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Alumni
Alumni Association
Godfrey Sperling, Jr. Papers, 1931-2011

Box 1:

Biographical File

Awards, Certificates and Citations, 1959-2003
Awards, Certificates and Citations, 1959-2011 (Oversize)
Biographical Materials, 1937-1998
Materials relating to Godfrey Sperling, Sr., 1957-1993
Military Statement of Personal History, Awards, and Promotions, 1942-1967
Betty Sperling Obituary, 2012
Class of 1937: 50th Anniversary Illio, 1987

Newspaper Clipping File

Columns and Articles Written by Sperling Jr.

Undated
1954-1976
1979
1980
1981 (2 Folders)
1982
1983
1984
1985
1986
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1988
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1995-1997
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2000-2002
2003-2005
Sperling's Syndicated Columns or Special Opinion Pieces, 1953-1988
Newspaper Clippings Written about Sperling Jr. or the Sperling Breakfast Group, 1955-2002 (3 Folders)

Box 2:

Newspaper Clippings that Reference Sperling Jr. or the Sperling Breakfast Group, 1953-2003 (3 Folders)

Newspaper Clippings that do not Reference Sperling Jr. or the Sperling Breakfast Group, 1955-2007 (2 Folders)

News Magazines

1954-1973

1974-2011

1987, 1989-90, 1998, 2003

Newspapers

The Washington Post, Wednesday, September 12, 2001

The New York Times, Wednesday, September 12, 2001

The Washington Post, Thursday, September 13, 2001

The New York Times, Thursday, September 13, 2001

Alphabetical Subject File

Advertisements for Sperling, Jr. Lectures, 1961-62

Alumni Association, University of Illinois, Board of Directors Directory and Meeting Minutes, 1986-1987

Box 3:

Budge's 80th White House Luncheon, 1995

Cemeteries of Champaign County, Illinois, 1984

Challenge to Morality, includes Sperling Article "State Government," 1968

Christian Science Monitor

20th Anniversary Breakfast, 1986

30th Anniversary Breakfast, 1996

35th Anniversary Breakfast, March 27, 2001

75th Anniversary Week, November 21, 1983

Advertisements, 1964-65

Awards Given to the *Christian Science Monitor*, 1976

"The Breakfastonian" Mock Sperling Magazine

Congratulations Packet on Promotion to Chief of NY Bureau, 1963

"Employee News" *Christian Science Monitor* Employee Newsletter, 1959-1962

Internal Correspondence to Staff, 1972-1974

List of Books Citing Godfrey Sperling Jr.'s Breakfast Group

Louisiana Purchase, 1953

Report on Liquor, 1955

Questions for Budge

Schedule of Events at the Democratic National Convention

Song, "Happy 15th to the Autocrat"

Staff List

Common Cause Correspondence

Conference Programs and Menus (2 Folders)

1953-1960

1960-1969

Correspondence

Law Correspondence, 1940-46

Nice Letters from Friends (Scrapbook) or "Almost as Good as Money," 1953-63

General (9 Folders)

Undated

1930s

1950s

1960s

1970s (2 Folders)

1980s (2 Folders)

Box 4:

1990s

2000s

2002

Notable Correspondents

A-E

Agnew, Spiro 1971

Barber, Red 1988

Broder, David S. 1990-94

Bush, Barbara 1991

Bush, George W. 1971-1999

Carter, Jimmy 1975-1992

Chapel, Robert 1998

Clinton, Bill 1996-1997

Cribbet, John E. 1982

Daschle, Tom 2001

Ephron, Nora 1977

F-L

Field, Jr., Marshall 1959-1961

Ford, Gerald 1975-1998

Henry, David D. 1959-1963

Humphrey, Hubert 1960-1975

Ikenberry, Stanley O. 1982-1990

Landon, Alf 1962-63

Lehrer, Jim

Lieberman, Joseph 2001

M-P

McCarthy, Eugene J. 1969-1996

McGovern, George 1966-1997

Nixon, Richard M. 1964-1985

O'Connor, Sandra Day 2003

Percy, Charles 1961-1990

Powell, Colin 1992

R-Z

Reagan, Ronald 1986
Reston, James 1962-1991
Rockefeller, Nelson 1975
Rogers, Ginger 1994
Romney, George 1967
Rooney, Andrew 1990
Rotzoll, Kim B. 1994-2000
Rumsfeld, Donald 1975
Schlesinger Jr., Arthur 1999
Sperling, Betty 1961
McAuliffe, Mary 1978
Stevenson, Adlai E. 1959
Strauss, Robert 1974-2002
Thompson, Robert E. 1968-1982
Tobin, James 1981
Truman, Harry S. 1953
Wilson, Alma 1998
Yount, David 1993-1994
Zuppke, Robert C. 1956

Cosmos Club, Member Listing and Nomination of New Members
“Editorials and Cartoons on the 1952 Republican and Democratic Conventions” from the
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, signed by Fitzpatrick, July 1953

Gingrich, 1995

The Gridiron Club

3000th Breakfast, 1998
Annual Dinner Pamphlet, 1972, 2001
Breakfast Publicity, 1986
Dinner, 1991
Letters for Breakfast 20th Anniversary, 1986
Songs, Press Releases and Speeches, 1991-2002
Spring Dinner Rehearsal Book, 1992-93
Weekend, 1991

Guest Lists, 1961-1975

Hubert Humphrey, ca. March, 1968

Christian Science Monitor teletype memo re sending Sperling with the Vice-
President to Europe and photographs of Humphrey

Invitations and Announcements, (4 Folders), 1955-1998

Interviews with Significant Politicians (includes Adlai Stevenson’s handwritten notes, a
Harry S. Truman signature, and Betty Sperling’s written account of dinner of
dinner with the Carters), 1953-1979

Lisagor, Peter Memorial Service Pamphlet (with Ford’s signature on the back)

Monitor Breakfasts, 1993

Monitor Breakfast Guest List, 2002

Monitor UIUC Fellowship, 2002

National Press Foundation Award, 1993-94

Richard Nixon, ca. March 1968

Teletype of *Monitor* story on a dispatch from Sperling re Nixon proposal to
arrange a summit with Russians re Vietnam War
Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Exposition, June 14 - July 7, 1957
Pamphlets with No Relation to Sperling
Political Trip Itineraries, 1956-58
President Bill Clinton Luncheon, 1993
Reporter's Notebook, Bradley
Republican National Committee News Release, January 20th 1958
Retirement Letters, 2005
Ed Rollins, 1993-94

Box 5:

Speeches

Iowa State University Commencement, 1977
Speech in the Dark, Gridiron Annual Dinner, March 23, 1991
Speech Introducing Sperling at Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) Meeting,
1984
Speech on Receiving Special Citation from The National Press Foundation, 1994
Godfrey Sperling Jr./*Christian Science Monitor* Journalism Fellowship, 2002
Stationery from the Manila Hilton Hotel
Statement by Senator Lieberman Honoring Godfrey "Budge" Sperling, 2001
Godfrey Sperling, Sr., 1902
The Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma Booklet, autographed to Betty Sperling
Ten Lincoln Letters, presented by William G. Stratton at the Lincoln Sesquicentennial
Banquet, February 12, 1959
Transcripts
Remarks of the President, Office of the Press Secretary, 1978-1993
Interviews and Television Shows, 1962-1983
Television Appearances, 1971, 1973
University of Illinois Alumni Achievement Award, 1987
University of Illinois Alumni Achievement Award Letters, 1987-88
University of Illinois College of Communication Distinguished Lecture Series, 2004
Works of Art in the Vice-Presidential Residence, Washington DC

Photographic and Scrapbook File

Photographs (loose)

American Society of Newspaper Editors Banquet, April 18, 1969
Christian Science Monitor Staff, 1972-1978
The Gridiron Club Dinner, Official White House Photographs, March 23, 1991
Head Shots and Professional Photos
Military, United States Air Force, 1961-1962
Personal, 1973-1990
Presidential Trip with Ford to Russia, Korea and China, 1975
Politicians, 1966
Interviews with Politicians, 1964-1975

Signed Photographs
Sperling Breakfast Group, 1975-77
President Ford's Breakfast with Sperling Group, 1976
Sperling Breakfast Group at White House, 1978, 1983

Scrapbooks

"Breakfast with Budge"
Photocopies of Newspaper Clippings, 1984-2000
Guest List for Monitor Breakfast with Godfrey Sperling, Jr. Chronological
Listing February 8, 1966 - Present
Guest List for Monitor Breakfast with Godfrey Sperling, Jr. Alphabetical
Listing February 8, 1966 - Present
"Photographs"
White House Photographs, February 1976
Christian Science Monitor Photographs, 1976
White House State Dining Room, President Jimmy Carter with Sperling
Breakfast Group, September 27, 1978

Photo Albums

Kissinger Breakfast, Rockefeller, Interview with Ford and Governor Ray, 1975-
1977
20th Anniversary of Sperling Breakfast Group Photo Album, February 1986 (5
Folders)

Box 6:

Audio-Visual File

Speeches
Regional Conference of Sigma Delta Chi Side #1 and 2, February 28,
1959, (2 Reels of 1/4" Magnetic Tape)
Interviews
Godfrey Sperling of *Christian Science Monitor* CD, TRT 40:00,
December 12, 2008
Harry S. Truman Dictet Tape, circa 1954
Alfred M. Landon Dictet Tape, Undated
"Behind the Lines" NetTV, Program on Budget's Breakfast, 1972 1 Reel
of 2" Quadruplex Videotape
Undated/Unlabeled, 1 Reel of 1/4" Magnetic Tape
Audio Cassette Interviews
Agnew, Spiro (1 hour each side)
Agnew, Spiro (Side A), Strout Party, June 15, 1971 (Side B)
Aspin, Congressman Les, June 17, 1992
Brown, Gov. Jerry, December 20, 1981
Bush, November 24, 1981
Bush, George, June 1982
Bush, Vice President George, November, 1987
Byrd, Senator Robert, February 9, 1983
Carter, President Jimmy (Godfrey and Hughes), March 7, 1978

Carter, Jimmy Atlanta, July 29, 1983
Christian Science Monitor, Dick Strout Appreciation, 1990
Clark, William
Colson, Charles
Dole, Robert
Ehrlichman, John, November 25 and Nelson, 3 Spliced
Eizenstat, Stuart, September 20, 1977 Legislation for Carter
Administration
Finch, Bob (Side 1) and Timmons, Bill (Side 2)
Ford, Vice President Gerald, July 24, 1974
Ford, Gerald, July 21, 1975 (G. Sperling, William F. Anderson and
George F. Will)
Ford, President Gerald, January 18, 1977
Ford, Gerald, Newport Beach, California, August, 1978
Ford, Gerald Palm Springs, April, 1979 (Betty Ford at end of interview)
Ford, Gerald (G. Sperling, Burch, and Hugh Sidey), October 2, 1980
Ford, August 15, 1982
Goldwater, Barry Side 1
Goldwater, Barry Interview
Hamilton, Jordan, November 6, 1978 Counter No. 1-193
Hatfield
Humphrey, Hubert I (Side 2)
Humphrey, Hubert II (Side B) and McGovern, George (Side A)
Humphrey
Lieberman, Senator Joseph, July 18, 1997
McGovern, George (Side 2) and Buszardt (Side 1)
Mondale, Vice President Walter
Mondale, Walter, December 20, 1980
Muskie, Senator Edmund S., Brunswick, ME, October 5, 1970
Reagan, Ronald, May 14, 1976
Reagan, Ronald, July 10, 1979
Reagan, President Ronald Interview with 4 other reporters (*New York
Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Time Magazine*, and *Chicago
Tribune*), February 2, 1981
Reagan, President Ronald, February 23, 1983
Rockefeller, Nelson Aldrich, September 30, 1975
Speech in the Dark, undated
Stevenson, Adlai and Harriman, William Averell
Vice President Al Gore, February 8, 1996
V.P., December 7th

Speeches Given by Godfrey Sperling Jr. (chronological)

Budge Commencement Address (Practice) Side 2 Best Side

Speech in the Dark

Dad's Speech, York, Pennsylvania November 12, 1976

Iowa State University Commencement Address, May 28, 1977 (3 Copies)

National Press Foundation Dinner, Sperling Jr. Acceptance Speech, February 23,

1994 (2 Copies)

Television/Radio Appearances By Sperling, Jr. and Breakfast Tapes (chronological)
Sperling on WHDH Boston (from Franklyn B. Belcour)
“Face the Nation,” Side 1 October 4, 1969, Side Two October 5, 1969
Sperling Breakfast, H.H. Humphrey, October 8, 1975
White House Breakfast, March 5, 1986
Gridiron Sun. 1991
Brown Bag Lunch, Boston, April 22, 1993 (3 Copies)
Undated/Unlabeled
Audio Magnetics Corporation, 60 Min, (Orange)
BASF, headmaster I 120 (Brown)

Box 7:

VHS Tapes (Chronological)
21st Anniversary of *Christian Science Monitor* Breakfast with NY Gov. Cuomo,
Undated
Sperling Breakfast, Washington D.C. (Taped Live at Sheraton Carlton Hotel),
Undated
“Inside Washington” PBS Mark Shields Interview regarding Breakfast Group,
March 1983
University of Illinois Achievement Award (Acceptance Speech), May 23, 1987
Gridiron, 1991
Gridiron, 1991
Gridiron, Sperling Pres., 1991
“American Profiles” C-SPAN (pre-broadcast) July 4, 1994
Pre-Broadcast Interview, C-SPAN, July 4, 1994
“American Profiles” C-SPAN Interview, July 4, 1994
Gridiron, 2001
“Morning Journal” C-SPAN (Godfrey Jr. on Phone- 1 Hour into Tape), January
11, 2002
A Day in the Life of the Christian Science Monitor, 2006

Box 8:

Artifact File

Plastic Gavel (with engraving “Godfrey Sperling Jr., Gridiron President 1991”)
“Tholos Delfi” Iron Clip (with Athena Pronaia Sanctuary at Delphi Engraving)
Glass Eagle Statue, in honor of Godfrey Sperling Jr.’s Gridiron Club Presidency,
Christian Science Board of Directors, March 23, 1991
University of Illinois Name Badge
Press Badges, Political Buttons, Memorabilia
Political Campaign Buttons
Board 1
“I LIKE IKE” button, from Eisenhower presidential campaign, 1952
“Nixon-Lodge: The Winning Team” button, 1960 presidential campaign

“Romney for Governor” lenticular (“wiggle picture”) button, George Romney 1962 gubernatorial campaign
 “Humphrey-Muskie” button, 1968 presidential campaign
 “Rocky!” button, Nelson Rockefeller 1968 campaign for Republican presidential nomination
 “McGovern” buttons, 1972 presidential campaign, 2 buttons
 “McGOVERN 72” buttons, 1972 presidential campaign, 2 buttons
 “McGOVERN” O in name is a female symbol with and equal sign in it (women’s rights), 1972 presidential campaign
 “Lindsay *72” button, John Lindsay 1972 campaign for Democratic presidential nomination
 “President Ford” buttons, 1976 presidential re-election campaign
 “JIMMY CARTER FOR PRESIDENT” button, 1976 presidential campaign
 “BUSH CHENEY” button, 2000 presidential campaign
 “Common Cause” button, unknown campaign, c. 1970s
 Press Badges (Pin-Backed Press Badges- on boards) 1958-1972
 Board 2
 Visit of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR: Nikita S. Khrushchev in the United States of America, Sept. 1959
 Dedication of the Charles A. Hallenk Student Center St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, Indiana. Guest Speaker Dwight D. Eisenhower. Sept 13, 1962
 Sesquicentennial Lincoln Banquet, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12, 1959
 GM Executive Conference 1972
 Presidential Dinner Chicago 1958
 Richard Nixon Presidential Campaign Tour 1968
 Richard Nixon Campaign Tour 1960
 Press badge for unknown event, has a photograph of G. Sperling
 Board 3
 President Eisenhower Visits Chicago Oct. 22, 1958
 Reagan Dinner 1967
 Unknown event press badge, 1972
 Henry M. Jackson press badge
 “Western Saloon Buffet”, hosted by Coca-Cola, Sept. 2, 1969
 Democratic National Convention Press Badges
 1960, Los Angeles, Perimeter badge
 1960, Los Angeles, General Press Admission tickets
 1964, Atlantic City press badge
 1968, Chicago, press badge
 1972, July 10-13, Miami Beach Press North badge
 1972, July, Miami Beach, MEDIA badge
 VIP Section Admit One, July 14, 1976
 Honored Guest badge, July 12-15, 1976, New York City, 2 badges
 News badge, July 12-15, 1976, New York City

1980, Aug 11-14, New York City, News badge
 Republic National Convention Press Badges
 1960, July 25, Chicago, press
 1972, Aug 22, Miami Beach, Fl, press
 1976, Aug 17, Kansas City, Mo, Press
 1976, Aug 19, Kansas City, Mo, press
 1976, Aug 18, Kansas City, Mo, press
 Other Political Event Press Badges
 Stevenson-Kefauver press badge, unknown date
 Ike Press Visit badge, July 26-27 1960, Chicago, Ill.
 Ike Visit Breakfast badge, 8:30am July 27, 1960, Chicago, Ill
 The Presidential Dinner 1958, United Republican Fund of Illinois, Jan 20,
 1958, Chicago Ill.
 1st Joint Broadcast Kennedy-Nixon Sept 26, 1960 CBS-Chicago
 Kennedy Press badge, undated
 White House Press Trip of the President Oct 19-21, 1962 (Kennedy)
 President John F. Kennedy meets with the Democrats of Illinois Oct ~~1962~~,
 The Reagan Dinner, Sept 29, 1967 ticket
 Richard Nixon Presidential Campaign Tour 1968 press badge
 Senator Muskie Trip press badge, undated
 McCarthy for President press badge, undated
 Presidential Trip press badge 10/19/70
 Vice Presidential Trip press badge c. 1970
 1969 National Governors' Conference press badge
 Spring Republican Governors' Conference 1969 invitation
 1969 Inaugural Governors' Reception, Sheraton Hall
 1969 Inaugural Vice President's Reception, Smithsonian Museum of
 History and Technology
 1969 Inaugural Ball, Washington Hilton
 Inauguration Ceremonies, Jan 20th, 1969
 "The White House" Dec 19th, 1975
 Victory '80 Bus Tour Oct 17 and 18, 1980 trip ticket
 Presidential Trip Oct 12 1972
 Presidential Trip Oct 26 1972
 Presidential Trip Feb 13 1972
 Presidential Trip April 10 1972
 Presidential Trip Sept 29 1975
 Presidential Trip Feb 10 1975
 Presidential Trip Oct 29 1975
 Presidential Trip Nov 29 & Dec 7 1975
 Trip of the President O'Hare Field press badge, undated
 Trip of the Vice President, undated
 Trip of the President, undated
 Non-political event press badges
 World Series 1959 Comiskey Park Chicago, Ill.
 Chicago International Trade Fair June 20 - July 5 1960

World Forum Press, unknown date
Colonial Williamsburg 1968
Churchill Downs 1969 Spring Meeting April 26 - May 17
“E II R” (Queen Elizabeth II) press badges, one “general press,” one
“Reporter: International Trade Fair,” one “Reporter Buckingham
Fountain Area (NIGHT)” unknown dates
Hilton Hotel PRESS Boulevard Room, unknown date
Chrysler Corporation, unknown date, 2 badges
Education Commission of the States, unknown date
50 Years of Meet the Press (1947-1997) Panelist
Illinois v. Minnesota Oct 11, 2008 homecoming game ticket
Illinois v. Purdue Oct 25, 1997 “Illini Comeback” “Special Duty” press
badge
Daily Illini Hall of Fame Inductee badge, undated

Trip Mementos

President Gerald Ford’s Trip to the Pacific Basin, December 1975
Press badge for the trip, has an American flag
Press badge for the trip, from the Philippines, has a picture of G. Sperling
Press badge for the trip, in Russian
Air France Inaugural Flight tag
Air France Inaugural Flight press badge
Tag for Manila Hilton hotel
“Xingren Su” tag
2 canvas press badges for “Trip of the President”
Card with “Budgie’s name written in Chinese”
Chinese press badge, unknown event
2 Telegram transfer receipts, in Chinese
Receipt for the purchase of 100 year old character sheet, in Chinese
Red pin with profile of Chairman Mao
Orange and gold pin with cannon, has Cyrillic writing
Blue and white pin with eagle
Renminbi coins, one 5¢ piece, two 2¢ pieces
Invitation to a sports show at the Capital Gymnasium, Dec 3, 1975
“Views Around Peking” postcard
3 Japanese Christmas cards, unused
Woodblock print on handmade paper, depicts 3 men farming
3 pieces of waxed wrapping paper from the “Peking Friendship Store”
Menu for the Beijing Roast Duck Shop, in Chinese

Other trips

Booklet for the National War College, c. 1970
Hand-colored photo postcard of Buffalo Bill Museum, Cody, WY
Hand-colored photo postcard of Buffalo Bill Monument, Cody, WY
Black-and-white drawing postcard depicting “Buffalo Bill and the Wild
West”
Menu for a special flight for Marshall Field Co. From Chicago to Cody,
WY, United Airlines, Oct. 20, 1955

Menu for a special flight for Marshall Field Co. From Cody, WY to
Chicago, United Airlines, Oct. 21, 1955
Miller High Life cocktail napkin, has musicians' names on it (not
signatures)
Ohio Executive Mansion cocktail napkin
Brochure for the Casino Wiesbaden, c. 1960
Menu for the Gridiron Club Annual Dinner April 8, 1972, Statler-Hilton
Hotel, Washington, DC
Matchbook cover for The Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans
Matchbook cover for Dan's Pier 600 Lounge
Place card for Mrs. Godfrey Sperling at the Roosevelt Hotel
Place card for Mrs. Sperling at a "small dinner party at Gen. & Mrs.
Maxwell Taylor's, Feb 1979"
Place card for Mr. Sperling, unknown event
Ticket for a dinner given by the Community Foundation of Champaign
County, Guest speaker Godfrey Sperling, May 11, 1978
Ticket to a Minnesota vs. Purdue football game Nov. 11, 1967
Ticket for the General Von Stuben Oktoberfest, Oct. 20, 1961
Panama "Montuno" Hat lapel decoration from the Panama Hilton.
3.5" x 2.5" book of scenic photographs from Luxembourg
Ad for the Airfield Hotel, Luxembourg

Box 9:

Over-size Materials

Gerald R. Ford autographed group photo, c. 1974
Illinois State Bar License, 1940
National War College Diploma, 1959
University of Illinois Alumni Achievement Award, 1987