

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. From the scrapbooks of Matthew Connelly, Volume 4.

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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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