

# Baton Twirlers from the Douglas School of Key West



## Description

In a joke being played on Appointment Secretary Matthew Connelly and Press Secretary Charles Ross upon their arrival at Key West, Florida, African-American baton twirlers and a marching band lead them to the Little White House. They are in Key West to join President Harry S. Truman and his party on vacation. Mr. Ross can be seen on the far left, behind the band, wearing a bow tie. On the extreme right, from right to left, are Stanley Woodward, General Harry Vaughan, Margaret Truman, and General Wallace Graham. All others are unidentified.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Graham, Wallace Harry, 1910-1996    Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950    Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008    Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981    Woodward, Stanley, 1899-1992

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