

Picture Story No. 890: THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE--Historic Blair-Lee House, the U.S. President's official guest house for visiting dignitaries, is emerging from an extensive restoration and redecoration program that began in July, 1963. The basic reconstruction involved shoring up old beams, installing central air conditioning, wiring for a complex telephone system, and a new modern stainless steel kitchen. The redecoration of the 35-room mansion is under the direction of the Blair House Fine Arts Committee, headed by Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, wife of the U.S. Chief of Protocol, and features English, French and American antique furnishings, rare rugs, and gentle color schemes representative of the mansion's historic past.

5-9: This is the bedroom in the Queen's Suite on the Lee side of the mansion. First of the bedroom-sitting room suites to be completed, the redecoration was handled by The Lord and Taylor Department Store of New York City, and features a color scheme of muted shades of old rose, sand and blue, needlepoint rugs and Sheraton antique furnishings. (64-1883)



64-1883      Presidents of the US (Blair House)

5-9: Este es el dormitorio de la "suite" de la Reina en el ala Lee de la mansión conocida por Blair House y dedicada a alojar a los invitados oficiales del Presidente de los Estados Unidos. Esta ha sido la primera "suite" de gabinete y alcoba que ha quedado terminada después de la restauración de residencia. El decorado ha estado a cargo de The Lord and Taylor Department Store de la ciudad de Nueva York, y es un conjunto de colores en rosa viejo, arena y azul; alfombras de nudo y muebles antiguos.