

Truman Presidential Museum & Library

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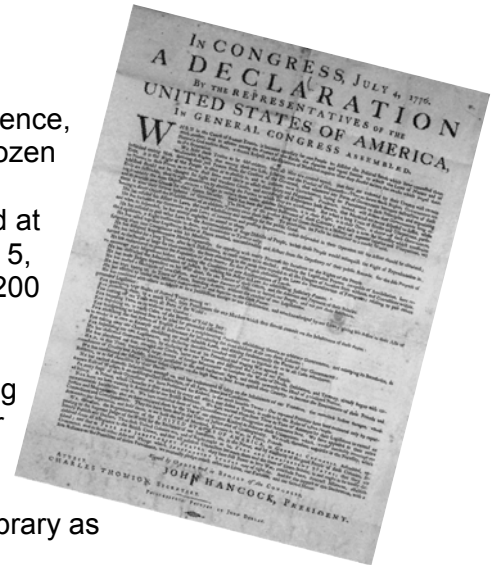
Spring 2003

The Declaration of Independence

Road Trip

March 3 - March 7, 2003

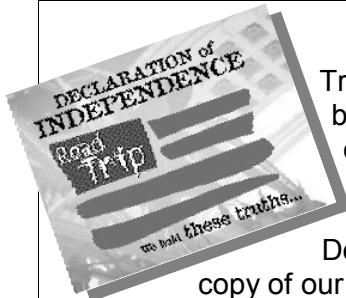
The Declaration of Independence meets Independence, Missouri for four days in March. One of only two dozen "Dunlap broadsides" of the Declaration of Independence known to still exist, will be displayed at the Truman Library from March 3-7, 2003. On July 5, 1776, Philadelphia printer John Dunlap produced 200 printed "broadside" versions of the Declaration of Independence to be rushed to every quarter of the new nation. This rare remaining copy is now touring the country under the direction of the Norman Lear Foundation. Accompanied by educational programs and a multimedia experience, the Dunlap broadside makes its stop at the Truman Library as part of its 3½ year nationwide tour.



Student Tour Information

Truman Library - Schedule your class to see the Dunlap broadside from March 3-7. Student groups will be scheduled every 30 minutes beginning at 8:30 a. m. Reservations must be made 4 weeks in advance. Teachers are encouraged to book as soon as possible.

Do not miss this once-in-a lifetime chance to view an original copy of our country's "birth certificate." Call 816-833-1400 ext. 243 to reserve a time slot for you and your students.



The next stop on the Declaration of Independence Road Trip will be Union Station in Kansas City, March 8-16. For information call Union Station at 816-460-2020. The document's appearance is part of "Kansas City's Celebration of the American Heritage," a partnership between the Truman Library and Union Station. Highlights of this unique set of exhibits on our nation's history include: the original Emancipation Proclamation (Feb. 14-17 at Union Station); the Smithsonian traveling exhibition "The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden" (through May 11 at the Truman Museum); and the National Archives traveling exhibition "American Originals" (Jan. 31-May 4 at Union Station).

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2003 Exhibition Schedule

"Harry S. Truman: The Presidential Years"

Permanent exhibition

The major issues and events of Harry Truman's Presidency are highlighted in this new 10,500-square-foot core exhibition. Featuring two decision theaters, enhanced audio and video programs, and new interactive elements, this exhibition forms the centerpiece of the Truman Library's ambitious museum renovation.



The Truman Chryslers

through July 2003

In November 1940 Harry Truman purchased two 1941 model Chrysler automobiles (a 1941 Chrysler Royal Club coupe and a 1941 Chrysler Windsor sedan).

Restored to their original showroom appearance, these cars are displayed, along with mementos of

Harry Truman's love affair with the automobile.

The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden

through May 11, 2003

This traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian National Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) focuses on the office of the American Presidency and its relationship to the American people. Based on the extraordinary exhibition that opened at the National Museum of American History in November 2000, this 4,500 square foot exhibition draws heavily on the audiovisual and interactive components of the original exhibition, and it includes more than 300 original historical objects, primarily from the Smithsonian collections.

World War II in Posters

through July 30, 2003

Designed to build morale and to urge citizens to contribute their part to the war effort, posters became a vital communication medium, as well as an important art form during the Second World War. In 2000, the Truman Library received an important collection of almost 500 posters from the War. A selection of about a dozen of these posters are featured in this display.

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Conflict and Consequence:

The Korean War and its Unsettled Legacy

June 25, 2003 - January 5, 2004

Marking the 50th anniversary of the end of the Korean War, this exhibition, examines the War through the eyes of individual participants in policy development, battlefield combatants, and observers affected by the human tragedy of the war. Developed by the Truman Library staff, this exhibition will draw its material from the Library's collection and from the collections of other institutions and individuals from around the nation.



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**TRUMAN
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NEW TITLES!**

Recent additions to the video library bring to sixty-nine the number of film titles available for classroom use.

New offerings include: *Ralph Bunche: An American Odyssey*; *Archives of War: Korea*; *The Greatest Generation*; *The Long Way Home*; *Something Strong Within*; *Nightfighters: The True Story of the 332nd Fighter Group-The Tuskegee Airmen*; and *Death of Glory: WWI*. To view an annotated list of all titles, and make a request, visit the web site, www.trumanlibrary.org/educ/video.htm.

NEW LESSONS ONLINE!

Check out the new student activities with links to audio clips and transcripts of four speeches given by President Truman. Students may listen to, and/or read a copy of the speech as they analyze the primary source by answering the written questions.

The activities and topics are:

- ✓ April 17, 1945 Truman address to the Armed Forces announcing the death of President Roosevelt
- ✓ May 8, 1945 announcement to the American people of the German surrender
- ✓ September 1, 1945 Address to the American people of the unconditional surrender of the Japanese and
- ✓ April 8, 1952 Address to the American people on the need for government operation of the steel mills.

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