

The United States Treasury recently presented to the District of Columbia a replica of the Liberty Bell which was rung on July 4, 1776, to announce the adoption of the U. S. Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress. The replica was one of 49 bells cast in France and sent to each of the States of the Nation and the District of Columbia, for display in connection with the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds.

The ball presented to the District of Columbia is shown on the steps of the District Building (City Hall) in Washington. Officials who took part in the ceremony are (left to right): District Commissioner Guy Mason, District Commissioner John Mason Young, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury John H. Snyder, Chairman Edward G. Baltz of the District Savings Bond Division of the U. S. Treasury, and Edgar Morris of the District's Citizens' Committee. (SD-64069)

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