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INAUGURATION

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*Series: Issues, Religious Issue Files of James Wine, 1960*

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Inaugural Texts

*Series: Speeches and the Press, Press Secretary's Subject File, 1960*

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Inauguration Accreditation

Inaugural Arrangements

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*Series: Staff Post-Election Correspondence, 1960, O'Donnell Post-Election Correspondence, 1960*

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**Presidential Papers. President's Office Files (#3)**

*Series: Speech File*

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1/20/61 Inaugural Address

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1/20/62 Address at inaugural anniversary dinner

*Series: Special Events through the Years*

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1961 Inauguration, Requests for Invitations

Inauguration, Luncheon Menu, Signed

1961 Final Report of Inaugural Committee

**Presidential Papers. White House Central Subject Files (#6.1)**

*Series: Address*

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Inaugural Address

Pro Inaugural Address by Name A-I, SP001



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*Series: Celebrations*  
Box 711-714  
Inaugural Anniversary Celebrations (all states), PR006

*Series: Countries*  
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Inaugural Anniversary Countries, PR006

*Series: Inaugural*  
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Inaugural Address, SP001

Box 513  
Inaugural Medals, MA004

Box 352  
Inauguration Day, HO017

Box 710  
Inaugurations, PP006

Box 711  
Inaugurations, PR006

*Series: Virgin-Islands*  
Box 714  
Inaugural, Anniversary Celebrations, Virgin Islands, PR006

**Presidential Papers. White House Overflow Files (#6.5)**

Box 432-480  
Inaugural congratulations (see subject file PP 6-2)

Box 661-685  
Pre-Inaugural correspondence, probably several series, not yet Listed

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Inaugural congratulations

Box 1487-1488  
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**Presidential Papers. White House Staff Files of Chester V. Clifton (#8.3)**

Box 3

Inauguration

**Presidential Papers. White House Staff Files of Frederick L. Holborn (#8.11)**

*Series 1. Pre-Inaugural Messages, 1960-1961*

Box 1

Inaugural Telegrams

1961: Jan. 9-20

1961: Jan. 21

1961: Jan. 22-Feb. 1

Inaugural Mail

1961: Jan. 19-22

**Presidential Papers. White House Staff Files of Pierre E. G. Salinger (#8.25)**

*Series: Subject Files*

Box 9

Inaugural Address, Press Comments on

**Presidential Papers. White House Staff Files of Timothy J. Reardon, Jr.**

**(#8.22)**

*Series: Subject Files*

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Inaugural Gala Program, 1/19/61

1961: Jan. 23-Feb. 7

## RECORDS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

**U.S. Department of Justice (#254)**

Roll 245

Administrative Division

The Kennedy Inauguration as seen on Television

**U.S. Information Agency (#272)**

Roll 6

General Stories-News Clippings – Inauguration 1960

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**U.S. Post Office Department (#282)**

Roll 1

The Thunderbolt (Sub-head is “The White Man’s Viewpoint”), January 1961

“Sammy Davis Invited to Inaugural Ball.”



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## PERSONAL PAPERS COLLECTIONS

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*Series 3. Kennedy 1960 Presidential Campaign, 1959-1961*

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Roll 7 Inauguration, January 1961

### **Gerald (Jerry) J. Bruno Personal Papers (#40)**

*Series 2. John F. Kennedy File, 1952-1963*

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1961 Inauguration

Committee

Reports

Rosters

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Guest Lists

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Parade Arrangements

Program and Guide Book

### **McGeorge Bundy Personal Papers (#41)**

*Series 4. White House Subject Files, 1961-1966*

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[Inaugural Committee invitation, 25 January 1961]

### **J. Edward Day Personal Papers (#315)**

*Series 2. Subject File, 1959-197*

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Inauguration, 1961, 1965

*Series 6. Museum Objects, 1943-1979. [Transferred to museum storage under accession number MO 01.18]*

Box 1

Framed JFK inaugural address and first day issue stamp

### **William L. Dunfey Personal Papers (#63)**

*Series 5.2 Kennedy/Johnson, 1960*

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Inauguration (5 folders)

### **Peter B. Edelman Personal Papers (#66)**

*Series 1. Legislative Subject Files, 1964-1968*

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John F. Kennedy Inaugural Address



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## **John Kenneth Galbraith Personal Papers (#78)**

*Series 6. Campaign File, 1959-1980*

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Inauguration

Correspondence, December 1960-January 1961

Tickets and schedules

*Series 7. White House File, 1961-1964*

Box 533

Addresses

Inaugural Address

First draft typescript

Second draft typescript

## **Elizabeth Smith Gatov Personal Papers (#79)**

*Series 1. Democratic Party, 1952-1976*

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Kennedy Inauguration Correspondence, 1960

Box 5

1961 Presidential Inauguration

*Series 2. Speeches, 1959-1975*

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President John F. Kennedy, 1961: January–May

Inaugural Address, 1/20/61

## **Kermit Gordon Personal Papers (#86)**

*Series 18. Personal*

Box 66

Inauguration Day, 1965

## **Edwin Guthman Personal Papers (#319)**

*Series 5. Audio – Visual Materials*

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Vinyl records

“Inaugural Address, John F. Kennedy”

## **Kay (Katherine Murphy) Halle Personal Papers (#94)**

*Series 2.2. Kennedy, 1938-1978*

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Correspondence: Edward M. Kennedy

Inauguration

Book presented to President Kennedy (2 folders)



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Correspondence (3 folders)  
Publicity  
RSVPs (3 folders)

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Inauguration, 1964-1965, n.d.

## **Deirdre Henderson Personal Papers (#106)**

*Series 1: Subject File*

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Inaugural Invitations

## **Laurin L. Henry Personal Papers (#108)**

*Series 2. Articles 1959-1964*

Box 5

Inaugural arrangements/moving day

## **Joseph P. Kennedy Personal Papers (#136)**

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*Series 1.2.4 Family, 1888-1973, Family Subject Files, 1888-1973, John F. Kennedy, 1929-1963*

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Inauguration, January 1961

Invitations and plans

News clippings and articles (3 folders)

*Series 9.1.2 Private Citizen, 1940-1969, Correspondence, 1940-1969, Subject File, 1940-1969*

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Inaugural Gala, 1961

*Series 10.2 John F. Kennedy Campaigns, 1946-1960, Presidential Campaign, 1960*

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Inauguration invitation lists, 1961

## **Robert F. Kennedy Papers. Pre-Administration Papers (#138)**

*Series: Political Files, 1960 Campaign and Transition, General Subject File*

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Inaugural Activities

Box 38

Alphabetical Files "I-J" includes inaugural activities and Congressman Lester Johnson.



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## **Robert F. Kennedy Papers. Senate Papers (#138)**

*Series: Correspondence Personal File, 1964-1968*

Box 14

Invitations: Inaugural Activities, 1965

## **Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Personal Papers (#139)**

*Series 1 Diaries, 1908-1975*

Box 4

1960

[26 December 1960-19 January 1961]. "Between Christmas and the Inauguration"

1961

17 January, "Clothes for Inauguration"

19 January, "Before the Inauguration"

*Series 2.1 Times to Remember, 1908-1995, Interview Cassettes, 1972-1973, Boxes 8-9*

Box 8-9

6 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Second taping session." Topics: poetry, old age, Franklin Roosevelt's children, John Kennedy's campaign's effect on the family, John Kennedy's back brace, **inauguration thoughts**, Catholic politicians, family size, Hollywood, Joseph Kennedy's familial advice, traveling husband and children, Gloria Swanson, John Kennedy's entry into politics, family tree, errors in print about Kennedys. Cassette available. Partial Coughlan transcript available, pp.30-42.

[10 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Corrections and comments on Gail Cameron's book, Rose (continued); campaigning, election, and inauguration, etc; clothes and daughters-in-law." Topics: animals, **John Kennedy's inauguration**, public appearances, clothing, Lady Astor, Edward Kennedy and politics, campaigning, debates, John Kennedy's effect on women, Joseph Kennedy's judgment, Kennedy daughters (and daughters-in-law), efforts with mental retardation, family memorials, Paris. Cassette available. No transcript.]

18 January, Palm Beach, Rose Kennedy and Robert Coughlan "Bob K.'s parties (Ted in pool); Jack and Ted's relations; and public image; and [corrections and comments on Paul] Fay's book [The Pleasure of His Company] cont.; **her pre-inaugural (PB) materials**; (Kenneth Reardon, etc.) + Joe-Rose division of [?]; Jackie's visits to Palm Beach after assassination (Grief) + etc, **re Inaugur.**; Paris, Blumenthal, religion, clothes, etc." Topics: relationship between John Kennedy and Edward Kennedy, family's public image, smoking, John Kennedy's religious habits, Jacqueline Kennedy's



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clothing and birth recovery, Caroline as a child, the President's house, story about hairdresser and hired help, relationship between Jacqueline Kennedy and the Kennedys, **weather at John Kennedy's inauguration**, John Kennedy and pocket money, John Kennedy's Presidential office, Paul Fay's book, John Kennedy's humor, Irish Catholics in Boston, John Kennedy and the Irish, addressing John Kennedy, staying in the White House, evening dresses, signatures from world leaders, German songs, school in Blumenthal convent. Cassette available. Coughlan transcript available, 28 pages.

## **Evelyn Lincoln Personal Papers (#150)**

*Series: Subject File*

Box 16

Inaugurations  
1961

## **Ivan A(rnold) Nestingen Personal Papers (#171)**

*Series 4. Political File, 1960-1964*

Box 4

Inauguration 1961  
Parade Performance Request  
Personal Matters

## **David F. Powers Personal Papers (#189)**

*Series 4. Personal File.*

Box 12

Inauguration, 1960

*Series 7. John F. Kennedy Personal File.*

Box 21

Inaugural Medal photos

*Series 10. Printed Materials.*

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Kennedy, John F. "John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address." First Book Edition

## **Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Personal Papers (#206)**

*Subseries 11.2 Remarks for the President, 1961-1963*

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Second Inaugural Anniversary Salute, 1/18/63

*Subseries 12.1. Background Material [A Thousand Days]*

Box W-9

"Inaugural Spectacle" by the Editors of Life . 1961





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**Don(ald Hawkins) Shannon Personal Papers (#211)**

*Series 1. Subject File.*

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Program for Inaugural Ceremonies

**Viola Jean Schoeck Personal Papers (#207)**

*Series 1. Political Memorabilia*

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Inaugural invitations/Inaugural Medal brochure

**R. Sargent Shriver Papers Personal Papers (#214)**

*Series 1.3. Subject Files, 1960-1961*

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[Account of JFK's Inauguration], 24 January 1961

**Theodore C(haikin) Sorensen Personal Papers (#222)**

*Series 8. JFK Speech Files, 1961-1963*

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Inaugural Address 1/20/61,

Drafts and Press Releases

Memoranda, Speech Materials and Correspondence, 12/10/60-5/23/61 and undated.

**Adam Yarmolinsky Personal Papers (#313)**

*Series: Addendum V., Organizations and Agencies. Reports, publications, and correspondence.*

Box 266

Inaugural Message

## OTHER COLLECTIONS

**Democratic National Committee (#59)**

*Series: Records of the 1960 Campaign*

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Invitations to the Inauguration, 12/29/60 and Undated

*Series: Young Democratic Clubs of America*

*Subseries: Constitutions and Credentials, 1933-1961*

Box 327

Inaugural committee DNC



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*Series: Publicity Division*

*Subseries: Democratic National Committee Press Releases*

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11/10/60 Meeting of Inaugural Committee

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12/02/60 Inaugural Gala

12/04/60 Inaugural Committee

12/06/60 Inaugural band

12/08/60 Inaugural parade tickets

12/09/60 Inaugural Committee meeting

12/09/60 Gen. James Gavin appointment as Grand Marshall of Inaugural parade

12/09/60 Inaugural information booths

12/11/60 Inaugural reception for distinguished women

12/21/60 Inaugural ball gown made by Bergdorf Goodman

01//4/61 Letter from S.C. Brightman to Erwin F. Bohmfalk re: Inauguration

01/12/61 Special issue of inaugural Democratic Digest

01/12/61 Disabled veterans at the gala

04/19/61 Inauguration was greatest financial success

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12/27/61 President to speak at Inaugural Anniversary Dinner, 1/20/62

01/11/62 Kennedy Inaugural Anniversary Dinner

01/19/62 Entertainment for Inaugural Anniversary Dinner

01/21/62 Harry S. Truman remarks at Kennedy Inaugural Anniversary

01/21/62 LBJ remarks at Inaugural Anniversary Dinner

01/21/62 Margaret Price remarks at Inaugural Anniversary Dinner

Box 26

01/18/63 Inaugural gala

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