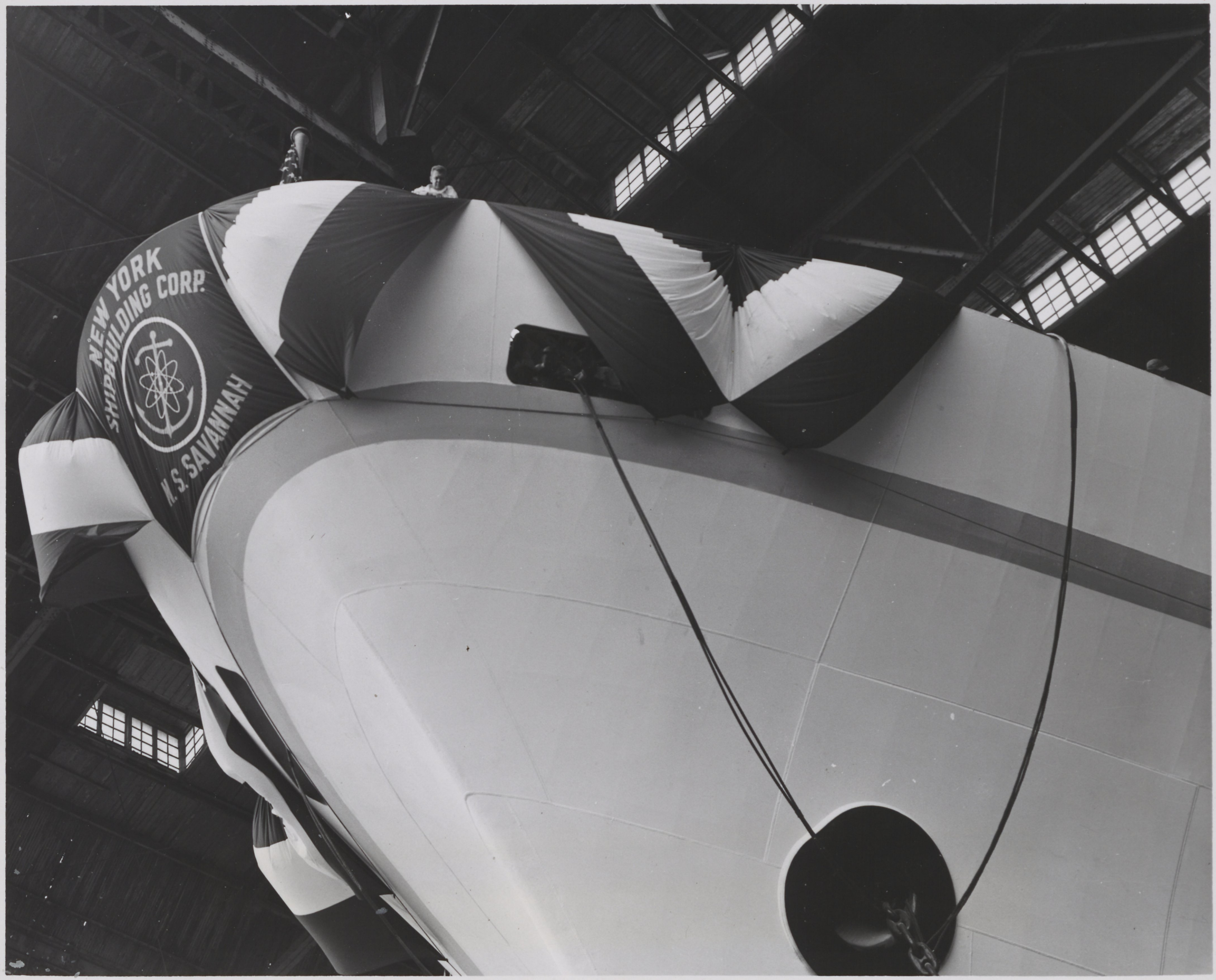
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Launching ceremonies of the NS SAVANNAH at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, N. J. on July 21, 1959, included speeches by various dignitaries and were concluded by the christening of the ship by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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01: Close up of starboard bow of NS Savannah.
02: Propeller and rudder of NS Savannah.
03: Close up of port bow of NS Savannah.
04: Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller (facing camera).
05: Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower being escorted by Mr. Louis Wolfson to ceremonial rail. Merchant Marine Academy honor guard render salute, as MMA band plays at left.
06: Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller being interviewed by news representative as Mr. Harry W. Pierce, of New York Shipbuilding Corp. stands by.
07: Overall view of ceremonial rail and audience.
08: Overall view of crowd showing Mrs. Eisenhower (front row, seated second from left).
09: Mr. Edward E. Teale, President of New York Shipbuilding Corp., at speaker's stand.
10: Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller at Speaker's stand.
11: Master of Ceremonies Mr. Harry W. Pierce, Vice Chairman of the Board, New York Shipbuilding Corp., at speaker's stand.
12: Honorable Herbert C. Bonner of North Carolina, Chairman, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee at speaker's stand.
13: Honorable Oren Harris of Arkansas, Chairman, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee at speaker's stand.
14: Presentation of sponsor. Mr. Louis E. Wolfson, Chairman of the Board, New York Shipbuilding Corp., at speaker's stand.
15: Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mr. Louis E. Wolfson (her escort) at speaker's stand.
16: Mrs. Eisenhower and escort on christening platform.
17: Mrs. Eisenhower and escort accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Teale on christening platform.
18: Mrs. Eisenhower and escort flanked by Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Teale on christening platform.
19: Mrs. Eisenhower christening the NS Savannah.
20: Mrs. Eisenhower stands back as NS Savannah starts to slide down ways.
21: NS Savannah sliding down ways.
22: NS Savannah sliding down ways.

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