U.S. PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL MEMORABILIA
COLLECTION #18

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The United States Inaugural Memorabilia collection was donated to St. Lawrence University by J. Harold Launders, class of 1932. Mr. Launders was a member of the Inaugural Committee for several years during which time he collected the materials.

The collection consists of .5 linear feet of materials from the Inaugurations of 1933 to 1985. Among the items are: inaugural programs, some of which are signed, numbered and bound; invitations to inaugural events; badges of committee members; license plates; and assorted other items.

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1 1 1789 Maryland Gazette

2 1949 Inaugural
1949, January 20. Inaugural Committee Vice Chairman Medal.
Invitation to the Inaugural Gala
Harry S. Truman Coin
Diplomatic Section Card for Inauguration
Invitation for reception from President and Mrs. Truman.
Invitation to the Inaugural Ball.
Ticket to the Inauguration
Two Tickets to the Inaugural Ball (Nos. 4213 and 4214)
Windshield Ticket for car at the National Gallery of Art
Two tickets to the Inaugural Gala
Badge of an Authorized Salesman for the Official Inaugural Program (No. 812).
Invitation to the Inaugural Gala
Vehicle Pass No. 458 for the Inauguration

3 1949 Inaugural
Order form of an Official Inaugural Souvenir Program: Truman-Barkley Inauguration
Four Sheets of Inaugural Committee Stationery
Note stating that Chairman Hildreth’s signature has been signed on the “Deluxe Edition” Invitation to the Inaugural Ball.
1949, January 19. The Inaugural Gala Program
1949, January 20. The Inaugural Ball Program (2 copies)

4 1957 Inaugural
5 1961 Inaugural
1961 Kennedy/Johnson Medal.
1961, January 20. Badge of a volunteer
1961, January 5. Inaugural Registration Certificate
Invitation to the Inaugural Ball
Typeset of the Official Inaugural Program
Press release, “Inaugural Programs Available Soon” (2 copies)
1961 “Dear Editor” from “Edward H. Foley” (General Chairman Inaugural Committee). Cover letter to the press release.
Invitation to the Inauguration of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Lyndon Baines Johnson.
Calendar and Information about Inaugural Activities.
1961 License Plates (2)

2 6 1961 Inaugural
1961 Matchbook with Kennedy/Johnson photo
Vehicle Pass No. 423
Inauguration 1961 Guide Book
Invitation Booklet to the Inauguration
1961, January 20. Inauguration Ceremonies Program
1961, January 20. Official Inaugural Program
Honorary Invitation to the Inaugural Ceremonies
Official Inaugural Souvenir Program Order Blank
Invitation to the Inauguration
Order Blank for Bronze Inaugural Medal
Sheet with the words only to “Walkin’ Down to Washington”
1961 Official Program (no.246). Signed by E. Foley and (John Kennedy?)

7 1969 Inaugural
Official 1969 song for the Inauguration of President Nixon and Vice President Agnew.
1969, January 20. Official Inaugural Program

8 1973 Inaugural
1973 Salute to the State booklet
1973 Inauguration Matchbooks (3)
1973 “The Spirit of ‘76” Inaugural Guide
Tickets to “A Salute to America’s Heritage” (one adult, one child)
Tickets to “The Candlelight Dinner” held January 19, 1973
Invitation to the Inaugural Ball with ticket order form.
Invitation to the Salute to America’s Heritage”
Invitation to attend the Inauguration of Richard M.Nixon and Spiro T.Agnew.
1973 Inaugural Book.
1981 & 1985 Inaugural
Presidential Inaugural Committee 1981 Official Guide Book
1985 Official Guidebook. The 50th American Presidential Inaugural
1985, January 20. Inauguration Day Postmarks (9)
Catalogue. “50th American Presidential Inaugural Commemoratives 1985”
Program of the Inaugural Ceremonies of Ronald Reagan and George Bush.
Invitation to the Inauguration of Reagan and Bush.
Photo of Ronald Regan
Photo of George Bush

1933 Blue Book of the Roosevelt-Garner Inauguration

1937 Official Inaugural Program: FDR and John N. Garner

1938 President’s Birthday Ball Program: FDR

1941 Official Inauguration Program: FDR and Henry A. Wallace

1949 Official Inauguration Program: Truman and Alben W. Barkley

1961 Official Inauguration Program: JFK and Lyndon B. Johnson

1973 Inaugural Book
elections of presidency, celebrated in weeklong event orchestrated by President Nixon,
culminating in his second term as president with his inauguration.

The Morning News: Nixon Resigns, August 9, 1974
Resigns" (received from Dr. Thomas J. James, Sociology Dept. at St. Lawrence University)