

The Daily Graphic Newspaper Collection (AC101)

Introduction:

The Daily Graphic Newspaper Collection features copies of the Daily Graphic, a newspaper produced in Accra, Ghana.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Daily Graphic Newspaper

Title: Daily Graphic Newspaper Collection

Date Range: 1957

Size: TBD

Collection Number: 101

Donor Information:

Found in Collection

Citation Note:

The Daily Graphic Newspaper Collection (AC101), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri

Related Collections:

AC58 Muhamad Speaks Collection

AC78 Kansas City Call Collection

AC82 Kansas City Star Collection

AC89 The Kansas City Globe Collection

AC91 East Coast Newspapers Collection

AC94 Kansas City Area Newspapers Collection

AC95 Midwest Newspapers Collection

AC98 Black Community News Service Collection

Administrative Information:

Reproduction Restrictions: Unrestricted

Access Restrictions: Unrestricted

Historical Sketch:

In 1950, the Daily Mirror Group of Britain established a private business in Accra, Ghana called the West African Graphic Company Ltd. The CEO was Cecil Harmsworth King, Jr. On October 2, 1950, they launched the *Daily Graphic*. In 1953, they launched their second newspaper, *The Sunday Mirror*. Four years later, the country gained its independence from the British Empire and was renamed Ghana so the company changed their name to the Ghana Graphic Company Ltd. Graphic Communications Group was sold to the Ghanaian government in 1964, after which, the companies name changed to Graphic Corporation Instrument. In 1985, a third newspaper began, *Graphic Sports*; and then a fourth in 1998, *Graphic Showbiz*. The company changed their name one final time in 1999 to Graphic Communications Group Ltd. However, the *Daily Graphic* was discontinued in 1982.

The Newspaper is printed in English.

Scope and Content Note:

These newspapers are very fragile. Handle with care.

Collection Inventory:

- n. 1 *Daily Graphic*, No. 2118, July 15, 1957
- n. 2 *Daily Graphic*, No. 2119, July 16, 1957
- n. 3 *Daily Graphic*, No. 2123, July 20, 1957
- n. 4 *Daily Graphic*, No 2126, July 24, 1957

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Sources:

Graphic Communications Group Ltd. "Our History." June 2024.

<https://corporate.graphic.com.gh/about-us/our-history.html>

The Library of Congress. "Daily Graphic," n.d. <https://www.loc.gov/item/sn90039703/>.