

H. L. GINAVEN COLLECTION  
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ACQUISITION: This collection was donated by Mr. Howard Ginaven and his family, 1999.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Akron-Summit County Public Library's Main Library Special Collections Division only.

VOLUME: 4 document boxes and various pamphlets, magazines, scrapbooks and framed photographs. 4 linear ft.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists primarily of photographs, and other miscellaneous items related to the time of Mr. Howard Ginaven's career with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He began working for the company at the plant in Wolverhampton, England, and ended his career working at the plant in Akron. There are a few items related to Mr. Ginaven's wife, Marjorie Ginaven, as well.

ARRANGEMENT: Materials arranged by type of material and chronologically.

INVENTORY:

SERIES I: PHOTOGRAPHS

BOX 1 (size 11" x 9" x 4 1/2") (**8 x 10**): Sheets #1-50; 1930-1957, including:

Goodyear sports teams, 1930s and 1950s (Sheets #2-5, and 28-29)

Goodyear factories, Port Elizabeth, and Uitenhage, South Africa, 1940s (Sheets #7-8G, and 20-21)

Goodyear factory, Wolverhampton, England, exterior views, 1950s (Sheets #17-19)

Goodyear factory, Wolverhampton, England, interior views, 1950s (16, 23A-D, 34, 46)

Goodyear factory, Wolverhampton, England, fire of April 1957 (Sheets #47A-47W)

Goodyear factory, Scotland, first tire produced and official opening, 1957 (Sheets # 48-49)

Goodyear factory, Akron, Ohio, fleet of special buses parked in front of plant to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Sheet #10)

Second 1937 Production Squadron Class (Howard Ginaven is in this class)

photo, sheets #6A-B.)

E. J. Thomas (Sheets #25 and 49)

P. W. Litchfield (Sheets #9, 27, 39, and 41)

Note: All other photos in BOX 1 are of various functions at Goodyear Wolverhampton.

BOX 2 (size 11" x 9" x 4 1/2") (**8 x 10**): Sheets #51-112; 1958-1970s, including:

Goodyear factory, Akron, Ohio-safety awards presented by Howard Ginaven to various departments, 1958-1965 (Sheets #51, 57, 60-62, 69, 71, and 74-76)

Ralph Cooper from Dept. 251A retirement party, "Cooper is oldest man in service as tire builder", June 8, 1958 (Sheets #52A-C)

Farewell party for Howard Ginaven, Goodyear, Wolverhampton, July 10, 1958 (Sheets #53A-C)

Harry Pastorius, retirement party, Goodyear, Akron, July 31, 1958 (Sheet #54)

Pin presentations from Howard Ginaven to Goodyear Akron employees for years of service:

J. Milner-35 years, 1959 (Sheet #55)

L. Campbell-35 years, 1959 (Sheet #56)

Mr. John Smith-35 years, 1959 (Sheet #58)

R. C. Crawford and R. L. Ruley-35 years, 1959 (Sheet #59)

R. T. Burtchett-35 years, 1959 (Sheet #63)

W. S. Weaver-35 years, 1959 (Sheet #64)

Mr. N. Musarra-35 years, 1959 (Sheet #65)

F. Lorenz, G. L. Whalen, Al Lawver-25 years, 1959

J. J. Bowman-30 years, 1959 (all on Sheet #66)

W. J. Gatie-30 years, 1959  
J. D. Sams and W. H. Wilsford-25 years, 1959  
and L. M. Claxton-35 years, 1959 (all on Sheet #67)

Dedication of Paul Weeks Litchfield memorial, 1959  
(Sheets #68A-N)

Goodyear England soccer team, September 10, 1960 (Sheet #70)

Plant Managers Conference-Goodyear, 1963 (Sheet #73A-B)

Close-up of tire process, 1965 (Sheet #78)

Goodyear Police and Fire Dept., 1965 and 1971 (Sheets #80 and  
83)

Celebrating 1968 Indy victory, H. Ginaven and unidentified  
employees (Sheet #81)

53<sup>rd</sup> Graduation-Goodyear Apprentice and Engineering Training,  
May 10, 1969 (Sheet #82)

Interior view of Goodyear, Akron, 1972 (Sheet #84)

Air views, Goodyear, Akron, 1973 (Sheets #86A-E)

Autographed photograph of Johnny Rutherford, Goodyear racer  
and winner of the Indianapolis 500, 1974 (Sheets #88A-B)

Howard Ginaven, receiving Goodyear Spirit Award, 1974  
(Sheet #89)

Goodyear, Akron-Top Ten Club, Plant 1 Tires, 1974 (Sheet #90)

Goodyear Blimp in flight, 1978 (Sheet #91)

Litchfield medal for best Goodyear boy scout, 1970s (Sheet #92)

Howard and Marjorie Ginaven, 1950s (Sheet #93)

Portraits of Plant Managers at Goodyear Akron, dates unknown:

C. A. Eaves (Sheet #94)

J. R. Hicks (Sheet #95)

W. L. Minor (Sheet #96)  
R. A. Jay (Sheet #97)  
T. F. Winter (Sheet #98)  
C. W. Gilchrist (Sheet #99)  
J. H. Gerstenmeier (Sheet #100)  
C. J. Pilliod (Sheet #101)  
Victor Holt (Sheet #102)  
Russ De Young (Sheet #103)  
P. W. Litchfield (Sheet #104)  
E. J. Thomas (Sheet #105)  
Marjorie Ginaven (Sheet #106)  
Howard Ginaven (Sheet #107)  
Howard Ginaven and Marjorie Ginaven (Sheet #108)  
Howard and Marjorie Ginaven's children (Sheets #109-111)  
Howard Ginaven (Sheet #112)

BOX 3 (size 8" x 6" x 4 ½")(5 x 7): Sheets #1-6; undated, including:

Air view, Goodyear England (Sheet #1)

Postcards of Goodyear Akron interior and exterior views (Sheets #3A-F)

OVERSIZE PHOTOGRAPHS:

Photographs of camping trip at Camp Pinto, Canada, Howard Ginaven, P. W. Litchfield, and others, 1945 (4 photographs, each size 11" x 7 ½")

Air view of Goodyear, Scotland, undated (size 11 ½" x 9 ½")

Air views of Goodyear, Wolverhampton, England, undated (3 photographs, each size 10 ½" x 12")

Goodyear Directors Management Training Seminar #3, 1959-1960 (the names of the people in this photograph are listed on the back of the photograph, size 13 ½" x 9")

**SERIES II: PAMPHLETS, MAGAZINES, AND PROGRAMS**  
(each are stored in pamphlet binders)

Program for the unveiling of Statue of Paul Weeks Litchfield, Nov. 8, 1962 (size 10 ½" x 7 ½").

Program for National Industrial Safety Conference and Trade Exhibition, Scarborough, England, 1955 (size 10 ½" x 7 ½").

*Notes on America's Rubber Industry, New Series, No. 14*, "The Free World Looks to America for Synthetic Rubber" by P. W. Litchfield (size 12" x 9 ½").

*Goodyear International Newsletter*: (size 12" x 9 ½")  
Vol. 8 No. 5, May 1969  
Vol. 14. No. 6, 1975

*Fortune* (Goodyear Publication) (size 12" x 9 ½"): Oct. 1960

*Goodyear Wingfoot Clan*, Memorial Edition featuring Paul Weeks Litchfield, March 20, 1959 (size 14 ½" x 11 ½").

*Goodyear Overseas News*, Special issue featuring Paul Weeks Litchfield, 1959 (size 14 ½" x 11 ½").

*Goodyear Overseas News*: (size 14 ½" x 11 ½")  
March 1946  
Nov.-Dec. 1946  
Jan. 1960  
Feb.-March 1961  
and Managing Director's Conference Issue, 1960

*Goodyear Wingfoot Clan (Akron Edition)*: (size 14 ½" x 11 ½")  
Several issues ranging from 1959-1975, incomplete.

*Goodyear Wingfoot Clan (Wolverhampton Edition)*: (size 14 ½" x 11 ½")  
Several issues ranging from 1956-1975, incomplete.

**FRAMED MAGAZINE ADS FOR GOODYEAR TIRES** (each size 18" x 14"):

*Saturday Evening Post*, May 24, 1930  
*The Country Gentleman*, September 1930

### SERIES III: BOOKS

The Coagulator published by the graduating class of the Goodyear Flying Squadron, class of 1929.

Travel log and photographs of camping trip at Camp Pinto, Canada, 1945. Includes photographs of Howard Ginaven, Paul Litchfield and others.

### SERIES IV: FILE FOLDERS

BOX 1 (size 15 ½" x 2 ½" x 10"): FOLDERS 1-14:

FOLDER 1: Photocopied newspaper articles about Howard and Marjorie Ginaven, 1930s-1970s.

FOLDERS 2-6: Miscellaneous notes and correspondence about social and work activities of Mr. and Mrs. Ginaven, 1934-1986.

FOLDER 7: Letter from Robert Taft Jr. to Howard Ginaven in response to Howard Ginaven's support of President Richard Nixon, December 7, 1973.

FOLDER 8: Materials related to the Council for Industrial Development (C. I. D.) at Goodyear of which Howard Ginaven was a member. Includes lists of plant workers and comments about improvements for Goodyear facilities, 1974-76.

FOLDER 9: Short bio of Howard Ginaven on occasion of his retirement from Goodyear. Also includes lists of other Plant Managers, National International, 1975.

FOLDERS 10-11: Letters to Howard Ginaven from other Goodyear managers and employees around the world congratulating him on his retirement, 1975.

FOLDER 12: List of past Presidents of Goodyear Foreman's Club, 1928-1978.

FOLDER 13: Supplement page from unknown publication, color drawing of Japanese girls, 1903.

FOLDER 14: Photocopies of newspaper articles about fire at Goodyear factory, Wolverhampton, England, April, 1957.