

Collection Name: Ms Coll/WOODSCreator, Collector, etc.: Woods, George D., 1901 - 1982Title: Papers Dates: 1935 - 1982Quantity: ca 13,000 items (Boxes: 65 Volumes: 6 Other: 26 oversized  
mapcase 14-14-1, 2, 3  
Arrangement: Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. 4-card file drawer

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Investment banker who served as president of the World Bank from 1963 to 1968. Prior to which he had been chairman of the board of the First Boston Corporation, of which he was also a founder.

**diaries****color slides**

**Content Note:** Correspondence, speeches, articles, economic data, photographs, scrapbooks, appointment books, memorabilia, and printed materials dealing almost exclusively with Woods' presidency of the World Bank. The papers consist primarily of volumes of speeches and articles by Woods world economic briefs and scrapbooks of clippings and photographs. The collection includes a number of signed and inscribed photographs including Mohammad Ayub Khan, Hassan II of Morocco, Ferdinand E. and Imelda Marcos, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Gamal Abdul Nasser. Also in the collection are books from Woods' library, some of them inscribed; printed materials by and about Woods; and silver and other memorabilia.

Language: EnglishRestrictions: Country Economic Briefs, April 1968, may not be used without written permission of the World BankFinding Aids: Contents list, 6p.Location: Stack 14, in map case drawer 14/13/1-3, and in stack 13 vault.Source/date: Gift of Mrs. George D. Woods, 1982-1986; gift of the estates of George D.

and Louise T. Woods, 1987  
Subjects/Other Entries: 1. World Bank 2. International finance 3. Banks and banking,  
International 4. Photoprints 5. Scrapbooks 6. Bankers

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GEORGE D. WOODS PAPERS

Box 1: Cataloged letters:

Aga Khan  
Aiken, George D.  
Annenberg, Walter  
Bernhard, Prince of the Netherlands  
Bingham, Jonathan B.  
Bowles, Chester  
Bush, Prescott  
Dreyfuss, Henry  
Forrestal, James  
Geddes, Norman Bel  
Jackson, Barbara Ward, Lady  
Javits, Jacob K.  
Johnson, Lyndon Baines  
Kaunda, H.E.Kenneth, Pres. of Zambia  
Kennedy, John Fitzgerald  
Lilienthal, David E.  
Marcos, Ferdinand E.  
Mullaney, Thomas E.  
Park Chung Hee  
Schuman, William  
Senghor, Léopold Sédar  
Sulzberger, Arthur Hays  
Swope, Herbert Bayard  
Thant, U  
Watson, Thomas J., Jr,

Cataloged documents:

Rockefeller, Nelson A.

Box 2: Cataloged photographs:

Ayub Khan, Mohammed, 1907-  
Hassan II, King of Morocco  
Johnson, Lyndon Baines '  
Kennedy, John Fitzgerald  
MacAvoy, Edouard  
Marcos, Ferdinand and Imelda  
Nasser, Gamal Abdul  
Sulzberger

Box 3: Cataloged manuscripts of Rizal, José.

Noli Me Tangere

Il Filibusterismo

(bound facsimiles signed and inscribed  
by Ferdinand E. Marcos)

Box 4: Uncataloged letters of condolence on death of George D. Woods

Box 5: Miscellaneous arranged correspondence

10/4/1945 - G.D.Woods return from Army, to First Boston Corp.  
8/1/1946 - congratulations to GDW, Exec.V.P. of First Boston Corp.  
1/1/1948 - congratulations to GDW, Chamm, Exec.Com., First Boston Corp.  
4/9/1948 - Southeastern Electric Exchange, Fla., Woods address  
2/17/1949 - Westinghouse Electric Corp., Woods address  
1950 - Kaiser Steel Corp. deal (misc. letters)  
10/30/50 - New York Times article, letters of congratulation  
5/1/1951 - First Boston Corp., Chairman of Board; congratulations  
6/4/1951 - Edison Electric Institute convention

- Box 6: Miscellaneous arranged correspondence  
 1954 - Coronary letters  
 6/12/1954 - Nat. Business Conference at Harvard  
 1958 - 40 years in Wall Street (miscellaneous)  
 5/13/1959 - Congratulations on becoming a Director of New York Times  
 June 1959 - Fortune article, correspondence concerning  
 1968 - Congratulations on retirement  
 1970 - Conference on International Development  
 1977 - Correspondence and documents re: donation of Chinese screen to Kansas City Museum
- Box 7: Correspondence: carbon copies of Woods outgoing letters 1959-1962
- Box 8: Correspondence: carbon copies of Woods outgoing letters 1968-1972
- Box 9: Correspondence: carbon copies of Woods outgoing letters 1972-1979
- Box 10: World Bank. Country Economic Briefs, April 1968. Vol. 1 (copy 3) Africa and Asia.  
PERMISSION OF WORLD BANK REQUIRED
- Box 11: World Bank. Country Economic Briefs, April 1968. Volume 2 (copy 3) Europe, Middle East, North Africa, Western Hemisphere  
PERMISSION OF WORLD BANK REQUIRED
- Box 12: World Bank. First Boston Corp. Country file, A - Israel
- Box 13: World Bank. First Boston Corp. Country file, Italy - Philippines
- Box 14: World Bank. First Boston Corp. Country file, Poland - Z.
- Box 15: World Bank. Foreign Bondholders Protective Council.
- Box 16: World Bank. Foreign Bondholders Protective Council.
- Box 17: World Bank. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.  
 IMF 1963-1968
- Box 18: World Bank. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- Box 19: World Bank. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- Box 20: World Bank. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- Box 21: World Bank. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- Box 22: Speeches and articles. 3 volumes. 1963 - 1967.
- Box 23: Photographs - In folders - Honorary degrees: Notre Dame, 1963; Allegheny College, 1963; Columbia University, 1966  
 White House, President Johnson, 28 February and 14 March 1968; 1966 & two others  
 World Bank, 1963-1967 and n.d.  
 Framed or loose - First Boston Corporation, 8 May 1952  
 World Bank - four presidents, December 1962  
New York Times Board, 20 Dec. 1962  
 Rio de Janeiro, September 1967  
 Marc Wallenberg, Jr., Stockholm, October 1967  
 Ayub Khan and Woods, n.d.  
 Portraits of George D. Woods and miscellaneous photos

- Box 24: Photographs. Biographical photos of Woods; Trip to India, 1953
- Box 25: Photographs. Annual Meeting of World Bank, Washington, 1963; Trips to Pakistan, Nigeria, Germany, Yugoslavia, 1963-65; NASA tour 1966; Washington 1968.
- Box 26: Photographs. Trips to Tokyo, Taiwan, Luxor, Cairo, India, Pakistan, Rome; New York, Washington, 1957 - 1967. Autograph book, 1963.
- Box 27: Photographs. World Bank meeting, Washington, 1963. Luncheons in Washington, 1964. Trips to India, Pakistan, 1963-64. Woods, Pres. of International Bank of Reconstruction and Development.
- Box 28: Photographs. Greek Islands, Ghana, 1964.
- Box 29: Photographs. Trips to Brazil, Argentina, Nigeria, the Ivory Coast, East Africa, 1965-1966.
- Box 30: Photographs. Trips to Pakistan, Portugal, Italy, Iran, Indonesia, Philippines, Japan, Guinea, Poland, 1967-1973. Autograph book.
- Box 31: Photographs. Louise Woods.
- Box 32: Diaries and calendars, 1965-1966. Itinerary for NASA tour, 6/2-6/1966
- Box 33: Diaries and calendars, 1967 - 1982.
- Box 34: Diaries, date-books and account-books, Louise Woods. 1937-1964.
- Box 35: George D. Woods' Appointment books, 1945-1953.
- Box 36: George D. Woods' Appointment books 1954-1961.
- Box 37: George D. Woods' Appointment books 1962-1968.
- Box 38: Louise T. Woods' Appointment books 1957-1960.
- Box 39: Louise T. Woods' Appointment books 1963-1970.
- Box 40: Louise T. Woods' Appointment books 1971-72 and Social records, 1963-68.
- Box 41: Phone lists 1963-1966.
- Box 42: Phone lists 1967-1971.
- Box 43: Phone lists 1972-1977.
- Box 44: Phone lists 1978-1982.
- Box 45: Lists of dinner guests, 1965 - 1968.
- Box 46: Albums, Programs, etc.: "40 Years on Wall Street." Collage album honoring George D. Woods, [ca. 1958]  
Rockefeller Foundation Board of Trustees, 3 April 1963  
Specially bound volumes:  
Signatures of World Bank staff, March 1968 (with phone directory which serves as a printed index)  
International Bank Notes, April 1968  
Tributes to George D. Woods, September-October 1968  
Honorary Dinner program, 29 March 1968  
Dinner Program ("Life" cover) 12 June 1958

Box 47: Degrees, Certificates and Related Items  
- New York Times - bound statement on Woods' retirement, 29 March 1972  
- World Bank Resolution 439 honoring Woods' work on the Suez Canal, 30 April 1958  
- Honorary degrees - Allegheny College 1963  
Lafayette College 1964  
Printed Materials: "Reporting to Remember", Washington Post, 1945  
International Development, June 1968  
Rockefeller Foundation Reports, 1966 (3 volumes)  
Bernal, Rafael. Prologue to Philippine History, Manila, 1967  
Honorary degree commencement programs, 1964-1965  
Memorabilia - military insignia

Box 48 { Cross gold-filled desk pen and pencil set, walnut base, with George D. Woods's name engraved on plate. In case.

Cartier gavel with silver band.

World Bank gavel, 1963-1968, 14 carat gold band, engraved. In case.

Legion of Merit medal, ca. 1945. In case.

Box 49 { Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, 1971. 2 medals in cases.

Award from Japanese government. 2 medals in case.

Tiffany desk set, engraved with George D. Woods's initials. 7 pieces.

Box 50 { Silver cigar box commemorating the inauguration of the Indus Basin Project on November 23, 1967 (West Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority).

Silver cigarette box commemorating George D. Woods's presidency of the Inter-American Development Bank, January 1963-March 1968.

Silver pencil tray from Lloyd's Bank.

Box 51 { Silver cigar box presented to George D. Woods on the occasion of his 65th birthday, July 27, 1966, by the World Bank.

Silver cigar box commemorating George D. Woods's membership in the Quarter Century Club of First Boxtown Corporation, 1943.

Sterling silver tray (12") commemorating George D. Woods's service as chairman of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 1968-1980 (with letter from Edgar F. Kaiser).

Glass ash tray. Athletic and Convocation Center, Univ. of Notre Dame, n.d.

Medal on green ribbon. [Pakistan, 1967]

"First Cast of Iron from No.3 Blast Furnace. Burnpur 12.10.58"  
added; 1987 gift

Box 52: Printed Material and Memorabilia

Fortune, Oct. 1935, July 1951 (reprint), August 1954, Sept. 1954,  
Dec. 1954, July 1956, June 1959, July 1959

Life 30 Jan. 1956

Diario de Noticias, Lisbon, 27 Sept. 1982 (excerpt with translation)

T-shirt with photo of Woods, Nelson and David Rockefeller,

Robert S. McNamara and others

Louise Woods memorabilia

Box 53: Slides. India, Pakistan, Bangkok, Kashmir.

Box 54: Slides. Rhine, Dubrovnik, Europe, U.S.S.R.

Box 55: Slides. Marrakesh, Fez, Switzerland, Brazil, Cairo, China, Tokyo, Rangoon,  
Honolulu, Murray Bay; People.

Box 56: Slides. Pakistan, Greece, Cyprus, Spain, Disneyland, Miscellaneous.

Box 57: Films; memorabilia.

Boxes 58 - 59: Books, Inscribed and miscellaneous (1983 gift)

Boxes 60 - 61: Books, (1984 gift)

Box 62: Books, inscribed and signed (1987 gift)

Boxes 63 - 65: Printed materials. About George D. Woods and the World Bank.

*- See pages 6, 7, 8 following*

Oversize material ~~on shelf at end of collection:~~

~~Scrapbook, Philippines. 1 vol. Flat Box 275  
Scrapbook, 1962 - 1968. World Bank clippings and photographs. 4 vols. Vol. 1, Vol. 2 - Flat Box 274  
Photograph album, May 1967, Yugoslavia. Flat Box 276  
2 motion picture films: Japan, 1957, and Egypt, 1958. Flat Box 278  
card file, 4 drawers: Names and addresses in different countries, arranged by country.~~

Oversize material in map case: ~~Scrapbook candidates to date concerning the death of George D. Woods? Flat Box 279~~

Photographs - Map Case 14-13-1  
Woods, George D. - Portraits (Bachrach, Gittings, et al.)  
World Bank Board of Governors, September 1964  
World Bank Executive Directors, January 1963 (2)

Photographs - Map Case 14-13-2  
World Bank Executive Directors, January 1965 (2)  
World Bank Board of Governors, September 1966

Documents - Map Case 14-13-2  
Appointment to Colonel, U.S. Army 1947  
First Boston Corporation, Resolution honoring Woods, 1962  
World Bank Advertisement, 1965  
World Bank Appreciation April 1968  
Mauritania - Order of Merit, 1969  
Italian Order of Merit, 1971  
Honorary Degrees: Bowdoin, 1964; Notre Dame, 1964;  
Harvard, 1965

Documents - Map Case 14-13-3  
Honorary Degrees: Columbia, 1966  
Kenyon 1968  
Academic Hoods (6)

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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| FLAT BOX 276     | Annual meetings of World Bank<br>[v.p.] 1963-1967<br>1 album |
| FLAT BOX 276     | Visit to Yugoslavia<br>May 1967<br>1 album                   |
| MAPCASE 14-13-01 | Portraits (George D. Woods, Bachrach, Gittings, et al.)      |
| MAPCASE 14-13-01 | World Bank Board of Governors<br>September 1964              |
| MAPCASE 14-13-01 | World Bank Executive Directors (2)<br>January 1963           |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | World Bank Executive Directors (2)<br>January 1965           |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | World Bank Board of Governors<br>September 1966              |

## AUDIO VISUAL

### --FILM

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| FLAT BOX 278 | Two (2) motion picture films<br>Japan & Egypt, 1957 & 1958 |
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## CARD FILES

Names and addresses of people in different countries; often giving details about their rank and position.

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| BOX 95 | Abu Dhabi - Great Britain (Mc)           |
| BOX 96 | Great Britain (M) - Italy (Q)            |
| BOX 97 | Italy (R) - Romania                      |
| BOX 98 | Rwanda - Zambia, followed by U.S.A (A-Z) |

**Please Note:** All of the above 4 boxes are in 1 Record Storage Carton # 95

**OVERSIZE MATERIAL**

**--SCRAPBOOKS**

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| FLAT BOX 275 | Scrapbooks - Philippines<br>1 volume                                    |
| FLAT BOX 274 | Scrapbooks #1 & #2<br>[v.p.] 1962-1968<br>2 volumes                     |
| FLAT BOX 277 | Scrapbooks #3 & #4<br>[v.p.] 1962-1968<br>2 volumes                     |
| FLAT BOX 276 | Scrapbook - Trip to Africa<br>1966<br>1 volume                          |
| FLAT BOX 279 | Scrapbook - Life of George D. Woods<br>1 volume                         |
| FLAT BOX 279 | Scrapbook - Condolence letters re. death of George D. Woods<br>1 volume |

**--DOCUMENTS**

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|------------------|---|
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | Appointment as Colonel, U.S. Army<br>1947                               |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | First Boston Corporation<br>Resolution honoring George D. Woods<br>1962 |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | World Bank<br>Advertisement<br>1965                                     |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | World Bank<br>Appreciation<br>April 1968                                |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | Order of Merit<br>Mauritania 1969                                       |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | Order of Merit<br>Italy 1971  |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | Bowdoin<br>Honorary degree<br>1964                                      |
| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | Notre Dame<br>Honorary degree<br>1964                                   |



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| MAPCASE 14-13-02 | Harvard<br>Honorary degree<br>1965             |
| MAPCASE 14-13-03 | Columbia University<br>Honorary degree<br>1966 |
| MAPCASE 14-13-03 | Kenyon College<br>Honorary degree<br>1968      |
| MAPCASE 14-13-03 | Academic hoods<br>6 hoods                      |