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Goodman (Harry) Collection

An inventory of Harry Goodman Collection at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	DCPL Special Collections - MLK Library
Creator:	Goodman, Harry
Title:	Harry Goodman Collection
ID:	075
Date [inclusive]:	1930-1957
Physical Description:	2 Linear feet
Physical Description:	3 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

Harry Goodman was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 22, 1912. He attended Alexander Hamilton High School, followed by two years at New York University. At the age of 15, he had his first newspaper job as a reporter for the Brooklyn Citizen. When he was 16, he became a photographer for the Metro News Service in New York. In 1932, Goodman moved to Philadelphia and worked for a weekly pictorial magazine. After the magazine closed in 1933, he relocated to Washington, D.C. and took a job with the Harris and Ewing News Service. The following year, he became an Assistant Manager at the Washington Star, and in 1965, he was promoted to Manager of the Photographic Advertising Department. As a member of the White House Photographers Association, Goodman was present for many official visits from heads-of-state and inauguration ceremonies. In 1977, he retired from the Star, but continued working as a freelance photographer. He also worked for the Keystone News Service, retiring a second time in the mid-1980s. Goodman married his wife, Sara, on March 5, 1934 and they had two sons, Fred and Jeff. He was a founder and choir director of the old Beth Israel Congregation and a member of the Amity Club B'nai Israel Synagogue and Samuel Gomers-Benjamin Franklin Masonic Lodge. Additionally, Goodman taught photography at Southeastern University. He suffered a heart attack, which he survived, in the White House pressroom in 1979. Goodman died of pneumonia at Sibley Memorial Hospital on July 28, 1992.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains undated photographs of floods in the D.C. area; photographs of the King of England's visit to D.C. in 1939; inauguration parade, ball, and ceremony materials from 1953 and 1957; White House News Photographers Association programs from 1947-1957; and a handful of historic editions of the Washington Star.

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Arrangement

Processed without series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

The collection was donated to the Library in August 2006 by Fred E. Goodman, the son of Harry Goodman.

Processing Information

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

Conditions Governing Use

There are no restrictions on this collection, as all of the photographs are in the public domain. Reproductions should appear with the proper attribution, indicating that the photograph is housed in the Harry Goodman Collection and that they appear "courtesy of DC Public Library, Special Collections."

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Related Materials

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Collection 061: Washington Star Papers

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Controlled Access Headings

- Photographs
- Natural disasters
- Kings, queens, rulers, etc
- Evening Star Newspaper Co.
- Presidents
- Inauguration

Collection Inventory

Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
Check Cashing Identification Card - Food Fair Super Market, Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Inaugural Ball - Press Pass, 1953	Box 1	Folder 2
Inaugural Ball - Press Pass, 1957	Box 1	Folder 3

Inaugural Ball - Program, 1953	Box 1	Folder 4
Inaugural Ball - Program, 1957	Box 1	Folder 5
Inaugural Ball - Working Pass, Undated	Box 1	Folder 6
Inaugural Ceremony - Invitation, 1957	Box 1	Folder 7
Inaugural Ceremony - Press Pass, 1953	Box 1	Folder 8
Inaugural Ceremony - Press Pass, 1957	Box 1	Folder 9
Inaugural Ceremony - Program, 1957	Box 1	Folder 10
Inaugural Ceremony - Tickets, 1957	Box 1	Folder 11
Inaugural Parade - Program, 1953	Box 1	Folder 12
Inaugural Parade - Program, 1957	Box 1	Folder 13
War Bond Wallet and Register, Undated	Box 1	Folder 14
White House News Photographers Association - Program, 1947	Box 1	Folder 15
White House News Photographers Association - Program, 1949	Box 1	Folder 16
White House News Photographers Association - Program, 1950	Box 1	Folder 17
White House News Photographers Association - Program, 1951	Box 1	Folder 18
White House News Photographers Association - Program, 1953	Box 1	Folder 19
White House News Photographers Association - Program, 1956	Box 1	Folder 20
White House News Photographers Association - Tickets, 1957	Box 1	Folder 21
Photograph - Queen Elizabeth at Mt. Vernon, 1939	Box 2	Folder 1
Photograph - King George and President Roosevelt, 1939	Box 2	Folder 2
Photograph - King George - Washington DC, 1939	Box 2	Folder 3
Photograph - King George - Boarding Ship - Washington DC, 1939	Box 2	Folder 4
Photograph - King George and President Roosevelt at Washington's Tomb - Mt. Vernon, 1969	Box 2	Folder 5
Photograph - Queen Elizabeth and Mrs. Roosevelt, 1939	Box 2	Folder 6
Photograph - King George and Queen in Washington DC, 1939	Box 2	Folder 7
Photograph - King George and Mrs. Roosevelt at Mt. Vernon, 1939	Box 2	Folder 8
Photograph - King George and President Roosevelt, 1939	Box 2	Folder 9
Photograph - King George of England at Mt. Vernon, 1939	Box 2	Folder 10
Photograph - King George - Washington DC, 1939	Box 2	Folder 11
Photograph - Flood - Washington DC, Undated	Box 2	Folder 12

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Flood - Washington DC, Undated	Box 2	Folder 53
Star Issues, October 29 1930, April 13 1949, December 16 1952	Box 3	Folder 1
2 copies of "The Washington Star's First 100 Years", Undated	Box 3	Folder 2

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