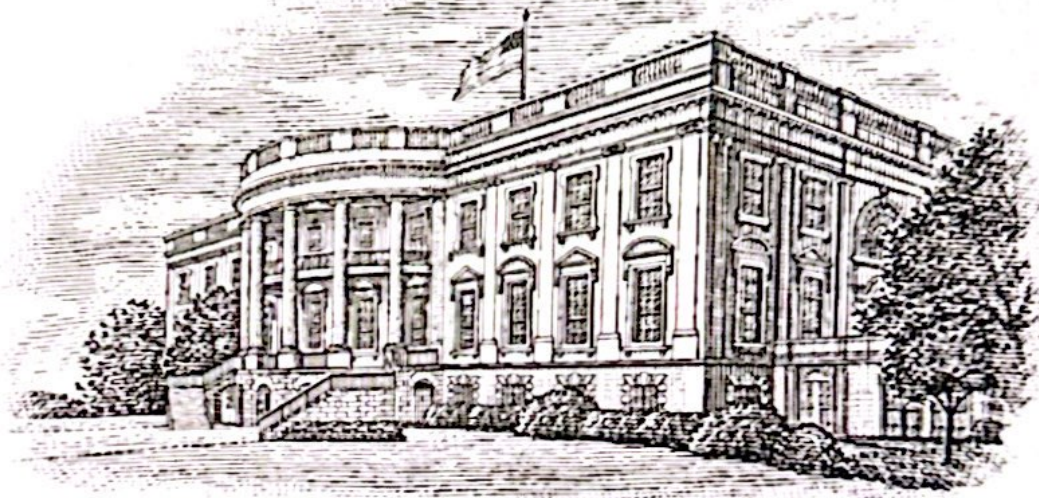




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South Portico Ornament

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The South Portico was added to the White House in 1824 during the administration of President James Monroe. Architect James Hoban's design for the portico used stone quarried in Maryland and called for two staircases. The South Portico is one of the defining architectural features of the White House. Today it provides ideal photo opportunities for such events as State Arrival Ceremonies welcoming foreign leaders who visit the president. The Second Floor balcony was added in 1948 by President Harry S. Truman.

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