

NOTED GROUP TO WELCOME EDEN HERE

Governor, Admiral Brown And
Representatives Of Many
Societies To Welcome Bri-
tish Visitor At Hammond-
Harwood House.

WILL VISIT HIS ANCESTOR'S TOMB

Representatives of the State,
Naval Academy, Maryland histor-
ical and Garden club groups will
welcome Anthony Eden when he
arrives here Thursday to visit the
tomb of his ancestor, Sir Robert
Eden, in St. Anne's Cemetery.

When the former British Secre-
tary of Foreign Affairs arrives at
the Hammond-Harwood House
from Washington he will be met
by Gov. Harry W. Nice, Rear-Ad-
miral Wilson Brown, superinten-
dent of the Naval Academy, Pres-
ident Stringfellow Barr, president
of St. John's College and other
distinguished guests.

Many Societies

In the welcoming party will be
the Pilgrimage committee and the
Federated Garden Clubs headed
by Mrs. Gideon N. Stieff; and rep-
resentatives of the Society of Co-
lonial Wars, the Society of the Ark
and the Dove, Daughters of the
American Revolution, the Order of
the Cincinnati, Maryland Histori-
cal Society, Colonial Dames, and
the Eastern Shore and Southern
Maryland Society.

James A. Robertson, State Ar-
chivist, will group many papers re-
lating to Sir Robert Eden at the
Hammond - Harwood House. The
portraint of the former Governor
will be moved there from the
State House.

Visiting Washington

Eden, smilingly denying that he had any official mission in Washington, began a two-day visit in the capital today with the assertion he expected to see "numerous officials informally."

These officials included President Roosevelt. His talks were expected to include what he had earlier described as a hope to learn "something of the American outlook on foreign affairs."

Reticent On Reports

The dapper ex-Secretary for British Foreign Affairs refused to discuss reports that he might soon re-enter the British Cabinet.

"I hadn't seen the reports from London, and wouldn't know about things there," the debonair Englishman said as he stepped from a train in crisp sunshine which caused Mrs. Eden, who accompanied him, to remark at the difference between Washington and London weather in December.

"I am here unofficially and have absolutely no mission," Eden said smiling. "I had always wanted to see Washington and this was the opportunity. Although I expect to see numerous officials informally

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I have no official business to discuss."

Addresses Press Club

Eden's plans for the day called for a visit to the State Department to meet Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, who will take him to the White House. His noon appointment was an off-the-record address at the National Press Club. Next came a trip to Mount Vernon to see the home and tomb of George Washington, who led the revolution which ended British rule in this country, and the tomb of his great-great-grandfather, Sir Robert Eden, the last Governor of Colonial Maryland.

After another visit, at the Lincoln Memorial on the Potomac, came a White House tea for the Edens with Mrs. Roosevelt and wives of Cabinet secretaries.