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Pat Nixon waved as she walked with Mayor Daley in Chicago's Columbus Day Parade

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Pat and Daley, Arm in Arm

Chicago

Pat Nixon slipped her arm through Mayor Richard J. Daley's and the two of them led a passel of politicians down State street yesterday at the head of a Columbus Day parade celebrating "a nation of immigrants."

"Keep it up," the mayor said to thousands of Italian-Americans at the corner of State and Madison in The Loop, "and someday Columbus Day will equal St. Patrick's Day."

Mrs. Nixon did not address the crowd, but stood with the mayor as 148 marching bands, floats and other units went by the intersection on a sunny but chilly day.

Mrs. Nixon went later to a reception of Republican women at McCormick Place and found

11,600 waiting for her, some of them angry.

Mrs. Nixon had stayed too long at the parade and most of the women did not have a chance to shake hands with the first lady.

The GOP ladies expected Mrs. Nixon shortly after she was to leave the parade at 2:25. Mrs. Nixon did not arrive until more than an hour later and many in the audience grumbled about the delay.

"I'm decimated that I'm not going to have a chance to say hello to all of you because nobody dreamed we would have this many," Mrs. Nixon said.

"I'm never going to have another tea," said Hope McCormick, whose name led those on the invitation.

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