

A few details of Mrs. Eisenhower's costumes for the Inaugural ceremonies came from the Eisenhower Headquarters today. Both her town suit for the Inaugural ceremonies and parade and her gown for the traditional ball came from the internationally famous Texas specialty store, Neiman-Marcus. Mr. Lawrence Marcus, Vice President of the store, commissioned Nettie Rosenstein, New York designer, to execute the ball dress and Hattie Carnegie, the suit. For color, Mrs. Eisenhower selected a delicate yet definite Renoir pink in a beautiful quality of <sup>beau-de-soir</sup> poeau-de-soir. Mr. Marcus said that in designing the gown, Mrs. Rosenstein took into account Mrs. Eisenhower's graceful neck and shoulders. While a great ball dress in every sense of the word, it has been skillfully cut to give Mrs. Eisenhower freedom ~~of~~ and grace of movement. The more than 2000 stones used in decorating the gown are in four sizes and varying shades of pink. Each is sewn on by hand. The bodice is snugly fitted through the diaphragm. The top of the bodice is gathered on and twisted at the shoulder line. The skirt is set on a small yoke just below the waistline and the top of the skirt is crowded with clusters of stones - with the balance of the dress showered with many other clusters. Her bag is all over encrusted with colored rhinestones to blend with the dress and was presented to Mrs. Eisenhower by a friend of long acquaintance.

Mrs. Eisenhower's daytime ensemble is a soft, <sup>gray</sup> dressmaker suit with a nipped in jacket and semi-full skirt. Details of the jacket are simple - pointing up the hip pocket outlined in self-fabric tubing. Sally Victor is designing a gray felt hat to be worn with the suit.

*INSERT - following gown description*

*With her ball gown, Mrs. Eisenhower will be wearing a triple ~~str~~ strand, choker collar type, of Trifari Orientique pearls and brilliant Rondels interspersed. Her matching earrings will be button type made of pearls interspersed with ~~baguettes~~ baguettes. Mrs. Eisenhower will wear Delman shoes covered with material to match her gown. She will wear Sapphire hose to blend with her dress.*

