

U.S. PRESIDENTS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE AT CAPITOL

Inauguration ceremonies for the President of the United States are held each four years on a platform over the steps of the east front of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Fred M. Vinson, at left above, is shown as he administered the oath of office to President Harry S. Truman on January 20, 1949. Vice President Alban W. Barkley is at the right of the President. The President-elect of the United States will be inaugurated in January, 1953, in ceremonies similar to those pictured above. (Photo No. 49-2588)

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