

Washington National Cathedral Recordings Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	Washington National Cathedral Recordings Collection
ID:	079
Date [inclusive]:	1964-05-07
Physical Description:	1 linear foot; 1 box
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

In 1907, Bishop Henry Satterlee wrote that he hoped the Central Tower of the then proposed National Cathedral, would be named the "Gloria in Excelsis" Tower. Construction of the Cathedral began in 1910, under the management of the George A. Fuller Company. It was the early 1960s that saw the final completion of the tower. The carved angels, shields, and other features were finally put into place by February 1964. On May 7, 1964 the Gloria in Excelsis Tower was dedicated at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. A mass was held and a choir performed.

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Scope and Contents

The collection includes two (2) LPs, in four (4) parts, of the dedication performance and a book of the dedication ceremony, including sheet music.

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- City churches
- Music

Collection Inventory

Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
The Gloria in Excelsis Tower Dedication Book by the Reverend William G. Workman - Washington National Cathedral, May 7 1964	Box 1	Folder 1
The Gloria in Excelsis Tower Dedication, LP, Side 1 and Side 4, Undated	Box 1	Folder 2
The Gloria in Excelsis Tower Dedication, LP, Side 2 and Side 3, Undated	Box 1	Folder 3

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