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BULLIS, HARRY A.:
Papers, 1950-63

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This small collection of the papers of Harry A. Bullis, Chairman of the Board, General Mills, 1948-59, and civilian consultant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, was deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in January 1964 by Mr. Bullis.

Linear feet shelf space occupied: -1
Approximate number of pages: 1,050
Approximate number of items: 600

Literary property rights in the papers of Mr. Bullis are presumed to be held by the Harry A. Bullis Estate. Literary rights of parties who corresponded with Mr. Bullis are also presumed to be held by the authors or their estates, unless instruments of gift are on file at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library that convey such rights to the People of the United States.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection of papers of Harry A. Bullis consists of letters, memoranda, notes, invitations, programs, menus and place cards, Inauguration memorabilia, White House Christmas cards, and newspaper clippings formerly filed in Mr. Bullis's three scrapbooks.

These papers include correspondence between Bullis and Eisenhower on such subjects as General Eisenhower's candidacy in 1952, 1954 tax legislation, 1959 inflation, and the 1960 mutual security program. Other major correspondents include Sherman Adams, Ezra Taft Benson, Lucius Clay, Harry Darby, Mamie Doud Eisenhower, Milton Eisenhower, Paul Hoffman and Henry Cabot Lodge. Included among the issues discussed are, political campaigning, the farm program, fund-raising for the Eisenhower Museum and Library, and White House Social Events.

The newspaper clippings, from a wide selection of newspapers during the period, 1950 – 1962, cover Bullis's association with President Eisenhower as well as President Eisenhower's administration and private life.

Photographs found in the papers were transferred to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library's audiovisual archives.

Associated records: Another segment of Mr. Bullis's papers, consisting of 92 scrapbooks, were deposited in 1964 with the Minnesota State Historical Society.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

October 7, 1890 Born in Hastings, Nebraska

1917 A.B., University of Wisconsin

March 1, 1919 Married Irma Elizabeth Alexander (d. January 15, 1947)

1933-47 Director, National Association of Manufacturers

1942-57 President, General Mills

December 29, 1948 Married Countess Maria Robert Smorczweska

1948-59 Chairman of the Board, General Mills

1951 Member, National Policy Planning Board

1953 Chair, Mutual Security Operations Team to Formosa; Vice-Chair, Committee for National Trade Policy to Promote World Exchange and Commerce

1954-55 Member, Task Force on Overseas Economic Operations, Hoover Commission on Government Reorganization

1954-59 Trustee, National Trust for Historic Preservation

1956 Chair, Business Organizations Committee, People-to-People Program

1958-59 Chair, International Development Advisory Board; Member, Advisory Council on Public Assistance; Chair, 1964 World Fair Site Committee

1958-62 Chair, Minnesota campaign to raise funds for the Eisenhower Presidential Library

1962 President, American Freedom from Hunger Foundation

September 28, 1963 Died, Wayzata, Minnesota

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

- 1 Harry A. Bullis, Album 75, Correspondence, April 17, 1950 - November 3, 1962
- Harry A. Bullis, Album 75, Correspondence, November 7, 1952 – October 4, 1954
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- Harry A. Bullis, Album 75, Correspondence, Memorabilia and Printed Items (1) (2)
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- Harry A. Bullis, Album 86, Correspondence, Clippings