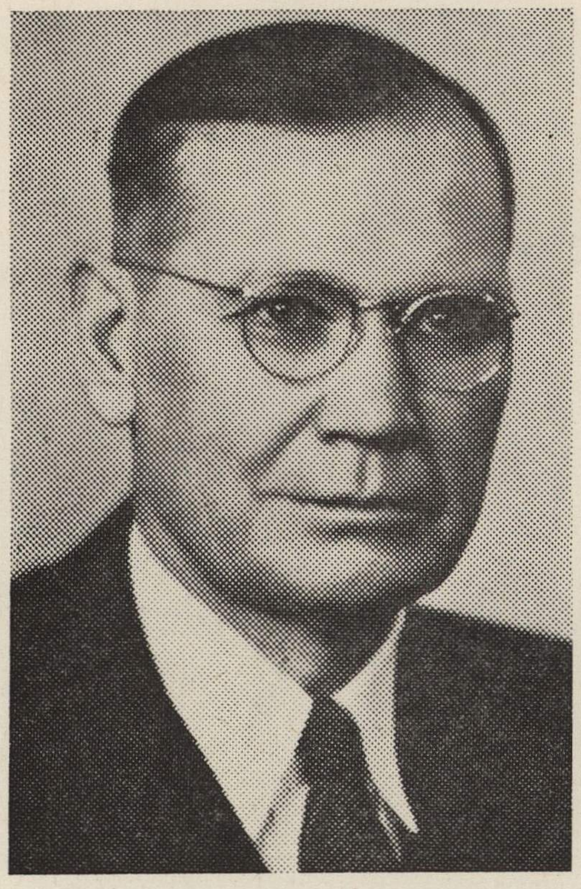

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NEW RULING ON PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Washington advises that when pledging allegiance to the Flag the hand should be kept over the heart during the entire pledge. This is a change from the old practice in schools, when at the words "to the Flag" the right hand was extended, palm upward toward the Flag and this position was held until the end.

A joint Resolution passed by the 77th Congress and signed by the President on December 22, 1942, reads as follows:

Section 7 provides that the pledge of allegiance to the flag, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart. However, civilians will always show full respect to the flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention, men removing the headdress. Persons in uniform shall render the military salute.

"You better live your best and act your best and think your best today; For today is sure preparation for tomorrow and all of the tomorrows that follow." —Harriet Martineau.

Miss Julia Emery, head of the Social Studies Department of Wichita High School East, and the author of "Background Of World Affairs," now being used as a text in the International Relations Courses in many towns in the state, will address the Convention on "Our Student's and Tomorrow's World."

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