

President Harry S. Truman at Opening Day



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Description

President Harry S. Truman prepares to throw the first ball at the 1951 opening game at Griffith Stadium in Washington. In the first row are, from left to right: two unidentified men, Jane (Mrs. Alben) Barkley, Vice President Alben Barkley, First Lady Bess W. Truman, President Truman, Washington Senators manager Bucky Harris, Senators President Clark Griffith, and New York Yankees manager Casey Stengel. Standing behind and between Griffith and Stengel is United States Supreme Court Justice Fred Vinson. In the second row are Admiral Robert Dennison and General Harry Vaughan (behind Mrs. Barkley), Special Assistant Averell Harriman (behind Mrs. Truman), and Appointment Secretary Matthew Connelly (behind Harris). All others are unidentified. From the scrapbooks of Matthew Connelly, Volume 7.

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April 20, 1951

9.25x7 inches

Black & White
Keywords
Armed forces officers
Baseball
First ladies
Judges
Naval officers
Presidents
Vice-Presidents
White House staff
HST Keywords
Truman - Bess - Sports; Truman - Sports - Baseball - 1950-1951
People Pictured
Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972
Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956
Barkley, Jane R. (Jane Rucker), 1911-1964
Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976
Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980
Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955
Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986
Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977
Stengel, Casey, 1890-1975
Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981
Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953
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