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John L Pendergrass: Papers, 1952-1969

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The papers of John L. Pendergrass were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by Pendergrass in October 1998, with an additional donation in 2004. Materials were first donated to the Eisenhower Museum and later transferred to the Library in October 1998 and November 2005.

Linear feet:	2.5
Approximate number of pages:	4,100

John L. Pendergrass signed an instrument of gift for the papers on October 27, 1998, with an appendix signed on December 27, 2005. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

1. Papers which constitute an invasion of personal privacy or a libel of a living person.
2. Papers which are required to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, and are properly classified.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The first series consists of documents compiled and created by Bruce Dieter during the 1952 campaign for the "We Like Ike" Club of Midland, Michigan. This club was an affiliate of Michigan for Eisenhower, Inc. Documents include correspondence, club financial information, meeting minutes and agenda, information for campaign workers, press releases, articles, and newspaper clippings.

The second series consists of books of material about Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower compiled by John E. Boos of Albany, New York. These are similar in content to scrapbooks, each book containing transcripts of newspaper stories, magazine articles, and editorials bound into volumes. Wire service photographs are included in the books, along with occasional pieces of memorabilia. Most volumes include a name index at the end.

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

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### **“We Like Ike” Club of Midland, Michigan Series**

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| 1 | Correspondence (1)-(2)<br><br>Eisenhower Birthday Party and Michigan State Convention<br><br>Financial Information<br><br>Guest Book for Local Campaign Headquarters<br><br>Information for Campaign Workers (1)-(2)<br><br>Lists of Delegates and Interested Persons<br><br>Meeting Agenda and Minutes<br><br>Memorabilia (1)-(3) [bumper stickers, convention memorabilia and other items from both 1952 and 1956]<br><br>Operation Survival [voter registration and ‘get out the vote’ campaign]<br><br>Press Releases, Newspaper Clippings, and Articles |
| 2 | <b>John E. Boos Books Series</b><br><br>John E. Boos, 1953, Albany, New York: Editorials about Eisenhower’s Inauguration<br><br>John E. Boos, 1954, Albany, New York: Mamie: Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower<br><br>John E. Boos, 1956, Albany, New York: Eisenhower-Truman Feud<br><br>John E. Boos, 1956, Albany, New York: Ike by Eleanor Harris<br><br>John E. Boos, 1956, Albany, New York: Ike and Gettysburg  |
| 3 | John E. Boos, 1963, Albany, New York: President Ike<br><br>John E. Boos, 1963, Albany, New York: Hy Caricatured Ike [political cartoons by Hy Rosen]   |

John E. Boos, 1963, Albany, New York: Soldier Turned Farmer: Dwight D. Eisenhower

John E. Boos, 1963, Albany, New York: The Man Who Shoots at Politics with a Pen: Hy Rosen

John E. Boos, 1964, Albany, New York: We Loved Him as Ike

John E. Boos, 1964, Albany, New York: And We Still Like Ike

4 John E. Boos, 1964, Albany, New York: Ike Wouldn't be a Democrat

John E. Boos, 1965, Albany, New York: An Eisenhower Book

John E. Boos, 1966, Albany, New York: The Campaign Slogan Was: "I LIKE IKE"

John E. Boos, 1966, Albany, New York: From the White House to Gettysburg

John E. Boos, 1966, Albany, New York: Gettysburg Welcomes the General: Dwight D. Eisenhower

John E. Boos, 1966, Albany, New York: Photos of General Eisenhower

5 John E. Boos, 1967, Albany, New York: From Washington to Gettysburg

John E. Boos, 1967, Albany, New York: Mr. Ike of Abilene

John E. Boos, 1967, Albany, New York: General Ike

John E. Boos, 1968, Albany, New York: From Allied Commander to President: Dwight D. Eisenhower

John E. Boos, 1968, Albany, New York: The Man Who Defeated Adlai: Dwight D. Eisenhower

6 John E. Boos, 1968, Albany, New York: From Commander of the Allied Forces to Columbia University, to NATO, to Washington

John E. Boos, 1968, Albany, New York: Washington, to Retirement at Gettysburg: Ike

John E. Boos, 1968, Albany, New York: The Ninth General to Become President:  
Dwight D. Eisenhower

John E. Boos, [1969,] Albany, New York: He was Known and Loved as Ike