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McCANN, KEVIN: Records, 1945-60

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The records of Kevin McCann, Military Associate of General Eisenhower, President of Defiance College, and Special Assistant to the President were deposited in the Eisenhower Library prior to 1964 and August 24, 1966. The two accessions were combined to facilitate their use.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 4.5
Approximate number of pages: 10,500
Approximate number of items: 2,500

Literary rights to the papers have passed to the United States as indicated in President Eisenhower's letter to Franklin Floete dated April 13, 1960.

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1. Papers that are security-classified pursuant to law or Executive Order, until such classification shall be removed.
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4. Papers relating to my family or private business affairs, and papers relating to the families or private business affairs of persons who have had correspondence with me.
5. Papers containing statements about individuals which might be used to injure or harass them or members of their families.
6. Such other individual files as I, or my representative, or the Administrator of General Services may specify.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of Kevin McCann span the years 1946 to 1960, the bulk of which are speeches written for President Eisenhower from 1953 to 1960 while McCann was Special Assistant to the President.

The Pre-Presidential papers include speeches, Chief of Staff Biennial Reports, articles for various magazines, and reports of various matters of military concern. The topics of the speeches cover post-war problems of the Armed Forces and summaries of war efforts. The speeches were given both in the U.S. and overseas, largely on public occasions. Reports concern such subjects as combat organization, the National Guard, and administrative matters, Magazine articles touch on the victories of WW II. These records constitute about ten per cent of the collection.

The Presidential speeches make up approximately seventy-five percent of the papers. Included are Party speeches and messages of the 1956 campaign and the 1960 Nixon campaign, speeches and messages concerned with various domestic and international aspects of the administration, correspondence (arranged chronologically) from the President's Office from December 1954 to April 1956, and public service messages. Corrected and amended drafts of the speeches and messages and correspondence directly relating to the speeches are included.

The speeches given by Kevin McCann and Arthur Summerfield constitute fifteen percent of the collection. McCann's papers include speeches on educational topics, party speeches, and speeches written for others as well as some correspondence related to McCann's presidency of Defiance College. The Summerfield speeches, written by McCann, include talks at his boyhood home in Michigan, in Oklahoma where he discussed Eisenhower's illness, and some 1956 campaign speeches.

The two accessions have been combined in chronological order within the three series. Container lists of the original collections are available.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

October 12, 1904 Born, Sperrin Mountains, North Ireland

1924 B.A., St. Mary's College

1926 M.A., St. Mary's College

1942 Joined U.S. Army

1946 Joined Eisenhower Staff

1951 President, Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio

1952 Man from Abilene

1955 Special Assistant to the President

1957 Returned to Defiance College

SERIES DESCRIPTION

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Series</u>
1-2	Speeches and Correspondence--Dwight D. Eisenhower: Pre-Presidential, 2 containers. Arranged chronologically by speeches, reports and magazine articles written during Eisenhower's tenure as Chief of Staff. One speech written during Eisenhower's tour as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe is placed at the end of the series. 1946-1950.
3-12	Speeches and Correspondence--Dwight D. Eisenhower: Presidential, 10 containers. Arranged chronologically by correspondence and speeches, 1953-1960. Some correspondence concerning specific speeches and press releases of those speeches are filed with the speech drafts.
13-14	Speeches and Correspondence--Kevin McCann and Arthur Summerfield, 2 containers. Arranged in two sub-series. The first sub-series consists of correspondence and speeches of Kevin McCann, 1955-1960. Undated speeches, magazine articles, and a project for Defiance College are placed at the end of this sub-series. The second sub-series includes chronologically arranged speeches written for and given by Arthur Summerfield.

CONTAINER LIST

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SPEECHES AND CORRESPONDENCE
Dwight D. Eisenhower: Pre-Presidential

- 1 Drafts of Chief of Staff Speeches (Pre-Presidential, 1945-48)
- Papers on Officer-Enlisted Men Relations (1946)
- Drafts of Chief of Staff Biennial Report (1947) (1)-(4)
- 2 Draft Magazine Article on Reconquest of the Philippine Islands and on Conquered
 Germany (1945)
- Galley Proofs AThe Interim Period, Occupation and Related Missions [Dated June 5,
 1947]
- Gabriel Silver Lecture on Peace [Draft Dated 3/15/50]

SPEECHES AND CORRESPONDENCE
Dwight D. Eisenhower: Presidential

- 3 Chronological Correspondence: Feb., 1955 - Dec. 1954
- Chronological Correspondence: May, 1955-March, 1955
- Chronological Correspondence: Aug. 1955-June, 1955
- Chronological Correspondence: Dec. 1955-Sept. 1955
- Chronological Correspondence: March, 1956-Jan. 1956
- Chronological Correspondence: June, 1956- April, 1956
- 4 Ottawa Drafts [Nov. 14, 1953]
- Newspaper Publishers Drafts [April 22, 1954]
- Mecklenberg Papers [May 31, 1954]

Governors' Conference [July 12, 1954]

Program Speech, August 23, 1954

Miscellaneous Speeches [1955]

Material for President's report to the Nation, Summer, 1955-Not Used

State of the Union Message, Due: Jan. 6, 1955

Foreign Economic Policy, Due: Jan. 10, 1955

Civil Service Message [Jan. 11, 1955]

Postal-Civil Service Pay, Due: Jan. 11, 1955

5 Armed Forces Reserve Plan and Military Pay, Due: Jan. 13, 1955

Health Message, Due: Jan. 24, 1955 [Delivered Jan. 31, 1955]

Crusade for Freedom Remarks [Feb. 8, 1955]

Education Message [Feb.8, 1955]

AMA Videclinic Speech [Feb.9, 1955]

Lincoln Day Message [Feb.12, 1955]

National Committee, February 17, 1955

Back to God, February 20, 1955

Brotherhood Week [Feb. 22, 1955]

Highway Message [Feb. 22, 1955]

Notes for Shriner Breakfast [Feb. 24, 1955]

New Orleans Inter-American Investment Conference [Feb. 28, 1955]

Red Cross Speech [Feb. 28, 1955]

Charles E. Wilson (Electric) Peace Plan-Draft of Reply (Presidential)

- Citadel Notes [April 12, 1955]
- F.O.A. Message, April 20, 1955
- 6 Dr. Jonas Salk Citation-April 22, 1955
- Associated Press Speech, April 25, 1955
- Low-Income Farmers' Report, Presidential Message, April 27, 1955
- AF of L Cornerstone Laying Ceremony-April 30, 1955
- United Nations Speech, Great Stone Face Speech, Rutland Speech, Soo Locks Speech, and Report to the Nation [May-July, 1955]
- International Finance Corporation Message, Due: May 2, 1955
- President's Remarks-Governors' Meeting, Washington, May 2, 1955
- Dedication of the Washington Hebrew Congregation Temple, May 6, 1955, President's Remarks
- President's Remarks at Republican Women's National Conference-May 10, 1955
- White House Conference on Education-President's Remarks, May 11, 1955
- Postal Pay Message, May 19, 1955
- Dedication of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, May 26, 1955, Walter Reed Hospital
- 7 Columbia Drafts [May 31, 1955]
- West Point Speech-June 6, 1955
- Penn State Commencement-June 11, 1955
- President's New England Talks, June 22-27, 1955
- Community Campaign Statement by the President-July 12, 1955 [Aired Sept. 27, 1955]

- Before Departure to Geneva [July 15, 1955]
- Geneva Conference-July 18, 1955
- Atoms for Peace-Stamp Ceremony, July 28, 1955
- President's Statement on Congress, August 1955
- Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy-Message of the President-Transmitted to the United Nations Conference at Geneva, August 8, 1955
- American Bar Association Speech, Philadelphia-Aug. 24, 1955
- 8 Presidents Eisenhower's Notes for Republican Chairmen-Sept. 10, 1955
- AFL-CIO Merger Speech, Dec. 5, 1955
- Christmas Message, Due: Dec. 17, 1955
- President's Remarks at Tree Lighting Ceremony for the Pageant for Peace-Dec. 18, 1955
- Miscellaneous Campaign Material (1956)
- State of the Union Message, Due: Jan. 5, 1956
- Agriculture-Special Message to Congress, Jan. 9, 1956
- Education-Special Message to Congress, Jan. 12, 1956
- 9 "Salute to Eisenhower"-Jan. 20, 1956; President Eisenhower's TV Talk
- Health-Special Message to Congress, Jan. 26, 1956
- Special Message on Immigration-Feb. 8, 1956
- President's Farm Bill Veto Message-April 6, 1956
- American Society of Newspaper Editors-Foreign Policy Speech, April 21, 1956
- Dedication of General Motors Technical Center by the President, May 16, 1956

- Commencement Address by the President-Baylor University (Waco Texas), May 25, 1956
- President's Message "To the Graduate of 1956" [Project not Completed]
- President's Address at Panama-July 22, 1956
- National Civil Defense Week, September 9-15 Tape Recording by the President
- People-to-People Program-Sept. 11, 1956
- Gettysburg Talk by the President-Sept. 12, 1956
- 10 Cabinet Series (Filming by the President), Sept. 18, 1956
- Remarks of the President at the Plowing Matches, Colfax, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1956
- Remarks by the President at the International Bank and Monetary Fund, Sept. 28, 1956 and Tape Recording of "Four Full Years"
- Cleveland, Ohio and Lexington, Kentucky Campaign Speeches by the President-Oct. 1, 1956
- President's Message to the Armed Forces on Election, Oct. 3, 1956 (Tape Recording)
- St. Paul and Minneapolis Campaign Speeches-Oct. 15, 1956
- Upper Colorado Ground-Breaking Ceremony-Oct. 15, 1956
- President's West Coast Campaign Speeches-Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and Los Angeles (Week of Oct. 15, 1956)
- 75th Anniversary of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners-Oct.23, 1956
- President's H-Bomb Statement-Oct. 24, 1956
- Miami and Jacksonville, Florida Campaign Speeches- Oct. 29, 1956
- 11 Christmas Tree Lighting Remarks by the President-Dec. 20, 1956
- President's Safe Driving Statement Draft-Dec. 28, 1956
- President's Message to Congress on the Middle East-Jan. 5, 1957

President's Speeches: State of the Union Message (Jan. 10, 1957)

State of the Union Material-Jan. 10, 1957

Bureau of the Budget Report-Jan. 14, 1957

Second Inaugural by President Eisenhower on Jan. 21, 1957

Quotes from Education Message-Jan. 28, 1957

Message to Bulganin [Apparently Used as Part of Feb. 17, 1958 Message]

Remarks Before Embarking [Dec. 3, 1959]

Statement on Rome Arrival [Dec. 4, 1959]

Notes for Ankara Dinner [Dec. 6, 1959]

Notes for Parliament on India [Dec. 10, 1959]

World Agriculture Fair [Dec. 11, 1959]

Fair at New Delhi (as Actually Delivered) [Dec. 11, 1959]

Background Material for the First World Agriculture Fair [December 1959]

University of Delhi [Dec. 11, 1959]

Statement Prior to Departure to South America [Feb. 21, 1960]

Report on South America [March 8, 1960]

Remarks Before Leaving for Summit Conference [May, 1960]

12 Draft for Leningrad [May, 1960; Not Used]

Arrival Statement in Paris [May 15, 1960]

Toast of Luncheon, May 17, 1960

Toast at Luncheon, May 18, 1960

Draft for Arrival at Lisbon [May 19, 1960]

Draft for Toast at Luncheon by President Thomas at Ajuda Palace in Lisbon [May 19, 1960]

Draft Toast at Dinner by President at Queluz Palace [May 19, 1960]

Draft Remarks on Departure from Lisbon [May 20, 1960]

Japanese Diet [June, 1960; Not Delivered]

Republican Workshop Carbons [June, 1960]

Governors' Conference (Draft 6/8/60)

Remarks Before Departure to the Far East [June 12, 1960]

Arrival Statement at Alaska [June 12, 1960]

Arrival Statement at Manila [June 14, 1960]

Draft for Kiev: June 14, 1960 [Not Used]

Joint Session of the Philippines Congress [June 15, 1960]

Draft for Luneta [June 16, 1960]

Statement at the Geneva Conference [June 18, 1960]

Latest for the Nixon Campaign [Sept., 1960]

Philadelphia [Oct. 28, 1960]

New York [Nov. 2, 1960]

Cleveland [Nov. 4, 1960]

Pittsburgh [Nov. 4, 1960]

November 7, 1960 (Election Eve)

Brookhaven (12/10/60) [Draft Date]

The Last Days (Miscellaneous) (1960)

SPEECHES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Kevin McCann and Arthur Summerfield

Speeches and Correspondence-Kevin McCann

13 Oct. 31, 1960: KMcC

Draft-Remedy for Economic Thinking [March 26, 1955-Written for Charles M. White]

Armed Forces Librarians Talk by KMcC-Philadelphia, July 7, 1955

Pittsburgh High School of the Air, Speech by Kevin McCann-Sept. 21, 1955

American Chemical Society Convention, Dec. 6, 1955 (Talk by Kevin McCann)

Kevin McCann's Lincoln Day Dinner Speech, Patterson, New Jersey-Feb. 11, 1956

Kevin McCann's Grand Rapids, Michigan Speech-June 28, 1956

Mr. McCann's Notes for Toledo Dinner, Assn. of Home Builders-Jan.10, 1957

Mr. McCann's Notes for the Bridgeport, Connecticut Chamber of Commerce Dinner-Jan. 28, 1957

Lead for the Lighter Side, Feb. 28, 1955

Article on DDE-May 13, 1960 (For Lou Guylay)

1956 Campaign-Stevenson Speech [Speaker Not Determined]

Drafts (Some with President's Notes)

Report on the World-Oct., 1956 [Defiance College Program]

The Center of the Americas-Background and Information

Speeches-Arthur Summerfield

Soo-Locks-Arthur Summerfield, June 24, 1955 [Date Approx.]

Arthur Summerfield's Talks at Pinconning, Michigan and Oklahoma-July 30, 1955

Arthur Summerfield's "Salute to Eisenhower" Speech-Jan. 12, 1956

Postmaster General Summerfield's Talk at Monticello-April 13, 1956

Summerfield Speech-Milwaukee, May, 1956

The Defiance College Commencement Address-Arthur E. Summerfield, June 3, 1956

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