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.

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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 Smorczeweska
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
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