



THE FLAG-DRAPED CASSET of slain President John F. Kennedy rested on a catafalque Saturday in the center of the historic East Room of the White House. Shown in this photo are Army and Navy

members of the Honor Guard. Also in the Honor Guard, but not pictured, are representatives of the Marines and Air Force.

ONE OTHER PRESIDENT IS AT ARLINGTON

John F. Kennedy, the second Democratic president to die in office, was the second chief executive buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

The only other president buried at Arlington is William Howard Taft, a Republican, who served from 1909 to 1913. Taft was 72 when he died March 8, 1930.

Only one president, Woodrow Wilson, is buried in Washington, although six other presidents, including Wilson, Taft, John Quincy Adams, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor and Abraham Lincoln, died in the capital.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first Democratic president to die in office. He is buried at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Chester A. Arthur, buried at Albany, N. Y., was the only other president besides Kennedy to die in the month of November.

Two presidents, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, died on the same day — July 4, 1826. And a third president, James Monroe, died on July 4, 1831.

More presidents have died in July — seven in all — than in any other month. No president has ever died in May.



LEE HARVEY OSWALD, accused assassin of President Kennedy, was slain Sunday by Jack Ruby, Dallas nightspot owner.

President Lyndon B. Johnson Is Member Of Christian Church

Washington — President Johnson is the second chief executive to belong to the Christian Church — Disciples of Christ. The other was President James A. Garfield, who was shot by an assassin on July 2, 1881 and died on Sept. 9 of that year.

The Christian church, as it is most commonly known, was founded early in the 19th Century by Presbyterian ministers who disagreed with certain tenets of that faith. It has about 1.8 million members in the United States.

Hard And Heavy Lies The Guilt, Hard And Heavy On All Of Us

The following is republished from Kays Gary's popular column in The Charlotte Observer. So well expressed, we feel our subscribers should have an opportunity to read it. — The Editor

April 14, 1865

Nov. 22, 1963.

The dates are 98 years apart and yet the earliest of these is but Friday.

These are the dates of indelible infamy in the history of these United States.

These are the dates of our massive shame.

THERE IS ANOTHER recent date to be joined with these in the evolution of hell's fiercest fire. It was Sept. 15, 1963.

A church was bombed. Children were murdered.

The other dates marked the assassination of presidents of the United States.

ALL PRESIDENTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE, were martyrs to the struggle for those things for which purpose God is said to have sent His Son — to bring unity from chaos, oneness from many, love from hatred.

And who among us will accept guilt? Who accepted it in Birmingham in September? Who accepts it now in the halls where preachments of hatred have rung out as the clarion calls of patriotism?

Who indeed?

By our moderate silences during the din raised by butchers of human liberties in a great profaned disguise of patriotism we are all guilty.

WE ARE ALL GUILTY who have walked away from the rabid rousings of extremists.

The greatest tragedy is not in the death of a man.

The greatest tragedy is what has happened to this America.

America The Beautiful. The hearts who love it most can never ache more. America The Free. America the secure. How secure? America, the symbol of mankind's highest hopes. What are the hopes of man? America, home of liberty and justice of all. How bright now her diadem as the queen of civilizations?

THE ARE THE QUESTIONS that this day rock the world.

What answers shall we give them?

In a State College dormitory a Peruvian student wept.

"... because I like him, fadda," was his only explanation. "He was the President of the United States. Things will be very bad for the United States now in the world."

America has survived assassinations of presidents before.

But the fact remains. The assassin, in taking this life of John F. Kennedy, killed more than a man.

He killed a part of America.



JUST BEFORE THE SNIPER SHOT President John F. Kennedy rides in the motorcade approximately one minute before he was shot in Dallas Friday.

In the car with Kennedy are Mrs. Kennedy and Gov. and Mrs. John Connally of Texas. Connally was wounded in the attack.



ASSASSINATED U. S. PRESIDENTS — These are the four U. S. Presidents who have been assassinated while in office. From left: Abraham Lincoln, died April 15, 1865 after he was shot in a Washington theater. William McKinley, died Sept. 14, 1901, was shot eight days earlier at Pan American Exposition

in Buffalo, N. Y. James A. Garfield, died Sept. 19, 1881, was shot on July 2 of that year in a Washington railroad station. John F. Kennedy, assassinated last Friday, while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Texas.