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Katharine Graham Remembered



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Undated photo of Mrs. Graham at The Post.



Mrs. Graham at The Post in 1977.



DONALD and Katharine Graham in January, 1979, when Don was named publisher of The Post.



In June, 1970 Mrs. Graham attended a Composing Room retirement gathering.



Mrs. Graham at a surprise birthday party for an employee in the Circulation Department on October 31, 1975.

In 1971, Mrs. Graham wrote a memo congratulating staff on the team effort in publishing the Pentagon Papers.

June 30, 1971

MEMO TO THE STAFF.

I know I speak for all of us when I say what a great moment this is for The Washington Post. Together with the New York Times, we have re-established a fundamental precept of freedom of the press under the First Amendment. For the first time in 200 years papers have been centralized from printing what, in the judgment of responsible editors here and elsewhere, was considered legitimate news.

It is a great tribute to the ability and determination of the editors and reporters of this paper that we had a case that could be fought and won in the courts.

Without the incredible effort and teamwork of the entire organization -- including the production and circulation departments who adjusted schedules night after night -- their efforts could not have succeeded.

Katharine Graham



In 1971, Mrs. Graham went to bat at the Circulation Dealers Picnic.



Mrs. Graham joins employees to celebrate **HERB BLOCK's** 90th birthday party in the Northwest Building lobby in October, 1999.



Mrs. Graham with 20-Year Club members in September, 2000.



Mrs. Graham with Ned the Newshound at the rededication of the Springfield Plant in February, 1999.



Mrs. Graham in December, 1967.



Mrs. Graham at the Agnes Meyer Awards for outstanding teachers in April, 1999.

If you are interested in sharing your memories of Mrs. Graham with your colleagues at The Post, please send your comments to the Public Relations Department. Comments can be sent via fax at (202) 334-4963; through interoffice mail to Public Relations, 7th Floor, Northwest Building, or via email on Lotus Notes to Public Relations.