459 Remarks by John Tope, chairman of the National Federation of Young Republicans, on the objectives of that organization; Report of the subcommittee on veterans affairs by Harlan Peyton, national committeeman for Washington.
- 0461 Report of the Committee on Proxies by Harlan Peyton, national committeeman for Washington.
- 0464 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by Mrs. E.L. Moulton, chairman; Memorial resolutions.
- 0470 Remarks by RNC Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., on the appointment of subcommittees to study various national problems, the Republican Strategy Committee, efforts to foster cooperation between the RNC and local organizations, activities of the Publicity Department, Radio Division, Research Division, Young Republican National Federation, and Women's Division.
- 0490 Motion to reject the resignation of Hugh D. Scott, Jr., as RNC chairman.
- 0498 Acceptance of Hugh D. Scott, Jr.'s, resignation as RNC chairman.
- 0499 Nomination of Axel Beck, national committeeman from South Dakota, for RNC chairman.
- 0504 Nomination of Guy G. Gabrielson, national committeeman from New Jersey, for RNC chairman.
- 0508 Nomination of A.T. Howard, state chairman from Nebraska, for RNC chairman.
- 0511 Discussion of the nominees for RNC chairman.
- 0532 Election of Guy G. Gabrielson as RNC chairman.
- 0539 Acceptance speech of Guy G. Gabrielson as RNC chairman.
- 0543 Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman to appoint a committee to draft a statement of principles upon which the Republican Party will base its 1950 campaign.

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- 0545 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
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0546 Report by RNC Treasurer James S. Kemper on the depletion of the RNC's reserve funds.
0556 Report by Harold E. Talbott, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, on state fund-raising quotas.
- 0562 Republican Strategy Committee.
December 13, Chicago, Illinois, 10:15 a.m. 32pp.
0564 Report by James Ellis, president of the Arthur Kudner Advertising Company, on the difference between strategy and policy, and success in politics through understanding people.
0566 Report of Senator Owen Brewster on cooperation between Republican senators; Report of Leonard Hall, chairman of the Republican Strategy Committee, on congressional campaign plans for 1950.
0570 Report by Thomas E. Coleman, Wisconsin state finance chairman, on the Wisconsin plan of precinct organization for campaigning.
0579 Pamphlet entitled "What Does the Republican Party Stand For?"
0583 New York *Herald Tribune* article on the Wisconsin plan of precinct organization for campaigning.
0584 Report by Walter Bligh, Republican Congressional Committee, on the formation of the Healing Arts Committee, a group of medical professionals opposed to the Truman administration's Socialized Medicine program.
0589 Address by Arthur E. Summerfield, acting chairman of the Republican Strategy Committee, on the Democrats as socialists; efforts by the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and the Americans for Democratic Action to defeat Republican congressmen and senators in 1950; and the need for the Republican Party to develop a platform that is clearly against the program of the Democrats.
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- 0594 RNC Policy Committee.
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0602 Remarks by RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson on the purposes of the Policy Committee.
0618 Reading of letters from state governors on Republican policy.
0621 Summary of findings from letters from Republican leaders concerning Republican policy.
0629 Remarks by Policy Committee member Mrs. Bertha Adkins on state vs. federal government and foreign policy.
0634 Remarks by Policy Committee member Ralph Cake on the development of natural resources in the West, foreign policy, and the general formation of Republican policy.
0646 Remarks by Policy Committee member Mrs. LaFell Dickinson on the young voter and the labor vote.
0650 Remarks by Policy Committee member McIntyre Faries on public relations.
0655 Remarks by Policy Committee member Mrs. Joseph Farrington on the formation of Republican policy and the increased power of the federal government.
0659 Remarks by Policy Committee member Mrs. William Few on foreign policy, socialized medicine, the Hoover Commission, the Taft-Hartley Act, and civil rights.
0663 Remarks by Policy Committee member Walter S. Hallanan on foreign policy and the threat of communism and national bankruptcy.
0668 Remarks by Policy Committee member Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger on foreign and economic policy.
0671 Remarks by Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington on liberalism.
0687 Remarks by Policy Committee member Mrs. Gilford Mayes on the formation of Republican policy.
0693 Remarks by Senator George W. Malone of Nevada on foreign trade and labor.
0716 Remarks by Policy Committee member Harold Mitchell on the Taft-Hartley Act, taxes, and foreign policy.
0721 Remarks by Policy Committee member Mrs. E.L. Moulton on working with the press and the Taft-Hartley Act.

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- 0729 Remarks by Policy Committee member Harrison Spangler on the welfare state, agriculture, and foreign policy.
- 0741 Remarks by Policy Committee member Arthur Summerfield on the formation of Republican policy.
- 0759 Remarks by Policy Committee member Mrs. Charles Weis, Jr., on public relations.
- 0764 Remarks by John R. Tope, chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, on young voters and foreign and economic policy.
- 0775 RNC Policy Committee.
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- 0776 Suggestions from Republican Roundup Meeting.
- 0781 Suggestions of Senator Robert Taft of Ohio on the formation of Republican policy.
- 0788 Suggestions of Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska on the formation of Republican policy.
- 0798 Letter from Axel J. Beck, national committeeman for South Dakota, on suggestions for the formation of Republican policy.
- 0820 Consideration of farm plank.
- 0837 Consideration of labor plank.
- 0854 Consideration of general policy statement.
- 0862 Selection of drafting committee.
- 0874 Discussion of labor.
- 0882 Policy committee member Harold Mitchell on employment.
- 0889 Decision on labor policy.
- 0894 Consideration of the Hoover report on economy in government.
- 0897 Consideration of farm program.
- 0914 Decision on farm program.
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- 0919 Consideration of socialized medicine.
- 0925 Decision on socialized medicine; Consideration of national defense.
- 0926 Consideration of natural resources.
- 0929 Decision on natural resources.
- 0930 Consideration of foreign trade.
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- 0936 Discussion of finances.
- 0937 Consideration of taxes and veterans affairs.
- 0948 Decision on veterans affairs.
- 0949 Consideration of civil rights and state taxing power.
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- 0001 Report of the Republican Strategy Committee.
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- 0002 Analysis of the Republican and Democratic Party positions.
- 0006 Formation of a statewide campaign plan.
- 0007 Republican organization in Pennsylvania in the special congressional campaign in the 26th district.
- 0011 Report to the Republican Strategy Committee on the Wisconsin plan of precinct organization for campaigning.
- 0020 New York *Herald Tribune* article on the Wisconsin plan of precinct organization for campaigning.
- 0022 Pamphlet entitled "What Does the Republican Party Stand For?"

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- 0026 Report by Walter Bligh, Republican Congressional Committee, on the formation of the Healing Arts Committee, a group of medical professionals opposed to the Truman administration's Socialized Medicine program.
- 0031 Address by Arthur E. Summerfield, acting chairman of the Republican Strategy Committee, on the Democrats as socialists; efforts by the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and the Americans for Democratic Action to defeat Republican congressmen and senators in 1950; and the need for the Republican Party to develop a platform that is clearly against the program of the Democrats.
- 0037 Republican National Committee.
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- 0048 Appointment of Committee on Proxies and Committee on Resolutions.
- 0049 Election of Bailie Vinson as national committeeman for Oklahoma.
- 0050 Election of J. Bates Gerald as national committeeman for South Carolina.
- 0051 Election of Frank V. du Pont as national committeeman for Delaware.
- 0052 Report of the Committee on Proxies by B. Carroll Reece, national committeeman for Tennessee.
- 0053 Memorial resolutions.
- 0056 Announcement of Republican family rally.
- 0062 Report of the Policy Committee on Republican Party principles and objectives by Clarence B. Kelland, national committeeman for Arizona.
- 0080 Discussion of the foreign policy section of the Policy Committee report.
- 0102 Discussion of the domestic affairs section of the Policy Committee report.
- 0103 Discussion of the economic affairs section of the Policy Committee report.
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- 0107 Discussion of the labor-management section of the Policy Committee report.
- 0108 Discussion of the civil rights and social responsibility sections of the Policy Committee report.
- 0117 Discussion of the veterans affairs section of the Policy Committee report.
- 0128 Report by RNC Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson on RNC activities during 1949.
- 0143 Election of Mason Owlett, national committeeman for Pennsylvania, to the Executive Committee.
- 0144 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on the committee's financial balance as of January 31, 1950.
- 0146 Report by Sinclair Weeks, chairman of the Finance and Budget Committees, on the split of the budget among the RNC, Republican Congressional Committee, and Republican Senatorial Committee; and on fund raising.
- 0162 Report of the Republican Strategy Committee by Arthur E. Summerfield, acting executive chairman, on the origin and establishment of the Strategy Committee, the elements of political strategy, and the Republican strategic standpoint for 1950.
- 0188 Report of RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson to the RNC Finance Committee.
April 29, Chicago, Illinois. 9pp.
- 0190 Functions of the RNC Executive Division.
- 0191 Activities of the RNC Women's Division, Young Republican National Federation, and Finance Division.
- 0192 Activities of the RNC Publicity Bureau.
- 0193 Activities of the RNC Research Bureau and Campaign Division.
- 0197 RNC Executive Committee.
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- 0197 Report by RNC Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson on the election of Republican senators and congressmen in 1950.
- 0199 Discussion of Executive Committee matters.
- 0200 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on National Finance Committee fund raising.
- 0202 Report on Publicity Division activities by William Mylander, publicity director; Report on senatorial and congressional campaign program for 1950 by Albert B. Hermann, chairman of the Campaign Division.

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- 0203 Report on Young Republican National Federation campaign activities by John Tope, chairman; Report on proposed school of politics by RNC Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson; Report on Women's Division campaign activities by Ms. Bertha Adkins, national committeewoman for Maryland; Report on plan for door-to-door campaigning by Mrs. Catherine Howard, national committeewoman for Massachusetts.
- 0205 Memorial resolution.
- 0206 RNC Executive Committee.
June 23, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 3:00 p.m. 3pp.
- 0207 Report by Mrs. Gilford Mayes, RNC assistant chairman on the activities of the Women's Division; Report by RNC Executive Director Albert B. Hermann on campaign activities; Report on public relations activities by William Mylander, publicity director.
- 0208 Report by Republican Senatorial Committee Chairman Owen Brewster on the senatorial campaign; Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on National Finance Committee fund raising.
- 0209 Eastern Seaboard Regional Conference of the RNC.
June 23-24, Atlantic City, New Jersey. 7pp.
- 0209 Report of National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs President Mrs. Joseph Farrington on the functions and activities of that organization.
- 0210 Report of Republican National Finance Committee Chairman Sinclair Weeks on fund raising for the first five months of 1950; Report of New Jersey State Committee Chairman John Dickerson on recommendations of state chairmen and vice chairmen.
- 0211 Report of Young Republican National Federation Chairman John Tope on organizational problems and campaign activities of that organization.
- 0212 Report of RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson on the 1950 senatorial and congressional campaigns.
- 0213 Report of Republican Congressional Committee Chairman Leonard Hall on the 1950 elections.
- 0214 Report of Republican Senatorial Committee Chairman Owen Brewster on the 1950 elections.
- 0216 Western Regional Conference of the RNC.
July 31-August 1, Salt Lake City, Utah. 4pp.
- 0216 Report of National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs President Mrs. Joseph Farrington on the functions and activities of that organization; Report of Young Republican National Federation Chairman John Tope on campaign organization.
- 0217 Remarks by Ms. Virginia Olson calling for financial support of Young Republican organizations.
- 0218 Report of Republican National Finance Committee Chairman Sinclair Weeks on fund raising for the first seven months of 1950; Report by Mrs. Gilford Mayes, RNC assistant chairman, on Women's Division activities.
- 0219 Report of RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson on the objectives of Republican regional conferences and Republican Party unification.
- 0220 RNC Executive Committee.
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- 0220 Memorial resolution.
- 0221 Report of RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson on the objectives of Republican regional conferences; Report by Mrs. Gilford Mayes, RNC assistant chairman, on Women's Division activities; Report on the 1950 congressional campaign by RNC Executive Director Albert B. Hermann.
- 0222 Reports on schools of politics.
- 0223 Publicity Director's report by William Mylander; Report by John Tope, chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, on the activities of that division; Reports from states.
- 0225 RNC Executive Committee.
August 1, Salt Lake City, Utah. 3pp.
- 0225 Views of Executive Committee members on Republican regional conferences.
- 0228 Republican National Committee.
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- 0228 Appointments of committees on proxies and resolutions; Ralph Cake appointed to Executive Committee.

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- 0229 Memorial resolution.
- 0230 Elections of William H. Brennan and Mrs. Carl G. Stearns as National Committee members for Connecticut and Texas respectively; Report by RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson on the 1950 congressional and senatorial elections and the Republican regional meetings.
- 0232 Report on upcoming Republican conference by Perry Howard, national committeeman for Mississippi; Report by Mrs. Gilford Mayes, RNC assistant chairman, on Women's Division activities.
- 0233 Reports on campaign plans and programs by Albert B. Hermann, RNC Executive Director, and Werner Schroeder, national committeeman for Illinois.
- 0234 Report on fund raising for the first eight months of 1950 by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart; Report on public relations activities by William Mylander, RNC publicity director.
- 0235 Report of Republican Congressional Committee Chairman Leonard Hall on the 1950 congressional campaign; Report of the Republican Congressional Committee publicity director Robert Humphreys.
- 0236 Republican National Committee.
September 15, Chicago, Illinois. 3pp.
- 0237 Discussion of increasing Republican votes in the South.
- 0238 Endorsement of former RNC Chairman B. Carroll Reece's nomination for Congress in Tennessee.
- 0239 Midwest Regional Conference of the RNC, General Meeting.
September 14-15. September 14, Chicago, Illinois, 10:15 a.m. 13pp.
- 0242 Remarks by Werner Schroeder, national committeeman for Illinois, on Republican regional meetings.
- 0251 Invitation to visit the Chicago Board of Trade Building Observatory.
- 0252 Midwest Regional Conference of the RNC, Executive Session.
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- 0253 Remarks by Fred C. Scribner, national committeeman for Maine, on the Maine elections.
- 0261 Report of National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs President Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington on the senatorial and congressional elections of 1950.
- 0267 Report on meeting of state chairmen and vice chairmen by Robert K. Goodwin, state chairman for Iowa.
- 0275 Report of Republican Finance Committee Chairman Sinclair Weeks on fund raising.
- 0285 Report by John Tope, chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, on organizational problems and campaign activities of that organization.
- 0292 Remarks by Patrick Hillings, congressional candidate from California, on the Young Republican National Federation in California.
- 0304 Remarks by Mrs. Estelle D. Tanner, national committeewoman for Missouri, on contacting persons serving in the military about absentee voting.
- 0306 Midwest Regional Conference of the RNC, Executive Session.
September 14-15. September 14, Chicago, Illinois, 11:00 a.m. 83pp.
- 0317 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0318 Report of the Committee on Proxies by George Hansen, chairman; Election of Cyrus Philipp, national committeeman for Wisconsin, to the Executive Committee.
- 0320 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
- 0321 Memorial resolution.
- 0325 Election of Mrs. Carl G. Stearns as national committeewoman for Texas.
- 0327 Report of RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson on the 1950 campaign and Republican regional conferences.
- 0334 Remarks by Perry Howard, national committeeman for Mississippi, on black Republican leaders.
- 0339 Report on activities of the Women's Division by Mrs. Gilford Mayes.
- 0344 Remarks by Albert B. Hermann, RNC executive director, on the 1950 campaign and school of politics programs.
- 0363 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on fund raising and the RNC financial situation.

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- 0367 Remarks by William Mylander, assistant chairman in charge of public relations, on Publicity Department activities.
- 0375 Remarks by Republican Congressional Committee Chairman Leonard Hall on the Maine elections and the Korean War as a campaign issue.
- 0379 Remarks by Republican Congressional Committee Publicity Director Robert Humphreys on the use of audiovisuals in the 1950 campaign.
- 0389 Midwest Regional Conference of the RNC, Executive Session.
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- 0393 Remarks by Wallace Townsend, national committeeman for Arkansas, on the expansion of the Republican Party and the holding of a regional conference in the South.
- 0403 Resolution supporting B. Carroll Reece's bid for Congress in Tennessee.
- 0408 Remarks by Norman Brunsdale, candidate for governor of North Dakota, on the political situation in North Dakota.
- 0411 Remarks by Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger, national committeewoman for Minnesota, on young Republicans.
- 0419 Memorial resolutions.
- 0423 RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson's report on national defense, the lengthening of the term in Congress, RNC organization, RNC relations with press and radio, financial matters, and Republican regional meetings.
- 0430 RNC Executive Committee.
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- 0436 Remarks by Leonard Hall, Republican Congressional Committee chairman, on results of the 1950 elections.
- 0442 Remarks by John Townsend, Republican Senatorial Committee finance chairman, on results of the 1950 senatorial elections and the 1952 elections.
- 0444 Remarks by Finance Committee Chairman Sinclair Weeks on finances of the three national committees and state fund-raising quotas.
- 0463 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on finances for January-November 1950.
- 0474 Remarks by Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska on the 1952 elections.
- 0485 Report by Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, national committeewoman for Ohio, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0486 Report by Werner W. Schroeder, national committeeman for Illinois, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0491 Report by RNC Vice Chairman Ezra Whitla on the 1950 elections in Idaho.
- 0495 Report by Mrs. Margaret Rockwell, national committeewoman for Arizona, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0499 Report by Walter S. Hallanan, national committeeman for West Virginia, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0503 Report by McIntyre Faries, national committeeman for California, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0513 Report by Mrs. William Few, national committeewoman for North Carolina, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0514 Report by Mrs. Bertha Adkins, national committeewoman for Maryland, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0520 Report by Mrs. Roy W. Priest, national committeewoman for Utah, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0524 Report by Mason Owlett, national committeeman for Pennsylvania, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0530 Report by John Jackson, national committeeman for Louisiana, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0533 Report by Roy Dunn, national committeeman for Minnesota, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0536 Report by Mrs. Mashall E. Cornett, national committeewoman for Oregon, on the 1950 elections in that state.

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- 0539 Report by Mrs. Howard A. Coffin, national committeewoman for the District of Columbia, on the absentee voters bureau in the District.
- 0545 Report by Cyrus Philipp, national committeeman for Wisconsin, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0547 Report by Mrs. Mary C. Booze, national committeewoman for Mississippi, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0549 Report by Albert Mitchell, national committeeman for New Mexico, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0551 Remarks by Mrs. Joseph Farrington, president of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, on Hawaiian statehood.
- 0558 Remarks by Charles P. Howard, national committeeman for Massachusetts, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0564 Remarks by Ralph Gates, national committeeman for Indiana, on the 1950 elections in that state.
- 0579 Discussion of the development of the Republican Party in the South.
- 0604 Appointment of a committee to foster the development of the Republican Party in the South.
- 0605 Discussion of fund raising.
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- 0645 Republican National Committee.
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- 0653 Report of Committee on Proxies by Roy E. Dunn, national committeeman for Minnesota.
- 0654 Memorial resolution.
- 0658 Election of Henry Zweifel as national committeeman for Texas.
- 0660 Election of Curtis D. Adkins as national committeeman for Alabama.
- 0663 Election of John Jackson, national committeeman for Louisiana, to the Executive Committee.
- 0668 Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman to appoint a Committee on Call, Committee on Arrangements, Committee on Contests, and Committee on Rules for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0670 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on financial status for 1950.
- 0676 Resignation of Mrs. Worthington Scranton as national committeewoman for Pennsylvania.
- 0680 Remarks by Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, president of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, on the activities of that organization.
- 0688 Remarks by John Tope, president of the Young Republicans, on the activities of that division.
- 0692 Report of committee appointed to foster the development of the Republican Party in the South by John Jackson, national committeeman for Louisiana.
- 0702 Remarks by Senator William F. Knowland of California on the 1952 presidential election.
- 0713 Remarks by Congressman Clarence Brown on President Truman's budget request for 1951.
- 0725 Remarks by Albert P. Hinckley, national committeeman for Virginia, on proposed Republican talks at high schools.
- 0729 Remarks by C.C. Spades, national committeeman for Florida, on the proposed constitutional amendment limiting Presidents to two terms.
- 0740 Remarks by Albert B. Hermann, RNC Executive Director, on the 1952 presidential campaign.
- 0755 Remarks by William Mylander of RNC Publicity Department on the 1952 presidential campaign.
- 0770 Memorial resolution.
- 0772 Motion concerning authorization of the Committee on Site.
- 0773 Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman to appoint committees.
- 0775 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on financial status for 1950.
- 0779 Report of committee appointed to foster the development of the Republican Party in the South by John Jackson, national committeeman for Louisiana.
- 0790 News releases.

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- 0795 Report by Republican National Finance Committee Chairman Sinclair Weeks on state fund-raising for 1950 and the 1951 budget.
- 0816 RNC Committee on Site.
April 28, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 112pp.
- 0819 Philadelphia's invitation to host the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0866 Chicago's invitation to host the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0928 RNC Committee on Site, Executive Session.
May 10, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 8:00 a.m. 61pp.
- 0930 Discussion of financial considerations concerning the selection of a city to host the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0985 Recommendation that Chicago be the host city for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0989 Western-Midwestern Regional Conference of the RNC, Joint Session--All Delegates.
May 11, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 10:00 a.m. 15pp.
- 0997 Remarks by Oklahoma Congressman Page Belcher on the 1952 presidential election.

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- 0001 Western-Midwestern Regional Conference of the RNC.
May 11, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 11:00 a.m. 107pp.
- 0009 Report of Committee on Proxies by Mrs. Edna Donald, national committeewoman for Nebraska.
- 0010 Report of the Committee on Site by B. Carroll Reece, vice chairman.
- 0031 Philadelphia's invitation to host the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0059 Chicago's invitation to host the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0105 Decision to hold the 1952 Republican National Convention in Chicago on July 7.
- 0108 Republican National Committee.
May 11, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 10:45 a.m. 5pp.
- 0108 Appointment of committees on proxy and resolutions; Report of the Committee on Site by B. Carroll Reece, vice chairman.
- 0111 Philadelphia's invitation to host the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0112 Chicago's invitation to host the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0113 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
May 12, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 9:30 a.m. 8pp.
- 0113 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on the financial situation as of April 30, 1951; Report on fund raising by Republican National Finance Chairman Sinclair Weeks.
- 0114 Resolution proposing the granting of additional representatives to the Republican National Committee to those states that elect Republican senators, congressmen, and state officials.
- 0116 Report of committee appointed to foster the development of the Republican Party in the South by John Jackson, national committeeman for Louisiana.
- 0117 Memorial resolution.
- 0119 Resolution concerning statehood for Hawaii.
- 0121 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
May 12, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 9:30 a.m. 59pp.
- 0129 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on the financial situation as of April 30, 1951.
- 0130 Report on fund raising by Republican National Finance Chairman Sinclair Weeks.
- 0139 Resolution proposing the granting of additional representatives to the Republican National Committee to those states that elect Republican senators, congressmen, and state officials.
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- 0170 Memorial resolution.
- 0176 Resolution concerning statehood for Hawaii.

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- 0180 Western-Midwestern Regional Conference of the RNC, Joint Session--All Delegates.
May 12, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 11:00 a.m. 48pp.
- 0181 Remarks by Mrs. Gifford Mayes, RNC assistant chairman, on activities of the Women's Division.
- 0187 Remarks by Joseph R. Farrington, delegate from Hawaii, on Hawaiian statehood.
- 0194 Remarks by Congressman O.K. Armstrong of Missouri on the formation of a Republican policy in connection with the Far East.
- 0204 Remarks by Owen J. Cleary, chairman of the Midwest and Rocky Mountain State Chairmen's Association, on the resolution proposing the granting of additional representatives to the Republican National Committee to those states that elect Republican senators, congressmen, and state officials.
- 0210 Remarks by Mrs. Joseph Farrington, president of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, on the activities of that organization.
- 0224 Remarks by John Tope, chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, on the activities of that organization.
- 0228 RNC Executive Committee and Eastern Regional Conference of the RNC.
October 1, Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m. 37pp.
- 0233 Remarks by Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, on the campaign for the 1952 elections.
- 0237 Remarks by Karl E. Mundt, vice chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, on protecting the American concept of government.
- 0248 Report by Mrs. Walter S. McNab of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs on the 1952 campaign.
- 0251 Report by Young Republican National Federation Chairman Herbert B. Warburton on the activities of that organization.
- 0258 Report by RNC Executive Director Albert B. Hermann on a meeting of the state chairmen and vice chairmen on Republican Party organization.
- 0265 RNC Executive Committee.
October 1, Washington, D.C., 10:30 a.m. 30pp.
- 0272 Remarks by RNC Chairman Guy Gabrielson on his activities as president of Carthage Hydrocol, Inc., a high-octane gasoline and chemical by-products manufacturer.
- 0295 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
October 1, Washington, D.C., 11:30 a.m. 85pp.
- 0297 Report of Republican National Finance Committee Chairman Sinclair Weeks on fund raising.
- 0306 Financial report for January-September 1951 by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart.
- 0307 Report of Women's Division Director Mrs. Gifford Mayes on the activities of that division.
- 0312 Report of Young Republican National Federation Chairman Herbert B. Warburton on the activities of that organization.
- 0315 Discussion of the handling of room arrangements and ticket distribution for conventions.
- 0359 Discussion of television coverage of conventions.
- 0380 Eastern Regional Conference of the RNC and Republican State Chairmen and Vice Chairmen Meeting.
October 1, Washington, D.C., 10:30 a.m. 132pp.
- 0388 Remarks by RNC Executive Director Albert B. Hermann on objectives at National Headquarters.
- 0397 Remarks by Young Republican National Federation Chairman Herbert B. Warburton on coordinating Young Republican activities with the senior organizations.
- 0405 Remarks by New York State Chairman William Pfeiffer on television as a campaign medium.
- 0421 Remarks by Ohio State Chairman Ray Bliss on special registration drives involving business and professional groups.
- 0438 Remarks by Pennsylvania Vice Chairwoman Mrs. Sara Leffler on Republican women.
- 0446 Remarks by George W. Williamson of Chicago, president of Williamson Candy Company, on the relation between business and government.
- 0465 Report on programs to secure the vote of nationality groups.
- 0478 Remarks by Val J. Washington, director of the RNC Minorities Division, on the black vote.

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- 0489 Remarks by Mrs. Catherine Howard, national committeewoman for Massachusetts, on fund raising.
- 0496 Remarks by Bonner Fellers, director of the RNC Veterans Division, on enlisting veterans in the Republican campaign.
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- 0512 RNC Committee on Call.
January 16, San Francisco, California, 2:00 p.m. 54pp.
- 0517 Tentative apportionment of delegates.
- 0519 Discussion of Mississippi apportionment.
- 0529 Discussion of New York and South Carolina apportionments.
- 0531 Discussion of Washington apportionment.
- 0551 Discussion of Missouri apportionment.
- 0558 Discussion of Hawaii apportionment.
- 0566 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1952 Republican National Convention).
January 17, San Francisco, California, 10:00 a.m. 70pp.
- 0570 Election of Charles P. Howard as secretary of the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0571 Election of B. Carroll Reece as treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0572 Appointment of subcommittees on badges, housing, music and decorations, programs and concessions, radio and press, television and motion pictures, tickets, and transportation and parking.
- 0582 Minutes of the January 4 and 5 Executive Committee meetings of the Committee on Arrangements in Chicago.
- 0600 Report on convention site by Werner W. Schroeder, national committeeman for Illinois.
- 0616 Report on television coverage of the convention.
- 0636 Republican National Committee.
January 17, San Francisco, California, 2:30 p.m. 76pp.
- 0650 Appointment of Committee on Proxies and Committee on Resolutions; Report of Committee on Proxies by Abel V. Shotwell, national committeeman for Nebraska.
- 0652 Election of Mrs. Murdock as national committeewoman for Pennsylvania.
- 0654 Election of Mrs. Betty C. Fahnstock as national committeewoman for the Virgin Islands.
- 0660 Report of the Pre-Platform Committee by McIntyre Faries, national committeeman for California.
- 0678 Report of Committee on Arrangements' subcommittee on badges by Harrison Spangler, chairman.
- 0680 Report of Committee on Arrangements' subcommittee on housing by Bailie Vinson, chairman.
- 0682 Report of Committee on Arrangements' subcommittee on music and decorations by Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger, chairman.
- 0686 Report of Committee on Arrangements' subcommittee on program and concessions by John Jackson, chairman.
- 0687 Report of Committee on Arrangements' subcommittees on television and motion pictures and on radio and press, by McIntyre Faries, chairman of subcommittee on television and motion pictures.
- 0692 Report of Committee on Arrangements' subcommittee on tickets by Mason Owlett, chairman.
- 0698 Report of Committee on Arrangements' subcommittee on transportation and parking by Cyrus Philipp, national committeeman for Wisconsin.
- 0704 Report by RNC Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson on the state of the Republican Party.
- 0712 Republican National Committee.
January 18, San Francisco, California, 9:30 a.m. 43pp.
- 0718 Report of Women's Division activities in the 1952 presidential campaign by RNC Assistant Chairman Mrs. Gifford Mayes.
- 0724 Report by National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs President Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington on the activities of that organization.
- 0729 Remarks by Young Republican National Federation Chairman Herbert B. Warburton on the activities of that division.

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- 0738 Discussion of resolution proposing the granting of additional representatives to the Republican National Committee to those states that elect Republican senators, congressmen, and state officials.
- 0747 Memorial resolution.
- 0755 RNC Committee on Call.
January 18, San Francisco, California, 9:30 a.m. 68pp.
- 0764 Discussion of Washington apportionments.
- 0771 Discussion of New York apportionments.
- 0791 Explanation of "district delegates" in Call.
- 0792 Explanation of changes in Call of 1952.
- 0801 Resolution authorizing committee officers to recompute number of delegates.
- 0806 Discussion of Alaska apportionments.
- 0820 Motion to clarify rules governing delegates.
- 0822 Adoption of Call as amended.
- 0823 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
January 18, San Francisco, California, 11:30 a.m. 58pp.
- 0825 Report by Finance Committee Chairman Sinclair Weeks on fund raising in 1951 and the 1952 budget.
- 0844 Report on financial figures for 1951 by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart.
- 0848 Republican National Committee.
January 18, San Francisco, California, 3:00 p.m. 33pp.
- 0850 Report of Committee on Call by Roy Dunn, national committeeman for Minnesota.
- 0869 Discussion of campaign plans for 1952.
- 0881 Republican National Committee.
January 19, San Francisco, California, 10:00 a.m. 53pp.
- 0888 Discussion of campaign plans for 1952.
- 0904 Resolution recommending a clear definition of the purpose and functions of the RNC.
- 0917 Remarks by Senator Harry Cain of Washington on Douglas MacArthur and the Korean War.
- 0924 Discussion of campaign plans for 1952.
- 0928 Remarks by Mrs. Kathryn Meloney on the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs.
- 0934 Meeting of Officers and Committee Chairmen of the RNC Committee on Arrangements and Convention Officials of the Democratic National Committee.
February 10-11, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 7pp.
- 0935 Discussion of press and radio arrangements.
- 0937 Discussion of television arrangements.
- 0938 Discussion of theatre newsreels, still pictures, and Western Union arrangements.
- 0941 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1952 Republican National Convention).
March 10, Chicago, Illinois, 10:15 a.m. 6pp.
- 0941 Housing discussed.
- 0942 Tickets discussed.
- 0945 Television, radio, and press coverage discussed.
- 0947 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1952 Republican National Convention).
March 11, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 2pp.
- 0947 Badges, programs, and concessions discussed.
- 0948 Music, decorations, and television coverage discussed.
- 0949 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1952 Republican National Convention).
April 14, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 4pp.
- 0949 Housing and badges discussed.
- 0950 Radio and press arrangements discussed.
- 0951 Transportation, tickets, and finances discussed.
- 0952 Music, decorations, and tickets discussed.

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- 0001 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1952 Republican National Convention).
June 9, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 132pp.
0007 Overview of convention arrangements by Walter S. Hallanan, vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.
0024 Report on convention finances by B. Carroll Reece, treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements.
0025 Motion for appointments.
0026 Motion to invite speakers to convention.
0027 Motion for authority to appoint convention staff; Motion for authority to provide badges.
0028 Motion to bring national headquarters staff to convention.
0030 Report on budget by Walter S. Hallanan, vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.
0044 Report of subcommittee on housing by Bailie Vinson, chairman.
0049 Report of subcommittee on press and radio by Clarence J. Brown, chairman.
0059 Report of subcommittee on television and motion pictures by McIntyre Faries, chairman.
0065 Supplement to report of subcommittee on press and radio.
0068 Report of subcommittee on badges by Harrison Spangler, chairman.
0073 Report of subcommittee on music and decorations by Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger, chairman.
0085 Report of subcommittee on programs and concessions by John Jackson, chairman.
0087 Report of subcommittee on tickets by Mason Owlett, chairman.
- 0133 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1952 Republican National Convention).
June 10, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 56pp.
0139 Remarks by Ralph Cake, national committeeman for Oregon, on the selection of a keynote speaker for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0142 Election of General Douglas MacArthur as keynote speaker of the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0153 Election of Walter S. Hallanan as temporary chairman of the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0156 Joseph Martin recommended as permanent chairman of the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0158 Election of Mrs. Catherine Howard as temporary secretary of the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0162 Election of Charles Hacker and Jerome G. Taylor as chief sergeant at arms and sergeant at arms, respectively, of the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0168 Election of Henry Fletcher as parliamentarian of the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0171 Election of George L. Hart, Sr., as official reporter for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
- 0189 RNC Committee on Rules.
June 30-July 5, Chicago, Illinois. 21pp.
0189 Discussion of rule concerning the granting of additional delegates to states for their Republican victories.
0190 Discussion of procedure for hearing contests.
0191 Discussion of relations between the RNC and its auxiliary groups.
0193 Discussion of rule concerning the granting of additional delegates to states for their Republican victories.
0195 Discussion of relations between the RNC and its auxiliary groups.
0201 Resolution concerning the procedure for hearing contests.
0202 Memoranda concerning the procedure for hearing contests.
- 0210 RNC Committee on Contests.
June 30, Chicago, Illinois, 10:15 a.m. 28pp.
0215 Discussion of resolution concerning the procedure for hearing contests.

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- 0238 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1952 Republican National Convention).
June 30, Chicago, Illinois, 2:25 p.m. 47pp.
0242 Report of subcommittee on transportation by Harry Darby, chairman.
0248 Report of subcommittee on housing by Bailie Vinson, chairman; and subcommittee on press and radio by Clarence Brown, chairman.
0251 Report of subcommittee on television and motion pictures by McIntyre Faries, chairman.
0252 Report of subcommittee on badges by Harrison Spangler, chairman.
0253 Report of subcommittee on music and decorations by Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger, chairman.
0255 Report of subcommittee on programs and concessions by John Jackson, chairman.
0256 Report of subcommittee on tickets by Mason Owlett, chairman.
0271 General summary and final report of the Committee on Arrangements by Walter S. Hallanan, vice chairman.
- 0285 Republican National Committee.
July 1, Chicago, Illinois, 10:35 a.m. 97pp.
0298 Tribute to retiring national committee members.
0306 Election of R.J. McKanna as national committeeman for Alaska.
0307 Report of Committee on Proxies by Cyrus Philipp, national committeeman for Wisconsin; Memorial resolution.
0309 Amendment to the Call for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0313 Mrs. Berta Baur and Werner Schroeder named official hostess and host of the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0317 Report by Mason Owlett, chairman of the subcommittee on tickets for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
0319 Final report of the Committee on Arrangements by Walter S. Hallanan, vice chairman, including nominations for convention officers.
0324 Discussion of whether or not the contest proceedings should be televised.
0348 Report on the rules and procedure for hearing contests by George Hansen, chairman of the Committee on Contests.
0357 Report of subcommittee concerning the televising of contest hearings.
- 0382 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
July 1, Chicago, Illinois, 2:30 p.m. 61pp.
0390 Florida contest.
- 0443 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
July 2, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 108pp.
0451 Georgia contest.
0507 Kansas contest.
- 0551 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
July 3, Chicago, Illinois, 9:00 a.m. 254pp.
0561 Louisiana contest.
0706 Mississippi contest.
0776 Missouri contest.
- 0805 Hearings on Contests before the Republican National Committee for the Purpose of Making up Temporary Roll of Delegates for the 1952 Republican National Convention.
July 4, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 153pp.
0816 Reading of telegram from former President Herbert Hoover concerning contests.
0818 Reading of letter from Senator Robert Taft of Ohio concerning contests.
0825 Puerto Rico contest.
0839 Texas contest.

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- 0958 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1952 Republican National Convention).
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Report of the Subcommittee on Housing.
0959 Overview of the operations of the subcommittee on housing by Bailie Vinson, chairman.
0962 Sample letters and forms used by the housing subcommittee.

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- 0001 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the 1952 Republican National Convention for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates.
July 7, Chicago, Illinois, 7:25 p.m. 62pp.
0009 Discussion of Louisiana contest.
0015 Election of Ross Rizley as chairman of the Committee on Credentials.
0021 Discussion of whether or not the contest proceedings should be televised.
0034 Discussion of rules governing the hearing of contests.
- 0063 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the 1952 Republican National Convention for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates.
July 8, Chicago, Illinois, 10:15 a.m. 401pp.
0082 Florida contest.
0142 Georgia contest.
0228 Mississippi contest.
0326 Puerto Rico contest.
0365 Missouri contest.
0378 Louisiana contest.
- 0464 Hearings on Contests before the Committee on Credentials of the 1952 Republican National Convention for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates.
July 9, Chicago, Illinois, 9:00 a.m. 202pp.
0467 Louisiana contest.
0496 Texas contest.
- 0666 Republican National Committee.
July 12, Chicago, Illinois, 10:30 a.m. 51pp.
0673 Appointment of committee to confer with the Republican nominee for President concerning RNC organization.
0675 Introductions of new RNC members.
0686 Election of Arthur Summerfield as RNC chairman.
0689 Election of Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey as RNC vice chairwoman.
0690 Election of Mrs. Daniel J. Schneider as RNC vice chairwoman.
0691 Election of McIntyre Faries as RNC vice chairman.
0693 Election of Walter Hallanan as RNC vice chairman.
0694 Election of Mrs. Gladys Knowles as RNC secretary.
0695 Election of R. Douglas Stuart as RNC treasurer.
0697 Appointment of Sinclair Weeks as Republican National Finance Chairman.
0702 Resolution concerning the use of proxies.
0703 Remarks by Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican nominee for President, on party organization.
0706 Remarks by Richard M. Nixon, Republican nominee for Vice President, on party organization.
- 0717 RNC Executive Committee.
October 19, Washington, D.C. 10pp.
0717 Report on campaign activities by RNC Chairman Arthur E. Summerfield.
0718 Report on activities of the Women's Division by Mrs. Ivy Priest, RNC assistant chairman; Report on the activities of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs by Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, president.

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- 0719 Report on senatorial elections by Harold Rainville, campaign director for Senator Everett Dirksen; Report on party organization by Wesley Roberts, RNC director of organization; Report by Karl E. Mundt, vice chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, on the Speakers Bureau.
- 0720 Reports on activities of the Young Republican National Federation by Herbert B. Warburton, chairman, and Mrs. Carol Arth, co-chairman; Report on the activities of the Veterans Division by Harry Colmery, executive director.
- 0721 Report by John A. Danaher, director of the Special Activities Division; Report by Bernard Katzen, director of Jewish activities.
- 0722 Report of Robert Humphreys, director of publicity.
- 0723 Report on the activities of the Minority Division by Val Washington, director; Report on the activities of the Research Division by Floyd McCaffree, director.
- 0724 Report of General Counsel Fred C. Scribner, Jr., on a lawsuit arising from the convention; Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on campaign expenses; Report by Republican National Finance Committee Chairman Sinclair Weeks on fund raising.
- 0726 Report by Axel J. Beck, national committeeman for South Dakota, concerning polls on Eisenhower's popularity and the Korean War.

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- 0727 RNC Executive Committee.
January 16, Washington, D.C. 3pp.
- 0727 Remarks by RNC Chairman Arthur Summerfield on the 1952 campaign and his intention to submit his resignation as chairman.
- 0729 Report by Harry Darby, chairman of the Nominating Committee, on the nomination of a new chairman.
- 0730 Republican National Committee.
January 17, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 81pp.
- 0738 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0741 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
- 0742 Presentation of new members.
- 0751 Resignation of Sinclair Weeks as national committeeman for Massachusetts.
- 0754 Election of Ralph H. Bonnell as national committeeman for Massachusetts.
- 0757 Report by Mrs. Ivy Priest, assistant chairman, on the activities of the Women's Division.
- 0766 Resignation of assistant chairman Mrs. Ivy Priest.
- 0767 Report on the activities of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs by Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, former president.
- 0770 Report on activities of the Young Republican National Federation by Mrs. Carol Arth, co-chairman.
- 0775 Report of Committee on Proxies by H. J. Porter, national committeeman for Texas.
- 0776 Report of Wayne Hood, executive director, on the 1952 campaign.
- 0788 Remarks by Everett Dirksen, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, on the 1952 campaign.
- 0799 Remarks by Leonard Hall, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, on the 1952 campaign.
- 0811 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
January 17, Washington, D.C., 2:00 p.m. 73pp.
- 0814 Report by RNC Chairman Arthur E. Summerfield on the 1952 campaign.
- 0826 Report by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on finances as of January and 1952 campaign expenditures.
- 0833 Report on fund raising by Edward L. Bacher, member of the Republican National Finance Committee.
- 0836 Budget report of the RNC by Edward L. Bacher, member of the Republican National Finance Committee.

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- 0843 Report concerning recommendations of women members of the RNC by Mrs. Charles W. Weis, Jr., national committeewoman for New York.
- 0847 Resolution concerning the resignation of Mrs. Ivy Priest, assistant chairman.
- 0850 Resignation as RNC chairman by Arthur Summerfield, Postmaster General-designate.
- 0856 Resolution concerning the resignation of RNC Chairman Arthur Summerfield.
- 0858 Election of Wesley Roberts as RNC chairman.
- 0866 Acceptance speech by new RNC Chairman Wesley Roberts.
- 0876 Resolution concerning the resignation of Sinclair Weeks, national committeeman for Massachusetts.
- 0877 Memorial resolution.
- 0880 Appointment of Ms. Bertha Adkins as assistant to chairman in charge of women's activities.
- 0882 Appointment of Fred C. Scribner, Jr., as general counsel.
- 0884 RNC Executive Committee.
January 18, Washington, D.C. 3pp.
- 0884 Report of RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart on the chairman's salary.
- 0885 Election of McIntyre Faries as Executive Committee chairman; Discussion of patronage.
- 0887 RNC Executive Committee.
February 28, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 20pp.
- 0887 Introduction of F. Peavey Heffelfinger as Finance Chairman; Memorial resolution.
- 0888 Remarks by RNC Chairman Wesley Roberts on the inauguration and patronage.
- 0889 Motions regarding women's appointments.
- 0891 Discussion of the 1954 campaign.
- 0892 Discussion of the Citizens for Eisenhower Committee.
- 0893 Discussion of subcommittee to foster development of the Republican Party in the South; Report on the first thirty days of the Eisenhower administration.
- 0895 Report on organized opposition by the Democratic Party.
- 0898 Appointment of committee to study housing and salary problems.
- 0899 Memorial resolution.
- 0900 Resolution concerning the inauguration.
- 0901 Comparison of congressional election figures on the basis of eliminating those districts in which there was no contest.
- 0903 Financial report for the first two months of 1953 by RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart.

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- 0001 Republican National Committee.
April 10, Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m. 69pp.
- 0009 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0011 Appointment of Committee on Nominations.
- 0012 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
- 0013 Election of H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., as national committeeman for Connecticut.
- 0014 Election of Mrs. Raymond W. Wheeler as national committeewoman for Massachusetts.
- 0017 Report of Committee on Proxies by Axel J. Beck, national committeeman for South Dakota.
- 0019 Report on the activities of the Women's Division by Ms. Bertha Adkins, director.
- 0023 Report on the activities of the National Federation of Republican Women by Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, president.
- 0026 Report on the activities of the Young Republican National Federation by Mrs. Carol Arth, acting chairman.
- 0029 Remarks by Everett Dirksen, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, on the Korean War, communism in government, balancing of the federal budget, tax reduction, and the Taft-Hartley Act.

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- 0041 Remarks by William Warner of the Republican Congressional Committee on the 1954 congressional elections.
- 0045 Resignation of RNC Chairman Wesley Roberts.
- 0051 Report of the Committee on Nominations by J. Russell Sprague, national committeeman for New York; Election of Leonard Hall as RNC chairman.
- 0060 Remarks by RNC Chairman Leonard Hall on the 1954 congressional elections.
- 0067 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by Pratt Kesler, chairman; Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman to appoint committees and assistants.
- 0068 Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman to transfer funds; Resolution commending the Eisenhower administration.
- 0070 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
April 10, Washington, D.C., 2:30 p.m. 15pp.
- 0075 Appointment of committee to study economy in National Headquarters.
- 0076 Resignation of subcommittee on expenses and general operations.
- 0079 Appointment of Ms. Bertha Adkins as RNC assistant chairman; Resignation of Mrs. Daniel J. Schneider as RNC vice chairman.
- 0080 Election of Mrs. Edna Donald as RNC vice chairman.
- 0085 Progress Report by Retiring RNC Chairman Wesley Roberts, "The Work Ahead for 1954."
April 10. 56pp.
- 0089 Financial and personnel matters.
- 0091 Campaign organization.
- 0092 Correspondence and interviews.
- 0093 Staff and office matters.
- 0097 Republican Party one-hundredth birthday celebration.
- 0098 Outline of 1952 election statistics.
- 0104 Overview of the first seventy-five days of the Eisenhower administration.
- 0123 Preview of the 1954 elections.
- 0132 Comparison of 1952 congressional election statistics.
- 0136 Map showing 1952 presidential voting by state.
- 0137 Map showing 1952 senatorial voting by state and party.
- 0138 Map showing 1952 congressional voting by state and party.
- 0139 Map showing 1952 gubernatorial voting by state and party.
- 0140 Map showing 1952 state legislature voting by state and party.
- 0141 RNC Executive Committee.
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- 0142 Resignation of the Executive Committee.
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- 0143 Republican National Committee.
February 5, Washington, D.C., 10:18 a.m. 109pp.
- 0157 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0160 Appointment of committee to prepare memorial resolution in honor of late Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.
- 0161 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
- 0162 Resignations of national committee members McIntyre Faries of California, Mrs. Daniel J. Schneider of Colorado, Frank V. du Pont of Delaware, Arthur E. Summerfield of Michigan, J. Russell Sprague of New York, Mrs. Ivy Priest of Utah, and James P. Winne of Hawaii.
- 0163 Election of A. Ronald Button as national committeeman for California.
- 0164 Election of Mrs. Ruth S. Stockton as national committeewoman for Colorado.
- 0165 Election of Robert H. Richards as national committeeman for Delaware.
- 0166 Election of David W. Kendall as national committeeman for Michigan.
- 0167 Election of Mrs. Alex J. Jex as national committeewoman for Utah.
- 0168 Election of Henry A. White as national committeeman for Hawaii.
- 0169 Report of Committee on Proxies by Mrs. Anna Lomas, chairman.

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- 0172 Appointment of Committee on Nominations.
- 0173 Report by RNC Chairman Leonard W. Hall on the functioning of national headquarters.
- 0190 Reading of list of newly elected state chairmen.
- 0192 Election of Harlan Peyton as RNC vice chairman.
- 0196 Resignation of R. Douglas Stuart as RNC treasurer.
- 0199 Election of W. Harold Brenton as RNC treasurer.
- 0205 Report on activities of the Women's Division by Ms. Bertha Adkins, RNC assistant chairman.
- 0210 Remarks by Speaker of the House of Representatives Joseph W. Martin, Jr., introducing members of cabinet.
- 0215 Remarks by Vice President Richard M. Nixon on the 1954 congressional elections and Republican Party unification.
- 0234 Report on the activities of the National Federation of Republican Women by Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, president.
- 0239 Report on the activities of the Young Republican National Federation by Ms. Marian Smith, co-chairman.
- 0245 Remarks by Congressman Richard M. Simpson of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, on the 1954 congressional and senatorial elections.
- 0252 Republican National Committee.
February 6, Washington, D.C., 10:15 a.m. 70pp.
- 0256 Memorial resolution for Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.
- 0260 Report by Republican National Finance Committee Chairman F. Peavey Heffelfinger on the RNC budget for 1954 and on fund raising.
- 0271 Financial report for 1953 presented by Edward L. Bacher, executive secretary of the Republican National Finance Committee.
- 0277 Report of the Committee on Nominations by Mrs. Eleanor Todd, national committeewoman for New Jersey; Election of members to the Executive Committee.
- 0279 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., chairman; Memorial resolutions.
- 0281 Resolution concerning the resignation of RNC Treasurer R. Douglas Stuart.
- 0282 Resolution commending RNC Chairman Leonard Hall.
- 0283 Resolution commending RNC Assistant Chairman Ms. Bertha Adkins.
- 0285 Resolution commending the Eisenhower administration.
- 0289 Discussion of Republican Party organization in South Carolina.
- 0322 RNC Executive Committee, Executive Session.
May 14, Washington, D.C., 10:11 a.m. 113pp.
- 0327 Report on activities of National Headquarters by Dave Baumhart, RNC executive director.
- 0330 Report on activities of the Women's Division by Ms. Bertha Adkins, RNC assistant chairman.
- 0332 Discussion of the holding of the next RNC meeting at Mackinac Island, Michigan.
- 0351 Discussion of the appointment of subcommittees.
- 0381 Philadelphia's invitation to host the 1956 Republican National Convention.
- 0384 Report by RNC Treasurer W. Harold Brenton on RNC finances for the first four and one-half months of 1954.
- 0399 Appointment of Committee on Campaign Issues.
- 0401 Appointment of Committee on Campaign Organization.
- 0402 Appointment of Committee on Distribution of Campaign Material.
- 0403 Appointment of Committee on Precinct and Registration Techniques.
- 0405 Appointment of Committee on Public Relations.
- 0407 Resolution calling for the election of Republicans to Congress.
- 0412 General discussion.
- 0435 Republican National Committee.
August 30, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10:17 a.m. 38pp.
- 0438 Welcome address by Carl W. Rich, councilman and former mayor of Cincinnati.
- 0455 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.

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- 0458 Appointment of Committee on Site for the 1956 Republican National Convention.
0461 Resolution authorizing the RNC chairman to appoint committees on Call, convention arrangements, contests, and rules for the 1956 Republican National Convention.
0463 Remarks by RNC Chairman Leonard Hall on the 1954 senatorial and congressional elections.
0471 Report of Committee on Proxies by Mrs. Margaret Rockwell, national committeewoman for Arizona.
- 0473 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
August 30, Cincinnati, Ohio, 11:29 a.m. 56pp.
0476 Reading of telegram of greeting from President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
0477 Report by RNC Treasurer W. Harold Brenton on the RNC financial situation for the first eight months of 1954.
0486 Remarks by Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois on the work of the Republican Senatorial Committee.
0510 Remarks by Congressman Richard M. Simpson of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, on the 1954 congressional elections.
- 0529 Republican National Committee.
September 1, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10:00 a.m. 65pp.
0533 Report of Committee on Campaign Organization by Congressman Clarence Brown, chairman.
0548 Appointment of committee to examine situation concerning filling of vacancy for national committeeman for Alaska.
0549 Report of Committee on Use and Distribution of Campaign Materials by John Feikens, chairman.
0560 Report of Committee on Public Relations by H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., chairman.
0570 Report of Committee on Precinct and Registration Techniques by Mrs. Neal Tourtellotte, chairman.
0577 Report of Committee on Campaign Issues by Harry Darby, chairman.
0586 Resolution concerning the election of a Republican Congress.
0588 Resolution expressing appreciation to Republican leaders of Ohio and the city of Cincinnati.
0592 Resolution of appreciation for work of RNC Chairman Leonard Hall and RNC Assistant Chairman Ms. Bertha Adkins.
- 0594 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
September 1, Cincinnati, Ohio, 11:39 a.m. 11pp.
0596 Election of Walter J. Hickel as national committeeman for Alaska.
0599 Report on fund raising by F. Peavey Heffelfinger, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee.
- 0605 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
September 1, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2:40 p.m. 38pp.
0608 Remarks by Vice President Richard M. Nixon on the 1954 elections.
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- 0643 RNC Committee on Site.
January 8, Washington, D.C., 10:35 a.m. 81pp.
0649 Atlantic City, New Jersey's, invitation to host the 1956 Republican National Convention.
0671 Chicago's invitation to host the 1956 Republican National Convention.
0695 Philadelphia's invitation to host the 1956 Republican National Convention.
- 0724 Republican National Committee.
February 17, Washington, D.C., 9:50 a.m. 71pp.
0738 Appointment of Committee on Proxies and Committee on Resolutions.
0739 Opening remarks by RNC Chairman Leonard Hall.
0742 Election of national committeemen Marvin Mostellar of Alabama, Dean Taylor of New York, and Herbert M. Richards of Hawaii.
0743 Presentation of new state chairmen.
0746 Selection of San Francisco as the host city for the 1956 Republican National Convention.
0758 Report on fund raising by F. Peavey Heffelfinger, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee.

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- 0765 Resolution of tribute to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
0769 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by Illinois Senator C. Wayland Brooks.
0772 Resolution of tribute to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
0775 Remarks by Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona on the 1956 elections.
0791 Resolution recommending San Francisco as the site of the 1956 Republican National Convention.
0793 Resolution of tribute to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
0795 RNC Executive Committee.
February 18, Washington, D.C., 10:14 a.m. 79pp.
0801 Discussion of proposed political survey team made up of members of the three national committees.
0817 Remarks by Robert Humphreys, director of publicity, on Republican Party organization and labor and its political organization.
0849 Remarks by former Arizona Governor Howard Pyle on labor and its political organization.
0874 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1956 Republican National Convention).
September 19, Chicago, Illinois, 9:30 a.m. 10pp.
0875 Report of subcommittee on concessions by Axel J. Beck, chairman.
0876 Report of subcommittee on badges by Don C. Pierson, chairman; Report of subcommittee on tickets by Harry Darby, chairman.
0877 Report of subcommittee on press, periodicals, and photographers by Clarence J. Brown, chairman; Report of subcommittee on radio, television, and motion pictures by Alvin C. Cast, chairman.
0878 Report of subcommittee on transportation by Harlan I. Peyton, chairman; Report of subcommittee on housing by Ted Dalton, chairman.
0879 Report of subcommittee on music and decorations by Mrs. Webster B. Todd, chairman.
0880 Report of subcommittee on program planning by Mrs. Charles W. Weis, chairman.
0881 Report on convention hall insurance by Fred C. Scribner, Jr., RNC general counsel; Report on convention finances by Mrs. Kathryn K. Meloney, treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements.
0882 Budget and office facilities discussed.
0884 RNC Committee on Rules.
November 30, Chicago, Illinois, 10:00 a.m. 12pp.
0890 Discussion of time limitations for nominating and seconding speeches.
0891 Discussion of the appointment of committees on credentials and rules.
0892 Discussion of the appointment of RNC officers.
0896 Republican National Committee.
December 1, Chicago, Illinois, 10:30 a.m. 75pp.
0907 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
0908 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
0909 Reading of message from President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
0914 Report on the activities of the Women's Division by Ms. Bertha Adkins, RNC assistant chairman.
0915 Report of Committee on Proxies by Wallace Townsend, national committeeman for Arkansas.
0916 Election of national committee members Clifford O'Sullivan of Michigan, Mrs. Lupton Patten of Tennessee, Robert L. Pierce of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Doris Barnes of Alaska.
0919 Presentation of new state chairmen.
0923 Report of Committee on Call by William W. Spear, national committeeman for Nebraska.
0924 Report of Committee on Rules by Theodore R. McKeldin, national committeeman for Maryland.
0926 Committee on Arrangements report on convention hall facilities, housing, transportation, and tickets by H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., chairman.
0931 Report by Republican National Finance Committee Chairman John Clifford Folger on fund raising.
0939 Report on activities of the National Federation of Republican Women by Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, president.
0941 Report on activities of the Young Republican National Federation by Charles K. McWhorter, chairman.

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- 0946 Report on fund raising and the 1955 RNC budget by RNC Treasurer W. Harold Brenton.
- 0950 Remarks by Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks on the 1956 presidential election and American prosperity under the Eisenhower administration.
- 0964 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by Frank J. Sulloway, national committeeman for New Hampshire.

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- 0001 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1956 Republican National Convention), Review Conference. January 27, San Francisco, California, 3:00 p.m. 5pp.
 - 0001 Discussion of arrangements concerning housing, press, radio and television, convention hall, and insurance.
 - 0003 Discussion of decorations, personnel, and housing.
 - 0004 Discussion of music, women's activities, and the office of the Committee on Arrangements.
 - 0005 Discussion of transportation, radio and television, tickets, and electronic equipment.
- 0006 Conference on Convention Arrangements. March 14, Washington, D.C., 10:35 a.m. 7pp.
 - 0007 Discussion of purchase of supplies, office space, and the next meeting of the Committee on Arrangements.
 - 0008 Discussion of the selection of pages and an assistant sergeant at arms.
 - 0009 Discussion of doorkeepers, housing, expense accounts, and women's activities.
 - 0010 Discussion of responsibilities of the chairman, speaking engagements, signing of contracts, mailing of material to delegates, placing of material on convention seats, lecterns, and stationery.
 - 0011 Discussion of construction in the convention hall.
- 0013 RNC Committee on Arrangements (for the 1956 Republican National Convention). August 14, San Francisco, California, 10:14 a.m. 98pp.
 - 0022 General remarks on convention arrangements by H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.
 - 0027 Report of subcommittee on concessions by Axel J. Beck, chairman.
 - 0030 Report of subcommittee on badges by Don C. Pierson, chairman.
 - 0035 Report of subcommittee on tickets by Harry Darby, chairman.
 - 0050 Report of subcommittee on press, periodicals, and photos by Clarence Brown, chairman.
 - 0056 Report of subcommittee on radio, television, and motion pictures by Alvin C. Cast, chairman.
 - 0058 Report of subcommittee on transportation by H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.
 - 0064 Report of subcommittee on program planning by Mrs. Charles Weis, Jr., chairman.
 - 0090 Report of subcommittee on music and decorations by Mrs. Eleanor Todd, chairman.
 - 0095 Report of subcommittee on housing by Ted Dalton, chairman.
 - 0097 Report on convention finances by Mrs. Kathryn Meloney, treasurer of the Committee on Arrangements.
 - 0098 Report on Committee on Arrangements officials by Mrs. Gladys Knowles, secretary of the Committee on Arrangements.
- 0111 Republican National Committee. August 15, San Francisco, California, 10:00 a.m. 91pp.
 - 0122 Appointment of Committee on Proxies and Committee on Resolutions.
 - 0124 Introduction of new state chairmen.
 - 0128 Report by H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., vice chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, concerning convention hall facilities, transportation, tickets, and housing.
 - 0137 Report of Committee on Proxies by Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey, RNC vice chairman; Discussion of employee retirement plan.

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- 0145 Announcement as to when and where state packages and badges will be delivered.
0146 Announcement concerning officers of the convention.
0148 Report of Committee on Contests by Albert K. Mitchell, national committeeman for New Mexico.
0154 Resolution concerning the rules governing the hearing of contests.
0159 South Carolina contest.
- 0202 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
August 15, San Francisco, California, 2:30 p.m. 38pp.
0206 Recommendation of Committee on Contests concerning South Carolina contest.
0212 Committee on Rules report by Theodore McKeldin, national committeeman for Maryland, concerning a proposed change in the method of polling delegations.
0226 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by Ralph H. Bonnell, national committeeman for Massachusetts.
0227 Resolutions commending the Committee on Arrangements and RNC officers.
- 0240 Hearings on Contests before the RNC Committee on Credentials for the Purpose of Making up Permanent Roll of Delegates.
August 20, San Francisco, California, 3:30 p.m. 48pp.
0252 South Carolina contest.
- 0288 Republican National Committee.
August 23, San Francisco, California, 11:43 a.m. 53pp.
0303 Appointment of committee to confer with President Dwight D. Eisenhower concerning the selection of an RNC chairman.
0304 Introduction of new members.
0320 Report of committee to confer with President Dwight D. Eisenhower concerning the selection of an RNC chairman by Albert K. Mitchell, chairman; Election of Leonard Hall as RNC chairman.
0324 Election of Clarence Brown, H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., Mrs. Eleanor Todd, and Mrs. Kathryn Meloney as RNC vice chairmen.
0329 Appointment of Ms. Bertha Adkins as RNC assistant chairman.
0330 Election of Mrs. Wesley Dixon as RNC secretary.
0331 Election of Harold Brenton as RNC treasurer.
0332 Appointment of John Clifford Folger as chairman of the Finance Committee and Hugh D. Scott, Jr., as RNC general counsel.
0333 Resolution on the use of proxies.
0334 Appointment of Harlan Peyton as RNC assistant chairman.
0338 Resolution conferring powers of the RNC on the Executive Committee.
- 0341 RNC Executive Committee.
October 2, Washington, D.C., 2:45 p.m. 97pp.
0345 Report on area assignments for the 1956 campaign by RNC Chairman Leonard W. Hall.
0349 Report by Andrew Schoeppel, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, on the 1956 senatorial elections.
0368 Report on campaign activities of the Women's Division by Ms. Bertha Adkins, RNC assistant chairman.
0378 Report by Campaign Director Robert Humphreys on 1956 campaign organization.
0395 Report by William Warner of the Republican Congressional Committee on the 1956 congressional campaign.
0404 Report by RNC Treasurer W. Harold Brenton on the RNC financial situation as of September 30, 1956.
0409 Report on campaign activities of the National Federation of Republican Women by Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns, president.
0417 Report on campaign activities of the Young Republican National Federation by Charles McWhorter, chairman.
0424 Report by Lou Guylay, public relations director, on the 1956 campaign.
0430 Reports by Executive members on campaign on their own areas.

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- 0438 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
January 19, Washington, D.C., 10:13 a.m. 81pp.
- 0453 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0454 Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
- 0455 Introduction of new state chairmen.
- 0456 Appointment of committee to confer with President Dwight D. Eisenhower concerning the selection of an RNC chairman.
- 0465 Report of Committee on Proxies by C. Edward Duffy, national committeeman for Delaware.
- 0466 Remarks by RNC Chairman Leonard W. Hall on Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- 0472 Presentation by Marvin Mostellar, national committeeman for Alabama, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0473 Presentation by James C. Wood, national committeeman for Arizona, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0474 Presentation by Al Barber, Arkansas state attorney, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0476 Presentation by H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., RNC vice chairman, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in Connecticut.
- 0479 Presentation by Edward S. Shattuck, national committeeman for California, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0482 Presentation by Arthur C. Sheely, national committeeman for Colorado, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0484 Presentation by C. Edward Duffy, national committeeman for Delaware, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0485 Presentation by Frank E. Williams, national committeeman for Florida, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0487 Presentation by Robert R. Snodgrass, national committeeman for Georgia, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0488 Presentation by Theodore H. Wegener, national committeeman for Idaho, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0490 Presentation by Morton H. Hollingsworth, national committeeman for Illinois, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0491 Presentation by Alvin C. Cast, national committeeman for Indiana, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0493 Presentation by Charles E. Wittenmeyer, national committeeman for Iowa, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0494 Presentation by Harry Darby, national committeeman for Kansas, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0497 Presentation by Mrs. Stanley D. Pace, national committeewoman for Kentucky, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0499 Presentation by John Minor Wisdom, national committeeman for Louisiana, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0502 Presentation by Bradford H. Hutchins, national committeeman for Maine, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0503 Presentation by Ralph H. Bonnell, national committeeman for Massachusetts, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0504 Presentation by Clifford O'Sullivan, national committeeman for Michigan, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0505 Presentation by George F. Etzell, national committeeman for Minnesota, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0507 Presentation by Perry W. Howard, national committeeman for Mississippi, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.

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- 0508 Presentation by Thomas B. Curtis, national committeeman for Missouri, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0509 Presentation by Wellington D. Rankin, national committeeman for Montana, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0511 Presentation by Richard E. Spelts, national committeeman for Nebraska, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0512 Presentation by Emery Graunke, national committeeman for Nevada, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0513 Presentation by William W. Treat, national committeeman for New Hampshire, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0515 Resolution of congratulations to the President and Vice President on their election.
- 0516 Resolution concerning the designation of Lincoln-Eisenhower Day dinners.
- 0519 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
January 22, Washington, D.C., 10:43 a.m. 49pp.
- 0524 Presentation by Charles W. Weis, Jr., national committeeman for New York, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0525 Presentation by Maryland Governor Theodore R. McKeldin on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0526 Presentation by Mrs. Louis G. Rogers, national committeewoman for North Carolina, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0528 Presentation by Milton L. Rue, national committeeman for North Dakota, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0529 Presentation by Walter E. Curry, national committeeman for Oklahoma, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0530 Presentation by Jay Cooke, national committeeman for Pennsylvania, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0531 Presentation by Robert T. Mautz, national committeeman for Oregon, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0532 Presentation by Bayard Ewing, national committeeman for Rhode Island, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0533 Presentation by W.W. Wannamaker, national committeeman for South Carolina, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0535 Presentation by Axel J. Beck, national committeeman for South Dakota, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0536 Presentation by Guy L. Smith, national committeeman for Tennessee, on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0537 Presentation by Texas Congressman Bruce Alger on campaign plans for the 1958 elections in that state.
- 0539 Resignation of RNC Chairman Leonard W. Hall.
- 0540 Report of the committee appointed to confer with the President; Election of H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., as RNC Chairman.
- 0546 Remarks by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., on his objectives as chairman.
- 0553 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by George F. Etzell, chairman.
- 0554 Resolution expressing appreciation to the 1957 Inaugural Committee.
- 0555 Resolution concerning the development of the Republican Party in the South.
- 0557 Resolution of commendation for the work of RNC Assistant Chairman Ms. Bertha Adkins.
- 0558 Resolution expressing appreciation to retiring chairman Leonard W. Hall.
- 0564 Memorial resolution.
- 0568 RNC Executive Committee.
March 11, Washington, D.C., 11:00 a.m. 129pp.
- 0573 Report by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., on the 1958 congressional and senatorial elections.
- 0579 Presentation and discussion of plan for Republican regional, state, and county conferences.

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- 0660 Report on activities of the Women's Division by Ms. Bertha Adkins, RNC assistant chairman.
- 0666 Discussion of Capitol Hill Club proposal to rent office space for the Republican national, senatorial, and congressional committees.
- 0678 Discussion of resolution concerning the development of the Republican Party in the South.
- 0697 RNC Executive Committee.
June 6, Washington, D.C., 9:45 a.m. 40pp.
- 0701 Appointment of Charles Thomas as chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee.
- 0704 Report on Republican regional conferences by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr.
- 0707 Appointment of committee to study the development of the Republican Party in the South.
- 0708 Appointment of Lee Potter, state chairman from Virginia, as southern regional director.
- 0709 Proposed plan for developing the interest of small business people in the Republican Party.
- 0712 Proposal for the development of regional public relations directors.
- 0721 Discussion of congressional voting statistics published in *Congressional Quarterly*.
- 0732 Remarks by Albert K. Mitchell, national committeeman for New Mexico, on fund raising.
- 0737 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
June 6, Washington, D.C., 10:50 a.m. 48pp.
- 0752 Appointment of Committee on Proxies and Committee on Resolutions.
- 0753 Appointment of Committee on Memorials.
- 0755 Appointment of Committee on Nominations.
- 0761 Report of Committee on Proxies by Mrs. Edna Baston Donald, national committeewoman for Nebraska.
- 0762 Resignations of national committeewomen Mrs. E.L. Moulton of New Mexico, Mrs. Wesley M. Dixon of Illinois, and Mrs. Stanley D. Pace of Kentucky.
- 0763 Election of Morton H. Hollingsworth and C. Wayland Brooks as national committeemen for Illinois.
- 0764 Election of Mrs. Floyd W. Lee as national committeewoman for New Mexico.
- 0765 Introduction of new state chairmen.
- 0771 Report of Committee on Resolutions by Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey, chairman; Resolution thanking the President and Vice President for their support of the Republican regional conferences.
- 0773 Resolution concerning the Young Republicans.
- 0777 Report of the Committee on Nominations by Bayard Ewing, chairman; Election of Harlan Peyton as RNC vice chairman, Mrs. Peavey Heffelfinger as RNC secretary, and Robert L. Pierce and Mrs. Phyllis Loehr as Executive Committee members.
- 0779 Remarks by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., on fund raising.
- 0785 Republican National Conference.
June 6, Washington, D.C., 2:18 p.m. 57pp.
- 0789 Remarks by Vice President Richard M. Nixon on the 1958 senatorial, congressional, and gubernatorial elections.
- 0799 Remarks by Senator Andrew F. Schoeppel of Kansas, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee, on the 1958 senatorial elections.
- 0802 Announcement of Republican festival.
- 0806 Remarks by Pennsylvania Congressman Richard M. Simpson, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, on the 1958 congressional elections.
- 0812 Remarks by William Darragh, executive director of the New Jersey State Finance Committee, on the Republican Conference of New Jersey.
- 0825 Presentation by Mrs. Julie B. Kirlin, state chairman for Massachusetts, concerning plans to broaden the base of fund raising through greater participation by women.

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- 0001 Republican National Conference.
June 7, Washington, D.C., 10:18 a.m. 91pp.
- 0003 Remarks by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., on Republican regional conferences and the Republican National Conference.
- 0007 Remarks by Charles Thomas, chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, on Republican Party finance organization.
- 0011 Remarks by Charles K. McWhorter, chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, on the organization of Young Republicans and the 1958 elections.
- 0019 Remarks by Mrs. Katherine Gibson, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, on the activities of that organization.
- 0023 Report of the Committee on Resolutions by Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey, national committeewoman for Vermont; Resolution commending the work of RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr.
- 0028 Discussion of the Poll Takers of America Project.
- 0029 Discussion of the 1958 federal budget.
- 0057 Discussion of the organization of labor to promote Republicanism.
- 0059 Discussion of U.S. agricultural policies.
- 0063 Discussion of federal government involvement in businesses competitive with private enterprise.
- 0066 Discussion of waste in the Defense Department.
- 0084 Discussion of Committee to Explore Democratic Weaknesses.
- 0092 RNC Executive Committee.
June 7, Washington, D.C., 12:45 p.m. 22pp.
- 0095 Report by RNC Treasurer W. Harold Brenton on Capitol Hill Club proposal to rent office space to the Republican national, senatorial, and congressional committees.
- 0114 Republican National Conference, Meeting of State Chairmen.
June 7, Washington, D.C., 2:10 p.m. 43pp.
- 0115 Discussion concerning the organization of small businessmen for the Republican Party.
- 0140 Remarks by Howard Pyle, administrative assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, on fund raising.
- 0157 Republican National Conference.
June 7, Washington, D.C., 3:45 p.m. 59pp.
- 0163 Remarks by Republican National Finance Committee Chairman Charles Thomas on the 1958 federal budget and fund raising.
- 0172 Remarks by Mrs. Charles W. Weis, Jr., national committeewoman for New York, concerning the presentation of a gift to former RNC Chairman Leonard W. Hall.
- 0175 Remarks by former RNC Chairman Leonard W. Hall on Republican conferences.
- 0181 Remarks by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., on the Republican regional conferences and the "selling" of the Republican Party.
- 0187 Remarks by Pennsylvania Congressman Richard M. Simpson, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, on the 1958 congressional elections.
- 0189 Remarks by Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, House of Representatives Minority Leader, on the 1958 congressional elections.
- 0197 Address by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the basic principles of the Republican Party and their adaptation to problems in agriculture, education, mutual aid, overseas information activity, and defense; and Republican Party unity.

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- 0216 RNC Executive Committee.
January 30, Washington, D.C., 2:30 p.m. 70pp.
- 0221 Remarks by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., on Republican Party factionalism, the federal budget, civil rights, RNC meetings with cabinet and the Republican senatorial and congressional committees, RNC publications, and the development of a campaign plan.
- 0232 Remarks by Ms. Bertha Adkins, RNC assistant chairman, on a Republican women's conference and campaign activities by the Women's Division.
- 0239 Remarks by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., on Republican Party finances and patronage.
- 0241 Report on Capitol Hill Club proposal to rent office space to the Republican national, senatorial, and congressional committees by Ms. Bertha Adkins, RNC assistant chairman; Report by RNC Chairman H. Meade Alcorn, Jr., on Republican regional conferences.
- 0243 Report by Ohio State Chairman Ray Bliss on, and discussion of, a proposed state chairmen's school.
- 0256 Report by Lee Potter, director of "Operation Dixie," a program to foster development of the Republican Party in the South.
- 0262 Appointment of Committee on Site for the 1960 Republican National Convention.
- 0286 Republican National Committee.
January 31, Washington, D.C., 8:00 a.m. 16pp.
- 0290 Address by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the 1958 congressional elections, the national highway improvement project, the St. Lawrence Seaway project, the economy, agriculture, and defense.
- 0302 Republican National Committee, Executive Session.
January 31, Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m. 135pp.
- 0314 Appointment of Committee on Proxies.
- 0316 Appointment of Committee on Memorials.
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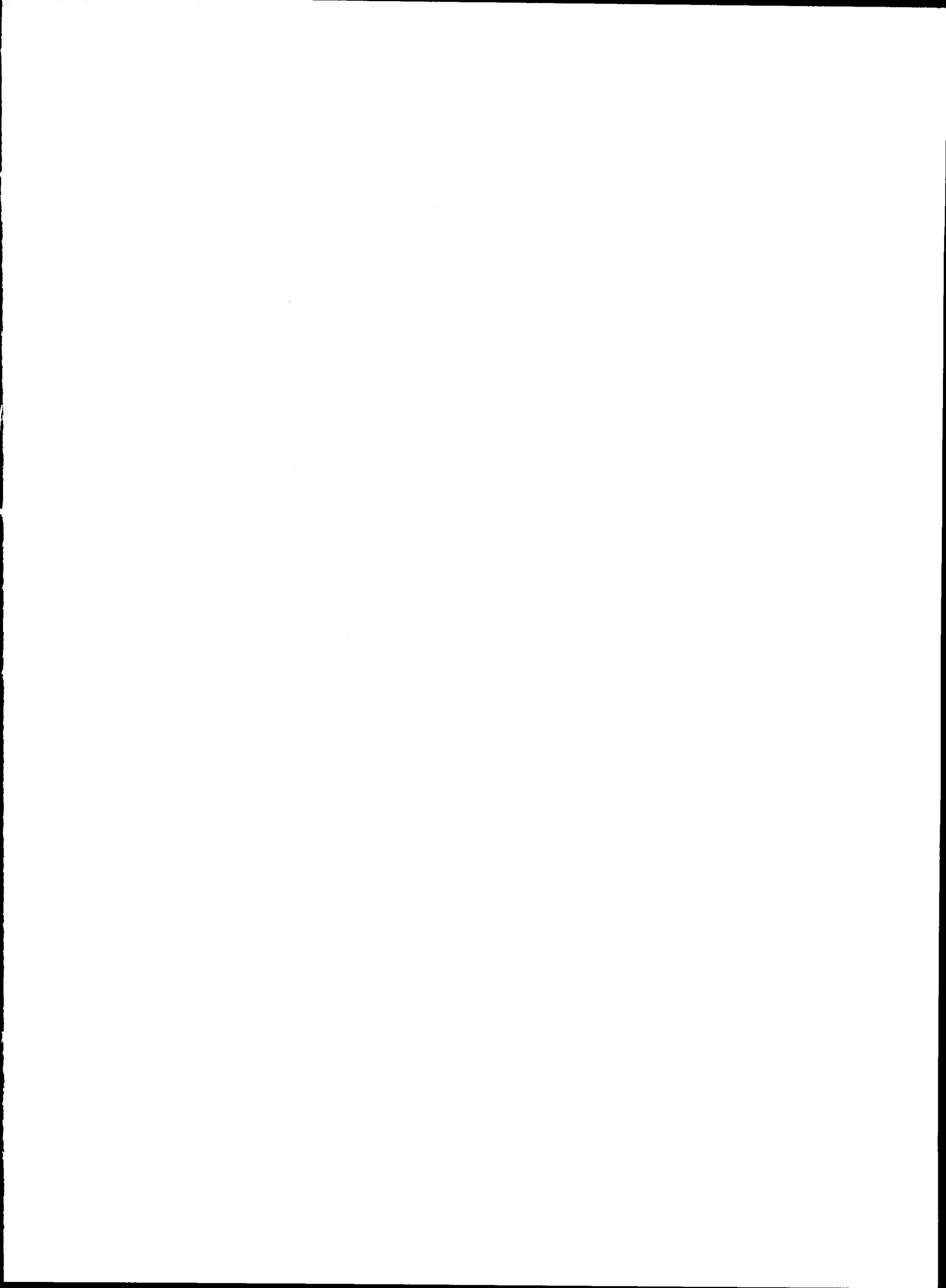
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