West Chester Camera Club
West Chester Sesquicentennial Photographs Collection

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Summary Information

Title: West Chester Camera Club West Chester Sesquicentennial Photographs Collection
Collection Number: DN45
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History

Background Note on the West Chester Camera Club

The West Chester Camera Club began in 1938 as a meeting between a dozen men in a Church Street garage. Around the same time, a similar club was meeting in the Coatesville fire station. The Coatesville club disbanded at the onset of World War II, but the West Chester Camera Club continued during and after the war. Since 1982, the club has been known as the Chester County Camera Club and is associated with both the Photographic Society of America and the Delaware Valley Council of Camera Clubs.¹ From September through October of 1949, Camera Club President, Ned Goode, and publicity Co-Manager, Melvin Gurtizen, photographed many of the events leading up to and during West Chester’s Sesquicentennial.

Background Note on Ned Goode

Edmund Whitely “Ned” Goode (1921 – 1986), born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and served in the United States Army’s Air Force during World War II. After the war, Goode worked as a

photographer for Curtain Publishing Company and *The Saturday Evening Post* before coming to the Chester County area. In the 1950s through the 1960s, Goode operated a business specializing in commercial and industrial photography, which was located in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Goode died in Warsaw, Missouri at the age of 65.

**Background Note on Melvin Gurtizen**

Melvin “Shorty” Gurtizen (1923 – 2000) was a lifelong Chester County resident. While stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, he married Shirley M. Walleigh in 1951. The couple had three children: Nancy (1952 - ), Ruth Anne (1954 - ), and Charles (1955 - ). In addition to photographing for the *Daily Local News*, Gurtizen operated photography studios on Gay Street and at the intersection of Church and Chestnut streets in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Gurtizen died in West Chester at the age of 76.

**Background Note on West Chester Sesquicentennial**

The West Chester Sesquicentennial was a celebration from September 27 through October 2, 1949 that marked the borough’s 150th anniversary of incorporation. The first meeting that discussed plans for the celebration occurred on the evening of August 12, 1948. Burgess Ashton B.T. Smith was selected as chairperson for all event committees. Over the course of the next year, plans were developed for an eight day schedule of events that began on September 25, 1949 with the West Chester Exchange Club’s Model Airplane Meet at the West Chester Airport and concluded with a nondenominational religious service at the Phillips Memorial Auditorium on the night of October 2, 1949. The West Chester Sesquicentennial’s full schedule of events, newspaper clippings from *The Daily Local*, parade routes, and some “Sesqui” promotional items are available in John J. Darlington’s *Day by Day History of West Chester’s 1949 Sesquicentennial 1799 – 1949: Sept 27 – Oct. 2*.

**Collection Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains eight boxes of black and white, gelatin silver photographic prints that document many of the events that occurred before and during the West Chester Sesquicentennial. The contents of this collection span from September 21, 1949 through October 2, 1949 and were created by photographers Ned Goode and Melvin Gurtizen, who were members of the West Chester Camera Club, now known as the Chester County Camera Club. This collection’s photographs measure 8” x 10” (203.2mm x 254mm) and 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm). Any italicized words or phrases in the descriptions are those of the guide’s author, not the creators.

**Selected Search Terms**

**Corporate Names**
Abbott’s Ice Cream (West Chester, Pa.)
Bank of Chester County (West Chester, Pa.)
Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania (West Chester, Pa.)
Bethel A.M.E. Church (West Chester, Pa.)
Brandywine Book Shop (West Chester, Pa.)
Brandywine Valley Association
The Corners Café (West Chester, Pa.)
Esco Cabinet Company (West Chester, Pa.)
Empire Milking Machine Co.
Eachus Dairy (West Chester, Pa.)
First National Bank of West Chester (West Chester, Pa.)
Future Farmers of America. Kennett Chapter (Kennett Square, Pa.)
George S. Palmer Company (West Chester, Pa.)
Hartzel’s Bar (West Chester, Pa.)
Highland Dairy West Marlborough (Pa. : Township)
The Hickman Home (West Chester, Pa.)
Klein’s Gifts & Cards (West Chester, Pa.)
Liggett’s Rexall Drugs (West Chester, Pa.)
Memorial Hospital of Chester County (West Chester, Pa.)
Ministerial Association of West Chester (West Chester, Pa.)
National Bank of Chester County and Trust Company (West Chester, Pa.)
Philadelphia Rotary Club
Phoenixville High School (Phoenixville, Pa.)
Reagan’s Smoke Shop (West Chester, Pa.)
Shortline Bus (West Chester, Pa.)
Two-Two Bar (West Chester, Pa.)
United Dairy Equipment (West Chester, Pa.)
W.E. Gilbert General Electric Appliances (West Chester, Pa.)
WCAU-TV (Television station : Philadelphia, Pa.)
West Chester Automobile Dealers Association (West Chester, Pa.)
West Chester Exchange Club (West Chester, Pa.)
West Chester High School (West Chester, Pa.)
West Chester Laundry (West Chester, Pa.)
West Chester Public Library (West Chester, Pa.)
West Chester State Teachers College
Willow Grove Naval Air Station (Willow Grove, Pa.)
Winthrop Shoes (West Chester, Pa.)

Topics
Airport--Pennsylvania-- West Chester (Pa.)
American Legion. Dixon William Boulton Post 10 (Fort Washington, Pa.)
American Legion. Bernard F. Schlegel Post 134 (West Chester, Pa.)
American Legion. Nathan Holmes Post No. 362 (West Chester, Pa.)
American Legion Band--Charles B. Yerger Post No. 471 (Boyertown, Pa.)
Antique and classic cars--Exhibitions--Pennsylvania-- West Chester (Pa.)
Antique and classic cars--Exhibitions--The Glidden Tour
Beauty contestants--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--1949
Beauty contestants--Pennsylvania--Miss Pennsylvania--1949
Beauty contests--Pennsylvania-- West Chester (Pa.)--1949
Celebrations--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--1949
Cornerstone laying--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Memorial Hospital of Chester County
Costumes--United States--History--19th century
Costumes--United States--History--20th century
Courthouses--Pennsylvania--Chester County (Pa.)
Drum and bugle corps
Drum majorettes--Pennsylvania--Chester County (Pa.)
Drum majorettes--Pennsylvania--Oxford--Union Fire Company No. 1
Exhibitions--Pictorial works--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)
Fighter planes--Pennsylvania--Willow Grove Naval Air Station
Fire departments--Pennsylvania--Berwyn--Berwyn Fire Company Auxiliary
Fire departments--Pennsylvania--Oxford--Union Fire Company No. 1
Fire departments--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Fame Fire Company No. 3
Fire engines--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Good Will Fire Company No. 2
Fire stations--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Fame Fire Company No. 3
Football--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Sesquicentennial Football Classic
Fraternal organizations--Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge 814 (Pottstown, Pa.)
Fraternal organizations--Improved Order of Red Men Mocoponaca Tribe No. 149 (Chester, Pa.)
Fraternal organizations--Improved Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks of the World Captain Levi M. Hood Lodge No. 150 (West Chester, Pa.)
Fraternal organizations--Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America--Brandywine Forest, No. 20 (New Castle, Del.)
Fraternal organizations--Marching bands--Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America--West Chester Forest No. 22 (West Chester, Pa.)
Historical reenactments--Bethel A.M.E. Church (West Chester, Pa.)
Historical reenactments--Iwo Jima, Battle of, Japan, 1945.--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)
Historical reenactments--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Centennial Committee of 1899
Historical reenactments--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--The Hickman Home
Historical reenactments--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--West Chester Passes in Review
Loyal Order of Moose. Lodge No. 908 (West Chester, Pa.)
Luncheons--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--Philadelphia Rotary Club
Marching Bands--Pennsylvania--Chester County (Pa.)
Marching Bands--Salvation Army--Pennsylvania--Chester County (Pa.)
Marching Bands--Pennsylvania--Chester County (Pa.)--Tri Community
Marching Bands--Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States--Pennsylvania
Marching Bands--Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--LuLu Temple
Marine Corps League (U.S.)--Pennsylvania--Chester County (Pa.)--Chester County
Detachment

Military parades & ceremonies--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--1949
Model airplane racing--Competitions--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--1949
National Grange. Goshen Grange No. 121 (West Chester, Pa.)
Pageants--Pennsylvania--West Chester--Queen of the Sesquicentennial Beauty Contest
Parades--Pennsylvania--West Chester--Grand Civic Parade--1949
Parades--Spectators--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)
Parade floats--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)
Parade floats--Pennsylvania--Chester County (Pa.)
Pennsylvania State Grange.--Chester County (Pa.)--Brandywine Grange No. 60
Pennsylvania State Grange.--Chester County (Pa.)--Brandywine Junior Grange No. 288
Pennsylvania State Grange.--Chester County (Pa.)--Kimberton Grange No. 1304
Photography of fireworks--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)
Radio station KYW (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Retired military personnel--Pennsylvania--Chester County (Pa.)
Retired military personnel--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)
Show windows--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--1949
Show windows--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Kauffman’s Panorama of America
Show windows--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Friends Living Room Early 1800
Show windows--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--Quaker Home of 1799
Streets--Pennsylvania--West Chester (Pa.)--1949
United States. Civil Air Patrol.
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Butler-O’Connor-McCormick Post, No. 106 (West Chester, Pa.)
West Chester (Pa.)--Buildings

Geographic Names
Boyertown (Pa.)
Chester (Pa.)
Chester County (Pa.)
Fort Washington (Pa.)
Kennett Square (Pa.)
New Castle (Del.)
Philadelphia (Pa.)
Phoenixville (Pa.)
Pottstown (Pa.)
West Chester (Pa.)
West Marlborough (Pa. : Township)
Willow Grove (Pa.)

Forms
Photographs--Gelatin silver prints--1949

Personal Contributors
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Goode, Edward Whitely
Arrangement

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Access and Use

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None.

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Related Material

Photographs from this collection were published in The Picture Story: Sesqui-Centennial, West Chester, Pennsylvania, 1799 – 1949 by the West Chester, Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, 1949. This work is available through the Chester County Historical Society’s library.

John J. Darlington created a volume of newspaper clippings, programs, and souvenirs of the West Chester Sesquicentennial celebration titled Day by Day History of West Chester’s 1949 Sesquicentennial 1799 – 1949: Sept 27 – Oct. 2. This work is available through Chester County Historical Society’s library, accession number 1984.9.5.

The Chester County Historical Society possesses other photograph collections of Ned Goode and Melvin Gurtizen. Please contact the CCHS photo archivist for more information.


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Anne Reilly
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Beverly North; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F3/9 Left to right: Patricia Kimes, Anne Reilly, Patricia Lacey, Doris Ganges, Jane de Sabran, Dolores Hemphill, Patricia Winters, Joan Wood, Jill Killen, Doris Shores, Beverly North; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F3/10 Left to right: Patricia Kimes, Anne Reilly, Patricia Lacey, Doris Ganges, Jane de Sabran, Ashton B.T. Smith, Dolores Hemphill, George Grey, Patricia Winters, Joan Wood, Jill Killen, Doris Shores, Beverly North

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F3/13 Ashton Smith, Dolores Hemphill; taken September 28, 1949

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F3/16 Left to right: Patricia Kimes, Anne Reilly, Patricia Lacey, Doris Ganges, Jane de Sabran, Dolores Hemphill, Patricia Winters, Joan Wood, Jill Killen, Doris Shores, Beverly North

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F11/3 Members of the Civil Air Patrol Marching Unit; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)

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F12/4  Left to right: unidentified, unidentified with trowel, Dr. Stanley Miller with level, Harold K. Wood, unidentified; background left to right: unidentified, Dr. Charles Swope

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Note: Due to inclement weather, the historical pageant was extended beyond the date range indicated in this folder’s title.

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Note: The West Chester Normal School is now known as West Chester University

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F17/3 Unidentified Normal School graduates receive diplomas from Walter Hannum
F17/4 Unidentified Normal School graduates receive diplomas from Walter Hannum
F17/5 Unidentified Normal School graduates received diplomas from Walter Hannum; Ms. Cherry smiling at camera
F17/6 Unidentified Normal School graduates receive diplomas from Walter Hannum
F17/7 Unidentified Normal School graduates; Walter Hannum second row, center

Box 4


F18/1 Unidentified choir singing; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F18/2 Unidentified choir singing; in this choir are Henrietta Mauldin, Mrs. Norris, Anna Spence
F18/3 Unidentified choir singing; in this choir are Henrietta Mauldin, Mrs. Norris, Anna Spence
F18/4 Unidentified choir members singing
F18/5 Two unidentified children choir members
F18/6 Unidentified choir singing; in this choir are Henrietta Mauldin, Mrs. Norris, Anna Spence


F19/1 Unidentified Pageant participants dancing and dressed in Civil War era clothing
F19/2 Unidentified Civil War Belles
F19/3 Gladys Cleaver does the can-can
F19/4 Unidentified Pageant participants watch the can-can line; Gladys Cleaver, far left
F19/5 Unidentified Pageant participants watch the can-can line; Gladys Cleaver, far left
F19/6 The can-can line and a group of Pageant participants


F20/1 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
Pageant participants dressed as Marines saluting

Pageant recreation of the raising of the American flag at Iwo Jima

A second perspective of the Pageant recreation of the raising of the American flag at Iwo Jima

A second group of Pageant participants recreates the raising of the American flag at Iwo Jima; Ned Goode stamp on verso

Folder 21 – Historical Pageant, “West Chester Passes in Review” – Beauty Queens – September 28, 1949

Left to right: unidentified, unidentified, Beverly North, unidentified, Jane de Sabran, Doris Shores, Patricia Winters, Patricia Lacey (back to camera), Jill Killen (back to camera), Joan Wood (turned away from camera), Doris Ganges (back to camera), unidentified, unidentified, unidentified

Dolores Hemphill escorted by William Gilbert, Sr.

Left to right: Beverly North, Jane de Sabran, Doris Shores, Patricia Lacey

Left to right: Ashton B.T. Smith, Marlene Carozza, Dolores Hemphill, William Gilbert, Sr.

Left to right: Marlene Carozza, Ashton B.T. Smith, Dolores Hemphill, William Gilbert, Sr.

Left to right: Ashton B.T. Smith, Dolores Hemphill, William Gilbert, Sr.

Ashton B.T. Smith crowns Dolores Hemphill, William Gilbert, Sr., right

Left to right: Ashton B.T. Smith, unidentified attendant, Dolores Hemphill, unidentified man (obscured by microphone)

Left to right: Ashton B.T. Smith, Dolores Hemphill, unidentified attendants

Dolores Hemphill and an unidentified man

Left to right: unidentified attendants, Ashton B.T. Smith, Dolores Hemphill, William Gilbert, Sr. at microphone
Note: Prints F22/1, F22/2, and F22/4 in this folder depict the reenactment of a photograph of the 1899 West Chester Centennial’s Executive Committee using descendents of Committee members. The original photograph – item number OV/25 – is available through Chester County Historical Society’s photograph archives. West Chester photographer Joseph Belt plays the role of photographer T.W. Taylor who took the original photograph.


F22/3 Unidentified group of Pageant participants on stage

F22/4 View of the West Chester Centennial Committee (F22/1 & 2 above) being photographed by West Chester photographer Joseph Belt.

F22/5 Close up of unidentified group of Pageant participants in F22/3

F22/6 Band conducted by Joe Hanselman

F22/7 Unidentified Pageant participants try to catch a pig

F22/8 Group of unidentified Pageant participants

F22/9 Unidentified Pageant participants follow a band

F22/10 Groups of unidentified Pageant participants

F22/11 Groups of unidentified Pageant participants

F22/12 Groups of unidentified Pageant participants and a band

F22/13 Same shot as F22/9 developed differently; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F22/14 Pageant finale; groups in formation

F23/1 Front row, left to right: Bill Underwood, Dolores Hemphill, William Palmer Lear; middle row, left to right: Ashton B.T. Smith, Mary Mateer, unidentified; top row, left to right: Herb Smith, William Gilbert, Sr.

F23/2 Unidentified choirboy singing

F23/3 Unidentified boys choir singing

F23/4 Left to right: Mary Mateer, Bill Underwood; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F23/5 Unidentified Pageant participant; tipi in background

F23/6 Unidentified Pageant participants on stage

F23/7 J. Howard Darlington

F23/8 George Moses; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F23/9 Left to right: George Moses, J. Howard Darlington; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F23/10 Left to right: unidentified, Charles Smiley

F23/11 Unidentified Pageant participant

F23/12 Dorothy Cleaver Neff and child

F23/13 Unidentified Pageant participant dressed as pioneer

Folder 24 – Crowd at West Chester State Teachers College for Historical Pageant – 1949

F24/1 Close up of F24/3; Front row, left to right: William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr., unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, middle row, left to right: unidentified, Hugh McDevitt, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, J. Paul Mosteller, unidentified; back row, left to right: unidentified, J. Dewees Mosteller, unidentified, unidentified

F24/2 Duplicate of F24/1; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F24/3 Front row, third from left: William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr.; middle row, fifth from left: Hugh McDevitt, second from right: J. Paul Mosteller; back row, third from right: J. Dewees Mosteller; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F24/4 Unidentified group of men; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F24/5 Unidentified group of men; middle row, second from left: J. Paul Mosteller; back row,
far left: J. Dewees Mosteller; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F24/6 Left to right: J. Dewees Mosteller, unidentified
F24/7 Duplicate of F24/6 developed differently

Box 5

Folder 25 – Clothesline Art Exhibit – Chester County Courthouse – October 1, 1949
F25/1 Art exhibit spectators and amateur works
F25/2 Art exhibit spectators and sign for the Chester County Art Association

Folder 26 – Residents of the Hickman Home in Costume – October 1, 1949
F26/1 Unidentified women in costumes; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F26/2 Unidentified women in costumes; Ned Goode stamp on verso

Folder 27 – Antique Automobile and Carriages – Glidden Tour from Wilmington, DE to Devon, PA – October 1, 1949
F27/1 Unidentified driver and riders in a Ford
F27/2 Unidentified driver and riders in a Maxwell; Chester County Courthouse stage in background
F27/3 Crowds of people surround unidentified antique automobile; Abbotts Ice cream sign in background
F27/4 Overhead shot of crowds of people surrounding antique automobiles and horse-drawn carriages
F27/5 Three unidentified men sit on the bumper of a Seagrave fire engine
F27/6 Unidentified driver and passenger of 1912 Buick; Tom Pitt with tie askew, to the left of the car
F27/7 Crowd of people in front of W.E. Gilbert’s General Electric Appliances storefront; Ashton B.T. Smith, right, with hand to mouth; Ned Goode stamp on verso

Folder 28 – Sesquicentennial Football Classic – Wayne Field, West Chester State Teachers College – October 1, 1949, 2:15pm
F28/1 West Chester High School band and drum majorettes; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F28/2 Sidelines, taken from the stands of Wayne Field; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F28/3 Dolores Hemphill with players and cheerleaders from West Chester High School and Phoenixville High School; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F28/4 Blow up of F28/1; West Chester High School band and drum majorettes
F28/5 Blow up of F28/2; sidelines taken from the stands of Wayne Field
F28/6 West Chester High School band, drum majorettes, and cheerleaders
F28/7 Blow up of F28/3; Dolores Hemphill with players and cheerleaders from West Chester High School and Phoenixville High School

**Folder 29 – Philadelphia Rotary Club Luncheon at the Bellvue Stratford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – September 21, 1949**

F29/1 Left to right: unidentified, W. Jesse Clark, Richard Freeman, Ed Jefferies; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F29/2 Left to right: Harold R. Smithson, Harold Green, J. Paul Mosteller
F29/3 Left to right: William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr., Charles A. Dahlke, Harry Yohn, Gilbert Cann; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F29/4 Duplicate of F29/2; Ned Goode stamp on verso

**Folder 30 – Whisker Patrol and Kangaroo Court – September 15 – 26, 1949**

F30/1 Sesquicentennial wooden nickels and badges
F30/2 Left to right: Joe Hanselman, Edward Zimmer as judges, J. Paul Mosteller as Clerk of Courts; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F30/3 Left to right: Joe Hanselman, Charles Smiley in Whisker Patrol costume, Edward Zimmer, unidentified man, unidentified man; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F30/4 Left to right: unidentified in car, Harold Green in Whisker Patrol costume, Ashton B.T. Smith, unidentified, unidentified (obscured), unidentified, unidentified (obscured); Ned Goode stamp on verso
F30/5 Left to right: Arthur Jones, unidentified man in Whisker Patrol costume, Donald Paxson with sunglasses, unidentified, Ashton B.T. Smith in handcuffs, unidentified (obscured), Bill Fackler, unidentified, unidentified (obscured), Dr. Thomas Lumis;
print measures 5” x 7” (129mm x 178mm)

F30/6 Left to right front row not on stairs: Harold Green, unidentified; second row on first step: Arthur Jones, Donald Paxson, Ashton B.T. Smith, Bill Fackler, Dr. Thomas Lumis, unidentified in glasses and hat, unidentified in glasses and nose (profile); third row on second step: unidentified, unidentified Whisker Patrol, Samuel Slifkin, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified; fourth row on top step: unidentified Whisker Patrol, Warren “Doc” Mercer, Charles Smiley with billy club at Lumis’ head; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F30/7 Left to right: Arno O. Witt, Billy Gilbert, Charles A. Dahlke, P. Edward Jefferies, unidentified, J. Paul Mosteller, Harold R. Smithson, Gilbert Caan, Harry Yohn, W. Jesse Clark, Richard J. Freeman, Harold Green; *photograph taken September 21, 1949 in Philadelphia*

F30/8 Duplicate print of F30/7; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F30/9 Left to right: Edward Zimmer, Joe Hanselman, Harold Green, unidentified man in Whisker Patrol costume, Ashton B.T. Smith, unidentified man Whisker Patrol costume, unidentified, Charles Smiley (obscured); Ned Goode stamp on verso

F30/10 Left to right: Arno O. Witt, Billy Gilbert, Charles A. Dahlke, P. Edward Jefferies, unidentified, J. Paul Mosteller, Harold R. Smithson (obscured by Caan), Gilbert Caan with cane to neck, Harry Yohn, W. Jesse Clark, Richard J. Freeman, Harold Green with billy club; *photograph taken September 21, 1949 in Philadelphia*; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F30/11 Edward Zimmer and Joe Hanselman

F30/12 Left to right: Billy Gilbert, Philadelphia Mayor Bernard Samuel, Richard J. Freeman (obscured), Harold Green

F30/13 Left to right: J. Paul Mosteller, unidentified (looking at camera), unidentified, Rev. Robert. B. Boell, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified

F30/14 Left to right: Abner Glisson (bald, in background), J. Paul Mosteller with book, Edward Zimmer (back to camera), Joe Hanselman (obscured by Zimmer), unidentified with beard, Donald Paxson with microphone; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F30/15 Left to right: J. Paul Mosteller, Edward Zimmer (profile), Joe Hanselman, unidentified (obscured by Hanselman), Charles Smiley, Ashton B.T. Smith, Harold Green
(background), unidentified Whisker Patrol; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F30/16 Left to right: unidentified Whisker Patrol 1, unidentified Whisker Patrol 2, J. Paul Mosteller, Abner Glisson (bald, in background), Joe Hanselman (bending over), Edward Zimmer at microphone, Warren “Doc” Mercer, unidentified, Ashton B.T. Smith, Harold Green; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F30/17 Left to right: Ashton B.T. Smith in bonnet, unidentified Whisker Patrol, Charles Smiley (obscured), Samuel Slifkin, J. Paul Mosteller, Dr. Thomas Lumis (obscured by Mosteller), Joe Hanselman; Ned Goode stamp on verso; *dated September 23, 1949*

F30/18 Left to right: unidentified, J. Paul Mosteller, unidentified, Joe Hanselman

F30/19 Joe Hanselman far left at microphone, Percy S. Darlington, Jr. in Whisker Patrol costume with glasses, Warren “Doc” Mercer with club, unidentified, Francis J. Hipple with fish; Ned Goode stamp on verso


F30/22 Left to right: Thomas Slack, Warren “Doc” Mercer, unidentified, J. Paul Mosteller, Joe Hanselman


F30/24 J. Paul Mosteller

**Folder 31 – Whisker Patrol and Kangaroo Court – September 15 – 26, 1949**

F31/1 Left to right: Mr. Battin, Charlie Forbes (background, behind microphone), J. Paul Mosteller (obscured by Hanselman) Joe Hanselman, Charles Smiley, Rev. Robert B. Boell in bathtub, Warren “Doc” Mercer, Harold Green (back to camera); Ned Goode stamp on verso

F31/2 Left to right: Percy S. Darlington, Jr., unidentified man in stocks, unidentified Whisker Patrol
F31/3 Left to right: Harold Green, unidentified Whisker Patrol 1, Ashton B.T. Smith in stocks, unidentified Whisker Patrol 2, J. Paul Mosteller (background), Charles Smiley, Edward Zimmer (obscured by Smiley), Joe Hanselman; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F31/4 Left to right: Percy S. Darlington, Jr., unidentified in stocks, unidentified man with microphone
F31/5 Left to right: unidentified Whisker Patrol, Warren “Doc” Mercer
F31/6 Unidentified Whisker Patrol 1, Alexander Boyd, unidentified Whisker Patrol 2 (obscured by Boyd), Harold Green
F31/7 Charles Smiley, left; J. Paul Mosteller (background, behind bathtub), Edward Zimmer (obscured by stocks); Ned Goode stamp on verso
F31/8 Joe Hanselman left background; others unidentified
F31/9 Duplicate print of F31/1 with closer focus on bathtub
F31/10 William D. Darlington
F31/11 John Houston
F31/12 John Houston; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F31/13 Left to right on motorcycle: Ashton B.T. Smith, Donald Paxson, Warren “Doc” Mercer, Abner Glisson
F31/14 Left to right: Warren “Doc Mercer”, Ashton B.T. Smith in wheelbarrow, Abner Glisson pushing wheelbarrow, Harold Green, Donald Paxson pushing tire, unidentified Whisker Patrol; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F31/15 Left to right: Ashton B.T. Smith in wheelbarrow, Donald Paxson (in background), Abner Glisson pushing wheelbarrow, Harold Green; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F31/16 Spectators watch the Kangaroo Court outside of the Chester County Courthouse; Joe Hanselman and Charles Smiley, far right
F31/17 Spectators watch the Kangaroo Court; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F31/18 Spectators watch the Kangaroo Court outside of the Chester County Courthouse
F31/19 Spectators watch the Kangaroo Court; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F31/20 Overhead perspective of Kangaroo Court and spectators; Joe Hanselman, center, left.
F31/21 Spectators watch the Kangaroo Court; Abbotts Ice Cream and Two-Two Bar in background
F31/22 Spectators watch the Kangaroo Court outside of the Chester County Courthouse; W.
E. Gilbert, Two-Two Bar, and Abbotts Ice Cream in background; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F31/23 Duplicate print of F31/21

**Box 6**

Folder 32 – Grand Civic Parade – Bands and Majorettes – October 1, 1949

F32/1 West Chester V.F.W. Band parade float
F32/2 West Chester V.F.W. Band parade float, alternate perspective
F32/3 Department of the Pennsylvania Spanish-American War veterans Band; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F32/4 Unidentified marching band
F32/5 Charles B. Yerger Post, No. 471, American Legion Band, Boyertown, Pennsylvania
F32/6 Charles B. Yerger Post, No. 471, American Legion Band, Boyertown, Pennsylvania
F32/7 Unidentified marching band
F32/8 A Salvation Army Band; Brandywine Book Shop in background
F32/9 An American Legion Band; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F32/10 Duplicate print of F32/9 with different finish
F32/11 A V.F.W. Band
F32/12 Department of the Pennsylvania Spanish-American War veterans Band
F32/13 Department of the Pennsylvania Spanish-American War veterans Band
F32/14 Lulu Temple Band, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
F32/15 Lulu Temple Band, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
F32/16 Lulu Temple Band, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
F32/17 Lulu Temple Band, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
F32/18 Unidentified marching band
F32/19 Tri Community marching band
F32/20 Unidentified marching band
F32/21 Unidentified flag bearers
F32/22 Unidentified marching band and drum majorettes
F32/23 Unidentified marching band
F32/24 Unidentified marching band
F32/25 Drum majorette
F32/26 Duplicate print of F32/20 with alternate focus; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F32/27 Unidentified flag bearers
F32/28 Unidentified drum majorettes
F32/29 Unidentified flag bearers and drum majorettes
F32/30 Unidentified drum majorettes and marching band; Joe Hanselman, left; Ned Goode stamp on verso

Folder 33 – Grand Civic Parade – Firefighters – October 1, 1949

F33/1 Fame Fire Company No. 3, West Chester, Pennsylvania
F33/2 Fame Fire Company No. 3, West Chester, Pennsylvania
F33/3 Unidentified fife and drum band
F33/4 Fame Fire Company No. 3 and unidentified fife and drum band
F33/5 Fame Fire Company No. 3, West Chester, Pennsylvania
F33/6 Overhead perspective of Fame Fire Company No. 3 and unidentified fife and drum band
F33/7 Fame Fire Company No. 3 fire engine; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F33/8 Fame Fire Company No. 3 fire engine
F33/9 Overhead perspective of Fame Fire Company No. 3 fire engine
F33/10 Fame Fire Company No. 3 fire station and fire engine; located on Market street between High and Walnut streets
F33/11 Fame Fire Company No. 3 fire station and fire engine; located on Market street between High and Walnut streets
F33/12 Unidentified Fame Fire Company No. 3 Foreman and Assistant fire fighters on Fame Fire Company No. 3 fire engine
F33/13 Good Will Fire Company No. 2, West Chester, Pennsylvania fire engines
F33/14 Drum majorettes of Union Fire Company No. 1, Oxford, Pennsylvania
F33/15 Berwyn Fire Company Auxiliary, Berwyn, Pennsylvania; Ned Goode stamp on verso

Folder 34 – Grand Civic Parade – Military Marchers, County Floats, and Beauty Queens – October 1, 1949
F34/1 Chester County Detachment Marine Corps League parade float
F34/2 Chester County Detachment Marine Corps League parade float, alternate perspective
F34/3 Unidentified marching group
F34/4 Another unidentified marching group
F34/5 Butler-O’Connor-McCormick Post, No. 106, Veterans of Foreign Wars, West Chester, Pennsylvania
F34/6 Unidentified American Legion marchers; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F34/7 Post 10, American Legion, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania; flag bearers
F34/8 Post 10, American Legion, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania; flag bearers
F34/9 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 814, Pottstown, Pennsylvania
F34/10 Sesquicentennial Queen parade float; left to right: Patricia Lacey, Doris Ganges, Jill Killen (obscured profile), Doris Shores (back to camera), Patricia Winters (back to camera), Patricia Kimes (back to camera), Jane de Sabran (brunette, back to camera), Delores Hemphill
F34/11 Florence Weaver on the Eagles parade float
F34/12 Sesquicentennial Queen parade float; left to right: Patricia Lacey, Doris Shores, Doris Ganges, Joan Wood, Anne Reilly, Beverly North, Patricia Winters, Jane de Sabran, Delores Hemphill (top), Patricia Kimes
F34/13 Miss Pennsylvania 1949, Marlene Carozzo
F34/14 Miss Pennsylvania 1949, Marlene Carozzo
F34/15 Hail to West Chester Progress parade float
F34/16 West Chester Schools parade float; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F34/17 West Chester Schools parade float; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso
F34/18 West Chester Schools parade float
F34/19 Public library parade float

Folder 35 – Grand Civic Parade – Crowd and Remains – October 1, 1949

F35/1 Military police and an unidentified photographer; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F35/2 Spectators of the Grand Civic parade outside the Chester County Courthouse; Reagan’s Smoke Shop in background; Dewees Mosteller pictured with white beard
and glasses; left to right, foreground: William Palmer Lear in leather jacket, Mrs. Plummer Jefferies, Mary Mateer

F35/3 Market street after the Grand Civic parade; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F35/4 Duplicate print of F35/3 with different finish; Ned Goode stamp on verso

Box 7
Folder 36 – Grand Civic Parade – Parade Floats from Businesses – October 1, 1949

F36/1 Esco Cabinet Company and Empire Milking Machine Company parade float
F36/2 Esco Cabinet Company and Empire Milking Machine Company parade float
F36/3 Wyeth Penicillin parade float; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso
F36/4 West Chester Automobile Dealers Association parade float
F36/5 West Chester Automobile Dealers Association parade float
F36/6 West Chester Automobile Dealers Association parade float
F36/7 West Chester Automobile Dealers Association parade float
F36/8 Highland Dairy float; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F36/9 Duplicate print of F36/8 with different finish
F36/10 Highland Dairy float
F36/11 Eachus Dairy parade float
F36/12 Fairview Farms Dairy parade float
F36/13 United Dairy Equipment’s Mechanical Cow parade float
F36/14 United Dairy Equipment’s Mechanical Cow parade float
F36/15 United Dairy Equipment’s Mechanical Cow parade float
F36/16 West Chester Laundry parade float
F36/17 West Chester Laundry parade float
F36/18 West Chester Laundry parade float
F36/19 West Chester Laundry parade float; Ned Goode stamp on verso

Folder 37 – Grand Civic Parade – Floats and Organizations – October 1, 1949

F37/1 Ministerial Association of West Chester parade float; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F37/2 Ministerial Association of West Chester parade float
F37/3 Unidentified aged home parade float; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F37/4  Future Farmers of America, Kennett Chapter, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania parade float
F37/5  Pomona Grande parade float and The Corners Café cart; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm); Ned Goode stamp on verso
F37/6  Patrons of Husbandry, Goshen Grange 121 parade float
F37/7  Patrons of Husbandry, Goshen Grange 121 parade float
F37/8  Patrons of Husbandry, Goshen Grange 121 parade float
F37/9  Brandywine Grange No. 60 parade float
F37/10  Brandywine Grange No. 60 parade float
F37/11  Brandywine Juvenile Grange parade float; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F37/12  Kimberton Grange, Apple Butter Time parade float
F37/13  Kimberton Grange, Apple Butter Time parade float

Folder 38 – Grand Civic Parade – Floats and Organizations – October 1, 1949

F38/1  Captain Levi M. Hood Lodge, No. 150, Improved Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks of the World, West Chester, Pennsylvania
F38/2  Unidentified group of girls marching
F38/3  Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 908 parade float
F38/4  Duplicate print of F38/3, alternate finish; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F38/5  Mocoponaca Tribe, No. 149, Improved Order of Red Men, Chester, Pennsylvania
F38/6  Mocoponaca Tribe, No. 149, Improved Order of Red Men, Chester, Pennsylvania
F38/7  Parade float of Improved Order of Red Men, West Chester, Pennsylvania
F38/8  Exchange Club of West Chester parade float
F38/9  Brandywine Forest, No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, New Castle, Delaware
F38/10  Unidentified group of Tall Cedars of Lebanon
F38/11  West Chester Forest, No. 22, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America flag corps
F38/12  West Chester Forest, No. 22, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America marching band; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F38/13  West Chester Forest, No. 22, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America marching band
F38/14 West Chester Forest, No. 22, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America Stunt Team Circus; Brandywine Book Shop and Frozen Food Market in background; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F38/15 West Chester Forest, No. 22, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America Stunt Team truck; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso
F38/16 Lu Lu Patrol, Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
F38/17 Duplicate print of F38/16
F38/18 T.C.L., West Chester, Pennsylvania
F38/19 Duplicate print of F38/18, alternate paper and finish
F38/20 Unidentified fraternal organization

Folder 39 – Fireworks – High School Athletic Field – October 1, 1949

F39/1 Aerial fireworks display
F39/2 Fireworks display scaffolding
F39/3 Fireworks display featuring “Welcome West Chester, 1799 – 1949”
F39/4 Fireworks display
F39/5 Aerial fireworks display
F39/6 Spectators watch aerial fireworks display
F39/7 Fireworks display
F39/8 Reverse print of F39/6

Box 8

Folder 40 – Delegation to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – September 21, 1949

F40/1 Left to right: P. Edward Jefferies, J. Paul Mosteller, William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr., W. Jesse Clark, Richard Freeman (obscured by Clark), Harold Green, Harry Yohn, Gilbert Caan, Arno O. Witt; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F40/2 Duplicate print of F40/1
F40/3 Left to right: P. Edward Jefferies, J. Paul Mosteller, William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr., Richard Freeman (obscured by Clark), W. Jesse Clark, Harold Green, Harry Yohn, Gilbert Caan, Arno O. Witt

Folder 41 – People – 1949
F41/1  J. Paul Mosteller, unidentified, Dewees Mosteller; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F41/2  Charles Smiley; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F41/3  John Shay; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F41/4  Philadelphia Mayor Bernard Samuel, Ashton B. T. Smith
F41/5  Left to right: Bernard Samuel, Arno O. Witt, Ashton B. T. Smith
F41/6  Left to right: Bernard Samuel, Arno O. Witt, Ashton B. T. Smith; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F41/7  Unidentified man in front of Sesquicentennial photographs
F41/8  Francis Hipple
F41/9  Richard J. Freeman; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F41/10 Richard J. Freeman; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F41/11 Unidentified man
F41/12 Unidentified man

Folder 42 – People in Costume – 1949

F42/1  Left to right: Bob Guss, William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr., Mary Mateer, unidentified, Richard J. Freeman
F42/2  Left to right: unidentified, Rev. Robert B. Boell, unidentified, unidentified on stage outside of the Chester County Courthouse
F42/3  Unidentified woman in costume
F42/4  Dr. Howard H. Weaner
F42/5  Dr. Howard H. Weaner in front of his store’s window
F42/6  Three unidentified women in costumes
F42/7  Five unidentified women in costumes; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F42/8  Two unidentified women in costumes
F42/9  Three unidentified women in costumes
F42/10 Unidentified baby in baby carriage
F42/11  Unidentified baby in baby carriage
F42/12  Unidentified woman in costume with baby in baby carriage
F42/13  Unidentified man and woman in costume, spectators in background
F42/14  Unidentified man; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F42/15  Unidentified man in costume; Ned Goode signature in bottom right corner
F42/16  Unidentified man in costume; Ned Goode signature in bottom right corner; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F42/17  Left to right: unidentified, Hugh McDevitt, unidentified in costume
F42/18  Hugh McDevitt; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso
F42/19  Hugh McDevitt
F42/20  First National Bank of West Chester employees in costume. Left to right: Betty Castagana Corcoran, Eleanor Collins, Betty Yoder, Elaine Cook, unidentified, John Shay, Ms. Pugliese, unidentified, Mable Cunningham Sinclair, Mary Haley, unidentified
F42/21  First National Bank of West Chester employees in costume; left to right: Betty Castagana Corcoran, Eleanor Collins, Betty Yoder, Elaine Cook, unidentified, John Shay, Ms. Pugliese, unidentified, Mable Cunningham Sinclair, Mary Haley, unidentified; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F42/22  Bank of Chester County employees in costume; bottom row left to right: unidentified, unidentified, Martha Bandel, unidentified, Jeani Keenan Park, Mabel Fling, unidentified, unidentified, Pearl Cockel, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified; middle row left to right: unidentified, Clem Cooper, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, Charlie Forbes; top row left to right: unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, Mr. Trimble, unidentified, unidentified, Bob Shoffner, Roy Lady; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso

Folder 43 – People in Costume – 1949

F43/1  Left to right: Lewis Downing, Mrs. Downing, Robert Lyons, Margaret Downing Lyons; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F43/2  Left to right: Lewis Downing, Mrs. Downing, Robert Lyons, Margaret Downing Lyons; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F43/3  Left to right: Lewis Downing, Mrs. Downing, Robert Lyons, Margaret Downing
Lyons
F43/4  William West attends to an unidentified man
F43/5  William West attends to an unidentified man
F43/6  William West attends to Dr. Henry Pleasants
F43/7  William West attends to Dr. Henry Pleasants
F43/8  Three unidentified women in costume
F43/9  Four unidentified women in costume; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F43/10 Two unidentified women in costume with child
F43/11 Three unidentified women in costume
F43/12 Seven unidentified persons in costume; Ned Goode stamp on verso

Folder 44 – Sesquicentennial Exhibits in Store Windows – 1949

F44/1  George S. Palmer Company – plumbing store exhibit
F44/2  Spectators admire a window display at an unidentified location
F44/3  Duplicate print of F44/2; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F44/4  Window display at an unidentified location
F44/5  Window display at an unidentified location, alternate perspective; Melvin Gurtizen
        stamp on verso
F44/6  Window display at Jake Shur’s store; faded Ned Goode stamp on verso
F44/7  Window display of Darlington-made bedroom furniture at an unidentified location
F44/8  Window display of dishes and furniture at an unidentified location
F44/9  Shortline Bus window display
F44/10 An unidentified clothes or shoe store’s window display
F44/11 An unidentified clothes or shoe store’s window display
F44/12 National Bank of Chester County and Trust Company’s window display at the
        William J. Kauffman store; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F44/13 National Bank of Chester County and Trust Company’s window display at the
        William J. Kauffman store; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F44/14 National Bank of Chester County and Trust Company’s window display at the
        William J. Kauffman store; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso
F44/15  Window display at an unidentified location containing Mosteller Antiques loaned by E. Edna Lumis
F44/16  Window display at the William J. Kauffman store; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F44/17  Window display at an unidentified location created by members of the High Street Friends Meeting
F44/18  Window display at Klein’s Gifts & Cards
F44/19  Window display at Winthrop Shoes
F44/20  Window display at an unidentified location created by the Venture Club of West Chester
F44/21  West Chester Public Library window display at Liggett’s Rexall Drugs store; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso
F44/22  West Chester Public Library window display at Liggett’s Rexall Drugs store; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F44/23  Bell Telephone window display at an unidentified location
F44/24  Bell Telephone window display, alternate perspective
F44/25  William J. Kauffman’s store’s Panorama of America window display
F44/26  Window display at unidentified hardware store
F44/27  Window display at unidentified hardware store; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F44/28  Window displays at an unidentified men’s clothing store; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso
F44/29  Window display at an unidentified men’s clothing store, alternate perspective; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso
F44/30  Window display at an unidentified location

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F45/1  Window display of dishes and furniture at an unidentified location; same as F44/8; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F45/2  Friends Living Room Early 1800 window display at an unidentified location
F45/3  Friends Living Room Early 1800 window display at an unidentified location
F45/4  Quaker Home of 1799 window display at an unidentified location; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F45/5  Quaker Home of 1799 window display, alternate perspective
F45/6  Quaker Home of 1799 window display, alternate perspective
F45/7  Quaker Home of 1799 window display, alternate perspective
F45/8  Window display featuring 19th century dresses and interior decoration at an unidentified location
F46/9  Window display featuring 19th century dresses and interior decoration at an unidentified location, alternate perspective
F46/10 Window display featuring 19th century dresses and interior decoration at an unidentified location, alternate perspective
F46/11 Window display featuring 19th century wedding clothing and dress at an unidentified location
F46/12 Window display featuring 19th century wedding clothing and dress at an unidentified location, alternate perspective
F46/13 Window display featuring 19th century dresses and interior decoration at an unidentified location, alternate perspective; same display as F45/8 – F45/10
F46/14 Window display featuring 19th century dresses and interior decoration at an unidentified location; one of four
F46/15 Window display featuring 19th century dresses and interior decoration at an unidentified location, alternate perspective; two of four
F45/16 Window display featuring 19th century dresses and interior decoration at an unidentified location, alternate perspective; three of four
F45/17 Window display featuring 19th century dresses and interior decoration at an unidentified location, alternate perspective; four of four

Folder 46 – TV and Radio Coverage – 1949

F46/1  Unidentified man with unidentified Abraham Lincoln impersonator behind KYW microphone
F46/2  Unidentified man with unidentified Abraham Lincoln impersonator behind KYW microphone, alternate perspective; Ned Goode stamp on verso
F46/3  Two unidentified men behind KYW microphone outside of the Chester County Courthouse

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F46/4 Left to right: unidentified man with WCAU TV microphone, J. Paul Mosteller (obscured by microphone), Harold Green, William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr.; Woolworth’s storefront and WCAU TV studios in background

F46/5 Left to right: W. Jesse Clark, unidentified man with WCAU TV microphone, Richard Freeman (obscured), unidentified man, J. Paul Mosteller, Harold Green, William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr.; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F46/6 Left to right: Unidentified man with pipe, Charles Dahlke, unidentified man with can, Harry Yohn (obscured by unidentified man), W. Jesse Clark, unidentified man with WCAU TV microphone, J. Paul Mosteller, Harold Green, William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr.

F46/7 Left to right: unidentified man, Harry Yohn (obscured by Clark), W. Jesse Clark, Gilbert Caan, Richard Freeman being interviewed, unidentified man with WCAU TV microphone

F46/8 Left to right: unidentified woman at WPWA microphone, Dolores Hemphill, Mary Mateer

F46/9 Delegation to Philadelphia, Gilbert Caan, W. Jesse Clark, Harold Green, and William “Billy” Gilbert, Jr. visible in crowd, interviewed outside of WCAU TV studios, 1622 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; “Ned Goode” written in ink on verso

F46/10 Duplicate print of F46/10; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F46/11 J. Paul Mosteller; photograph of television screen; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso

F46/12 J. Paul Mosteller; photograph of television screen; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso

F46/13 J. Paul Mosteller; photograph of television screen; Melvin Gurtizen stamp on verso

Folder 47 – Views of West Chester Decorated for Sesquicentennial

F47/1 West Chester Forest, No. 22, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America Stunt Team Circus truck; left to right in truck: John Darlington, unidentified, unidentified

F47/2 Horse and carriage; Boston Shoe Store in background

F47/3 Antique cars in front of N. Harlan Slack Dodge automobile dealership, Market Street

F47/4 Gay Street looking East from Church Street;

F47/5 High Street looking North from Gay Street; the Warner Theater

F47/6 Church Street, below Market Street; Ned Goode stamp on verso

F47/7 Chester County Courthouse at High and Market Streets
F47/8  Chester County Courthouse at High and Market Streets, alternate perspective of F47/7; faded Ned Goode stamp on verso
F47/9  Chester County Courthouse at High and Market Streets; taken on High Street
F47/10 National Bank of Chester County
F47/11 Chester County Historical Society, High Street
F47/12 Chester County Courthouse at High and Market Streets
F47/13 Market Street looking East from Church Street; print measures 5” x 7” (127mm x 177.8mm)
F47/14 High Street looking South from Market Street
F47/15 National Bank of Chester County; duplicate print of F47/10
F47/16 Chester County Courthouse at High and Market Streets
F47/17 West Chester Police Department
F47/18 Chester County Courthouse