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Mamie Eisenhower's Appointment Books & Scrapbooks

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The papers of the White House Social Office were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by the office of Mamie Doud Eisenhower in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in August 1967.

Linear feet:	2.1
Approximate number of pages:	4,400

Mamie Doud Eisenhower signed an instrument of gift for the papers on August 30, 1966. Upon her death in 1979 literary rights in the unpublished writings of Mamie Doud Eisenhower in this collection and in all other collections of papers received by the United States government have been donated to the public. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

### Subseries I. Appointment Books

Boxes 1-2

This subseries consists of bound appointment books maintained for the First Lady by Mary Jane McCaffree. The entries begin in September 1953 and include annotations regarding appointments, receptions, teas, dinners and other meetings and events held at the White House. When the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were not in Washington, McCaffrey often simply noted where their travel destination, such as "Denver" or "Farm". Beginning in mid-1956 the annotations became more sporadic with weeks often left blank. Researchers should consult the Scrapbooks for more complete information on the First Lady's activities.

### Subseries II. Scrapbooks

Boxes 3-

This subseries consists of six scrapbooks relating to social functions held at the White House. Also included are official events, such as Inaugural balls, attended by President and Mrs. Eisenhower. The scrapbooks were maintained by the Social Office staff and include typescript notes regarding the First Lady's schedule, invitations, programs, seating charts, menus, guest lists, newspaper clippings, memorabilia, and other related materials.

The scrapbooks were common blank books with items pasted in or tucked between the pages. Most items were loose and/or detached at the time the collection was processed because the adhesive used was failing. The processing archivist determined that the albums could not be safely handled as they were received and because the volumes had no inherent intrinsic value the materials were removed and placed into file folders. Materials are arranged chronologically.

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