I am not trying to run you off, we are not going to get aboard the helicopter to visit what you wish us to see. Mr. FRITZ. I want to rebut many of the points, Senator BIBLE, and I leave it at that. Senator BIBLE. Thank you very much. Mr See more of Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum on Facebook. Log In. Forgot account?Â 1930 Easter Egg Roll celebration at the White House. First Lady Lou Hoover had part of the South Lawn roped off for folk dancing. 7. See All. Herbert Hoover (1874-1964), Americaâ€™s 31st president, took office in 1929, the year the U.S. economy plummeted into the Great Depression. Although his predecessorsâ€™ policies undoubtedly contributed to the crisis, which lasted over a decade, Hoover bore much of the blame in the minds of the American people. As the Depression deepened, Hoover failed to recognize the severity of the situation or leverage the power of the federal government to squarely address it.Â After attending Quaker schools, Hoover became part of the first class to enter Stanford University when it opened in 1891. He graduated four years later with a degree in geology and launched a lucrative career as a mining engineer.