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## NATIONAL HONORS GIVEN TO NORTH FORK UNION SCHOOL

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION LISTS NORTH FORK UNION AMONG TWENTY-FOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECEIVE HONOR MEDAL AWARDS.

As verified by the letter on the back page of this issue of The Mono, the North Fork Union School was awarded one of George Washington Honor Medal Awards, by the 1952 Awards Jury of The Freedoms Foundation.

The Freedoms Foundation's first awards were made in 1949 when Dwight D. Eisenhower made the presentations in November. The time of the presentations has since been changed to the date of February 22 of the following year. General Omar N. Bradley made the 1950 awards. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, the distinguished nuclear scientist made the presentations for the year 1951, and Vice-President Richard Nixon presented the awards for 1952 to the recipients of Distinguished and Special Awards. All other awards will be presented at regional ceremonies in fifty cities throughout the nation during March, April and May.

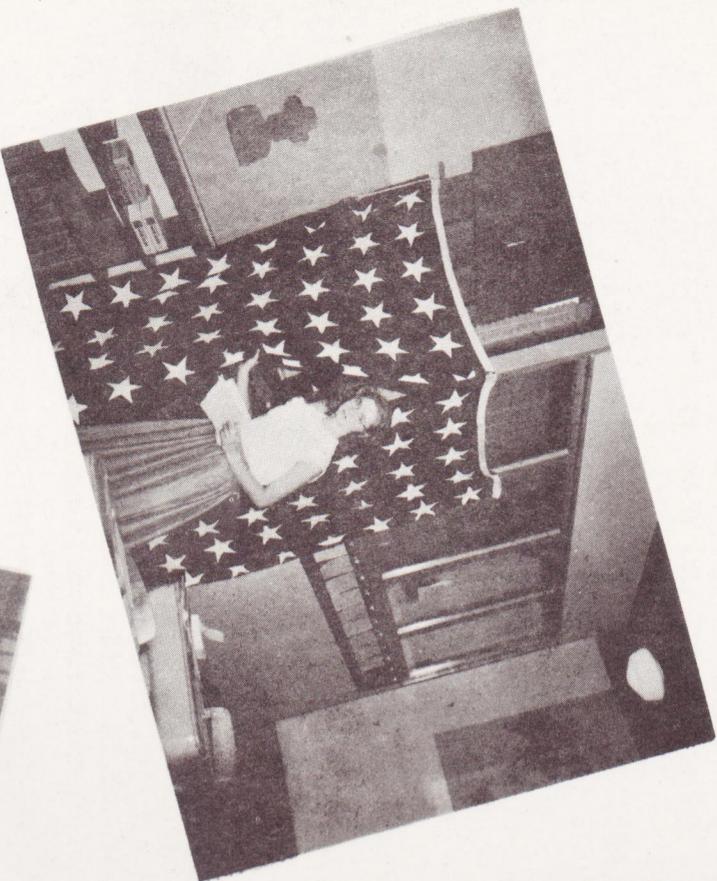
The work of classifying and cataloguing the hundreds of entries made by the general public was done by Korean war casualties who are hospitalized at the nearby Valley Forge Army Hospital.

The Awards Jury was made up of thirty State Supreme Court Jurists and executive officers of national patriotic and military organizations and service clubs. Dr. Albert C. Jacobs Chancellor of the University of Denver, served as chairman of the Awards Jury which spent two weeks in December selecting the awardees.

Recognition was given in the fields of Magazines Articles, Advertising Campaigns, Cartoons, College Campus Programs, Community Programs, Company Publications, Editorials, Essays, Motion Pictures, Photographs, Addresses, Radio Programs, Sermons, Television Programs, High Schools, Elementary Schools and School Systems for outstanding contributions to the acts or teachings of the American Way of Life.

The North Fork entry was a ten point study in better citizenship under the direction of Mrs. Mary Thomason, the teacher of the eighth grade Civics.

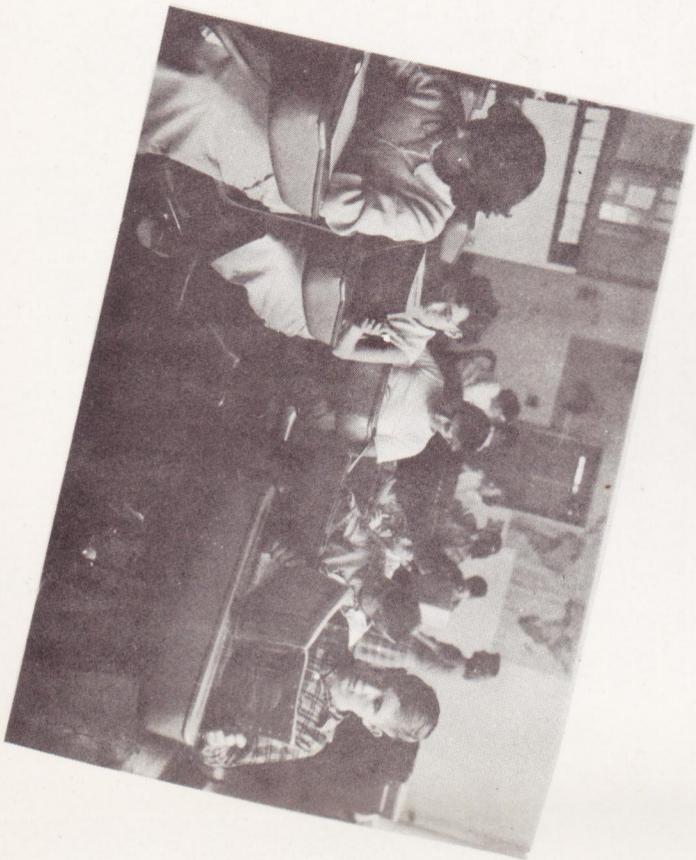
Even though the Ten Points In Better Citizenship Training climaxed on National Election Day, it involved about a month in preparation. The ten points included such items as; the election system, candidates, amendments, voting qualifications, polling place, voting with real sample ballots, counting and posting the returns.



Judy Wheeler who is about to enter the booth to mark her ballot.

"Men cannot be impressed into good citizenship. If they are to cherish the freedoms that come to them under democratic self-government, they cannot be disciplined into devotion. Instead they must be taught to value the great spiritual possession to which they are born, by assuming from childhood a share of responsibility for safeguarding those possessions. Good citizenship springs from an appreciation of the great values of our institutions and from active participation in them."

General Omar N. Bradley



Eighth Graders looking over their Civics Texts. The Election Board may be seen in the back of the room.

THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE



**POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS**  
WHICH PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

- RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD IN ONE'S OWN WAY.
- RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND PRESS.
- RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE.
- RIGHT TO PETITION FOR GRIEVANCES.
- RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN OUR HOMES.
- RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS—NO EXCESSIVE BAIL.
- RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY—INNOCENT TILL PROVED GUILTY.
- RIGHT TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY AT HOME AND ABROAD.
- RIGHT TO OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- RIGHT TO FREE ELECTIONS AND PERSONAL SECRET BALLOT.
- RIGHT TO WORK IN CALLINGS AND LOCALITIES OF OUR CHOICE.
- RIGHT TO BARGAIN WITH OUR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.
- RIGHT TO GO INTO BUSINESS, COMPLETE, MAKE A PROFIT.
- RIGHT TO BARGAIN FOR GOODS AND SERVICES IN A FREE MARKET.
- RIGHT TO CONTRACT ABOUT OUR AFFAIRS.
- RIGHT TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT AS A PROTECTOR AND REFEREE.
- RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND CONTROL.

**CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT**  
DESIGNED TO **SERVE THE PEOPLE**

**FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD**

To Maintain The American Way Of Life And Pass It In tact To Succeeding Generations Is The Responsibility Of Every True American

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# Freedom's Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

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February 20, 1953

Principal,  
North Fork Union School  
North Fork, California

Dear Sir:

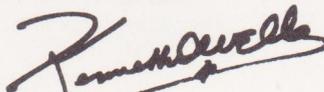
It is my privilege in behalf of our distinguished 1952 National Awards Jury, composed of Chief Justices of state supreme courts and officers of national patriotic, and service clubs to say:

Congratulations! North Fork Union School was awarded a George Washington Honor Medal Award.

Announcement of all awards will be made from Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday. Regional award presentations are being planned for March and April. You will be notified of the time and place of the awards presentation in your area.

If you receive this before February 22nd, please do not authorize any press release before that date.

Sincerely,



Kenneth D. Wells  
President

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