

walking with them in prayer in order that they may know how to march in step with the eternal will and wisdom of God and working with Thee in seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

May they be men of vision and of valor, richly endowed with clear minds and courageous hearts as they struggle to meet and master the challenge of arduous tasks and heavy responsibilities.

Inspire them with a filial trust in Thee and a fraternal attitude toward the citizens of our land and all the members of the human family.

We earnestly beseech Thee that this may be for each of us a time of renewed consecration when we shall highly resolve to live out each day in faith and in faithfulness.

May we receive the benediction of Thy praise through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BROWN of Ohio (at the request of Mr. GERALD R. FORD), on account of sudden death of his wife.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that Members must display their official tickets in order to get a seat on the platform. There are no extra seats available, so former Members cannot join the procession.

The same holds true for children. They can neither go with the procession nor be seated on the platform.

The seats for Members of the House and Senate have no cover. Therefore, Members are urged to wear overcoats and take hats for protection against the cold weather.

The procession will be headed by the Sergeant at Arms bearing the mace. He will be followed by the Speaker pro tempore, then the chairmen of committees and other Members in order of seniority.

Following the Presidential oath of office proceeding on the east front, shuttle buses will be available at First and Independence Avenue, between 12:30 and 1:30, to take Members and their families to the parade reviewing stands at the White House. The buses will also be available to bring Members and families back to the Capitol after the parade.

And now, pursuant to House Resolution 122, the House will form in procession and go in a body to the east front to attend the swearing-in ceremonies for the President and Vice President of the United States.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m., the Members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms and the Speaker pro tempore, proceeded to the east front of the Capitol.

### ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.) the House, without returning to its Chamber, pursuant to House Resolution 122, stood in adjournment until tomorrow, Thursday, January 21, 1965, at 12 o'clock noon.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

392. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, Chairman, National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems, transmitting the ninth special report of the Council on the operations and policies of the international financial institutions of which the United States is a member, for the period April 1, 1962, to June 30, 1964, pursuant to the Bretton Woods Agreements Act and other acts affected (H. Doc. No. 60); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

393. A letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to provide for the mandatory reporting by physicians and institutions in the District of Columbia of certain physical abuse of children"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

394. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a report for fiscal year ended June 30, 1964, of the Commissioner of Education on the administration of Public Laws 874 and 815, 81st Congress, as amended, pursuant to requirements of the two laws; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

395. A letter from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting the annual report of the Government Printing Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964, pursuant to 28 Stat. 603; to the Committee on House Administration.

396. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of an application for a loan under the Small Reclamation Projects Act to assist the Camarillo County Water District of Camarillo, Ventura County, Calif.; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FINO:

H.R. 3294. A bill to authorize the issuance of fractional currency in order to relieve the shortage of coins; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HALEY:

H.R. 3295. A bill to amend section 8e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, so as to extend to imported tangerines the restrictions imposed by such section on certain other imported commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OLSEN of Montana:

H.R. 3296. A bill to provide an increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

77. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Henry Stoner, Avon Park, Fla., relative to

commending and congratulating the Speaker of the House for the truly patriotic way he has conducted himself during the 88th Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1965

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., offered the following prayer:

At the beginning of another Presidential term, let us offer the prayer written by the first President, George Washington:

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large; and, finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation.

"Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, AT NOON

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at the conclusion of a quorum call, which will be had shortly, the Senate stand in adjournment at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, as agreed to yesterday.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY

Mr. MANSFIELD. Pursuant to the order previously entered, I move that the Senate stand in adjournment until 12 o'clock noon on Friday next.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 10 o'clock and 46 minutes a.m.), under the previous order, the Senate adjourned until Friday, January 22, 1965, at 12 o'clock meridian.

# INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND VICE PRESIDENT

At 10 o'clock and 46 minutes a.m. the Senate, headed by the President pro tempore [Mr. HAYDEN], the Secretary of the Senate (Mr. Felton M. Johnston), and the Sergeant at Arms (Mr. Joseph C. Duke), proceeded to the inaugural platform at the east front of the Capitol and took the spaces assigned to them on the left of the place reserved for the President-elect.

The Members of the House of Representatives, headed by the Speaker [JOHN W. McCORMACK] and the Clerk of the House (Mr. Ralph R. Roberts), had preceded the Senate to the platform, and taken the spaces assigned to them on the right of the place reserved for the President-elect.

The Governors of the States were escorted by Mr. James Johnson to the places assigned them on the right of the inaugural platform.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, with their aides, were escorted to the places assigned them on the right of the inaugural platform.

The diplomatic corps were escorted by Mr. Robert Dunphy to the places assigned them on the left of the inaugural platform.

The members of the President's Cabinet were escorted by Mr. Emery Frazier to the places assigned them on the left of the inaugural platform.

The members-of-the-Cabinet-designate of the President-elect were escorted to the places assigned to them on the left of the inaugural platform.

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, preceded by its marshal, T. Perry Lippitt and its clerk, John F. Davis, were escorted by Mr. Gordon F. Harrison, staff director of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, to the inaugural platform, and took the places assigned them, to the left of the place reserved for the President-elect.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey were escorted by Mrs. B. Everett Jordan, to the places assigned to them on the platform.

The Vice-President-elect of the United States, HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, was escorted by Senator B. EVERETT JORDAN, Representative CARL ALBERT, Mr. Joseph Duke, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and Mr. Zeake Johnson, Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to the place assigned to him.

The President-elect of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson, was escorted to the inaugural platform by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and the Joint Committee on Arrangements, consisting of B. EVERETT JORDAN, chairman, U.S. Senate, North Carolina; JOHN SPARKMAN, U.S. Senate, Alabama; LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, U.S.

Senate, Massachusetts; JOHN W. McCORMACK, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Massachusetts; CARL ALBERT, U.S. House of Representatives, Oklahoma; CHARLES A. HALLECK, U.S. House of Representatives, Indiana, accompanied by the Secretary of the Senate, Felton M. Johnston.

## PLAYING OF "STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER"

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. Mr. President, distinguished guests, and fellow citizens of this great representative Republic, we are here today to inaugurate the 36th President of this Union of free peoples.

It is a great honor for me, as chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Arrangements for this event, to begin this event by presenting the U.S. Marine Band, under the direction of Lt. Col. Albert F. Schoepper, which will play a song we love.

The U.S. Marine Band played "Stars and Stripes Forever."

## INVOCATION

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. The audience will please rise as the Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey pronounces the invocation.

The Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, S.T.D., archbishop of San Antonio, offered the following invocation:

Almighty and eternal God, we ask a blessing upon all who are gathered here today to honor the Chief Executive of our Nation and our Vice President. We thank Thee for peace and prosperity; we are grateful for fertile soil, abundant harvests and the fruits of the earth by which we live. But we remember that man does not live by bread alone and so we are grateful too for the spiritual heritage of our Nation—a sense of justice to all mankind, a spirit of charity to the lowly and the oppressed.

In Thy divine providence, O Heavenly Father, the moral leadership of the world has been entrusted to us; the fate of humanity is in our hands; the nations look to us for survival; Western civilization stands or falls with America. In these days of tragedy and crisis all that we hold dear is challenged—belief in God, respect for human personality, honor, integrity, the very freedom of the human spirit. All these are at stake and our country, champion of truth and justice, must lead the nations of the world to the dawn of a brighter hope.

We pray that Almighty God may grant to the leader of our country wisdom and understanding, strength and courage. In these days of stress and strife, in the hour of fateful decision, may God make clear to our President the path of honor and of peace, the path of freedom and justice, the path of brotherhood and truth—that truth that makes men free. Amen.

## SELECTION BY U.S. MARINE BAND

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. We shall now be favored with another number by the U.S. Marine Band.

(The U.S. Marine Band played "Hail, America.")

## SOLO

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. We shall now have the pleasure of hearing a special arrangement of "America, the

Beautiful" by Miss Leontyne Price, accompanied by the U.S. Marine Band.

(Miss Leontyne Price sang "America, the Beautiful.")

## PRAYER

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel will now lead us in prayer.

Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel, Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, Tex., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for this inaugural, the living historic witness to our faith in Thee and to the choice and actions of a free people. Here at the Capitol of our Nation, the very sight of which exalts our hearts and awakens thrilling memories of the preeminent men of our resplendent past, we pray for Thy blessings upon our beloved President, the Vice President, and those associated with them in the sacred trust of leadership.

As Lyndon Baines Johnson and HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY each places his hand on the Bible to take his oath of office, let them know and let us feel that the hands of all of us join theirs in this symbolic avowal that Thou art supreme and Thy Holy Word our eternal challenge.

We ask for no miracles beyond the miracle which is always with us, if we will only use it, the power of love to transform foes into friends, slaves into free-men, the curse of war and poverty into the benediction of concord and plenty.

May this inauguration mark, O Lord, the renewal of a people unafraid of the tasks of greatness, a turning point in American history when we move closer to the realization of President Johnson's dream of a better life for every citizen, and of uniting with all who are dedicated to the continuance of humanity's immemorial, heroic journey toward freedom and prosperity, justice, and peace. Amen.

## ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Speaker of the House of Representatives JOHN W. McCORMACK, of Massachusetts, administered to the Vice President-elect the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, which he repeated, as follows:

I, HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

## PRAYER

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. The Reverend George R. Davis will now lead us in prayer.

The Reverend George R. Davis, minister, National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of our fathers, to whom persons are of supreme importance, we lift up, this day, a man to be set apart in a special way. In our love and prayers, through this historic and exalting ceremony, we lift him up, as we do the Vice



President and their gracious families. To Thy strong help, we commend them and all men and women in all areas and branches of our Nation's life who share the terrible splendor of leadership and authority.

Bless, guard, and keep Thy servant, Lyndon Baines Johnson, that he may prosper in the sacred task to which he has been called by the decisive vote of the people and by divine providence.

We thank Thee for his magnificently significant service to his Nation and the world, already written on history's scroll. For his gallantry and stability, seen in times of greatest peril and in dark tragedy, as well as in the daily routine of his never-ending duties, we thank Thee.

For his careful preparation for such a time as this, by hard discipline and patient attention to details, we thank Thee.

For all of his skills in the political sciences and arts, and for his insights into the ways of government, we voice our gratitude to Thee, Giver of all good gifts to men.

To the President and the Vice President, continue Thy help, and to all those whose judgments and loyalties they must be able to rely upon.

Grant our President not to grow weary, as he must remind us that we are one people and that we are but one of many worthy nations in an aspiring family of nations.

For us, God of all the worlds, our dreams, our efforts, and our sacrifices, Thou wilt redeem to give them universal meaning and purpose. Uphold him, that he may encourage us to be able increasingly to reason together, to seek an essential consensus, to live in our strange and wonderful diversity with stable unity. Uphold our President, O God, as he leads us onward to that desirable society of persons who seek real worth, a society in which none shall live in fear, because justice, mercy, and brotherhood will flourish on the earth. This we pray in the name of Him who is the wonderful Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace. Amen.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

The Chief Justice of the United States, Earl Warren, administered to the President-elect the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, which he repeated, as follows:

I, Lyndon Baines Johnson, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. So help me God.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT LYNDON  
B. JOHNSON

Thereupon, the President of the United States delivered the following Inaugural Address:

President JOHNSON. My fellow countrymen: On this occasion, the oath I have taken before you and before God, is not mine alone, but ours together. We are one nation and one people. Our fate as a nation and our future as a people

rest not upon one citizen but upon all citizens.

That is the majesty and the meaning of this moment.

For every generation, there is a destiny. For some, history decides. For this generation, the choice must be our own.

Even now, a rocket moves toward Mars. It reminds us that the world will not be the same for our children, or even for ourselves in a short span of years. The next man to stand here will look out on a scene that is different from our own, because ours is a time of change—rapid and fantastic change—barring the secrets of nature—multiplying the nations—placing in uncertain hands new weapons for mastery and destruction—shaking old values and uprooting old ways.

Our destiny in the midst of change will rest on the unchanged character of our people and on their faith.

They came here—the exile and the stranger, brave but frightened—to find a place where a man could be his own man. They made a covenant with this land. Conceived in justice, written in liberty, bound in union, it was meant one day to inspire the hopes of all mankind, and it binds us still. If we keep its terms, we shall flourish.

First, justice was the promise that all who made the journey would share in the fruits of the land.

In a land of great wealth, families must not live in hopeless poverty.

In a land rich in harvest, children just must not go hungry.

In a land of healing miracles, neighbors must not suffer and die untended.

In a great land of learning and scholars, young people must be taught to read and write.

For more than thirty years that I have served this nation, I have believed that this injustice to our people, this waste of our resources, was our real enemy. For thirty years or more, with the resources I have had, I have vigilantly fought against it. I have learned and I know that it will not surrender easily.

But change has given us new weapons. Before this generation of Americans is finished, this enemy will not only retreat—it will be conquered. [Applause.]

Justice requires us to remember: when any citizen denies his fellow, saying: His color is not mine or his beliefs are strange and different, in that moment he betrays America, though his forebears created this nation.

Liberty was the second article of our covenant. It was self-government, it was our Bill of Rights. But it was more. America would be a place where each man could be proud to be himself: stretching his talents, rejoicing in his work, important in the life of his neighbors and his nation.

This has become more difficult in a world where change and growth seem to tower beyond the control and even the judgment of men. We must work to provide the knowledge and the surroundings which can enlarge the possibilities of every citizen.

The American covenant called on us to help show the way for the liberation of man, and that is our goal. Thus, if as

a nation, there is much outside our control, as a people no stranger is outside our hope.

Change has brought new meaning to that old mission. We can never again stand aside prideful in isolation. Terrific dangers and troubles that we once called "foreign" now constantly live among us. If American lives must end, and American treasure be spilled, in countries that we barely know, then that is the price that change has demanded of conviction and of our enduring covenant.

Think of our world as it looks from that rocket that is heading toward Mars. It is like a child's globe, hanging in space, the continent stuck to its side like colored maps. We are all fellow passengers on a dot of earth. And each of us, in the span of time, has really only a moment among our companions.

How incredible it is that in this fragile existence we should hate and destroy one another. There are possibilities enough for all who will abandon mastery over others to pursue mastery over nature. There is world enough for all to seek their happiness in their own way.

Our nation's course is abundantly clear. We aspire to nothing that belongs to others. We seek no dominion over our fellow man, but man's dominion over tyranny and misery.

But more is required. Men want to be part of a common enterprise—a cause greater than themselves. And each of us must find a way to advance the purpose of the nation, thus finding new purpose for ourselves. Without this, we will simply become a nation of strangers.

The third article is union. To those who were small and few against the wilderness, the success of liberty demanded the strength of the union. Two centuries of change have made this true again.

No longer need capitalist and worker, farmer and clerk, city and countryside, struggle to divide our bounty. By working shoulder to shoulder together we can increase the bounty of all.

We have discovered that every child who learns, and every man who finds work, and every sick body that is made whole—like a candle added to an altar—brightens the hope of all the faithful.

So let us reject any among us who seek to reopen old wounds and rekindle old hatreds. They stand in the way of a seeking nation.

Let us now join reason to faith and action to experience, to transform our unity of interest into a unity of purpose. [Applause.] For the hour and the day and the time are here to achieve progress without strife, to achieve change without hatred; not without difference of opinion but without the deep and abiding divisions which scar the union for generations. [Applause.]

Under this covenant of justice, liberty and union, we have become a nation; prosperous, great and mighty. And we have kept our freedom.

But we have no promise from God that our greatness will endure.

We have been allowed by Him to seek greatness with the sweat of our hands and the strength of our spirit.

I do not believe that the Great Society is the ordered, changeless, and sterile battalion of the ants.

It is the excitement of becoming—always becoming, trying, probing, falling, resting, and trying again—but always trying and always gaining. [Applause.]

In each generation—with toil and tears—we have had to earn our heritage again.

If we fail now, then we will have forgotten in abundance what we learned in hardship: that democracy rests on faith, that freedom asks more than it gives, and the judgment of God is harshest on those who are most favored.

If we succeed, it will not be because of what we have, but it will be because of what we are; not because of what we own, but rather because of what we believe. [Applause.]

For we are a nation of believers. Underneath the clamor of building and the rush of our day's pursuits, we are believers in justice and liberty and union. And in our own union. We believe that every man must some day be free. [Applause.] And we believe in ourselves.

That is the mistake that our enemies have always made. In my lifetime—in depression and in war—they have awaited our defeat. Each time, from the secret places of the American heart, came forth the faith that they could not see or that they could not even imagine, and it brought us victory. And it will again. [Applause.]

For this is what America is all about. It is the uncrossed desert and the unclimbed ridge. It is the star that is not reached and the harvest that is sleeping in the unplowed ground.

Is our world gone? We say farewell. Is a new world coming? We welcome it—and we will bend it to the hopes of man. [Applause.]

To these trusted public servants and to my family, and those close friends of mine who have followed me down a long winding road, and to all the people of this union and the world—I will repeat today what I said on that sorrowful day in November last year: I will lead and I will do the best I can. [Applause.]

But you must look within your own hearts to the old promises and to the old dreams. They will lead you best of all.

For myself, I ask only in the words of an ancient leader: "Give me now wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this, thy people, that is so great?" [Prolonged applause.]

SELECTION BY THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. We shall now have the pleasure of hearing a special selection by one of the world's greatest choirs, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, conducted by Mr. Richard P. Condie, which will now sing for us "This Is My Country."

(The Mormon Tabernacle Choir sang "This Is My Country.")

BENEDICTION

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. The benediction will now be pronounced by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos.

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, Greek Orthodox archbishop of North and

South America, pronounced the following benediction:

Omnipotent and omniscient God who in Thy providence ordains that the destinies of men and nations upon this earth should be entrusted into the hands of the worthy, hearken, we beseech Thee, to our thanksgiving prayer of supplication.

From the time of the Pilgrims and Founding Fathers of our Nation, and throughout the course of our entire history, Thou hast been our guiding light, our constant inspiration and illumination, and an inexhaustible source of reinforcement and fortitude.

Having our trust in Thee, we have raised under the splendor of Thy skies the Stars and Stripes of our exalted ideals and national pursuits, and in the measure of Thy loving kindness, we selflessly serve the spiritual as well as the material welfare of our fellow man at home and abroad.

We believe it is Thy will that we continue in an unbroken continuity this honored tradition. And it is this belief that underlies the inaugural ceremonies and the installation of our 36th President in the person of an honorable and dedicated servant of our people—Lyndon Baines Johnson.

This inaugural ceremony, O Lord, is a most solemn act of rededication. We therefore pray to Thee to empower our beloved President, our Vice President, and their associates in the government of our Nation, to ever guard and preserve the image and beauty of our commonwealth as the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Shield and protect them from all ills and enable us ever to uphold the spirit that made our Nation the hope of the distressed and the joy of the oppressed.

We ask this in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, the life-giving Trinity, for the benefit of our Nation and all nations believing or aspiring for freedom, justice, dignity, and peace. Amen.

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina. Please remain standing while the U.S. Marine Band plays our "National Anthem."

(The U.S. Marine Band played "The Star-Spangled Banner.")

At 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the President and Vice President of the United States, escorted by the Joint Congressional Committee on Arrangements, retired from the platform, followed by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chief Justice of the United States, the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the other distinguished guests who had been invited to witness the ceremony.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1965

The House met at 12 o'clock noon. The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Ephesians 4: 1: *I beseech you to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called.*

Almighty God, humbly and confidently, we are again turning unto Thee in the sacred attitude of prayer, mindful of Thy blessings in all our yesterdays and encouraged by Thy gracious promises of help for each new day.

Grant that we may have a clear vision and understanding of our problems and responsibilities, viewing them in their right perspectives and daring to face them bravely.

May we daily pledge allegiance and fidelity to the conviction of the Founding Fathers, and may we covet and cultivate the spirit of justice, liberty, and unity, for our beloved country cannot occupy a sacred place of influence and power in wisely shaping the life and destiny of mankind, so long as these virtues and principles are not regnant in our own life.

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Ratchford, one of his secretaries.

### YOUTH CORPS PAY FLOOR SET AT \$1.25

Mr. JONES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mr. JONES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I am certain other Members were disappointed, as I was, in reading an Associated Press story which appeared in the Washington Post of yesterday where it says:

The Labor Department, under considerable pressure from organized labor, has set a \$1.25 minimum wage for youths working in Neighborhood Youth Corps projects under President Johnson's program to combat poverty.

Several days ago I had telephone conversations with people in the Department of Labor, and they told me that this was under consideration. Many school districts have been trying to cooperate in the Neighborhood Youth Corps program in trying to give employment to youngsters going to school. Then they get the ruling they will have to pay \$1.25 an hour for unskilled, untrained labor working in cafeterias, custodial training, doing file work, and things of that sort.

To me it seems if the Department of Labor wants to cooperate in this program it could get somebody with good ordinary commonsense to make these rulings.

The Associated Press article pointed out that this question had been the cause of some controversy in the Department of Labor, when they reported that Sec-