

# General George C. Marshall Taking Oath as Secretary of State



## Description

George C. Marshall (left) is taking the oath for the position of Secretary of State, as President Harry S. Truman (center, background) looks on. Marshall is sworn in by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson (right). Visible in the background behind President Truman are, from left to right: Senator Arthur Vandenberg (partially obscured by Marshall's shoulder), Rear Admiral James Fosslett, Major General Harry Vaughan, Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, and Attorney General Tom Clark. From the Scrapbooks of Matt Connelly, Volume 3.

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**People Pictured** Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959    Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953    Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977    Fosslett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961  
Snyder, John W. (John Wesley), 1895-1985    Vandenberg, Arthur H. (Arthur Hendrick), 1884-1951    Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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