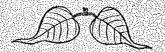


BUDDHISTS IN UNITED STATES CELEBRATE 2500 th ANNIVERSARY

Buddhist Communities across the United States gathered recently to Commemorate the 2500th anniversary of Buddha Services Were held in New York, Chicago, Denver, Spokane and Washington, D. C.

In Washington, Ambassadors mehta of India and Gunewardene of Ceylon addressed 500 worshipperhs at celebrations marking birth, death and enlightenment of Buddha. The services Were held in the Thomas Jefferson Auditorium of Department of Agriculture.

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