

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.

BOX FOLDER

- 1 1 1789 Maryland Gazette
1789 May 14. Photocopy. Maryland Gazette. Contains an article about the inauguration of George Washington
- 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
1949, January 8. "Dear Friend" from "J. Harold Launders" (Vice Chairman, Inaugural Program Committee) about reserving a copy of the Souvenir book of the Inauguration.
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)
1949, January 20. The Official Program Commemorating the Inauguration of Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley.
- 4 1957 Inaugural
1957, Official Program. 43rd Inauguration, Inducting into office Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon.

- 5 1961 Inaugural
 1961 Kennedy/Johnson Medal.
 1961, January 20. Badge of a "Supervisor"
 1961, January 20. Medal of the Inaugural Committee Vice Chairman.
 1961, January 20. Badge of a volunteer
 1961, January 20. Badge of "Program" [salesperson]
 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 music. "Walkin' Down to Washington" recorded by Mitch Miller.
 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
 Booklet. "Special Regulations: Inaugural Period 1973."
 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 Inaugural Reception January 18, 1973.
 Invitation to the Salute to America's Heritage"
 Invitation to attend the Inauguration of Richard M.Nixon and Sprio T.Agnew.
 Program for "Salute to the States" January 18, 1973.
 1973 Inaugural Book.

- 9 1981 & 1985 Inaugural
 Presidential Inaugural Committee 1981 Official Guide Book
 1985, January 18-21. "Schedule of Events"
 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
- 3 10 1933 Blue Book of the Roosevelt-Garner Inauguration
- 11 1937 Official Inaugural Program: FDR and John N. Garner
- 12 1938 President's Birthday Ball Program: FDR
- 13 1941 Official Inauguration Program: FDR and Henry A. Wallace
- 14 1949 Official Inauguration Program: Truman and Alben W. Barkley
- 15 1949 Official Inauguration Program: Truman and Alben W. Barkley
- 16 1961 Official Inauguration Program: JFK and Lyndon B. Johnson
- 17 1961 Official Inauguration Program: JFK and Lyndon B. Johnson
- 18 1969 Inaugural Invitation: Richard Nixon and Spiro Theodore Agnew
- 19 1973 Inaugural Book
 1973: The Inaugural Book, "The Spirit of '76." Forty-seventh anniversary of democratic elections of presidency, celebrated in weeklong event orchestrated by President Nixon, culminating in his second term as president with his inauguration.
- 20 *The Morning News*: Nixon Resigns, August 9, 1974
 1974, August 9. "*The Morning News*" of Wilmington, Delaware Headline reads "Nixon Resigns" (received from Dr. Thomas J. James, Sociology Dept. at St. Lawrence University)