This guide is an attempt to capture, in one document, the myriad and disparate materials found within our many manuscript collections, official College records, and photograph files, that document Dwight David Eisenhower’s relationship with Gettysburg College through the years.

This relationship was aptly summarized by Charles H. Glatfelter in his seminal work, *A Salutary Influence: Gettysburg College, 1832-1985*, Volume 2; pp. 997-1000:

While the association of Dwight D. Eisenhower with Gettysburg College was closest during the 1960s, his contact with the college community covered a span of 61 years, beginning in 1918 when Captain Eisenhower, with his wife, moved to Gettysburg to take up command of a tank corps unit being trained at Camp Colt, located on the battlefield, through the death of Mamie Eisenhower in 1979. Soon after the end of World War II, College President Henry Hanson invited Eisenhower to deliver the address to the 1946 graduating class and to receive the first of many honorary degrees. In 1951, the Eisenhowers purchased a farm near Gettysburg and following his 1955 heart attack, President Eisenhower sometimes used the office of the college president for official business. Four years later, he delivered a major policy address at the College as a participant in a Liberal Arts Convocation. At the end of his presidency, the College offered to lease a building on the campus at 300 Carlisle Street to the General Services Administration for use by Eisenhower as his Gettysburg Office. In 1961, he was elected to the College Board of Trustees and later served as honorary chairman of the Board of Associates. After his death in 1969, the College Board named the Carlisle Street building the Dwight David Eisenhower House and commissioned a statue to be placed near the building. In October 1969 several of the late president’s friends organized the Dwight D. Eisenhower Society and, beginning in 1970, in conjunction with the College, observed the anniversary of Eisenhower’s birth (October 14) with a program at the statue, followed by a convocation.

Although the staff of Special Collections has attempted a comprehensive listing of all of our Eisenhower materials, we are sure that items will be found within collections from time to time and we will continue to collect Eisenhower manuscripts when possible. The on-line guide will be updated to reflect the additions. Links to the full inventory of each collection are provided when possible.
**Gettysburg College Record Groups:**

**RG 2.4 Office of the President: Eisenhower Correspondence (1918-1979)**

_The Office of the President: Eisenhower_ record group contains material from the files of several presidents of Gettysburg College: William Granville, Henry W. A. Hanson, Walter C. Langsam, William S. Paul, C. Arnold Hanson, and Charles Glassick. This is an artificial collection of original correspondence culled from records by past Special Collections librarians. Copies of this correspondence were left within the appropriate record groups listed below.

**Correspondence:** The collection contains 164 pieces of correspondence between General and Mrs. Eisenhower or members of their staffs and the five presidents of Gettysburg College from 1918 to 1979. The correspondence recounts the Eisenhowers’ many contributions to the College, both material and by their very presence at many College events and functions, and reveals the respect and high regard that College officials showed toward the Eisenhowers in appreciation for these contributions. The correspondence also includes some letters from Eisenhower to Major General Charles A. Willoughby, Arthur Nevins and Mrs. Kendeston Lynch and a letter from Walter L. Hand reflecting on his experiences at Camp Colt under Eisenhower’s command in 1918.

**Administrative Activities and Eisenhower Legacy:** The material in this section reviews the activities of college officials to prepare for events attended by Eisenhower, to provide office space for Eisenhower for the years following his presidency and to perpetuate the Eisenhower legacy through the commissioning and dedication of an Eisenhower statue on the campus, the renaming of the building used by Eisenhower as his Gettysburg office as the Dwight David Eisenhower House, and, in cooperation with the Eisenhower Society, the offering of Eisenhower Day programs in the years following his death.

**Photographs:** The collection contains 156 photographs, some originating from college events such as the 1946 Commencement Exercises at which Eisenhower spoke and received an honorary degree, Eisenhower Day Ceremonies, the Eisenhower Statue, the dinner honoring President Paul at his retirement, and from the Eisenhower exhibits in the College library in 1981 and 1990. Other photographs, obtained from other sources, include scenes from Camp Colt, official photos from the WW II era picturing Eisenhower with the troops as well as with world leaders of the time, the Eisenhower-Nevins connection, and the Eisenhower State visit to Afghanistan in 1959.
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- From Captain Eisenhower to Dr. Granville, President of Gettysburg College, regretfully declining an invitation to have lunch with President and Mrs. Granville and former U.S. President Taft because of other duties; May 8, 1918
- From President Granville acknowledging Eisenhower’s letter of regret and asking for him to appoint another officer to represent him since the Granvilles desire to have Camp Colt represented at the luncheon; May 10, 1918

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- From Eisenhower to Henry W.A. Hanson, President of Gettysburg College, expressing appreciation to students for dedicating the 1944 Yearbook “Spectrum” to him, including the original envelope; January 25, 1944
- From Henry W.A. Hanson to General Eisenhower announcing his selections by the Board of Trustees for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and asking him to serve as the Commencement Speaker for the Class of 1946; November 14, 1945
- (Processor’s Note: Additional correspondence from President Hanson to Eisenhower can be found in RG 2.0.7; Office of the President – Henry W.A. Hanson; Series I: Correspondence, Box 18; Dwight David Eisenhower 1945-1950)

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- From Walter C. Langsam to the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees reporting Mamie Eisenhower’s response declining the offer of an honorary degree; January 14, 1955
- From Mamie Eisenhower to Dr. Langsam thanking him for expressions of good wishes, on behalf of the College, for the President’s speedy recovery; October 11, 1955
- (Processor’s Note: Additional correspondence from President Langsam to Eisenhower and responses from Thomas Stephens, Acting Secretary to Eisenhower, can be found in RG 2.0.8; Office of the President; Walter C. Langsam; Box 1: Folder 1-1E; Eisenhower)

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- From Eisenhower to General Paul expressing thanks for his understanding; May 19, 1954
From Eisenhower to General Paul offering to give to the College a painting, which had recently been gifted to the President, depicting Pennsylvania Hall at the time of the battle; September 11, 1956

From Eisenhower to General Paul acknowledging the College’s willingness to accept the painting; September 19, 1956

From General Paul to Mrs. Eisenhower reacting to a forwarded letter from an unidentified individual; December 17, 1956

From General Paul to Eisenhower forwarding a brief resume of Mr. Charles Delmar and supporting his interest in being considered for an ambassadorship; January 4, 1957

From Eisenhower to General Paul acknowledging receipt of the resume for Mr. Delmar and reporting its referral to Foster Dulles for consideration; January 9, 1957

From The Assistant to the President declining an invitation to participate in the Gettysburg Symposium; September 16, 1957

From General Paul to Eisenhower inviting him to attend a Symposium on the Civil War as a concluding event to the College’s 125th Anniversary celebration; September 19, 1957

From General Paul to Eisenhower reminding him of the Symposium invitation; November 9, 1957

From Eisenhower to General Paul sending regrets for declining the invitation to attend the Civil War Symposium; November 11, 1957

From General Paul to Sherman Adams discussing the College’s preliminary plans for offering Eisenhower office space in Gettysburg; January 17, 1958

From Eisenhower to General Paul acknowledging the kind offer of office space and assigning the determination as to whether space is required at this time to an aide in the Secret Service; January 22, 1958

From General Paul to Sherman Adams presenting ideas about how to counter the recession, specifically the number of the unemployed; March 19, 1958

From General Paul to Eisenhower inviting him to attend and possibly speak at the biennial convention of the Retired Officers Association; June 10, 1958

From General Paul to Eisenhower asking for his attendance at the fall Civil War Symposium if he happens to be at the Farm that particular weekend and specifically for his participation in a planned convocation in the spring of 1959 at the start of a Fund Drive for Gettysburg College; August 6, 1958
From Eisenhower to General Paul expressing reservations about his participation as U.S. President in a fund raising effort for a particular college, yet expressing interest and support for the College and willingness to help after he leaves office; August 13, 1958

From General Paul to Eisenhower thanking his for a pleasant visit to the farm and for his gracious acceptance of the invitation to speak at the Founders Day Convocation at Gettysburg College in April; January 3, 1959

From Eisenhower to General Paul reiterating his feeling that his participation should be left in abeyance until there is a clearer understanding of the expected outcome from the event; January 6, 1959

From General Paul to Eisenhower attempting to gain a definite commitment from the President for the spring event, leaving it open to Eisenhower what he would choose as a topic for his talk; January 14, 1959

From Eisenhower to General Paul expressing readiness to appear at the convocation but requesting more information about a context for his appearance; January 14, 1959

From General Paul to Eisenhower providing more information about the nature of the program and the specifics of the event at which the President will speak; January 17, 1959

From Thomas E. Stephens, Secretary to the President, to General Paul confirming the President’s attendance at the convocation and characterized his presentation as not a major talk but as brief off-the-cuff remarks; January 26, 1959

From General Paul to Eisenhower thanking him for his participation at the Founders Day Convocation, noting the reaction of the soviets to his remarks; expressing continued interest in an effort to establish an Eisenhower Peace Institute at Gettysburg College; and renewing the offer of office space at the College; April 10, 1959

From General Paul to President and Mrs. Eisenhower sending them a pledge card for the College Capital Gifts Campaign; June 12, 1959

From General Paul to Thomas Stephens sending a copy of the latest blueprints for remodeling “Old Dorm” requesting some feedback about the design of the office space being set aside for Eisenhower; July 9, 1959

From Eisenhower to General Paul expressing appreciation for the generous offer of office space by the College but indicating that his future activities and needs were so uncertain that he felt it unfair for the College to reserve or to design any space for him at this time; July 14, 1959

From Thomas Stephens to General Paul returning the plans for the office space in “Old Dorm”; July 16, 1959
• From Eisenhower to John Rice, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Gettysburg College, accepting an offer for office space at the College after he leaves office; February 22, 1960
• From General Paul to Colonel Robert Schulz sending floor plans of the house at 300 Carlisle Street; May 27, 1960
• From Robert Schulz to General Paul acknowledging receipt of the floor plans; May 31, 1960
• From Eisenhower to General Paul sending regrets for not being able to attend the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises at Gettysburg College for the class of 1960; June 1, 1960
• From General Paul to Arthur Flemming, Secretary of HEW requesting the name of the Executive Secretary of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship program; June 23, 1960
• From General Paul to J.H. Barnes, Executive Secretary to the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship requesting information about the fellowship program; July 14, 1960
• From Eisenhower to General Paul expressing his personal thanks for the office space at the College; August 1, 1960
• From Eisenhower to General Paul thanking him for forwarding letters from Colonel Grenata; August 1, 1960
• From General Paul to Eisenhower asking him to address the student body sometime during the spring semester; October 7, 1960
• From Eisenhower to General Paul sending regrets for speaking at a spring convocation expressing a great desire to rest after leaving public office; October 13, 1960
• From General Paul to President and Mrs. Eisenhower thanking them for the flowers and commiserating with them about the results of the 1960 election; November 9, 1960
• From Robert Schulz to General Paul announcing two gifts from the President to the College: a large black and white map of “Gettysburg Battlefield’ and a Model of James 6 Pounder; January 14, 1960
• From General Paul to Eisenhower acknowledging the two gifts to be placed in the Civil War Institute office and providing telephone numbers of persons on campus who would be helpful as the President transitions to his Gettysburg College office; February 1, 1961
• From Eisenhower to General Paul assuring him that the office at 300 Carlisle is more than satisfactory and again expressing thanks to him and to the Board of Trustees for making it available to him; February 9, 1961
• From N. Ronald Pease to General Paul thanking him for his suggestions and corrections to a letter send to Eisenhower; March 2, 1961
- From General Paul to Eisenhower asking him to become a member of the Board of Trustee of Gettysburg College; March 13, 1961
- From Eisenhower to General Paul asking for an opportunity to discuss with him the invitation to join the Board of Trustee before officially responding; March 23, 1961
- From Eisenhower to General Paul declining appointment to the Advisory Board of the Civil War Institute; May 25, 1961
- From General Paul to Eisenhower mentioning disappointment at not being selected as the President of The Citadel but expressing continued interest in a position in the education field; December 1, 1953 (discovered in the Ann Whitman File, Administrative Series, Box 12 at the Eisenhower Library and added later to this collection)
- (Processor’s Note: related correspondence can be found in RG 2.0.9; Office of the President; Willard S. Paul; Folder 1-8 “Correspondence with Reference to President Eisenhower”)

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- From C. A. Hanson to Eisenhower on behalf of the officers of the student body inviting him to participate in a National Student Association Regional Conference at the College; October 12, 1961
- From Hanson to Eisenhower thanking him for the luncheon he gave for Mr. Lawrence Sheppard; October 16, 1961
- From Paul Rhoads, Chairman of the Board of Trustees to Hanson informing him that Eisenhower plans to attend the next meeting of the Board and enclosing copies of correspondence between Rhoads and Ann Whitman, Secretary to General Eisenhower, regarding information about the meeting and offering Eisenhower transportation to and from the meeting in Philadelphia; October 18, 1961
- From Henry L. Hood, President of the Philadelphia Alumni Club of Gettysburg College inviting Eisenhower to speak at the alumni meeting prior to the Board meeting schedule for the following day; October 24, 1961
- From Robert Schulz to Hanson informing him that General Eisenhower would not be attending the spring, 1962 meeting of the Board; May 28, 1962
- From Hanson to Eisenhower thanking him for his contribution to the Annual Loyalty Fund at Gettysburg College; January 28, 1962
- From Eisenhower to Hanson informing him of the transfer of some stock to Gettysburg College; October 3, 1963
- From Hanson to Eisenhower expressing sincere appreciation for the transfer of stock to the College; October 11, 1963
From Hanson to Eisenhower thanking him for his attendance at an earlier meeting and asking him to deliver the Commencement Address for the class of 1965; January 6, 1965

From Eisenhower to Hanson declining his invitation to speak at graduation because of his attendance at his 50th Reunion from West Point; January 13, 1965

From Hanson to Eisenhower asking him to agree to be listed as Co-Chair of the Associates Program, a fund raising effort to attract to the interests of the College a small group of influential persons from business and industry and other spheres of influence; February 9, 1965

From Eisenhower to Hanson agreeing to serve as Co-Chair of the Associates Program in an honorary capacity; February 19, 1965

From Hanson to Eisenhower thanking him for agreeing to assume an honorary role in the Associates Program; February 27, 1965

From Hanson to Robert Schulz providing the meeting dates for the Board of Trustee during the next academic year in the hope that Eisenhower will be able to attend and issuing a special invitation for him to be present at the dedication of the new Musselman Stadium; April 10, 1965

From Hanson to Eisenhower extending sincere best wishes on behalf of the College community on the occasion of his birthday; October 13, 1965

From Eisenhower to Hanson expressing appreciation for the birthday wishes; October 23, 1965

From Hanson to Eisenhower sending earnest prayer for his early and complete recovery; November 13, 1968

Memo from Hanson to Paul Peterson clarifying Eisenhower's role in the fund raising effort at the College; January 21, 1966

From Eisenhower to Hanson asking for serious consideration for college admission for the grandson of a friend; April 13, 1966

From Hanson to Eisenhower thanking him for the transfer of some life insurance shares to the College; April 14, 1966

From Hanson to Eisenhower inviting him to the luncheon for the Board of Associates members at the May meeting but acknowledging the General's need to limit his activities; April 19, 1966

From Eisenhower to Hanson enclosing a check to make up the difference between the amount realized from the transfer of the life insurance shares and the pledge that he had made to the College; April 19, 1966

From Hanson to Eisenhower informing him that there is some uncertainty about the successful academic performance of the student for whom he requested serious consideration for admission and indicating that the
College has delayed a decision until the receipt of the next set of grades; April 22, 1966

- From Hanson to Eisenhower expressing warn appreciate for the added gift to cover his pledge; April 25, 1966
- From Eisenhower to Hanson announcing his intention to attend the Board of Associates luncheon in May; April 27, 1966
- From Hanson to Eisenhower sending material from the Board of Trustees meeting and announcing the schedule of future Board of Fellows and Board of Associates meetings; October 12, 1966
- Hanson to Eisenhower sending best wishes from fellow Board members for his recovery; December 30, 1966
- Eisenhower to Hanson responding to a story reporting that Bishop Pike, in a speech at Gettysburg College, advocated that draftees should refuse to serve in the Vietnam War and urging that the College faculty make an effort to offer a balanced view promoting loyalty, patriotism and duty to country; February 9, 1967 (Marked Personal and Confidential)
- From Hanson to Eisenhower thanking him for gift of shares of Government Employees Insurance Company stock; March 8, 1967
- From Eisenhower to Hanson expressing satisfaction that his planned Associates gift had come through as planned; March 15, 1967
- From Hanson to Eisenhower alerting him of the date for the Board of Associates meeting in May; April 3, 1967
- From Hanson to Eisenhower announcing the time and location of the Board of Associates spring meeting; April 24, 1967
- From Hanson to Eisenhower inviting him to attend and participate in the Commencement Exercises for the class of 1967 at which an honorary degree is to be conferred on his good friend, General Leonard D. Heaton, and Dr. Harold Brown, Secretary of the Air Force is to speak; April 27, 1967
- From Robert Schulz to Hanson announcing a gift to the College from Eisenhower of two Civil War bayonets reportedly picked up on the Gettysburg battlefield; July 14, 1967
- From Hanson to Eisenhower acknowledging receipt of the two Civil War bayonets; July 21, 1967
- From Eisenhower to Hanson offering to the College the Steuban glass vase presented to Eisenhower by the citizens of Pennsylvania after leaving office and returning to Gettysburg; September 8, 1967
- -From Hanson to Eisenhower acknowledging letter of appraisal of Miss Suzanne Kershner for admission to Gettysburg College; October 4, 1967
• From Hanson to Eisenhower offering a sincere expression of appreciation for the gift of “The Three Presidents” Steuben vase; December 7, 1967
• From Hanson to Eisenhower reporting on the on-going discussions regarding the possible establishment of the Eisenhower Institute of Government at Gettysburg College and inviting him to be the Commencement speaker for the class of 1968; December 7, 1967
• From Eisenhower to Hanson commenting on Mr. Allen’s vacillating interest in the idea of supporting the Eisenhower Institute of Government; December 18, 1967
• From Eisenhower to Hanson declining the invitation to be the Commencement speaker because of writing obligations and the need for him to take things easy and avoid large public meetings; January 15, 1968
• From the Board of Trustees to Eisenhower sending warm greetings and best wishes for a speedy recovery and early return to Gettysburg; May 8, 1968
• From Robert Schulz to Hanson acknowledging receipt of the message from the members of the Board but informing the individuals at the College that he has been advised by the General’s doctors to withhold correspondence from him for a time; June 7, 1968
• From Hanson to the editor of The Gettysburg Times expressing birthday wishes to the General for a special features in the October 14 issue of the newspaper; October 3, 1968
• From Hanson to Eisenhower conveying warmest greetings and sincere best wishes from the members of the Board of Associates of Gettysburg College for his continued recovery; November 11, 1968

1-6 Between Mamie Eisenhower and Presidents Hanson and Charles Glassick

(Processor’s Note: This folder contains 68 items, most being routine correspondence between Mamie Eisenhower and the President’s Office at Gettysburg College identifying her gifts to and continuing relationship with the College as a member of the Board of Associates. The more significant letters are specifically identified below.)

• From Mamie Eisenhower to Hanson describing a mirror which she is gifting to the College; June 19, 1967
• From Hanson to Mrs. Eisenhower expressing real delight at receiving from her a gift of an attractive mirror and the possibility of also receiving one of her gowns; July 13, 1967
• From Mamie Eisenhower to Hanson commenting on the gift of a gown to the College; August 4, 1967
From Hanson to Mamie Eisenhower expressing sincere thanks for the gift of the gown; August 10, 1967

From Lillian H. Brown, Personal Secretary to General and Mrs. Eisenhower, to Hanson enclosing a color photograph of the General and Mrs. Eisenhower in which she is wearing the gown recently gifted to the College and providing information about the event at which it was worn; August 11, 1967

From Hanson to Mrs. Eisenhower expressing condolences on behalf of the college community at the death of her husband; April 6, 1969

From Mamie Eisenhower to Hanson presenting to the College a Five Star chair used by the General; September 2, 1969 (Chair later gifted to the National Park Service for the Eisenhower Historic Site.)

From Hanson to Mamie Eisenhower thanking her for the gift of the Five Star leather armchair and assuring her of the College’s desire to preserve the spirit of the General’s association with the College; September 4, 1969

From Hanson to Mamie Eisenhower thanking her for the gift of an oven, mementoes of the Eisenhower’s years in the White House and the “I like Ike” campaign glass; November 5, 1969

From Hanson to Mamie Eisenhower sharing the College’s plans to name the General’s former office on the campus as the Eisenhower House and to dedicate the commissioned statue of the General on the 80th anniversary of his birth. The correspondence continues with an invitation for her to participate in the ceremonies schedule for that occasion; February 11, 1970

From Mamie Eisenhower to Hanson thanking his for the invitation and expressing her desire to attend the dedication ceremony; February 16, 1970

From Hanson to Mamie Eisenhower informing her that the Board of Trustees has voted to confer upon her the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws during the 1970 Commencement Exercises; March 20, 1970

From Mamie Eisenhower to Hanson expressing deep appreciation for the decision of the College to confer upon her an honorary degree and confirming her intention to attend the Commencement Exercises to receive it; March 28, 1970

From Hanson to Mamie Eisenhower responding to her telephone call expressing concern about the possibility of there being a demonstration at the Commencement Exercises at which she would be awarded an honorary degree; June 2, 1970

From Hanson to Mamie Eisenhower acknowledging receipt of the gift of a Seth Thomas mahogany mantle clock for the Eisenhower Room in Eisenhower House; July 31, 1970
- From Mamie Eisenhower to Hanson expressing gratitude and pleasure for the beautifully done Eisenhower House and Statue dedication ceremony; October 16, 1970
- From Mamie Eisenhower to Hanson confirming her intention to attend the Commencement Exercises luncheon in 1971 at which William F. Buckley would be an honored guest; May 21, 1971

1-7 From Eisenhower to Major General Charles A. Willoughby
1-8 From the Eisenhners to Arthur S. Nevins
1-9 From Eisenhower to Mrs. Kendeston S. Lynch
1-10 From Walter L. Hand reflecting on his experiences at Camp Colt and on Eisenhower, the commanding officer; October 20, 1976
1-11 Miscellaneous Correspondence Regarding Eisenhower
1-12 Correspondence re Eisenhower's Office 1977-1978
1-13 Eisenhower House Contracts and Correspondence 1961-1969
1-14 Correspondence re 1944 Spectrum dedication
1-15 Eisenhower Military Biography and Family Tree
1-16 Commencement 1946
1-17 Eisenhower Address to the Nation at Gettysburg College Fall, 1955
1-18 Special Convocation on the Liberal Arts at Gettysburg College April 4, 1959
1-19 Special Convocation on the Liberal Arts – College Marshal’s Material
1-20 Memorial Service March 31, 1969
1-21 Eisenhower Day 1974 Audio Tape
1-22 Eisenhower Day 1975
1-23 Eisenhower Day 1976
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1-32 Eisenhower Day 1985
1-33 Eisenhower Day 1986
1-34 Eisenhower Day 1987
1-35 Eisenhower Exhibit 1981
1-36 Eisenhower House and Statue
1-37 Eisenhower Institute
1-38 Postal Covers
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2-1  Eisenhower Publications

- “Eisenhower Papers a Major Editing Task”; *Johns Hopkins Journal*; Alfred Chandler explains how Eisenhower papers were edited. 1966
- “Eisenhower in Bronze” *Lutheran Brotherhood Bond*; Short article about the creation of the Eisenhower statue (3 copies) July, 1970
- *Welcome Home*; Description of the “Vase of the Three Presidents” a gift to the Eisenhowers from the citizens of Pennsylvania (3 copies) 1961
- Program from the installation of Dwight David Eisenhower as 13th President of Columbia University October 12, 1948
- *Eisenhower Center*; Pictorial description of the Eisenhower Library complex
- *Eisenhower at Gettysburg*; Pictorial presentation of the Eisenhowers’ life in Gettysburg
- *The Eisenhower Legacy: Leadership for a Changing World*; Prepared by Gettysburg College at the time of the Eisenhower Centennial Celebration reviewing Eisenhower’s connections to the College and announcing programs to perpetuate the General’s leadership legacy October, 1990

2-2  Copy of Capt. D.D. Eisenhower’s report to Chief of the Tank Corps concerning Camp Colt August 5, 1920

2-3  Photographs – Camp Colt

2-4  Photographs – Official 1940s

2-5  Photographs – 1946 Commencement at Gettysburg College

2-6  Photographs – Nevins/Eisenhower

2-7  Photographs – Eisenhower Day Ceremonies

2-8  Photographs – Eisenhower Statue

2-9  Photographs – Dinner Honoring President Paul at His Retirement

2-10  Photographs – Eisenhower State Visit to Afghanistan

2-11  Photographs – Eisenhower Library Exhibit 1981
Photographs and Program – Library Exhibit “Gettysburg College and Ike” 1990
Photograph – Eisenhower Gravesite, Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kansas
Photograph – White House, Green Room
Copies of Photographs – Primarily from the National Archives and Eisenhower Library
Newspaper Clippings – Gettysburg College Honors Eisenhower and the Development of the Eisenhower Historic Site
Newspaper Clippings from 1946-1985
Newspaper Clippings from March, 1969 upon Eisenhower’s death
1944 Yearbook “Spectrum” dedicated to General Eisenhower
Large size Holiday greeting card from President and Mrs. Eisenhower showing the Green Room at the White House

RG 2.0.7; Office of the President; Henry W.A. Hanson
Henry W.A. Hanson (1882-1962) began the longest tenure of any Gettysburg College president when he was elected to the post in the summer of 1923. His remarkable 29 year administration spanned almost three decades, and witnessed monumental events such as the Great Depression and World War II.

Series I: Correspondence, Box 18
- 1945 November 14 Copy of letter from Dr. Hanson to Eisenhower announcing his selection for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and asking him to serve as the Commencement Speaker.
- 1948 March 23 Copy of letter from Dr. Hanson to Eisenhower inviting him to speak at the 85th Anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address in November, 1948.
- 1948 August 19 Copy of letter from Dr. Hanson to Eisenhower renewing the invitation to speak at the Lincoln event.
- 1948 August 25 Letter from Kevin McCann, Assistant to the President of Columbia University, responding that Eisenhower’s calendar would not permit him to attend.
- 1950 November 21 Copy of letter from Dr. H to Eisenhower at learning that the Eisenhower bought “a country place” near Gettysburg, welcoming them to the community and suggesting a possible get-together.
- 1951 December – 1952 January Correspondence with Raymond Pitcairn, a Philadelphia lawyer, relating to the establishment of an Americans for Eisenhower Club in Adams County
RG 2.0.8; Office of the President; Walter C. Langsam
The papers of Langsam span the period of his short presidency from 1952 to 1955 and consist primarily of correspondence, general college business, and local, state and national committees and associations such as the Gettysburg Women's League, Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and the American Association of University Professors

Box 1; Folder 1-1E ‘Eisenhower’
- 1952 August 29 Copy of letter from President Langsam inviting Eisenhower to give the Commencement Address for the class of 1953
- 1952 September 11 Response from Thomas Stephens, Acting Secretary to the President indicating that his spring plans are too indefinite and inviting a renewed request in early 1953
- 1952 December 26 Copy of letter from President Langsam renewing the request
- 1953 January 12 Response from Thomas Stephens again delaying a definite response because of the General’s current attention to organizing his administration
- 1953 January 15 Copy of a letter from President Langsam appreciating the situation but expressing continued patience and hope for a favorable response
- 1953 March 10 Copy of a letter from President Langsam again renewing the invitation
- 1953 March 13 Letter from Thomas Stephens sending regrets because of an already busy schedule

RG 2.0.9; Office of the President; Willard S. Paul
Willard Stewart Paul was inaugurated ninth president of Gettysburg College on October 19, 1965. While establishing a successful career in the military, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1924 from The Johns Hopkins University and a Master of Arts degree in 1942 from American University. During World War II he organized the 75th Infantry Division and later commanded the 26th Infantry Division, under General George S. Patton. He retired from the army with the rank of lieutenant general in 1948.

Folder 1-8 ‘Correspondence with Reference to President Eisenhower’
- 1957 January 2 Letter from Charles Delmar alluding to a request for a recommendation for a position in the Eisenhower administration
- 1957 January 4 Copy of a letter from General Paul to Mr. Delmar confirming that he wrote to President Eisenhower on his behalf and forwarded the resume
• 1957 January 16 Copy of a letter to Mr. Delmar reporting receipt of a note from President Eisenhower (not found in the Paul Papers) acknowledging receipt of recommendation and resume and reporting its forwarding to Foster Dulles

• 1958 June 21 Letter from F.R. Dykstra, Haverford Map Co. with a circular asking for General Paul’s assistance with presenting President Eisenhower with a copy of a recently published Relief map of the Battle of Gettysburg

• 1958 July 1 Copy of a letter gratefully accepting the offer of a copy of the relief map for use by the College and expressing his willingness to deliver a copy to President Eisenhower

• 1958 July 17 Letter from F.R. Dykstra reporting the sending of two copies of the relief map, one for the College and the other for President Eisenhower

• 1958 October 7 Copy of a letter to General Wilton B. Persons congratulating him on his new position at the White House and asking for an appointment with President Eisenhower as head of the Retired Officers Association

**Manuscript Collections:**

MS – 111: Papers of The Dwight D. Eisenhower Society
(10 boxes, 7.3 cubic feet)
The Dwight D. Eisenhower Society was founded on October 14, 1969, as a perpetual memorial to the General and to his legacy as a leader. The stated purpose of the Society was “to promote knowledge and understanding of the accomplishments of the 34th President of the United States and General of the Army; the code by which he lived; and the signal qualities that made him in his time the world’s most trusted figure.” To this end, the Society, in cooperation with Gettysburg College, sponsored an annual observance of his birth with guest speakers and other programming to examine the many facets of General Eisenhower’s life and career with special emphasis on the lessons which his leadership example hold for the present and the future. Speakers have included: former President Gerald Ford, General John W. Vessey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, William Scranton, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Richard L. Thornburgh, Governor of Pennsylvania. The Society played an active role in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Centennial Commission, chaired by Robert Dole, then the Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate, to mark the centennial of the General’s birth with a series of programs in Washington D.C., in Abilene, Kansas and at Gettysburg College. In addition, the Society carried out its mission by establishing an endowed scholarship fund at Gettysburg College to support needy students who exemplify some of the same qualities of honesty, integrity and leadership as exhibited in the General’s life; by supporting the preservation of the Eisenhower legacy through research grants and
commissons of works of art; and by celebrating the Eisenhowers’ role as friends and neighbors to Gettysburg College and the citizens of the Gettysburg area.

The collection contains The Eisenhower Society correspondence, administrative and program materials covering the period 1986-1999, including the Society’s increased activity and involvement in connection with the October, 1990 centennial celebration of Eisenhower’s birth. The collection is arranged into five series, I. Correspondence, II. Subjects, III. Centennial Celebration 1990, IV. Eisenhower Legacy, V. Mamie Doud Eisenhower.

The correspondence in Series I includes letters of inquiry and support for the Society, administrative attempts to expand membership and letters from members and others to various Society officials with suggestions for possible programs and activities. The letters hint at a number of internal conflicts between members and some Society officials regarding the activities and direction of the Society. Most original letters from prominent individuals and former U.S. Presidents had been removed from the collection and replaced with copies before being presented to Gettysburg College.

The subjects series II includes material covering Board Meetings 1987-1999, committee activity, D-Day observances, Eisenhower Convocations for Adams County High School seniors 1987-1996, agreements between the Society and Gettysburg College for jointly sponsored programs, and other programming activity of the Society during the years included in this collection.

Series III, the Eisenhower Centennial Celebration, records what served as a high point of Society activity during the period through the group’s active involvement in the national centennial celebration of Eisenhower’s birth. The material in this series covers the activities of the National Dwight D. Eisenhower Centennial Commission, the state commissions in Pennsylvania and Kansas, and offers a detailed look into the planning and execution of the Centennial Celebration at Gettysburg on October 14, 1990, chaired by Bob Hope with former U.S. President Gerald Ford as honorary chair. Jointly sponsored with Gettysburg College, the Gettysburg event included a celebratory convocation and a symposium of presentations and panel discussions highlighting Eisenhower’s accomplishments and leadership style as Supreme Allied Commander during World War II and as U.S. President with particular emphasis on lessons to be learned from his legacy. Also, this series contains copies of invitation and response letters to and from prominent individuals in connection with the Society’s creation of a listing of Centennial Honorary Trustees for the occasion and also a report of the Society’s attempt to spearhead efforts to pass legislation to establish an Eisenhower
Memorial Scholarship program similar to the Truman Scholarship program at the national level.

**Series IV** includes material collected by the Society in its mission to preserve the Eisenhower legacy and includes newspaper clippings and other published articles about the Former President, copies of speeches giving to honor Eisenhower and to explain his legacy, and also references to the Eisenhowers as residences of Gettysburg, the Farm, and the Eisenhower family, specifically D. David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

Of special interest in this series is a collection of 120 letters send to the Society in response to a general solicitation through a letter to the editor appeal to newspapers in the United States and the United Kingdom by LeRoy E. Smith in 1985 and John Bex in 1989, as Presidents of the Society, enlisting the help of readers by asking them to send to the Society any personal stories, recollections, or anecdotes that they may have of Eisenhower. Most of the responses are from England or other parts of the UK. Many are wonderfully personal, sharing clear and lasting remembrances of personal or group encounters with Eisenhower during World War II and the years immediately following the armistice. A few reference incidents during and following the Eisenhower presidency.

**Series V** contains material from The Eisenhower Society papers that is most clearly identified with Mamie Eisenhower, including a copy of her Last Will and Testament, her personal address directory, and correspondence with Charles Wolf, her personal lawyer.

A link to the full 14-page container list is here.

**MS-088: Dillon Anderson papers**  
(7 boxes, 1.89 cubic feet)  
Inclusive Dates: 1950-1980  
Bulk Dates: 1956-1962  
Dillon Anderson was born to Joseph and Besnie (Dillon) Anderson on July 14, 1906, in the town of Prosper, Texas. Following America’s entrance in the Second World War, Anderson entered the Army Specialist Corps as a Major. He was on the Justice staff until September of 1943, when he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and worked out of Egypt managing logistics, particularly oil, for the Allied Powers. For his efforts, he was awarded the Legion of Merit. Following his discharge in 1945 as a full colonel, Anderson returned to Baker and Botts as a managing partner.
Anderson participated as a consultant for the National Security Council, which Eisenhower was preparing to utilize. Following the departure of Benjamin Cutler as Special Assistant to the President for National Security, the de facto operator of the NSC, Anderson was selected to fill that role. As special assistant to the President, he held meetings, gathered intelligence, and was one of the delegates at the Geneva Summit with the Soviet Union. Due to illness and his substantial workload, Anderson stepped down in 1956, but continued to serve as a consultant, most notably touring through Indochina to report back on Foreign Aid in the late 1950’s.

The papers of Dillon Anderson consist of seven boxes arranged in five series. The series are organized by the type of material which they consist of: Series I is correspondence, Series II is speeches and documents, Series III is an interview, Series IV is miscellaneous materials, and Series V is newspaper articles. The collection is generally useful for researchers investigating the Eisenhower Administration, especially National Security Policy under his administration, and the National Security Council.

**Box 1**

**Series I: Correspondence**

**Sub-Series A:** Correspondence between Dillon Anderson and Dwight D. Eisenhower

1/1: 1950-1951 Correspondence
1/2: 1952 Correspondence
1/3: 1953 Correspondence
1/4: 1954 Correspondence
1/5: 1955 Correspondence
1/6: 1956 Correspondence
1/7: 1957 Correspondence
1/8: 1958 Correspondence
1/9: 1959 Correspondence
1/10: 1960 Correspondence
1/11: 1961 Correspondence
1/12: 1962 Correspondence
1/13: 1963 Correspondence
1/14: 1964-1965 Correspondence
1/15: 1966-1967 Correspondence
1/16: 1968 Correspondence

**Sub-Series B:** Correspondence concerning Dwight D. Eisenhower’s Death

1/17: 1969 Correspondence, concerning communication with Mamie and John Eisenhower

**Box 2**

**Series II: Speeches and Writing**

**Sub-Series A:** Government Documents Written by Dillon Anderson
2/1: Memorandum to the Honorable Robert B. Anderson, May 1958 (2 Copies)
2/2: Reports of the Effect of Mutual Aid Treaties on Burma, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Indonesia, February 27, 1959
2/3: Statement Relating to Southeast Asian Counties Visited, March 3, 1958

Sub-Series B: Law and Policy Speeches by Dillon Anderson
2/4: St. John’s Commencement, May 27, 1955 (2 Copies)
2/6: American Law Institute Address, May 24, 1957
2/7: Georgia Bar Address, December 5, 1958
2/8: Law Day Address, April 24, 1959
2/10: “Our Foreign Aid Program- Some Hindsight and an Approach to Some Foresight,” April 28, 1960 (2 Copies)
2/11: Speech on Foreign Aid to the Chicago Bar Association, with note that it was to be delivered April 28, 1960
2/12: Regional Integration Movements Conference on Trade Policy, May 1960

Sub-Series C: Speeches of Eisenhower’s Re-election given by Dillon Anderson
2/13: TV Talk by Dillon Anderson, October 30, 1956 (2 copies)
2/14: TV Talk by Dillon Anderson, October 31, 1956
2/15: TV Talk by Dillon Anderson, November 2, 1956 (3 copies)
2/16: Democrats for Eisenhower Rally by Dillon Anderson, November 5, 1956
2/17: Two Addresses in 1972 by Dillon Anderson about Service under Eisenhower

Sub-Series D: Speeches on Eisenhower’s Reelection by Other Parties
2/18: Speech on Foreign Policy by William H. Jackson, date unknown
2/20: “Programs for Older People,” September 25, 1956
2/21: “Vocational Rehabilitation,” September 27, 1956
2/22: “Education,” by Secretary Folsom, October 1, 1956
2/24: “Power for Peace,” by Lewis Strauss, October 11, 1956
2/25: Governor Allan Shivers Address, October 24, 1956
2/26: Governor Allan Shivers Address, November 5, 1956

Box 3
Sub-Series E: Eisenhower Speeches and Discussions
3/1: Quotes from the President’s Address at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, September 25, 1956
3/2: Quotes from the President’s Address at Lexington, Kentucky, October 2, 1956
Sub-Series A: Assorted Papers
  4/17: President Eisenhower’s Handwritten Notes on his Open Skies Proposal at the Geneva Summit, 1955

Box 5
Sub-Series B: Pamphlets and Boarded Materials
  5/1: 1956 Eisenhower Campaign Kit, Containing Speeches and Campaign Strategy

    6/2: Scrapbook of Newspaper articles concerning Dillon Anderson’s tenure as Special Assistant to the President for National Security, labeled G-28

Series V: Newspapers
Sub-Series A: Eisenhower-related Articles
  6/5: Eisenhower-related Articles #1
  6/6: Eisenhower-related Articles #2
  6/7: Eisenhower-related Articles #3
  6/8: Eisenhower-related Articles #4
  6/9: Eisenhower-related Articles #5

Sub-Series B: National Security Council Articles
  6/10: NSC-related Articles #1

Box 7
  7/1: NSC-related Articles #2
  7/2: NSC-related Articles #3
  7/3: NSC-related Articles #4
  7/4: NSC-related Articles #5

(3 boxes, .7 cubic feet)

At the end of his presidency, Dwight D. Eisenhower retired to his farm near Gettysburg but remained engaged in American politics and in matters of world affairs. During this period, Gettysburg College leased a campus building at 300 Carlisle Street to the General Service Administration for Eisenhower to use as his post-presidential office. While occupying this facility, he wrote several books; released statements on national and international issues; and meet with American and world leaders, with friends and family, and with many groups of young people.
The Dwight David Eisenhower Appointment Books series consists of copies of 1311 pages which cover the period from April 1961 to October 1967 during which time he occupied an office on the campus of Gettysburg College. This series includes appointment volumes dated for years 1961 through 1967, and is arranged chronologically. These appointment records document Eisenhower’s meetings and telephone conversations with numerous individuals during the period covered. Most prospective Republican presidential candidates met with Eisenhower in 1964 and afterwards, including Barry Goldwater, Richard Nixon, Nelson Rockefeller, George Romney, William Scranton, and during 1966-67, Ronald Reagan. Some of Eisenhower’s contacts with the Johnson Administration are recorded here as are many of his meetings with personal friends, political associates, media representatives, and former Administrative officials. Some of these individuals include Robert Anderson, Milton Baker, Milton Eisenhower, Andrew Goodpaster, Freeman Gosden, James Hagerty, Bryce Harlow, Jim Lemon, Barry Leithead, Aksel Neilsen, Floyd and Jackie Odlum, Cliff Roberts, Lewis Strauss, and Walter Thayer.

The appointment book dated 1961 consists entirely of printed appointment schedules with intermittent penciled entries. The second volume dated 1962 includes only a few typed lists of scheduled or potential events and the January through March schedule but with no specific appointments listed.

The third volume, dated 1963, consists of a full year of appointment entries. Pages for the first four months of the year bear sketchy typed or handwritten annotations. Beginning in May, however, more detailed appointment schedules were prepared. These sometime list not only individuals meeting with President Eisenhower but topics discussed as well. A few summaries of conversations also appear among the 1963 entries.

The volume dated 1964 is the most detailed and includes summaries of numerous conversations as well as appointment schedules. It constitutes an important source of information on General Eisenhower’s participation in the 1964 presidential campaign.

The appointment volumes for 1965, 1966, and 1967, though less detailed than the 1964 volume, nevertheless contain information on several of President Eisenhower’s meetings. The 1965 volume ends November 10, 1965. Republican politics is the main topic but information on other subjects is present too, including international affairs, especially Vietnam and the Middle East, Dwight D. Eisenhower’s opinions of the Lyndon Johnson Administration, civil rights, and Eisenhower’s health.
Ms. Lillian “Rusty” Brown apparently prepared these appointment records when she served as Presidents Eisenhower’s confidential secretary from October 1962 to October 1967. The earlier sketchy records were presumably maintained by Mrs. Ann C. Whitman, who served as President Eisenhower’s secretary during 1961 and early 1962.

Literary rights in these papers are retained by President Eisenhower’s son, Mr. John S. Eisenhower. This series was reviewed under the provisions of the instrument of gift which Dwight D. Eisenhower signed on April 13, 1960. Portions of 75 pages were closed while three documents totaling five pages were closed in their entirety. Portions of six more documents, containing national security information, have also been withheld from research use. Copies of those pages with the closed or national security portion excised have been placed in the open. All document copies with portions excised have been annotated to clearly indicate those portions which have been closed under the instrument of gift or withheld because of national security.

**MS-098: Eisenhower letters to Col. & Mrs. Sam White**
(1 box, .33 cubic feet) Inclusive Dates: 1955-1974
Colonel Samuel White was a contemporary of Dwight D. Eisenhower and served with him under General MacArthur in the Philippines in 1937. This collection includes twenty four letters from Dwight D. and Mamie Eisenhower to Col. and Mrs. Sam White during the years, 1955-1974. They primarily contain expressions of thanks for correspondence and gifts from the Whites, as well as news about the Eisenhower family and Dwight D. Eisenhower’s health. With the exception of two handwritten letters from Mamie, all are typed and signed. Most of Mamie’s letters contain additional handwritten notes. One letter was typed and signed on behalf of Mamie Eisenhower by her secretary, Mary Jane McCaffree.

**1-1 1955 – 1959**
- 21 November 1955 From Mamie Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
- 15 October 1956 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Washington, D.C.
- 3 September 1957 From Mary Jane McCaffree, Secretary to Mamie Eisenhower, Washington, D.C.
- 4 February 1958 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Washington, D.C.
- 19 February 1959 From Mamie Eisenhower, Phoenix, AZ

**1-2 1960 – 1969**
- 23 May 1960 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Washington, D.C.
- 14 October 1961 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
- 22 October 1962 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
- 15 October 1964 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
- 22 October 1965 From Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, PA
MS – 071: Mamie Eisenhower letters
(2 boxes, .54 cubic feet) Inclusive Dates: 1861-1879
This collection primarily consists of the letters of Mamie Eisenhower to her friends, Dr. J. Holt McCracken and his wife Vivien of California from 1961-1979. Also included are miscellaneous photographs and newspaper articles. The collection does not contain any information on Mamie prior to 1961 or contain references to her years as First Lady.

Box 1
1-1: Inventory
1-2: Biographical Information

- March 28, 1961—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Palm Desert, CA.
- July 31, 1961—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- January 6, 1962—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mamie discusses her Christmas in California.
- February 37, 1962—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Palm Desert, CA.
- April 24, 1962—Postcard from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Palm Desert, CA.
- July 6, 1962—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- November 21, 1962—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
1-4: Letters sent—April 16, 1963–October 8, 1963
- April 16, 1963—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions plans to visit California.
- May 24, 1963—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- July 30, 1963—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- October 7, 1963—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.

1-5: Letters sent—February 16, 1964–November 22, 1964
- February 16, 1964—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken.
- March 26, 1964—Easter card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken.
- March 31, 1964—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- June 18, 1964—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- September 18, 1964—Letter to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions upcoming visit of McCrackens.
- October 7, 1964—Card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Discusses visit of McCracken’s to Gettysburg, mention of World’s Fair.
- October 27, 1964—Note to Mrs. McCracken that a package sent to Mamie Eisenhower at Gettysburg is being held.
- November 21, 1964—Thank-you card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.

1-6: Letters sent—March 9, 1965–October 21, 1965
- March 9, 1965—Postcard from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Scottsdale, AZ.
- April 9, 1965—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Palm Beach, CA. Mention of Ike’s poor health.
- April 14, 1965—Easter card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- July 1, 1965—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mention of the celebration of Ike’s and Mamie’s anniversary, Ike’s check-ups.
- August 9, 1965—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions their travels; Ike attends memorial service for President Hoover.
- October 20, 1965—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions various travels.
1-7: Letters sent—February 16, 1966-December 17, 1966 and one undated.

- February 16, 1966—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Palm Desert, CA.
- April 1, 1966—Easter card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from CA.
- June 2, 1966—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Sends photos from an April 28 visit to El Dorado, CA and mentions Ike’s recent stay in the hospital.
- September 30, 1966—Anniversary card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- October 6, 1966—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Eisenhower want to go to California for the holidays, mention of Secret Service.
- November 5, 1966—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Ike has a cold.
- November 16, 1966—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- December 14, 1966—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC. Discusses progress of Ike’s illness.
- December 17, 1966—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC.
- 1966—Postcard from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Exeter, NH. Mention grandson’s David graduation.

1-8: Letters sent—February 8, 1967-December 16, 1967

- February 8, 1967—Valentine card from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Indio, CA.
- February 23, 1967—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Palm Desert CA.
- April 11, 1967—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Palm Desert, CA. Mamie mentions many visitors seeing her and Ike.
- May 16, 1967—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mention of Ike’s illness, Eisenhower College.
- June 19, 1967—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- July 6, 1967—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- August 15, 1867—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- November 16, 1967—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions Mamie’s birthday celebration, preparation to go to California.
- December 7, 1967—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Indio, CA.
- December 16, 1967—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken.

- January 19, 1968—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Palm Desert, CA.
- March 15, 1968—Postcard from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Phoenix, AZ.
- March 25, 1968—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. McCracken from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC.
- April 14, 1968—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken.
- April 19, 1968—Letter from Mamie’s secretary to Mrs. McCracken from Indio, CA.
- May 1, 1968—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken. Ike is in the hospital.
- June 21, 1968—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC. Mention of Ike’s failing health.
- August 20, 1968—Letter from Mamie’s secretary to Mrs. McCracken from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC. Mamie could not respond because of Ike’s illness.
- August 23, 1968—Letter from Mamie’s secretary to Mrs. McCracken.
- October 2, 1968—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC.
- November 26, 1968—Letter to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, DC. Discusses recent visit by McCrackens.

Box 2

2-1: Letters sent: January 7, 1969-December 17, 1969
- January 7, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions White House Cook Book, Mamie’s illness, David’s wedding. Ike is still in the hospital.
- February 4, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions her social life in Washington, DC.
- March 22, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
- April 17, 1969—Letter from Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Thanks McCrackens for their sympathy telegram at Ike’s death.
• May 8, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mamie prepares to go to Brussels.
• May 20, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Brussels. Mentions donation of McCracken’s in the name if Ike.
• June 2, 1969—Postcard from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Brussels. Writes of plans for returning home.
• August 8, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg. Mentions watching the moon landing from the White House.
• August 30, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mamie mentions her recent stay in the hospital.
• November 11, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Writes of trips to Washington, DC.
• December 6, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Brussels.
• December 17, 1969—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Plans trip to Georgia soon.


• March 27, 1970—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Augusta, GA. Discusses a television broadcast about Ike.
• April 1, 1970—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Augusta, GA. Mentions visit by grandchildren.
• April 7, 1970—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions attending 1915 West Point reunion, cards sent to her in remembrance of her anniversary, and White House reception for Prince Charles and Princess Anne.
• October 6, 1970—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mention of recent trip to Washington DC, granddaughter’s debut.
• November 20, 1970—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
• December 12, 1970—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Plans to spend Christmas at the White House with the Nixons.
• April 13, 1970—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions Easter at White House with the Nixons.
• April 29, 1971—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mention of Bob Hope, groundbreaking of the Eisenhower US Army Hospital in Fort Gordon, riots at Eisenhower College.
• July 7, 1971—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Discusses busy social schedule.
• August 13, 1971—Air mail slip from Mamie addressed to Mrs. McCracken.

2-3: Letters sent: January 7, 1972- November 9, 1972
• January 7, 1972—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions Eisenhower Medical Center and her medical tests at Walter Reed.
• Easter 1972—Easter card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
• June 1, 1972—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions recent trip to Augusta.
• June 30, 1972—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mention of Westmoreland’s retirement dinner in Washington, DC.
• October 13, 1972—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Discusses the Eisenhower Society in Gettysburg and activities on his birthday.
• October 30, 1972—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions more check-ups at Walter Reed.
• November 9, 1972—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions President Nixon’s re-election.

• February 12, 1973—Postcard from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Augusta, GA.
• February 27, 1973—Postcard from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Augusta, GA.
• April 30, 1973—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions General Westmoreland, tests at Walter Reed, and ribbon-cutting at the Kennedy Center.
• June 4, 1973—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
• July 5, 1973—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Writes of feelings about her anniversary and Ike.
• October 4, 1973—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions visit to the Catoctin Mountains.
• November 14, 1973—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.

2-5: Letters sent: January 2, 1974-November 14, 1974
• January 2, 1974—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions health problems and Eisenhower Medical Center.
• February 5, 1974—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions health problems.
• March 11, 1974—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Augusta, GA. Mentions trip to Augusta.
• April 15, 1974—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Augusta, GA.
• May 28, 1974—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions heart condition, Eisenhower Medical Center cookbook, West Point’s Eisenhower Hall.
• June 28, 1974—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions recent trips to Washington, DC.
• October 30, 1974—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions President Nixon.
• November 14, 1974—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken. Mentions plans for her birthday.
• December 13, 1974—Christmas card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken.

• February 2, 1975—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Augusta, GA.
• February 26, 1975—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
• March 30, 1975—Easter card from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Augusta, GA.
• April 23, 1975—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Thank-you for letters from Mamie’s hospitalization in Walter Reed and Fort Gordon.
• July 30, 1975—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions trip to Walter Reed.
• October 22, 1975—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions activities on Ike’s birthday, USS Dwight David Eisenhower.
• April 13, 1976—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions stay in hospital, Dolores Hope.
• June 25, 1976—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions the White House dinner for Queen Elizabeth.
• July 19, 1976—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions health problems.
• September 21, 1976—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA

2-7: Letter sent: January 26, 1977-May 29, 1979
• January 26, 1977—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA
• June 24, 1977—Card from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions Eisenhower Hospital, Eisenhower College, Dolores Hope.
• September 13, 1977—Postcard from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions trip to Kansas.
• September 24, 1978—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.
• October 25, 1978—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA. Mentions upcoming winter in Washington, DC.
• May 29, 1979—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken from Gettysburg, PA.

Series II: Miscellaneous Correspondence, Photographs, and Articles
2-8: Miscellaneous letters, photos, and articles.
• June 28, 1960—Letter from Mamie to Dolores Whitney from the White House.
• July 18, 1960—Letter from Mamie’s secretary to Dolores Whitney from the White House.
• November 15, 1961—Letter from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. Leo Rottanzi from Gettysburg, PA.
• November 9, 1966—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. Leo Rottanzi from Gettysburg, PA.
• December 6, 1968—Letter from Mamie to Mrs. Leo Rottanzi from Walter Reed Hospital.
• Undated-Note card from Mamie to Mrs. McCracken
• April 28, 1966—Photograph of Mamie and Mrs. McCracken in Palm Desert, CA.
• April 28, 1966—Photograph of Mrs. McCracken and Eisenhower in Palm Desert, CA.
• April 28, 1966—Photograph of Mamie, Eisenhower, and Mrs. McCracken in Palm Desert, CA.
• April 5, 1968—Envelope to letter (missing) from Mamie to Dr. and Mrs. McCracken
• Photograph of Mamie, Eisenhower, and the Dodges from Detroit in Palm Springs, CA.
• Photograph of Mamie and Eisenhower in Palm Springs, CA.
• September 27, 1971—Photograph of Mamie and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon on her birthday.
• Newspaper photograph of the Eisenhower family in Palm Desert, CA.
• Newspaper clipping about Dr. J.H. McCracken’s invitation to the President’s Conference on Occupational Safety on March 1-3, 1960.
• Newspaper clipping about Mamie Eisenhower’s hospitalization.
• Newspaper clipping about Mamie’s stay in Nassau.
• Newspaper clipping in 1978 about Dr. McCracken’s invitation to the Occupational Safety conference.
• Miscellaneous photo doubles and negatives.

VFM-311 Mamie D. Eisenhower Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.
Letter from Mrs. Eisenhower to Charles and Elizabeth Wolf thanking them for a gift and relating her reunion with her family in Washington including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Certificate of Authenticity included. TLS-1p.

VFM-341 Mamie D. Eisenhower Letters
Collection of six letters, printed ephemera and signed photograph from Mamie Eisenhower, 1950-1978; Two letters to Miss Hildegarde, 14 December 1966 and 16 December 1971 (with printed ephemera); Letter to Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, 4 November 1950; New Year’s card to Rev. and Mrs. Carol, 1978; Letter and printed card to Mr. John A. Logan, 8 June 1960; Printed card to Mrs. Anita Clark, n.d.; Photograph signed and dedicated to Mrs. Gilford Mayes, n.d.

VFM-424 Eisenhower/Nevins Christmas Cards.
Includes several Christmas cards from the 1960s and 1970s, two guides to Culzean Castle in Scotland (no date), and a program for the St. Joseph College Sesquicentennial Academic Convocation, 1959.

VFM-247 Musselman Stadium Dedication.
Newspaper articles, press releases, and articles regarding the stadium. Also includes notes, correspondence, and plans by Gettysburg College officials, as well as two tickets for a Sept. 25, 1965 Bucknell V. Gettysburg football game.

VFM-305 Weiser, Fred, class of 1957.
Letter written to Prof. Michael Birkner describes various details about the Eisenhowers in Gettysburg and Mr. Weiser's experience escorting the Eisenhowers to their seats in Christ Chapel for the liturgy during Mother's Day weekend in Spring 1956. CS, ALS-2pp.

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Appendix I

Eisenhower and Gettysburg College

• 1915 Toured the battlefield as a West Point senior
• 1918 Commanded a tank unit at Camp Colt, lived in a house adjacent to the College (Currently the Eisenhower Institute Building)
• 1946 Commencement Speaker June, also received the first of many honorary degrees following the close of WWII
• 1951 Purchased farm in the area
• 1961 Began using the President’s House on Carlisle Street as an office beginning 1961
• 1961 Elected to the College Board of Trustees June, 1961 and served until his death
• 1953 Invited to give the Commencement Address in June, but declined because of the press of business in organizing his administration
• 1955 Used the College President’s office to address the nation and to conduct meetings during his recovery from a heart attack in the fall
• 1956 Gave the College Presidential Search Committee the name of Willard S. Paul.
• 1956 Attended Mothers’ Day worship services at Christ Chapel in May with Mrs. Eisenhower
• 1959 Gave address at a special liberal arts convocation inaugurating a capital campaign April 4, on Memorial Field,
• 1965 Attended dedication of Musselman Stadium September 25
• 1966 Attended Student Union Board Conference in the fall
• 1967 Greeted with Mrs. Eisenhower at his College office upon his return from a stay in California, May 4. The College Choir (about to embark that summer on a world tour) sang a few numbers and he and President Hanson inspected the honor guard of the College ROTC units
• 1970 Mamie Eisenhower awarded an Honorary Degree, June 7
• 1969 Died March 28, 1969
• 1969 College conducted a memorial service, March 31
Appendix II

Articles in College Publications about Eisenhower

Gettysburg College Bulletin; January, 1988

- “The Dwight D. Eisenhower Society”: Carol Kefalas; a brief history and review of activities of the Society.
- “Eisenhower as Summiteer”: Elmer Plischke; review of Eisenhower’s diplomacy and many visits with world leaders.
- “Eisenhower at Gettysburg”: Jerold Wikoff; reviews Eisenhower’s connections to the town and specifically with Gettysburg College.
- “Surprise at Gettysburg”: Michael Birkner; relates remembrances of Professor Robert Bloom at the time of Eisenhower’s press conference held in Glatfelter Hall at the College during which he announced his candidacy for reelection in 1956.

Gettysburg College Bulletin; January, 1990


Gettysburg College Bulletin; Winter, 1991

- “Happy One-Hundred Birthday Ike”; Review of the Centennial Celebration of his birth and announcement of the Eisenhower Leadership Prize.
- “Eisenhower’s Legacy for the Nation”
- Report of the symposium held in connection with the Eisenhower Centennial Celebration.
- “The Eisenhower Connection”; Review of Ike’s and Mamie’s connection to Gettysburg College and the Gettysburg area.
- “Eisenhower Links; Two graduates share recollections of golfing with Ike.
- “Eisenhower and His Painting; Description of Ike’s new hobby discovered later in life.
- “The Last Word, The Secret of Ike’s Smile”; Sam Mudd: remembrances of his encounters with the former president especially during the 1956 press conference held in Glatfelter Hall.