

20. Schnabel days in Berlin (1934)
20. My white parakeet is almost invisible, in the kitchen in Berlin (1935), with Herr von Stupid looking on as always.
22. On Mengelberg's balcony in Amsterdam (1937)
23. It snows in Southern California once in a great while (Mt. Wilson, 1940)
24. The Bob Stack era (about 1941)
25. The Pillsbury era (Univ. of Minnesota), summer dress uniform 1945
26. The beginning of my love affair with United Air Lines -- commuting between LA and Camp Beale (north of Sacramento) by UAL each week-end, 1946, taken at Hollywood-Burbank (Lockheed) Air Terminal.
27. } Last appearance in uniform after discharge -- dress ODs -- at the Brentwood house;
28. } note the (by now, aluminum) riding-crop+swagger-stick and the "horse blanket" (huge yellow-and-black shoulder patch of the First Cavalry Division, my alma mammy in Japan). I lost that swagger stick by leaving it in one car when I traded it in; I have since replaced it with three newer models, all donated by WDS who loves me to carry one
29. } Lord Peter Wimsey II in Forest Hills (1954); he was always an immaculate but uncooperative poo who hated NY almost as much as I did. He thoroughly enjoyed riding back home to California with me in my then new Mercury convertible, even though he was, by then, aging and rather unwell. You should have seen him go for a walk in snow! He sank into it and became invisible for 3 seconds, then came out and had to be carried home. For his size, he was the most powerful poo I ever had, weighed about 25 lbs and could easily lift 40 pounds in his teeth.
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31. } With MEK at the WESCON Show, San Francisco Cow Palace.
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33. The old Chickering studio grand at the old house (1956)
34. Toby at about 6 months of age, when he was still baby-ish and always pleasant, before
35. he grew up to realize that he was big enough always to have his own way
36. Thanksgiving ¹⁹⁶³ ~~1964~~ at the old house -- the Old Lady with Tupper, PDV with Puddin
37. PomPom unwilling to do the hula despite the costume (Puddin loaned her the hula skirt)
38. } Dumb cousin PomPom at home (Christmas 1964).
39. }