

**SC-147      Ronald E. Bowersock Aviation Photographs**

**(29 items)**

The collection consists of 29 aviation photographs, primarily taken during the 1940s and 1950s. There are 14 photographs of propeller-driven commercial aircraft and 15 photographs of helicopters. Many have newspaper credits and photograph descriptions on the reversers of the photograph.

The collection was donated to Wright State University Special Collections and Archives by Ronald E. Bowersock on May 7, 1997.

**Item List**

Item	Description	Date
Commercial Aircraft		
1	Modern airmail pilots with 1918 De Haviland Airmail Plane	c.a.1950s
2	First Boeing Stratocruiser to roll off assembly line	Jul 2, 1947
3	Lockheed Constellation airplanes on flight line	c.a.1940s
4	Convair 240 airplane	c.a.1940s
5	Four-engine Douglas DC-4 airliner in flight	c.a.1940s
6	Boeing Stratocruiser "Giant Clipper Flying Cloud" at LaGuardia Field, NY	
7	Pan American World Airways Boeing double-deck Stratocruiser "Clipper Flying Cloud" at London, England airport	c.a.1940s
8	TWA DC-4 airplane in flight	c.a.1940s
9	Pan American World Airways Boeing Stratoliner, renamed the "Strato Clipper," in flight over the Cascade Mountains	c.a.1940s
10	Pan American World Airways "Panama Clipper" being refueled in the snow	c.a.1940s
11	Pan American World Airways Constellation airliners shown on run-up ramp at LaGuardia Filed, NY	c.a.1940s
12	Plywood mock-up of Douglas DC-8 under construction at Santa Monica, CA plant	1956
13	Unidentified four-engine airplane sitting on ramp	c.a.1940s
14	World War II pilots in "Re-training" class for at TWA ground school, Goebel Hangar, Kansas City Municipal Airport	Oct 4, 1945
Helicopters		
15	Seven Bell helicopters flying in "V" formation toward camera	c.a.1950s
16	Lumber being secured to side of helicopter for ferrying	c.a.1940s
17	Small, single-person, "Hiller-Copter" hovering above ground	c.a.1940s
18	Bell Model 47 Helicopter sitting outside building	c.a.1940s

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Item	Description	Date
19	Seven Bell Model 47 Helicopters in flight	c.a.1950s
20	Helicopter delivering rush order package to New York pier	c.a.1940s
21	Helicopter fitted with floats about ready to land	c.a.1950s
22	New Jet Helicopter being tested	Apr 13, 1957
23	Simulated air-sea rescue by Hiller 360 Helicopter near San Francisco, CA	c.a. 1940s
24	Lawrence D. Bell, president of Bell Aircraft Corp. congratulates Elton J. Smith, Bell test pilot, who broke all known non-stop distance records for helicopters	c.a.1950s
25	Early helicopter hovering above ground with man holding sign "World's Record Broken, 1 hour 20 minutes"	c.a.1940s
26	General Electric "Gyro-Glider" being towed by a jeep	c.a.1940s
27	McDonnell XV-1 Convertiplane in flight	Aug 10, 1956
28	Test model of early Stanley Hiller helicopter in flight without pilot	c.a. 1940s
29	Two-passenger jet helicopter, "The Hiller Hornet"	c.a.1950s