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The Herter Brothers Red Room, c. 1903. *Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



Figure 83:  
The Herter Brothers State Dining Room, c. 1903. *Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



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The A.H. Davenport & Company Green Room, c. 1903. *Courtesy White House Historical Association.*

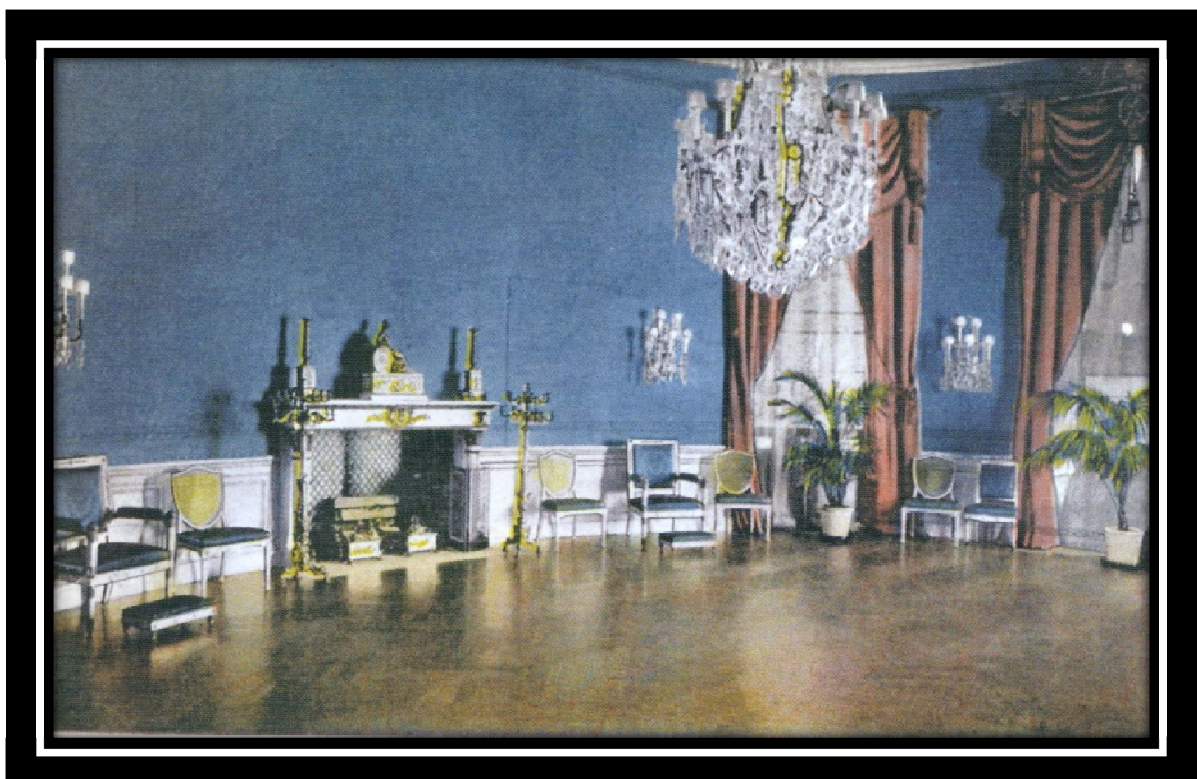


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The Blue Room in 1929 during Grace Coolidge's time in the White House. *Courtesy White House Historical Association.*

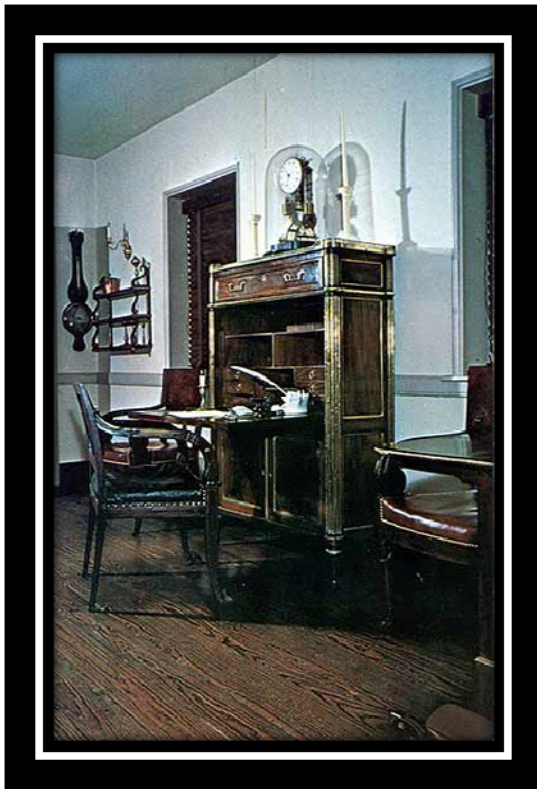


Figure 86:  
The original secrétaire à abattant on  
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Doctrine.

*Courtesy James Monroe Law Office &  
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Figure 87:  
The Morris W. Dove reproduction of  
the original Monroe desk in the  
"Monroe Room."

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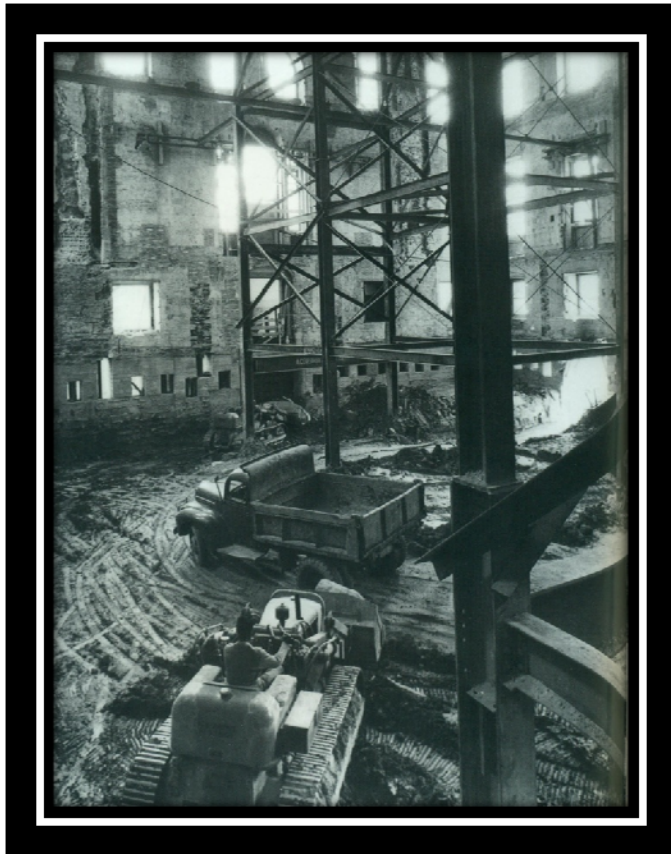


Figure 88:  
The gutted interior of the White House in 1950 during the Truman construction.

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Figure 89:  
Carpenters laying down new floors in the State Dining Room in 1952.

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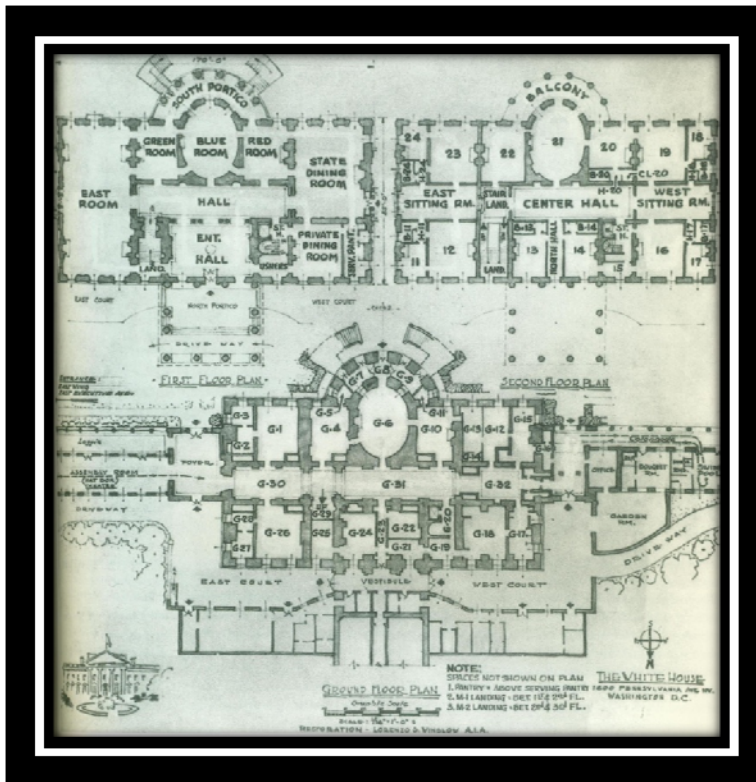


Figure 90:  
The 1947 plans for restoring the White House, showing the replacement of all the original rooms in their original locations.

*Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



Figure 91:  
Following the Truman construction, 1952, the Blue Room was arranged as it had been before. Slight alterations were made to the furniture's upholstery and the overall decoration. *Courtesy White House Historical Association.*

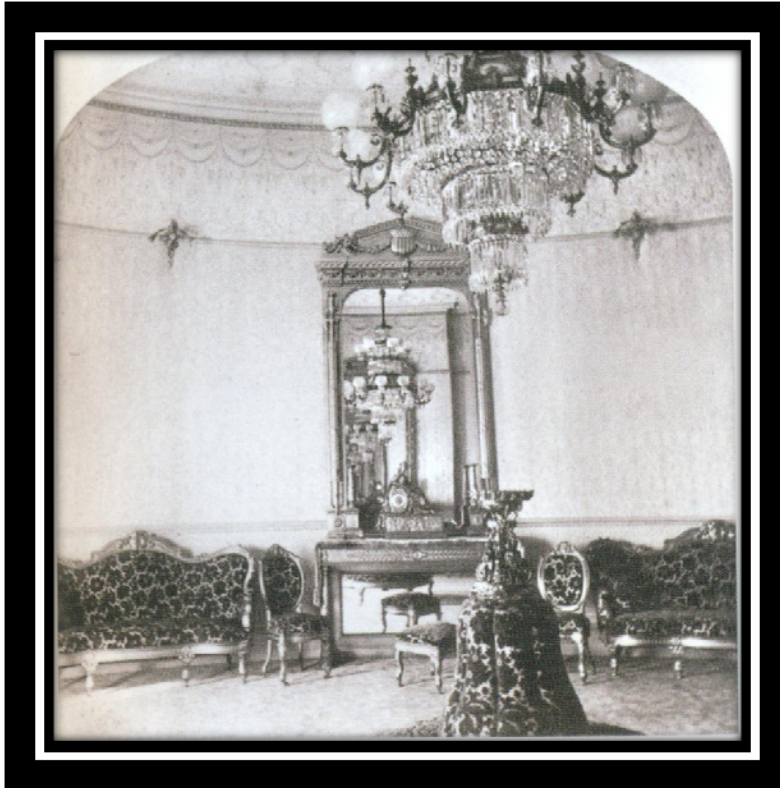


Figure 92:  
The Bellangé pier table in the Harrison administration's Blue Room, c. 1890. This may have been the last time it was used in the Blue Room before it was removed to the attic, then rediscovered, then used in the diplomatic state room, and eventually sent to offsite storage.

*Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



Figure 93:  
Henry Francis du Pont, the chairman of the Fine Arts Committee.

*Courtesy Winterthur Museum and Country Estate.*



Figure 94:  
Henry Francis du Pont's  
Duncan Phyfe room at  
Winterthur Museum, c.  
1960.

*Courtesy Winterthur  
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Estate.*



Figure 95:  
The Green Room, c. 1963, with furniture selected by Henry Francis du Pont.  
*Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



Figure 96:  
The Kennedy Blue Room, c. 1961. Stéphan Boudin's first attempt at the room's arrangement prior to the return of the Bellangé furniture.  
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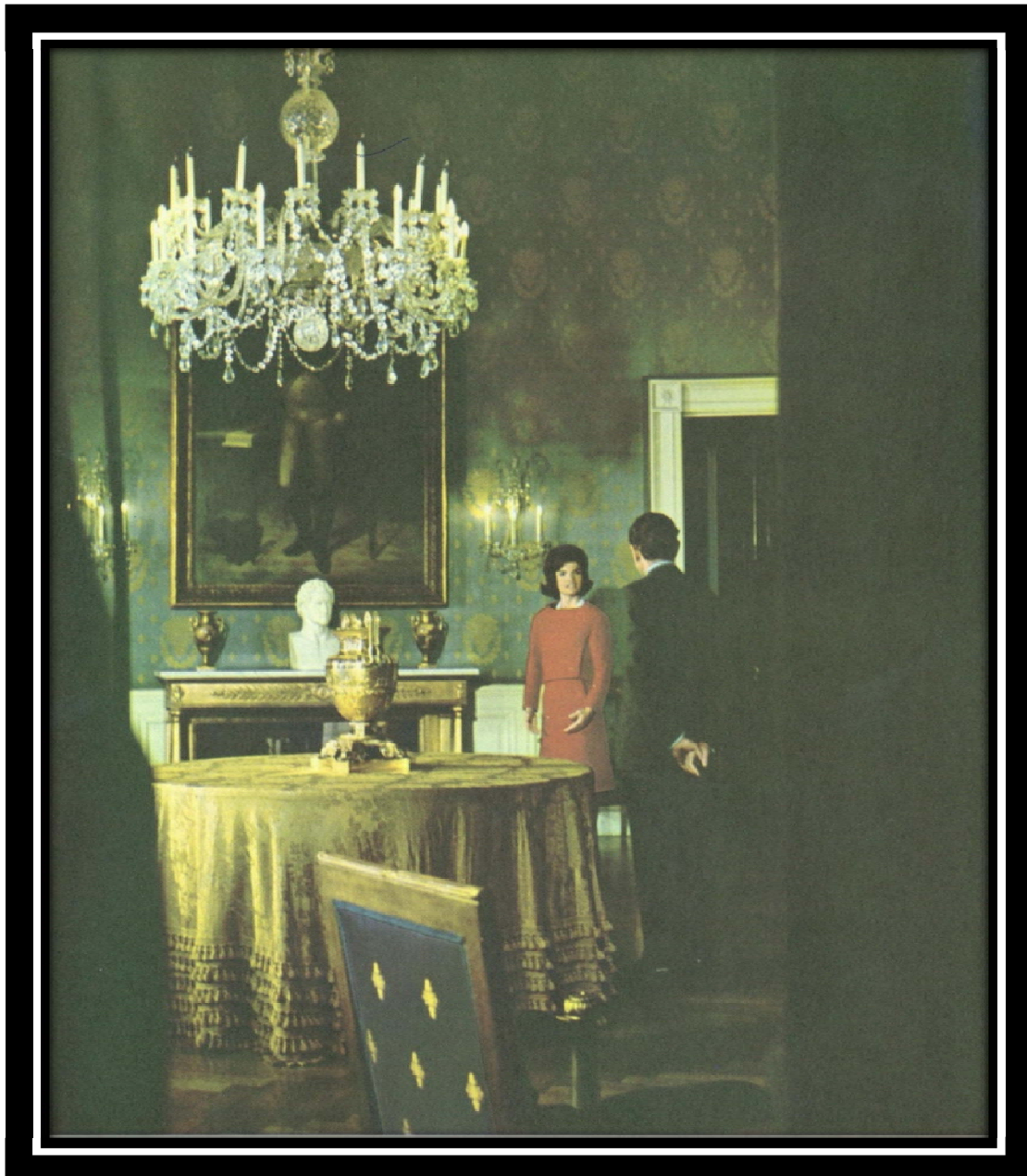


Figure 97:  
Kennedy and Collingsworth on the “A Tour of the White House with Mrs. John F. Kennedy,” 1962. Kennedy explains to Collingsworth, and the nation, the story of the Bellangé furniture and its return to the Blue Room.  
*Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



Figure 98:  
The 1963 Kennedy Blue Room with the Bellangé suite in order, but with the blue taffeta upholstery. *Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



Figure 99:  
President John F. Kennedy walking down the transverse hall of the White House, from the State Dining Room. The Marcotte furniture lines the hallway on the left.

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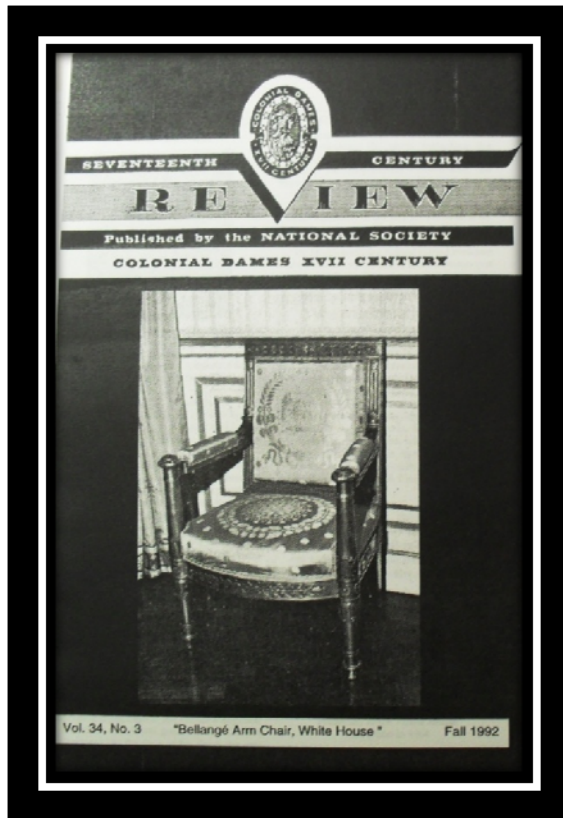


Figure 100:  
The National Society of the Colonial Dames newsletter commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of their gift to the White House.

*Courtesy the Office of the Curator, The White House.*



Figure 101:  
The United States Department of State Diplomatic Reception Rooms.

*Courtesy United States Department of State.*



Figure 102:  
The Blair House dining  
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*Courtesy The  
Washington Post.*



Figure 103:  
Kennedy and her White  
House aides in the Blue  
Room, 1963.

*Courtesy White House  
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Figure 104:  
The Bellangé settee undergoing  
conservation in 2000.

*Courtesy the Office of the Curator, The  
White House.*



Figure 105:  
Modern reinforcements added to the Bellangé  
bergère for stability to continue its use in 2000.

*Courtesy American Institute for Conservation of  
Historic and Artistic Works.*



Figure 106:  
President Lyndon Johnson  
hosting a dinner in the Blue  
Room, c. 1965.

*Courtesy White House Historical  
Association.*



Figure 107:  
Hillary Clinton  
with staff  
during  
the 2000  
Blue Room  
renovations.

*Courtesy  
White House  
Historical  
Association.*



Figure 108:  
Hillary Clinton and White  
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Walters, addressing the  
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for the Bellangé's suite.

*Courtesy the Office of the  
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Figure 109:  
President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush, Lady Bird Johnson, President and Mrs.  
William Clinton, President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, and President and Mrs. Jimmy  
Carter. *Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



Figure 110:  
The Bellangé chairs are moved to the transverse hallway for seating for the former, and current, Presidents and their wives during the bi-centennial of the White House. *Courtesy White House Historical Association.*



Figure 111:  
First Lady Michelle Obama on the cover of *Condé Nast Traveler* next to the Bellangé armchair in the Blue Room, 2010.

*Courtesy Condé Nast Publications.*





Figure 112:  
The President  
holds a meeting  
in the Blue Room  
in 2010, using the  
Bellangé chairs  
for seating.

*Courtesy the  
Office of the  
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Figure 113:  
A Bellangé side chair on view in the  
White House Visitors Center,  
Washington, DC.



Figure 114:  
President Barack Obama standing in front of the Bellangé bergère. He looks out over the South Lawn, the original formal entrance to Monroe's elliptic room in 1817.  
*Courtesy The White House.*