

Governor and Mrs. Nice Hosts At Reception Yesterday.

Governor and Mrs. Harry W. Nice held their first formal function in the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon, after the inaugural, receiving members of the Legislature and personal friends.

High ranking officers of the Maryland National Guard; Rear-Admiral David Foote Sellers, Superintendent of the Naval Academy; Judges of the Court of Appeals; State Department heads, and many senators and delegates were in the large crowd that flowed through the Mansion.

Frederick R. Huber, Director of the Inaugural ceremonies, presented the guests to the Governor and Mrs. Nice. They were surrounded with flowers and received against a background consisting of crossed National and State flags.

Governor Nice varied the usual handclasp every so often to kiss personal friends among the ladies who filed by him in the long line.

The serving table was decorated with red roses.

A Naval Academy orchestra played in the Mansion, and a band gave a concert outside.