Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt extends greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

You are invited to a special viewing of the interior of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt immediately following the dedication ceremony. Please present this card at the entrance.
United States of America

The Secretary of the Interior requests the honor of the presence of
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
at Ceremonies
Dedicated as a National Historic Site
the
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt
at
Hyde Park, New York;

at two-thirty o'clock,
on the afternoon of the twelfth of April,
nineteen hundred and forty-six.

R.L. E.
The home of Franklin D. Roosevelt is situated on the New York-Albany Post Road (Route U. S. 9), two miles south of Hyde Park, New York, and four miles north of Poughkeepsie. Eighty miles from New York City, the Home can be reached most conveniently by automobile over the Hendrick Hudson Parkway, the Sawmill River Parkway, and the Taconic State Parkway. Approaches from the west side of the Hudson River are by the Mid-Hudson Bridge at Poughkeepsie or the Rip Van Winkle Bridge at Catskill. The most convenient rail connection is on the New York Central at Poughkeepsie.
PROGRAM OF CEREMONIES
DEDICATING THE
HOME OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
HYDE PARK, NEW YORK
AS A
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 12, 1946
AT 2:30 O'CLOCK
HOME OF
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

At this home in Hyde Park, Franklin D. Roosevelt was born and reared. To its familiar ancestral surroundings he frequently returned to find refreshment and relaxation from the turmoil of public life. One year ago today he died and on April 15, 1945, he was buried here in the family rose garden, his death mourned in all parts of the world.

The Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt is a generous gift of the late President and his family to the Nation. Dedication of the Home as a National Historic Site, in accordance with his wish, unites it with the group of nationally significant scenic and historic areas entrusted to the care of the National Park Service. Today's ceremony initiates a series of occasions to be held in our National Parks during 1946, commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the National Park Service.

The Home will be regularly open to the public beginning April 13, 1946. The neighboring Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, established in 1939, is administered by the Archivist of the United States and houses manuscripts and other memorabilia. Together, the Home and Library possess unique interest and historical significance for the American people.

PROGRAM

The Secretary of the Interior Presiding

Invocation • • REV. GEORGE W. ANTHONY
ST. JAMES CHURCH, HYDE PARK, NEW YORK

Presentation Address
MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Acceptance Address • • THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Remarks by
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The National Anthem • • MISS MARIAN ANDERSON

Benediction • • RABBI JEROME UNGER
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
Dutchess County,
New York.