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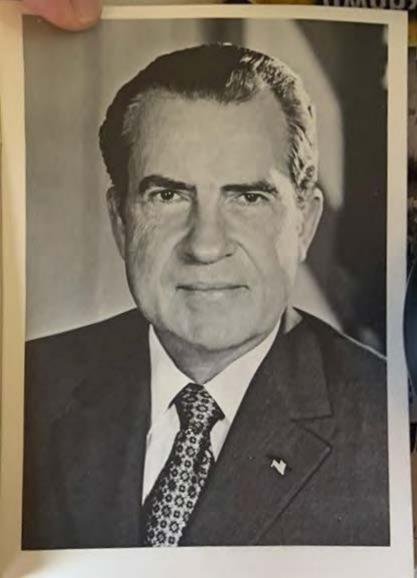
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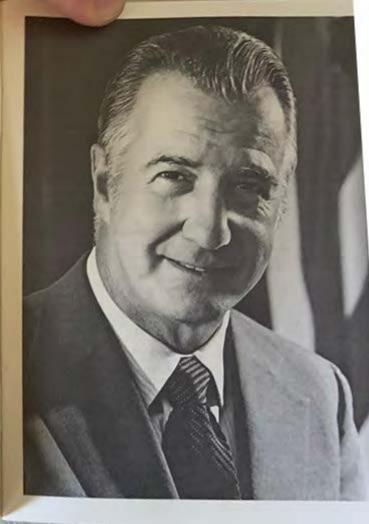
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

11:30 a.m. White House Worship Service East Room of the White House

All events except the inaugural Parade are by special invitation only.

"I would hope that in these next four years we can so conduct ourselves in this country, and so meet our responsibilities in building peace in the world, that years from now people will look to the generation of the 1970's and how we have conducted ourselves and they will say 'God Bless America'."

RICHARD NIXON Victory Statement, Election Night November 7, 1972



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1973 Official Inaugural Events

RECEPTION FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. AGNEW

A special reception honoring the Vice President and Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew will initiate the Inaugural festivities. This gala event will take place at the Smithsonian Museum of History and Technology on Thursday, January 18, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. By special invitation only.

SALUTE TO THE STATES

Paying tribute to the states and their governors, this exciting new Inaugural event will be held on Thursday evening, January 18, at 9 p.m. A two-and-a-half hour star-studded variety show headed by Bob Hope and featuring the top names in the performing arts will entertain guests in the Opera Half and in the Concert Half of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. By special invitation only.

SALUTE TO AMERICA'S HERITAGE

To be held for the first time this year, this 2 p.m.-6 p.m. party on Friday, January 19, will honor the contributions of America's ethnic groups to our cultural life. The informal, festive air of a neighborhood block party will prevail as the music, art, and food of a broad cross-section of American life are featured. Celebrity co-hosts will mingle informally with the guests. The site of the party will be the Corcoran Gallery of Art, west of the Ellipse. By special invitation only.

VETERANS' COMMIT.

This liaison committee coordinates participation by America's war veterans in Inaugural events. Congressional Medal of Honor winners are among distinguished guests at the ceremonies; hundreds of hospitalized veterans from the Washington area will view the Parade.

STATE SOCIETIES

The State Societies' functions held in conjunction with the 1973. Inaugural are listed with the Information Center at the Inaugural Committee (447-9150).

MEDICAL COMMITTEE

The Medical Committee has set up a Command Post at 1873 Connecticut Avenue, Room 840-B (629-2104, 629-2106), to serve individuals who need medical and health assistance. Medical aid rooms are conveniently near special events; warming tents, first aid stations, and comfort stations are along the Parade route. Horse ambulances, veterinarians, and technicians will be in the horse assembly area.

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

-Article II, Section I of the Constitution of the United States

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

The solemn moment when the President and Vice President assume office begins at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 20.

Members of Congress, Supreme Court Justices, Cabinet Officers and Governors Join Congressional Medal of Honor winners, military leaders, the diplomatic corps and thousands of invited citizens to witness this historic ceremony.

Once held in March, the oath of office is now administered on January 20 at noon on the East steps. Richard Nixon is the twenty-sixth President to be sworn in outside on the Capitol steps. Vice Presidents, who formerly took the oath of office in the Senate Chamber, have been inaugurated with the President since 1937.

After the oath of office has been administered to the President and Vice President, President Richard Nixon will deliver the traditional Inaugural Address.

INAUGURAL CONCERTS

An evening of distinguished music has been an Inaugural highlight since the first President took office. For the first time this year, there will be three concerts which will take place in the three halls within the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Friday evening, January 19. By special invitation only,

AMERICAN MUSIC CONCERT, at 7:30 p.m. in the Opera House, features some of the country's finest entertainers in concert format.

YOUTH CONCERT, at 8:30 p.m. in the Eisenhower Theatre, presents top musicians whose primary appeal is to the young.

SYMPHONIC CONCERT, at 9:00 p.m. in the Concert Hall, presents Van Cliburn and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy.

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS

Those purchasing box or front orchestra seats to either the Symphonic Concert or the American Music Concert will receive invitations to attend one of two "candlelight dinners". Complementing the theme of historical American music, the Roof Terrace of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will suggest a colonial Williamsburg setting complete with a menu of that period.

For those attending the Symphonic Concert, dinner will begin with cocktails at 6:00 P.M., Friday evening. Those attending the American Music Concert will attend the dinner immediately following that concert. Terroreics, and Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives will attend the Ball at specific locations. These distinguished guests, as well as all other guests, will not move from site to site.

Complimentary bus service will be provided from major hotels and commuter lots to the Ball sites, with schedules posted at the hotels.

All Ball tickets will be color-coded to designate the specific location where they are valid. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are \$40 each which includes a complimentary hard-bound copy of the Inaugural Program.

Those persons who have received invitations to the Ball, but who have not submitted their checks, please see Ticket Will Call procedure, on page 10.

A new feature this year will be a Youth Inaugural Ball, with music and decorations geared to the tastes of young people between the ages of 18 and 30. It will be held at 9:00, on Saturday evening, January 20th. Admission is \$15 to this black-tie event. By special invitation only.

WORSHIP SERVICE

A worship service in the East Room of the White House on Sunday, January 21st, at 11:30 a.m. will conclude the official Inaugural program of events. By special invitation only.

ENAUGURAL PARADE

Floats, bands, marching units, precision drill teams, and dignituring pass in preciew before the newly inaugurated Precident of the United States, the Inaugural Parade is America on the march. This unique national pageant unfolds on Saturday, January 20, at 1.13 p.m.

The theme of the 1973 inaugural Parade is "the Spirit of Teas it is reflected in the country today. Floats from the states and other sources depict historical events and themes of present and future American commitments. There will be music and entertainment along the parade route prior to the parade.

The parade has been shortened to less than two hours so that it will be over long before dark.

Tickets for reserved seats are priced at \$5, \$20, \$25, and \$50. For children twelve and under, the \$5 fickets are available for only \$2.

Reserved tickets may be purchased at key locations throughout the City, including Hospitality Booths (see page 32) in many hotels.

INAUGURAL BALL

Thousands of guests will relebrate at several locations throughout the City, including the Smithsonian's Museum of History and Technology, Museum of Natural History, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Pension Office Building.

Members of the Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Ambassadors, Chiefs of Mission, the Governors of the States and



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Receive Involution to the Inaugural conveys a sincere with that you will be in Washington for the occasion, but the invitation itself done not admit you to any of the Inaugural events.

Admission tickets are required. Individual invitations are necessary to purchase tickets to some of the festivities. Ticket orders are presented on a first-come, first-served basic until the capacity of each event is prached.

TICKETS

Persons who have received special invitations to official events but who have not ver submitted their checks may telephone Ticket Will Call (203-200), in the Commerce Building, to bear whether tickets are still available.

Ticket orders for both special-invitation events and the Parade ore p. 14) not received by January z must be rollected at the Will Call Desk, in the Great Hall of the Commerce Department. Interact No. 16, 14th & f. bis. N.W. January 12 through 30, between 2 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you are unable to pick up your tickets in person, your representative must show proper identification, which should include a signed note of authorization on your letterwead.

There will be shottle service available from some hotels to the Commerce Building. Please sheek at your hotel for specific times for this service.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation during the Inaugural celebration presents problems due to the presence of many visitors and the blocking of major streets during the Parade. Building of the Metro—the D. C. subway system—compounds these difficulties. Please allow ample time to reach your destination and wherever possible avail yourself of the free shuttle between many hotels and official lnaugural events. Check with a Huspitality Booth to learn what special but service may be useful to you (see p. A3).

WHAT TO WEAR TO INAUGURAL EVENTS

RECEPTION HONORING THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ADNEW

Ladica: Afternoon dress, gloves; gentlemen: business milts.

SALUTE TO THE STATES.

Ladies. Afternoon or evening dress; gentlemen: business suits

SALUTE TO AMERICA'S HERITAGE

Carnal dress; coats and ties not necessary.

AMERICAN MUSIC CONCERT and SYMPHONIC CONCERT

Ladies: L'eening dives; gentlemen, blick tie.

VOUTH CONCERT

Cost and tip.

OFFICIAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Warm clothing. (Official party wears club coat, cut-away optional, striped trouvers; four-in-hand necktic with silver or gray and black stripes; white shirt with turndown collar, black or exfout gray outercost, velvet cullar optional. Homburg, gray gloves,

INAUGURAL PARADE

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INAUGURAL BALL

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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OFFICIAL INAUGURAL BOOK-1973

"The Spirit of '76"

The Official Inaugural Book is a deluxe, hard-bound volume containing over eighty full-color photographs, a brief history of past inaugurations, highlights of President Nixon's first administration and the official program of Inaugural Week activities. Early orders will be filled with a limited First Edition bearing the "First Edition" imprint.



Quantity	Hard-Bound, deluxe First Edition @ \$5.00
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THE OFFICIAL 1973 INAUGURAL MEDAL AND 1973 INAUGURAL PLATE

The official 1973 Inaugural Medal sculpted by Gifroy Roberts is offered in atering after (215" diameter) and in solid bronze

(2% diameter) with a desk stand to permit display.

Both the silver and bronze medals are issued in two versions. The traditional edition with a softly-torsel matte finish is not limited in quantity. A special edition of proof-quality medals with a mirror-like finish, offered for the first time, are lessed in very limited quantities. There is a limit of one alliver proof and/or one bionze proof per order. The total edition of proofs is further limited to the exact number of orders postmarked by January 31, 1973. Each of the proofs is serially numbered as well as individually hallmarked.

For the first time, a sterling silver Official Inaugural Plate is offered, showing the new Roberts portraits of President Nixon and Vice President Agnew. The reverse side of the plate is similar to the reverse side of the medal, bearing the Presidential Seal, fach plate, 8" in diameter, is proof-quality, individually half-marked, serially numbered and parkaged in a library case. There is a limit of one plate per order and the total number produced will be limited to the exact number ordered by January 31, 1973.

These commemorative items may be ordered from the Inaugural Committee, P. O. Box 1600, Washington, D. C. 20013; proceeds help defray Inaugural expenses. Checks should be payable to "Inaugural Medals". Add sales tax where applicable.

Items limited to one per order:

Proof-quality	Sterling	Silver	Inaugural	Plate	51	50.00
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Proof-quality	Solid Br	onuse 1	naugural :	Medal	5	10.00

Items not limited in quantity:

Traditional-finish	Sterling Silver Inaugural Medal	5	45.00
Traditional-finish	Solid Bronze Inaugural Medal	5	6.00



THE OFFICIAL 1973 INAUGURAL MEDAL

Sculptured by Gilroy Roberts / Minted by The Franklin Mint

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CITY HIGHLIGHTS

The Nature's Capital is a treasure beaut of rouseums, monuterous, and monocule reference our American beritage. Listed are lendmarks insegural visitors may find of particular interest.

AFRICAN ART MUSEUM, No A 51, N.E., 11 a.m. 5:50 p.m., 55m through Fr. Sat & Sun., 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m., once real

dence of Preferick Douglass.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, directly occuss Mepourial findge in Virginia, open daily, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., site of the fomb of the Unknown Soldier, where Changing of the Grand general heavily, grave of Frankfort John I. Kennesly marked by the Elernal Hams. Arlington, the Greek revival Custin-Lee Mantion, commands the Sunet view of the city. Administration to the house, 807, 9180 a.m.-4.30 p.m. West, therough Sun.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART, 17th & New York AVE., N.W. houses American and Coropean act, open 44 a.m.-5 p.m., Turn through Son., churd Mon. Admission, 75c Your, through Sum, free Turn & West.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS MUSEUM, 1776 D to NW. open 9 a.m. a p.m. (Jouer 16 a.m. a p.m.) Most through fri. gallery gives a tervery of deconative arts, allver, furniture of early America; 28 period troom:

FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY, 2011 E. Capitol St., S.E., houses Shakespeare collection, replica of Elizabethan stage, scale model of Globe Theater. Open 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Mon. Sat.

JORD'S THEATTE, 511 (6th St., N.W. Open # 2m-5 p.m. daily except Thursday, # 2.m. i p.m. Theater where President Limids was associated has been restored to mid-10th Century appearance. See house where Limids died, across 10th 51.

JOJEN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, 2700 F St., N.W. Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., tours 10 a.m.-12.30 p.m., No tours 1an. 19, special tours for Inaugural visitors (all verlcome) Ian. 18 & Jan. 21. Closed Ian. 20.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE. "The President's Park", opposite the



INAUGURAL LICENSE PLATES

The Inaugural Committee has made available special license plates to limited quantities to commemorate this Inaugural. These polates many be send in most states through January 31, 1973. They

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City in 1789 to honor President Washington, Washington attended this elegant fete, given by the New York Dancing Assembly, without Mrs. Washington, who had not yet strives in the City. The first ball to be planned and held as part of the official leaugural ceremonies honored James Madison in 1805. Held in Long's Hotel in Washington, it was attended by both the Madisons and outgoing President Jefferson. Invited guests peid \$4.00 to attend. By the middle of the 19th Century, Inaugural balls had become a favorite tradition. They took place as such Washington hotels as Loog's, Davis', the Indian Queen, and Carust's. Sometimes, two balls were held; one general Imaugural ball and another for the party faithful. When crowde grew too large for the hotels, balls were held in temporary structures exected at Judiciary Square and in such large Government buildings as the Patent Office, the Treasury Building, and the Smithsonian's Arts and Industries Building. Iron 1885 usual 1901 the Inaugural balls were held in the Pension Office Building where the huge columns lent themselves to elaborate decorations Spacious rooms allowed for dining and dancing

Woodrow Wilson felt that the festive air of a ball larred the solemnity of an Inauguration and thus began an era of no nbicial Inaugural balls, though private parties and charity dances were held during the Nineteen Twenties. The next official Inaugural ball homored Franklin D. Rossevelt in 1933. Because of the Depression and the Second World War, none were held seed Harry S. Truman revived the balls in 1949. Today, the Inaugural Ball is in the grand tradition of the 19th Century, with dancing and entertainment at several sites within the city. 1973 marks the first time young people have honored a President with their own ball.

Some form of committee has always been necessary to organize the activities of the Inauguration. Two types of activities are with inaugurations, the Constitutional and the feeter; there have usually been two groups to easy out arrangements. The Congress of the Urand States in charged with the objected argument of the Inauguration, the swearing in exemines for the Argundant and Very President at the Copini. In 1791, a year the President at two Copini. In 1792, a year the President at the Copini for the administration at the Oath in General Weshington. From the second Inauguration until 1801, a Senate anomalies of arrangement assumed control of the formal exemitation of the formal exemitation. From 1821 to the present, a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Committee temporary has find the emphasional the Senate and House of Representatives has find the emphasionality for the formal securing of committee.

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George Washington delivered the first Inaugural Address. In the early years of the Republic, printed copies of the Inaugural address were prized souvenirs. Today a time-homored tradition, the speech can be seen and heard throughout the world as II is delivered.

Indecision over which House of Cangress should administer the Presidential nath of office resulted in the first outdoor inaugural on Capitol Hill in 1817. Twelve years later Andrew Jackson brought the ceremony to a restored Capitol and one of America's great pageants was established.

What are known today as inaugural parades began as military and citizen excerts to lead the new President to the Capitol and then to the White House. These early parades were a courtery rather than a part of the scheduled inaugural ceremony. In William Henry Harrison's time political clubs and marthing societies joined in. Gradually, military groups, marching bands, and floats were added. Today the size and popularity of the parade makes it one of the Inauguration's main events, seen and enjoyed by citizens who come to Washington and by millions who view it on television.

President Washington's first Inauguration in New York.

City ended with a spectacular illumination and so did. Thomas Jefferson's: the first Inaugural to be held in the City of Washington. A great torchlight procession and fireworks display marked the Rutherford B. Hayes Inauguration in 1877. For excitement and pageantry, the Inaugural ball is a highlight of the celebration. The first ball, though not official, was held in New York.

SOME INAUGURAL HISTORY

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This is the concluding paragraph of the travelume History of the Heiszi States written in last by George Rasurolt, who was Polk's Secretary of the Navy and who lived on Latayette Square.

The Inauguration of the President of the United States is a solenin ritual in which a simple 35-word nath of office elevates a citizen to awesome power and responsibility. It is an achievement of peaceful transition and continuity through change, the climax of a process whereby a free people select one of themselves to be their Chief Magistrate for the next four years.

The only Inaugural Act prescribed by the Constitution is the taking of the oath. Attendant events celebrate the assumption of office and pay tribute to the new President, and from these the present inaugural tradition has evolved. Usually the oath is administered by the Chief Justice of the Suprems Court of the United States, notable exceptions having occurred when

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City in 1789 to honor President W. Agton Washington attended this elegant fete, given by the New York Dancing Assembly, without Mrs. Washington, who had not yet arrived in the City. The first ball to be planned and held as part of the official Inaugural ceremonies honored James Medison in 1809. Held in Long's Hotel in Washington, it was attended by both the Madisons and outgoing President Jefferson. Invited guests paid \$4.00 to attend. By the middle of the 19th Century, inaugural balls had become a favorite tradition. They took place at such Washington hotels as Long's, Davis', the Indian Queen and Carusi's. Sometimes, two balls were held one general Inaugural ball and another for the party faithful. When crowds grew too large for the hotels, balls were held in temporary structures erected at Judiciary Square and in such large Government buildings as the Patent Office, the Treasury Building, and the Smithsonian's Arts and Industries Building. From 1883 used 1951 the Inaugural balls were held in the Pension Office Building where the huge columns lent themselves to elaborate decorations Spacious rooms allowed for dining and dancine.

Woodrow Wilson felt that the festive air of a ball jarred the scienmity of an Inauguration and thus began an era of no official Inaugural balls, though private parties and charity dances were held during the Nineteen Twenties. The next official Inaugural ball honored Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933. Because of the Depression and the Second World War, none were held with Harry S. Truman revived the balls in 1949. Today, the Inaugural Ball is in the grand tradition of the 19th Century, with dancer and entertainment at several sites within the city. 1973 maris the first time young people have honored a President with these own ball.

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