

Goodman (Harry) Collection

An inventory of Harry Goodman at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	Harry Goodman Collection
ID:	075
Date [inclusive]:	1930-1957
Physical Description:	2 linear feet; 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 in Brooklyn and attended New York University for two years. His first newspaper job was at the age of 15 as a reporter for the Brooklyn Citizen. At 16, he became a photographer for the Metro News Service in New York. In 1932, Mr. Goodman moved to Philadelphia and worked for a weekly pictorial magazine. After the magazine closed in 1933, he moved to Washington, DC and took a job with the Harris and Ewing News Service.

He was named an assistant manager at the Washington Star in 1934 and was promoted to manager of the photographic advertising department in 1965. He was a member of the White House Photographers' Association, and, as such, was present for many official visits from heads-of-state and Inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. Goodman married his wife Sara on March 5, 1934 and they had two sons, Fred and Jeff. He was a founding member of the Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue SE. In 1977 he retired from the Star, but continued working as a freelance photographer. He suffered a heart attack in the White House pressroom in 1979, while waiting for the Pope to arrive. Although he did survive the heart attack, it is unknown how long he lived the remainder of his life.

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Scope and Contents

The materials in this collection include: photographs of floods in the DC area, photographs of the King of England's visit to DC, Inaugural parade, ball, and ceremony materials, and historic editions of the Washington Star.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

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

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Controlled Access Headings

- Photographs

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
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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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