

Rebirth of Self-Reliance, Curb On Government Paternalism Plea of Powell at Inaugural



POWELL LAUNCHES SECOND TERM — Governor Powell is shown with his family as he was sworn in for second term at historic exercises in Manchester armory at noon today. With Mrs. Powell are their three children, left to right: Samuel, 16, Peter, 14, and Nancy, 11.

Reaffirms His Pledge To Guard State Solvency, Starts Second Term

Precedent Is Set At Manchester Ceremony

Deplores Stress Placed On Material Gains as Blow To US Prestige

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MANCHESTER, Jan. 5—Governor Wesley Powell today reaffirmed a pledge to protect the solvency of New Hampshire's state government, as he was inaugurated for a second term at history-making exercises in the local state armory.

The 45-year-old Hampton Falls attorney denounced government paternalism, and called for a rebirth of individual self-reliance, in a brief inaugural address which ran only 743 words.

Two years ago Governor Powell was first sworn into office on the State House plaza at Concord, in winter snow, his speech went 719 words.

Powell touched upon the national and international scene. He had earlier announced that his recommendations for conduct of state affairs in the next biennium would be presented to the Legislature in a full-sized budget message next Tuesday.

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Pease Crash Probe Starts

Four Perish When Jet Bomber Explodes On Runway

PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, Jan. 5 (AP)—An Air Force crew of four perished last night when their B-47 jet bomber crashed in taking off, exploded and burned. Killed were: Capt. C. T. Weller, 28, German-

Highlights of Inaugural

MANCHESTER, Jan. 5 (AP)—This city served as New Hampshire's temporary state capital today. The Legislature held a formal session at the National Guard Armory to listen to Gov. Powell's inaugural address.

One wag suggested that Powell is getting a little wordy. The governor's second inaugural address consisted of 777 words—compared with 732 in 1959 when he spoke to a shivering crowd gathered amid the winter snows in front of the State House in Concord. Actually, of course, the two Powell inaugural speeches are the shortest ever given by a New Hampshire governor.

Maj. Gen Francis B. McSwiney, the state's adjutant general, was in charge of the exercises. His chief assistants were Gen Thomas R. Burns Jr., of Manchester, Majors Chester E. Marchut of Manchester and Chester G. Ober of Concord, Captains James E. Gallagher of Manchester and Russell J. Grady of Manchester, and

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"Precedent Set — Today's inaugural, at high noon, represented another precedent set by Governor Powell's progress. It was a first time that such a ceremony had been held outside of Concord since the Granite State capitol was established in that city more than 150 years ago. Powell induced the legislature to make its one day stand in Manchester, to permit the populace to witness his inauguration in the 3,000-seat armory, largest indoor meeting place in the state." — *Leon W. Anderson, front page, Concord Daily Monitor, front January 5, 1961.*