

# National Press Club Archives

## Finding Aid for the Stanley Jennings Papers, 1935-2005

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### Summary Information

**Creator:** Stanley Noel Jennings

**Title:** Stanley Jennings Papers

**Inclusive Dates:** 1935-2005

**Extent:** 3 linear feet

**Language:** All materials are in English

**Repository:** National Press Club Archives

**Accession Number:** 2006.032

**Collection Number:** MSS 20

### Access and Use

**Acquisition Information:** This collection of binders was turned over to the National Press Club Archives by Stanley Jennings' daughter after his death in September 2005.

**Access Restrictions:** None

**Copyright:** National Press Club Archives

### History

Stanley Noel Jennings was a graphic designer, cartoonist, photographer, and journalist. He worked for 15 years for *National Geographic* magazine, from 1956 to 1971. After leaving the magazine and until his retirement, he ran a graphic design business, Jennings Publications, first in the National Press Building and later in Silver Spring.

Mr. Jennings was born in Forest Glen and spent most of his childhood on Jenkins Hill in Washington, where he delivered papers for the Washington Star, and on his family's farm in Richmond, Indiana. He graduated from Eastern High School and attended George Washington University as well as Corcoran College of Art and Design. He worked as a copy aide and advertising illustrator for WOL

Radio until joining the Merchant Marine in World War II. He served as a radio-telephone operator on the oil tanker Esso Hartford and for many years published the Gallup Islander, a magazine for former Merchant Marine radio-telephone operators. He also edited a history of the Gallup Island Radio Association, published in "We Came From All Over, We Went Everywhere: This Was Gallup Island" (1994).

After the war, he returned to Washington and worked as a writer, photographer, illustrator and cartoonist for the Washington Times-Herald, U.S. News and World Report, the Evening Star and publications of the International Association of Machinists. He also contributed to a number of other publications, including The Washington Post, the Washington Daily News and Parade magazine. Mr. Jennings was also a member of the Senate Press Photographers Gallery.

He was active in the National Press Club for decades and served on its board of governors. He drew an updated version of the National Press Club seal that is in use today. Mr. Jennings designed the plaque awarded to winners of the Club's Fourth Estate Award, place mats in the Reliable Source restaurant and lapel pins designating the club's veteran members. He was a photographer, reporter, editor and designer for the Club's weekly newsletter, the Record. For many years he published Bottoms Up, an independent, irreverent newsletter that mixed nostalgic review of the Club's history and traditions with critiques of the Club's elected officials and management.

In 2003, the Press Club's members honored him "for his untiring and unsparing efforts to protect and preserve the Club's treasures," including its library, archives, artwork, publications and collection of historic printing-press mats.

In 1999, Mr. Jennings self-published "The Capitol and 'the Kids': My First Seventy-Five Years in Washington," an autobiography and photographic essay about the city.

Mr. Jennings died of congestive heart failure September 4, 2005.

### **Arrangement**

The original collection consisted of 24 three ring binders which were used as scrapbooks for the collection. Four binders were not given numbers and were processed first. Binder numbers 1 through 20 were processed in order. To preserve the materials they were removed from the binders and placed in acid free folders and document cases. All items remain in original order to the best of our ability. Items other than paper or in larger format were removed in placed in proper housing. A separation sheet notes where the removed items are housed.

### **Collection Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists mostly of photographs, photocopies, and news clippings. These items were removed from three ring binders and placed in proper housing.

Mr. Jennings composed these binders over several years, most of them during his time as a member of the National Press Club. As a Club photographer, Stan Jennings took many of the photographs that are located in the National Press Club Archives.

## Box List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	Mats & Phryne Binder - [Front Cover]
1	Mats & Phryne Binder - Chronology of Phryne Painting
1	Mats & Phryne Binder - Highlights/Ten Year Campaign for Phryne
1	Mats & Phryne Binder - 1997 Suggestion of Silver Owls Fine Arts Committee
1	Mats & Phryne Binder - 1998 – Phryne
1	Mats & Phryne Binder - Remembering Phryne/Sanctuary
1	Mats & Phryne Binder – Restoration
1	Phryne Binder – [Who’s Hoot/Cover Page]
1	Phryne Binder – Background/History of Phryne
1	Phryne Binder – Restoration
1	Phryne Binder – 1998-2002 Phryne letters
1	NPC Binder – Articles
1	Untitled Binder – Miscellaneous Items
2	The Evening Star Binder – Articles
2	The Evening Star Binder – Photographs
2	Times Herald Binder – Articles
2	Times Herald Binder – Photographs
2	War: WWII & Merchant Marine Binder – Articles
2	War: WWII & Merchant Marine Binder – Photos #1
2	War: WWII & Merchant Marine Binder – Photos #2
3	State Dept. 1951-1953 Binder – Drawings & Photos
3	State Dept. 1951-1953 Binder – Mutual Defense 1951 Cover
3	State Dept. 1951-1953 Binder – Correspondence
3	State Dept. 1951-1953 Binder – Background Publication
3	State Dept. 1951-1953 Binder – Field Reporter rough copy July 1952
3	State Dept. 1951-1953 Binder – Field Reporter magazine 1952
3	State Dept. 1951-1953 Binder – Field Reporter magazine 1953
3	State Dept. 1951-1953 Binder – Field Reporter magazine 1954
3	Mats & Phryne Binder – Custer Mat
3	Mats & Phryne Binder – Fundraiser for Mat Restoration
3	Mats & Phryne Binder – Mat Inventory
3	Mats & Phryne Binder – Phryne
3	Mats & Phryne Binder – Photos at NPC
3	Mats & Phryne Binder – Conservation of NPC Mats
3	Mats & Phryne Binder – Record 11-14-96
3	Mats & Phryne Binder - Bodaan v. NPC
3	Mats & Phryne Binder – Bottoms Up Newsletter

3 Mats & Phryne Binder – Appraisal  
3 Mats & Phryne Binder – Who’s who in Restoration Committee  
3 Mats & Phryne Binder - NPC’s 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – NPC Presidents’ Photos  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – Record Newsletter 1966-1967  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – List of Presidents  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Booth 1966  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Heffernan 1969  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – Senator Jackson Photo  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Hudoba 1970  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Louviere 1971  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – Al Cromley  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President La Motte 1974  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Scheibel 1974  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Broom 1975  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Farrell 1977  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Vahlberg 1982  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – President Byrne 1983  
3 Presidents – 1966 NPC Record Binder – Misc. Photos  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – Cartoons  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – Former Employees’ Photos  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – NPC Guests  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – Jerome Fancuilli  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – Old Outside Group Photo  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – Connie Chung Interview  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – New Building Photos & Articles  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – The Washington Times 2-11-89  
4 Old NPC & New Binder – Record Issues  
4 Membership Binder – National Geographic Membership  
4 Membership Binder – NPC/WPC Membership  
4 Membership Binder – Misc. News Organization Membership  
4 Tabloids Binder – National Enquirer  
4 Tabloids Binder – Photos Credited to Stan Jennings  
4 Tabloids Binder – The Parade  
4 Tabloids Binder – The Star  
5 1970: Goodbye Geographic – Hello World Binder – NPC Memorabilia  
5 1970: Goodbye Geographic – Hello World Binder – Proudly They Came:  
Film  
5 1970: Goodbye Geographic – Hello World Binder – 1970 Annual Police  
Dept. Report  
5 1970: Goodbye Geographic – Hello World Binder – Magazine for  
Journalists  
5 1970’s & Women Binder – Record Articles  
5 1970’s & Women Binder – Heffernan Election  
5 1970’s & Women Binder – Executive Trends / NPC Presidencies  
5 1970’s & Women Binder – Women Ban Lifted

5 1970's & Women Binder – Nixon & LBJ at NPC  
5 1972: 4<sup>th</sup> Estate Award Binder – 4<sup>th</sup> Estate Pictures  
5 1972: 4<sup>th</sup> Estate Award Binder – 4<sup>th</sup> Estate articles with Pamphlets  
5 National Press Building Report 1975+ Binder – National Press Building  
Report  
5 National Press Building Report 1975+ Binder – Restoration of the Willard  
Hotel  
5 National Press Building Report 1975+ Binder – Henry Keys  
5 National Press Building Report 1975+ Binder – Building Plans for  
Jennings Publications  
5 National Press Building Report 1975+ Binder – Dateline Newsletter  
6 Bottoms Up Binder – Bottoms Up: 1977-1989  
6 Bottoms Up Binder – Bottoms Up: 1990-1992  
6 Bottoms Up Binder – Bottoms Up: 1993-1996  
6 Bottoms Up Binder – Bottoms Up: 1997-2004  
6 NPC Binder – Pictures of Stan Jennings  
6 NPC Binder – NPC Clippings  
6 NPC Binder – Family & Vacation Photos  
6 1985-1990 Binder – Letters from Jennings' Family  
6 NPC 1990's Binder – NPC Member Pictures  
6 Free Phryne Binder – Free Phryne Campaign 1994  
6 NPC 2005 / Phryne – and the Best Goes on Binder – Articles on Phryne  
6 NPC 2005 / Phryne – and the Best Goes on Binder – Correspondence  
Regarding Phryne  
6 NPC 2005 / Phryne – and the Best Goes on Binder – Phryne Restoration  
6 NPC Presidents Binder – Misc. Articles & Photos