

# Marching Band in Key West



## Description

As part of a joke played on Appointment Secretary Matthew Connelly (background, right, in suit and tie), an African-American marching band led Mr. Connelly and Press Secretary Charles Ross (partly obscured by trumpeter) into the gates of the Little White House in Key West, Florida. They were in Key West to join President Harry S. Truman on vacation. All others are unidentified.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976    Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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