The Guests-From Ralph

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The 400 guests invited to the Tricia Nixon-Edward Cox wedding yesterday comprised a wide range — friends and relatives, Cabinet members, some of the bride's former beaus and top officials.

Evangelist Billy Graham, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, Walter Annenberg, and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover were a sample.

Consumer spokesman Ralph Nader for whom the bridegroom worked, got one of the engraved invitations with the presidential seal. He reportedly misplaced it for a while. But he sent back his acceptance.

The bride's gown designer, Priscilla Kidder of Boston, was on the list, along with banker Mrs. Mary G. Roebling of Trenton, N.J.; the White House chief usher Rex Scouten, Ambassador Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa of Nicaragua, dean of Washington's diplomatic corps, and Red Skelton.

Seat Priorities

While the Cabinet was there and the Chief Justice and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Thomas M. Moorer, no member of Congress or Senate was included on the list. For the coveted seats in the Rose Garden the Nixons and Coxes selected their friends and acquaintances from as far away as Italy, from New York to California and from Florida to Maine.

Vice President and Mrs. Spiro Agnew and their three children were included.

Former First Lady Mamie Eisenhower, who was the only house guest at the White House Friday night, represented the side of the family of absent Ensign David Eisenhower. His wife Julie was matron of honor, but David was on sea duty in the Mediterranean.

Former President Lyndon Johnson's daughters, Lynda Robb and Luci Nugent, were invited with their husbands. They both were married while their father was President. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, 87, daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt and a White House bride in 1906 came back to attend her third White House wedding in recent years.

Wealthy Backers

Mrs. Longworth's grand-daughter Joanna Sturm, was remembered, even though she laughingly recalls she dumped Tricia Nixon off a seesaw when the President's daughter was eight years old.



MAJOR AND MRS. CHARLES S. ROBB, GUESTS As Lynda Johnson, she too was a White House bride

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RALPH NADER, BRIDEGROOM'S EX-BOSS The consumer advocate and unidentified lady

Nader to Billy Graham

The Nixons remembered the clergymen whose church they attended in New York. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, who presided at Julie Nixon's wedding in 1968, was invited.

Then there were Nixon's friends from the business and financial sector like wealthy Thomas A. Pappas of Belmont, Mass.; Robert H. Albplanalp of Bronx, N.Y., inventor of the aerosol valve who entertains Nixon at his private Bahaman island; Nixon's closest friend Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo and another longtime political supporter and friend, Elmer R. Bobst of New York, Washington, D.C., Mayor

Walter Washington also made the list.

Thomas J. Watson Jr., head of International Business Machines, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott Sr., of the hotelrestaurant chain, wealthy Republican political backers, and former stock exchange president Bernard J. Lasker were invited.

From the Eisenhower administration, there was former attorney general Herbert Brownell of New York City, the chief of protocol, Wiley T. Buchanan Jr. and former Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis L. Strauss.

There were plenty of

DR. AND MRS. BILLY GRAHAM WERE THERE
They escorted an old friend, singer Ethel Waters
—Examiner Photo

Nixon White House staff members, from speech-writer Patrick J. Buchanan and his recent bride, White House secretary Shelley Scarney, to longtime personal secretary Rose Mary Woods.

From the entertainment world there was Red Skelton and Art Linkletter, Freeman F. Gosden, the famous Amos of the Amos 'n Andy Show and singer Ethel Waters.

From Italy came Baron and Baroness Guido Zerilli Marimo.

Top Publishers

From the publishing world William Randolph Hearst Jr. and Hobart D. Lewis, Reader's Digest publisher from Bedford Hills, N.Y. Author Victor Lasky, who is writing a book about Nixon was asked, along with the Norman Chandlers of the Los Angeles Times.

30 Brilliants In Platinum

WASHINGTON — (AP)
—The wedding ring which
Edward F. Cox placed on
Tricia Nixon's left hand
contains 30 full-cut brilliants set in platinum.

It was designed by Don Carnevale of Harry Winston. The wedding ring is approximately 1½ to 2 millimeters wide. The inscription on the inside reads. "ED-TRISH June 12, 1971."

There were plenty of relatives from both families, enough to fill about 40 seats, reserved for them in the first four rows at the wedding. Nixons were on the left and Coxes on the right, facing the altar.

All Guests Checked

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Tight security measures were enforced around the White House yesterday for the wedding of Patricia Nixon and Edward F. Cox.

The district between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues and 15th and 17th Streets was designated a "total exclusion area" by District of Columbia police. The White House address is 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Except for those with invitations to the wedding or other credentials, automobiles were barred from the area from 7:00 a.m. on. Starting at noon, four hours before the ceremony, even pedestrians were shooed away.

A group of a dozen or more Quakers who have been conducting a peace vigil on the sidewalk in front of the executive mansion complied with a police request to move across the street for the afternoon.

Guards used a flouroscopic machine at a side entrance gate to test the authenticity of special press credentials which had been issued to some 650 media representatives assigned to cover the wedding.

They meticulously searched lunchboxes, handbags and typewriter and camera cases for any prohibited equipment.

Reporters could not roam around the White House grounds but were escorted to and from their destinations inside the executive gates.

The Day Everything Came U

Washington's romantic wedding of the year was set in the White House's Rose Garden. The natural blooms were augmented by thousands more used in the decor. The President and Mrs. Nixon smiled most rosily as they joined their daughter Tricia and her bridegroom, Edward Cox, in the wedding march.



The President flashed the "okay" sign after the ceremony





The newlyweds leave altar, followed by matron of honor, Julie Eisenho

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