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1889	George L. Shoup	Sonna Opera House* April 30, 1889	May 7, p. 2
1890-1892	Norman B. Willey	none held	
1893-1896	William J. McConnell	none held	
1897-1900	Frank Steunenberg	none held	
1901-1902	Frank W. Hunt	Natatorium January 8, 1901	January 13, p. 5
1903-1904	John T. Morrison	Natatorium January 6, 1903	January 7, p. 5
1905-1908	Frank R. Gooding [1]	January 3, 1905 [2] January 8, 1907	January 4, p. 5 January 9, p. 6
1909-1910	James H. Brady	Natatorium January 6, 1909	January 7, p. 5
1911-1912	James H. Hawley	Natatorium January 5, 1911	January 6, p. 3
1913-1914	John M. Haines	Capitol Building January 7, 1913	January 8, p. 2
1915-1918	Moses Alexander	[1] Informal Reception, Capitol January 4, 1915 [2] Informal Dance, Capitol January 1, 1917	January 5, p. 1 January 2, p. 1

1919-1922	David W. Davis	[1]	Elks Temple January 6, 1919	January 7, p. 3
		[2]	Capitol January 3, 1921	January 4, p. 1
1923-1926	Charles C. Moore	[1]	Reception, Capitol January 1, 1923	January 2, p. 7
		[2]	Reception, Capitol Ball, Elks Temple January 5, 1925	January 6, p. 1
1927-1930	H. C. Baldrige	[1]	Elks Temple January 6, 1927	January 7, p. 1
		[2]	Elks Temple January 8, 1929	January 9, p. 12
1931-1936	C. Ben Ross	[1]	Capitol January 6, 1931	January 7, p. 1
		[2]	Capitol January 3, 1933	January 4, p. 1
		[3]	Elks Temple January 7, 1935	January 8, p. 1
1939-1940	C. A. Bottolfsen		Elks Temple January 2, 1939	January 3, p. 1
1941-1942	Chase A. Clark		Elks Temple January 6, 1942	January 7, p. 1
1943-1944	C. A. Bottolfsen		Elks Temple January 4, 1943	January 5, p. 7
1945	Charles Gossett		none held	
1945-1946	Arnold Williams		none held	
1947-1950	C. A. Robins		Boise High Gym January 6, 1947	January 12, Society Section
1951-1954	Len B. Jordan		Elks Temple January 8, 1951	January 14, Society Section
1955-1966	Robert E. Smylie	[1]	Two balls; Boise High Gym & Elks Temple January 3, 1955	January 9, Society Section
		[2]	Boise Junior College Gym January 7, 1963 (Also to celebrate Idaho Territorial	January 14, Society Section

Centennial)

1967-1970	Don Samuelson		Boise College Gym	January 8, January 2, 1967	Society Section
1971-1977	Cecil D. Andrus	[1]	Boise State College Gym & Boise High Gym	January 5, p. 1 January 4, 1971	
		[2]	Boise State Univ. Gym	January 6, p. 1 January 6, 1975	
1977-1986	John V. Evans	[1]	Capitol Building	January 7, p. 5A January 6, 1979	
		[2]	Capitol Building	January 9, p. 1B January 8, 1983	
1987-	Cecil D. Andrus		Capitol Building	January 6, p. 1 January 6, 1987	

*This information from the Gazette (Idaho Historical Society), V. 1, No. 1, p. 6. Governor Shoup was elected October 1, 1890, inaugurated November 3, 1890. The October 23 issue of the Statesman suggested a grand celebration should be held under city auspices at the Sonna House, but there was no report of one ever being held. It is possible that a celebration was held after the selection of Shoup and Fred Dubois as United States senators. This occurred December 18, with an impromptu celebration culminating at the Capitol Hotel (see Statesman, December 19, 1890.) There was a celebration held for Shoup at the Sonna Opera House on April 30, 1890, when he was appointed territorial governor. (See Statesman, May 7, 1889, p. 2.)

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