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Lee McNitt

On April 17, 1962 Lee McNitt came in to see RMW and said that he felt morally committed to be for Brown for Governor!

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McNITT, R. L. (LEE)

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

N i x o n f o r G o v e r n o r

To: RN

Date: April 30, 1962

From: Rose

Subject: Lee McNitt

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One thing Lee McNitt said when he came in to talk with me, aside from that he had to be for Brown for Governor, was that the Archbishop told him he thought it would be a good idea if RN would get to the Cardinal now as he thinks he would be helpful.

RMW:ma

May 15, 1961

Dear Mr. Rasberry:

You were most thoughtful to follow up our previous correspondence so cordially as you did in your letter of April 3.

I can assure you that it would not take the least bit of urging for me to accept your very tempting invitation to come to Shreveport if I could but see my way clear to adding any speaking engagements to the ones which are already on the calendar for the latter part of the year.

It is not possible for me to do so, however, after I necessarily take into consideration the continuing demands of my legal practice, as well as the speaking and writing commitments I have already made.

My only alternative, consequently, is to hope that you will let me have a rain check for some time in the future when we could arrange a mutually convenient time for me to have the pleasure of sharing in the good company and fellowship of an occasion with you and your Shreveport Chamber of Commerce colleagues.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

RA

Mr. W. C. Rasberry
President
Shreveport Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 74
Shreveport, Louisiana

bcc: Lee McNitt

Rasberry, W. C.
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McNitt, R. L., Jr.

October 29, 1960

Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr., President
Rose Hills Memorial Park
3900 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

Dear Lee:

This is just a brief note to let you know that we have received your most generous campaign contribution.

As we go into these final days of a very hard fought campaign, we are optimistic and confident that we will win, simply because Dick will continue to increase the vigor and tempo of his campaign as he drives hard to win the victory which Americans must have.

On behalf of the Vice President I do want to tell you how very deeply we appreciate the wonderful support of old friends such as you. I know that Dick would want me to express to you his own deep appreciation of your campaign contribution.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Finch
Campaign Director

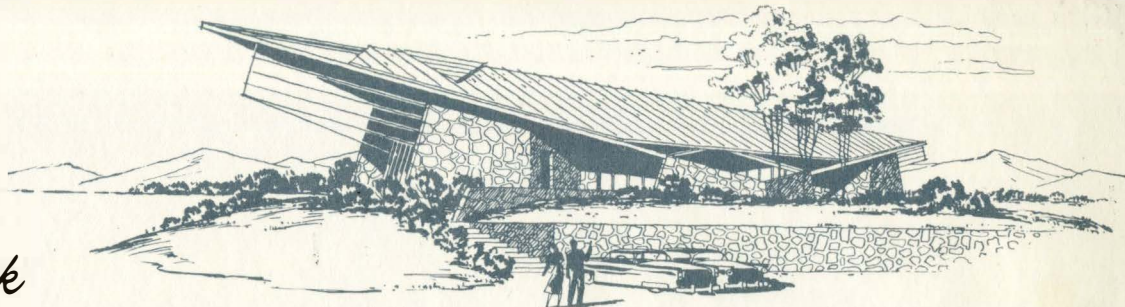
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Office of the
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October 13, 1960

Miss Doris J. Jones
Apartment 815
4600 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doris:

I tried to reach you by telephone Saturday morning from San Francisco, but Loie said that you were away with the traveling team.

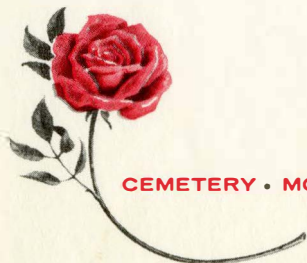
I wanted the "Boss" to know again how much I appreciated the lift to Hawaii, and hope that you will let him know when you have the opportunity.

His other good friend and my associate, Mr. L. E. Bancroft, joins me in sending personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. McNitt, Jr.
President

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August 11, 1960

Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr.
President
Rose Hills Memorial Park
3900 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

Dear Lee:

I presume by this time you have returned to Whittier with your family and I hope Mrs. McNitt is feeling better by the time this letter reaches you.

Hawaii was, as always, beautiful but one of these days I am going to see it in some other fashion than from a hotel room!

I am sorry we did not have an opportunity to see you after we got off the plane but shall look forward to that pleasure on our next trip to California.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Rose Mary Woods
Executive Secretary
to the Vice President

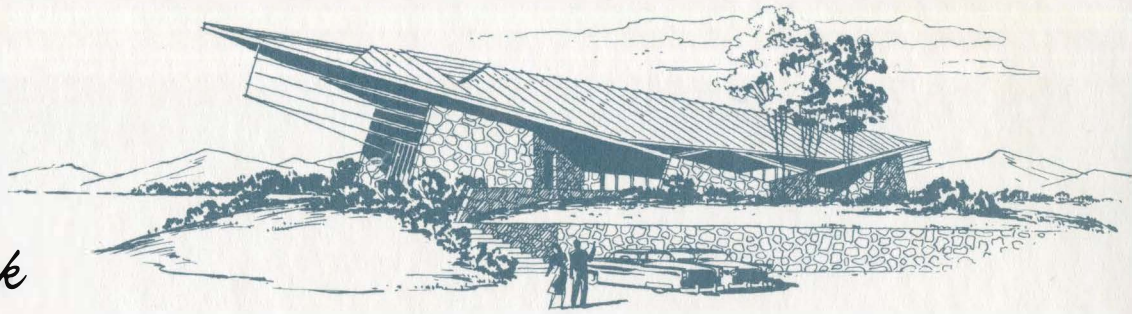
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Office of the
PRESIDENT

July 29, 1960

Miss Rosemary Woods
361 Senat4 Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rose,

We were thinking of you and the rest of the great staff all of this last week and can appreciate how much the "boss" appreciated all that was done to make the presentation magnificent, very practical, and hard-hitting.

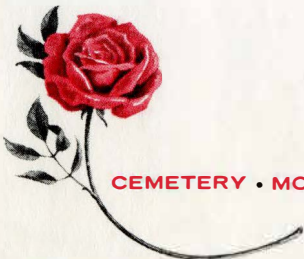
I don't know where this letter will catch up with you, perhaps in Hawaii, but I will hope to see you Tuesday nite, next. Please say "hello" to Doris and Loie for me.

Sincerely,



R. L. McNitt, Jr., President

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May 31, 1960

Dear Lee:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of April 21 and for the copy of The Stanford Daily.

As you can imagine, your generous comments and the article with regard to my visit provided a real morale builder during some of the work days here in Washington.

Again, I thank you for your interest and Pat joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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Richard Nixon

Dick

Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr.
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April 21, 1960

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
361 Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I thought you might want to have the enclosed copy of The Stanford Daily which covers your visit there on April 11.

My number one son, Robbie, who is a sophomore, had a baseball game that day and was unable to attend, but reports that you were certainly well received by students and faculty.

With kind regards to you and your staff, I am

Cordially,



R. L. McNitt, Jr.

RLM:ah

Enclosure

The Stanford Daily

"The Peninsula's Only Morning Newspaper"

Morality?

Should moral conventions impede academic freedom? A controversy has arisen over the statements of Illinois biology professor Leo F. Koch. See Editorial, p. 2.

The Weather

Today's weather will be fair and slightly warmer, with high 65 to 70 and low tonight 40 to 46. Increasing cloudiness predicted tomorrow.

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S. Africa Hides Attacker's Fate

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government last night hid the fate of Prime Minister Hendrik F. Verwoerd's would-be assassin behind state-of-emergency regulations. This left authorities free to try him anywhere and at any time they choose.

With Verwoerd sidelined for an indefinite period, the Cabinet called on Paul Oliver Sauer, a Nationalist party elder statesman, to run the government while the Prime Minister recovers. Sauer promptly promised to carry on Verwoerd's white supremacy policies.

Police ordered the press to quit printing the name of David Pratt, 52, wealthy white farmer and English clubman who shot Verwoerd twice in the head Saturday. Friends have described Pratt as a foe of Verwoerd's apartheid—or race segregation—policy.

Treason Charge
A police spokesman said only that Pratt "will appear in court at some future date." There was press speculation that Pratt, whose arraignment had been expected yesterday, will be charged with high treason. This charge carries a death penalty.

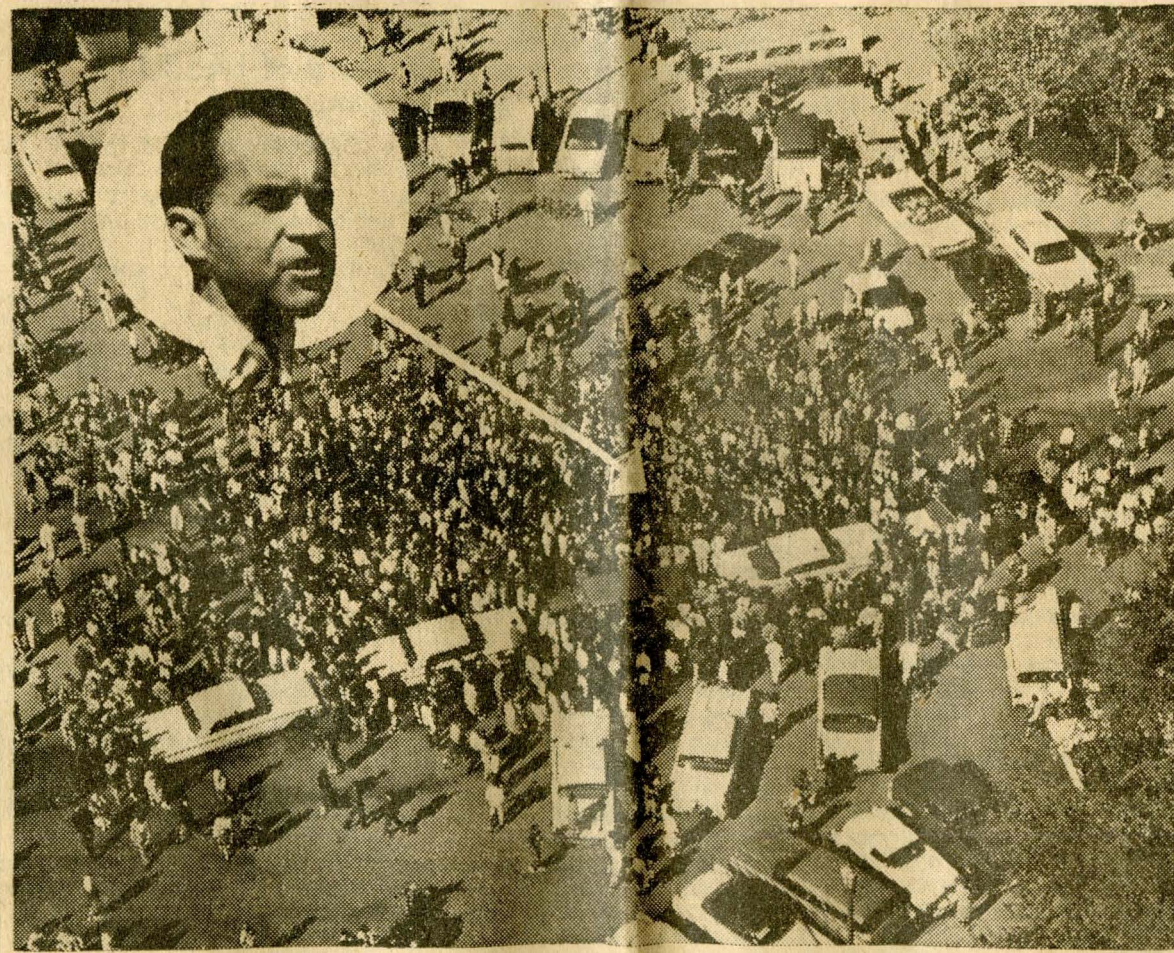
Sauer, 62, minister of lands, Nationalist party leader in Parliament, and senior member of the Cabinet, promptly informed Parliament there will be no deviation from Verwoerd's racial policies.

Investigation Promised
As if to underscore his words, police staged a roundup of Negro foes of white supremacy laws outside Johannesburg and in the Port Elizabeth area on the south coast.

Speaking to a tense session of Parliament in Cape Town, Sauer promised a thorough investigation of the shooting of Verwoerd at Johannesburg.

Medical bulletins from Pretoria, where Verwoerd is hospitalized with two .22 caliber bullet wounds in his head, said the Prime Min-

Nixon Says U.S. Cause Needs More 'True Believers' Abroad



VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON AT STANFORD YESTERDAY
Throngs greet top Republican aspirant before Memorial Auditorium address

Overflow Crowd Hears Talk By GOP Presidential Hopeful

By Ross Hermann

Vice President Richard M. Nixon said here yesterday that Americans are hampered in the world conflict by an inability to know why they believe in their system and ideals.

Nixon, likely Republican presidential nominee, said that the Russians, on the other hand, are true believers in their cause and their ultimate success. They know what they stand for, and they have knowledge to support their position.

Nixon made this statement as part of an analysis of the book, "The Ugly American." The book, he noted, expressed concern about American representation abroad and criticized American diplomats and businessmen for being ignorant of language and culture in other countries.

Washington Reaction

Nixon said that official Washington has reacted to the book by pointing out the many qualified people in foreign service and implying that the book is inaccurate.

Nixon stated that he disagrees with this position because he himself has personally seen examples of all the characters portrayed in the book.

The Vice President said, however, that his major disagreement is with the popular cure for the situation. Many officials and laymen have proposed that people sent abroad by the government should be career diplomats well-trained in the language, culture, and tradition of the particular country.

Career Diplomats Not Solution

"They are wrong," he said. The question is not between career

W.Va. Poll May Pick Top Demo

In a press conference yesterday at the San Francisco International Airport, Vice President Richard M. Nixon said that the results of the West Virginia primary on May 10 may indicate the Democratic presidential nominee.

Nixon expressed the view that no one can stop Senator John F. Kennedy at the L.A. convention if he wins in this crucial primary. He said on the other hand that a defeat for Kennedy in West Virginia wouldn't eliminate him from the race.

Drive May Backfire

Nixon said that a "stop-Kennedy drive" headed by Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia might have the opposite effect if the voters feel the other candidates are ganging up on Kennedy. The Vice President said that he

ELECTIONS

No Candidates For 20 Races

With nominations closing at 5 p.m. today, 20 of the 38 offices to be decided in the spring elections remain without candidates.

Nominations received yesterday were Louie Nordbye and Bruce Paton, Men's Council; Margaret Castello, Women's Council; Jane Rutledge, Lagunita representative to LASSU; Esther Jacob, Women's Row representative to LASSU; Budd Ratts and Tom Reilly, off-campus representative to LASSU; Jock McBaine, Class of '62 president; Kris Mullick, Class of '63 vice president; Ralph Davisson, Class of '63 business manager and Donna Lecrivain, Moore representative to AWS.

Vacant offices include LASSU representatives from Men's Row, Stern, Toyon, Moore, and Union; one member each of Men's and Women's Councils; AWS president, vice president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary; WRA president, vice president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary and AWS representative from Women's Row.

Class offices still unfiled for are Class of '62 vice president and business manager and Class of '63 president. Nomination blanks are available in the ASSU office.

Political Crisis Strikes Italy

ROME (AP)—The ghost of fas-

Nixon Brings Moment of Glory to Mother, Daughter

candidates or their campaign managers will be held tonight at 7 in Room 268, Engineering Corner. Necessary information regarding electing procedure and rules to be enforced will be explained at this time.

Candidates for office should turn in a wallet-size photo of themselves to the nominations box in the ASSU office to be used for publicity at the polls.

Sopranos to Lead Symphony Forum

Two of the leading sopranos in the world of opera, Leontyne Price and Frances Bible, will be guests at the 20th annual Stanford Symphony Forum to be held tomorrow in the Little Theatre at Memorial Auditorium at 4:15 p.m.

The two artists will discuss the symphony, opera and their own careers. The informal panel will be moderated by San Francisco Examiner music critic, Alexander Friend, and will be followed by a question and answer period.

Miss Price and Miss Bible will appear as soloists in Verdi's Requiem to be presented by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra with the Stanford Chorus tomorrow, Thursday and Friday in San Francisco.

Miss Price, a graduate of New York's Julliard School of Music, is well known for her role of the heroine in Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" in its 1952 Broadway production.

Miss Bible, who is also a graduate of the Julliard School, made her debut in 1948. She is now best known for her performance in Rossini's "Cinderella."



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Eulau Says Politicians' Aims Differ

Professor Heinz Eulau of the political science department said in a Poli Union talk last night that it was a misconception to think that state political figures had to move up a political ladder to reach a top position.

This was true, he said, in a highly competitive two-party state such as New Jersey, but not in a one-party, noncompetitive state such as Tennessee where friends and neighbors outside the party select the man who will be their legislator.

Citing evidence from a survey he had helped to take, Eulau said that a legislator in Tennessee was more likely to be in politics for personal gain and to combine private business and politics. A legislator in competitive New Jersey was more likely to be altruistic, skilled in law, and interested in politics as a career.

Eulau's 1957 statistics place California as changing from a non-partisan to a competitive system, but its politics more closely resemble those of Tennessee than New Jersey.

Foreign Policy Series Topic

"Who Makes Our Foreign Policy?" a lecture by Professor Emeritus Graham H. Stuart of the Department of Political Science, will be presented at the Tuesday Evening Series at 7:30 tonight in Dinkelspiel Auditorium.

Stuart, who has been a member of the Stanford faculty since 1923 and emeritus since 1952, was a member of the advisory committee of the Foreign Service Institute for the State Department in 1948. In 1950-51 he made several diplomatic tours in countries outside the Iron Curtain.

Stuart has also made several goodwill tours of Europe and Latin America, and has lectured at universities in France, Switzerland, Austria and the Netherlands.

A graduate of the Western Reserve University, Stuart studied in Paris before returning to the University of Wisconsin, where he received both a Masters and Ph.D. degree.

Tambroni's 17-day-old government yesterday, plunging Italy into one of its gravest political crises since World War II.

The 53-year-old Premier and his all-Christian Democrat Cabinet resigned under pressure from his own party.

Fascist Backing

He did not ask for Fascist backing but refused to reject it when 24 Fascist votes proved decisive in a confidence vote in the Chamber of Deputies Friday night. Over the weekend three Cabinet ministers resigned rather than accept Fascist support.

The central directorate of the Christian Democrat party met yesterday morning. A communique said in effect the memory of Benito Mussolini's Fascist regime—which once imprisoned Tambroni—was still a bitter one.

Cabinet Meeting

A Cabinet meeting was held yesterday afternoon. At sundown, Tambroni handed his resignation to President Giovanni Gronchi.

The President again faced the task of finding a path through the Italian political jungle.

Italy has been in its current political turmoil since Antonio Segni resigned as premier February 24. Tambroni formed his government on March 25 as a stop-gap regime to handle urgent business.

By Jerry Kunkin
Vice President Nixon wasn't mobbed by co-eds begging for his autograph yesterday, as was Sen. Kennedy when he spoke here, but he did bring a moment of happy glory into the day of a mother and her small daughter.

The incident occurred as the vice president strode up the walk to the rear door of Memorial Auditorium on his arrival here. The lady stopped him and asked if she might take his picture with her Brownie camera.

Nixon, ever the polished politician, smilingly agreed and, much to the mother's surprise, bent down and swept the little 2 or 3-year-old girl into his arms.

Mother clicked away as the vice president of the United States held her daughter in his arms. Nixon then took the youngster's hand and strolled with her into the building.

This left mother outside and daughter inside, but the two were finally reunited. The woman appeared completely breathless. . .

The crowd at Mem Aud was much more orderly than the one for the Kennedy appearance. Student policeman Rich Ruble said people started lining up at 11:45. By 1 p.m., an hour before the talk started, the crowd jammed the steps and walk in front of the building and extended about 20 feet into the street.

Several hundred were present by the time the doors opened at 1:15. Although the first floor

filled quickly, one student reported that about 50 seats in the balcony remained vacant throughout the talk, though some students threw their tickets from the window to those outside without tickets.

Two venturesome students managed to enter via the roof and the balcony window, but were nabbed and escorted out just as they sat down.

Three or four Secret Service agents, a full force of Stanford police and 25 student police were turned out for Nixon's visit.

Summer Officers

Interviews for ASSU summer officers will be held April 13, 14, and 15. Positions will be open for president, vice president, and two representatives for both undergraduate men and women.

Interviews will be held Wednesday 4:30-5:30 p.m., Thursday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Friday 4:30 to 5:40 p.m. Students may sign up in the ASSU office.

Oppenheimer Visits SU

By Barry Greenberg

"The gentle blue eyes and the perpetually smoking pipe are deceptive. He is not a serene man. Rather, he is a man of action—action in the mind—who combines the theoretical with the practical."

This is the way one writer describes Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, the scientist who played an integral part in the making of the first atomic bomb. Oppenheimer is at the University today, visiting with faculty and student members of the Physics Department.

Oppenheimer was the main character in what is considered one of the decade's most sensational security-risk cases. In 1954, the Atomic Energy Commission revoked the security clearance of Oppenheimer, who at one time had been wartime director of the Los Alamos A-bomb laboratory and was later chairman of the AEC's General Advisory Committee.

Loyal Citizen

A special three-man board concluded that Oppenheimer was a loyal citizen, but that past "disregard for the requirements of the security system" made him a security risk.

Currently Director of Prince-

ton's Institute for Advanced Study. Oppenheimer does not like to talk about the security incident, but will talk about other things he considers vital to the nation's future.

In relation to the disarmament question, Oppenheimer has said in interviews with the press, "I don't consider the banning of nuclear tests or supposed conversion to peaceful uses a serious or honest solution to the danger."

"I believe that only a world council of wise men can assure peace on a scientific basis. Throughout the world, scientists are ready and eager to cooperate in such a project. I believe that we can and will eventually cure atomic terror just as doctors have succeeded in combating malaria by banding together."

Great Teacher

Besides atomic physics, of which he has been one of the great teachers and scholars of the century, Oppenheimer is a student of psychology, history and languages. He learned Sanskrit to read the Bhagavad-Gita in the original.

His philosophy? "I have the feeling that there is only one true danger, and that is to go into our life, or through it, without understanding what we are up against,

what is asked of us and by what we can be reasonably judged."

There are things he thinks more of us must cherish. "In a free world, if it is to remain free, we must maintain, with our lives if need be, but surely by our lives, the opportunity for a man to learn anything."

Life of the Mind

"I know that exhortation, money, patronage will do something about this; but I don't think that is all that will be needed. I think that if we are to have some success, it must be because, as a part of our culture . . . the life of the mind—the life of science in itself, as an ends as well as a means—is appreciated, is enjoyed and is cherished."

"It is not that our land is poor in curiosity, in true learning, in the habit of smelling but one's own self-delusion, in the dedication and search for order and law among novelty, variety, and contingency."

"There is respect for learning and for expertness, and a proper recognition of the role of ignorance, and of our limits, both as men and as man; but of none of these is there enough, either among us or in the value with which they are held by us, if indeed government by the people is not to perish."

in the recent Wisconsin primary. He said the vote a candidate receives in a no-contest situation is not a measure of his strength.

The major concern, he stated is what these people understand in relation to the world conflict and how well they are able to defend their system in the face of challenges.

In reply to a question concerning future U.S. policy toward Africa and particularly South Africa, Nixon said that Africa is as important today in the world conflict as China was 15 years ago. He said Africa is perhaps the most crucial area in the world.

Already the Communists are striving to sway the emerging people and to date have made considerable progress. Nixon said U.S. efforts have not been as effective because "we have a short range rather than a long range view of history."

Nixon stated that African problems will not be solved in the next five years but may require 15 to 40 years.

More Aid to Africa

The Vice President proposed that the United States give Africans a greater opportunity to come to this country for education and technical training. He indicated also that economic aid must be increased.

The Vice President described the current situation in South Africa as "tragic" and supported our recent condemnation of the South African government.

Nixon said that while the United States has its own racial problems they are not the result of a federal policy. The South African government, on the other hand, adopted a policy denying equality and civil rights.

In answer to a question, Nixon expressed his opposition to the current Forand Federal Health Insurance bill. He explained that the bill provides compulsory health insurance for persons over 65 if they are covered by social security. This requirement eliminates many needy persons, thereby reducing the effectiveness of the bill.

Opposes Compulsory Health Bill
He was also opposed to the bill because of its compulsory nature. He felt that if the bill were adopted the next step would be state or socialized medicine.

Recognizing that a welfare problem does exist, Nixon proposed voluntary coverage for all persons over 65 regardless of social security participation. He said that welfare must be handled within the context of freedom.

When asked whether a candidate who uses Communist inuendo as a campaign tactic should be supported, Nixon stated that every issue should be discussed and every record examined.

The Vice President said that a question facing the next president is what position the United States should occupy in the world con-

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in the recent Wisconsin primary. He said the vote a candidate receives in a no-contest situation is not a measure of his strength.

Nixon felt certain that the Republican party will win in November. He said that the accomplishments of the administration in the last eight years constitute "the most outstanding record that a candidate can run on."

No Competition in Sight

Nixon did not know whether competition might develop for the GOP nomination but said that it "would add spice to the race." He said that he would not be surprised by such a development.

He refused to indicate a choice for the vice presidential nomination, preferring to await the results of convention competition.

Oppenheimer Film Slated for Today

A 45-minute film interview with Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, by Edward R. Murrow, will be shown at 4:15 p.m. today in Cubberley Auditorium, under the auspices of Sequoia Magazine.

The interview, which originally appeared on the "See It Now" television program, was filmed during the height of the McCarthy era and gives an illuminating glimpse of one of the key figures of that controversial period.

Oppenheimer, one of the world's leading physicists and the director of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, N.J., will arrive today on the Stanford campus to spend several days in discussions with students and faculty of the Physics Department. No public appearances have been scheduled at Stanford.

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Alas poor Yorick,
I knew him well.
Well, actually not
too well but as well
as you can expect
in this jet era. But
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just the same. He
lost Ophelia Bmith
to Horatio just
because he didn't
have an OLIVE
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Morality and Freedom

On March 18, a letter appeared in the Daily Illini, student newspaper at the University of Illinois, signed by biology Professor Leo F. Koch, that has created a problem in academic freedom that gets to the heart of the matter.

The most controversial statement in Koch's letter was: "With modern contraceptives and medical advice readily available at the nearest drugstore, or at least a family physician, there is no valid reason why sexual intercourse should not be condoned among those sufficiently mature to engage in it, without social consequences and without violating their own code of morality and ethics."

Koch was fired Friday.

He has formally appealed his dismissal and student support has rallied behind him.

Dr. David Henry, president of Illinois, was hanged in effigy outside the campus chapter of the YMCA. Richard Archibold, editor of the Daily Illini, wrote an editorial blaming Koch's dismissal on "politics." One campus orator charged that Koch had been fired under pressure from parents and other voters so that a bond issue for university buildings would pass next fall. A protest was staged by the Student Committee on Liberal Action.

Koch's protest is now being investigated by the American Association of University Professors.

Saturday, in an interview with a Chicago newspaper, Koch put salt in the wound by saying, "I see no problem in having young unmarried couples living together like anyone else."

Such is the problem facing the University of Illinois. How far does academic freedom go? Dr. Henry's answer is that it doesn't go as far as Koch has chosen to take it. We think that Henry's answer is the wrong one and just a little dangerous.

Do the bounds of conventional morality limit academic freedom? This is the real test of academic freedom. Does it exist for a man like Koch, who is alone among his colleagues in the advocacy of certain ideas, or does the unpopularity of these ideas constitute grounds for revoking his right to their expression?

BARRY GREENBERG

On Other Campi

A little over a year ago, three Yale undergraduates formulated an idea which was designed to break through the barrier which stands in front of the "silent generation."

The idea, which the three students called "Challenge," has already spread to many other campuses throughout the nation. In mid-March, "Challenge" conducted its second colloquium at Yale on the topic of "American Democracy: Myth or Reality?", featuring A. Philip Randolph, Barry Goldwater, Harold Taylor and Thurgood Marshall.

concern and sensitivity have become intellectualized and sophisticated to the point where we are unable to respond creatively to those crucial issues which are so complex that they often seem remote."

This statement best sums up the reasons for the existence of "Challenge." The aim of "Challenge," Wakefield points out, has not been to build up any partisan group, but to destroy what it calls "privatism"—the withdrawal into one's personal affairs to the neglect of the world around him.

The Yale program is completely

Republican Cliches

Editor, the Daily:

It was disappointing to read the editorial and the article by Craig Barnes in Monday's Daily. Though most Stanford students come from Republican homes, one expects that an atmosphere which is intended to stimulate critical thinking would discourage them from accepting the Republican cliches about what is Americanism in political and social philosophy.

The editorial emphasized the role Nixon has played in "policy making and implementing" and says that he has been "outspoken about his ideas and has held to his beliefs." If both statements are true, then in view of the absence of new ideas from Nixon since Eisenhower set him free to campaign, it appears that Nixon does (as he has stated) stand on the record of the Eisenhower regime.

Since the editorial asked us to ignore Nixon's campaigns in California, should we begin looking for the new Nixon in his devotion to McCarthyism in the early '50's, in his 1953 espousal of the morally and politically impoverished doctrine of massive retaliation where and when we please as the response to limited Communist aggression, or in his recent veto of the bill for federal aid to education (the reason for which according to Barnes was Nixon's devotion to academic freedom)?

Barnes praises Nixon's belief in strictly limiting government's operating in the economy as the key to economic growth; yet the head governmental economic adviser Saulnier, in his famous speech about devoting the economy to consumer goods, admitted that the rate of economic growth was 2.8 per cent from 1952 to 1957 as opposed to 4.7 in Truman's last five years.

Many government policies have been justified in terms of stopping inflation, but the Republicans have failed to stop this greatest of all evils. Nixon as head of Eisenhower's fight inflation committee drew up recommendations which (as convincingly analyzed by Harvard economist Galbraith in Harpers) amount to "a Congressional vote of censure on inflation, a warning against spending with public need regarded as irrelevant, and an increase in interest rates that, at most, represents a continuation of the policy that he was asked to im-

Letters to the Editor

our failure to provide an image of leadership for the aspirations of the uncommitted world.

Craig Murray

Unfounded Criticism

Editor, the Daily:

As a member of LASSU, it disturbs me to read the unfounded criticism directed towards this body in your editorial of April 6. In this you wrote, "LASSU, on the other hand, has decided that it should not concern itself with off-campus issues, as indicated by its stand on capital punishment last quarter."

In the first place, the legislature has never decided that it "should not concern itself with off-campus issues." The Daily, above all, should realize this, for it published a considerable amount of material concerning the National Defense Education Act controversy—material discussed specifically by the Legislature. Is this not an off-campus issue—a national issue? If the Daily will recall, the LASSU sent a letter to the United States Congress seeking the removal of the affidavit. This is hardly a strictly provincial viewpoint.

As for LASSU's "stand on capital punishment last quarter"—firstly, Legislature did not take a stand on capital punishment; in fact, it decided that it would not take one. Secondly, the reason for taking no action was not that it decided that "it should not concern itself with off-campus issues." It was that capital punishment does not concern students (and thus not LASSU) directly, whereas the disclaimer affidavit does. Perhaps it is this concept to which the Daily is objecting.

Why shouldn't the LASSU take a stand on issues which do not concern students directly? I think the answer to this is easily seen in the organization's name—Legislature of the Students of Stanford University; we are the representatives of the students and are elected to discuss and hopefully solve their problems at Stanford. If LASSU were to take a stand on an issue like capital punishment, why couldn't it just as well demand the recognition of Red China or the banning of nuclear weapons? Neither of these issues is partisan or sectarian (although occasionally they are

used as political gimmick) and thus such action would not be a violation of the Founding Grant.

Fortunately, however, the Legislature of the Students of Stanford University was set up originally and is so structured to handle issues associated with the campus and does not have to assume the responsibility of solving the world's problems.

As a final comment on the editorial in question, it seems to me that a more thoughtful opinion might have been offered had it been based on a more accurate investigation of the facts.

Kathy Cullinan
Roble Representative
to LASSU

Duty of LASSU

Editor, the Daily:

My reaction was one of acute disgust reading the letter of Sasha Lanz and Pete Whitehead concerning the position of LASSU in outside affairs. I was disgusted . . . and troubled.

Firstly, I thought it was an extremely cheap letter unworthy of LASSU representatives. The comments on campus newspaper distribution and sensational press releases were unfunny and in the worst of taste. But, then, English taste may differ.

But I was really troubled and concerned over the key paragraph. To quote: "BUT . . . the opinion of LASSU concerning issues not related to student affairs would rarely help to resolve them."

This, to my mind, misses the point—and it is a point which goes deeper than the present issue. We fully realize that Stanford opinion on Africa, racialism, prejudice, the bomb, etc., will not resolve these problems. We also realize that motions passed on ideals and given to organizations may finish up in the waste paper basket.

But we believe them necessary. For our own self respect, we must pursue this path. If, as students, we do not question the world around and are not constantly reformulating standards and searching for ideals then we never shall. The process of conservative thought seeps upon one

too quickly. We have to, and we must, let the outside world know that as a body we are concerned with it. This, then, is the duty of the LASSU.

The arguments so far put up by LASSU strike me as a lot of technical verbiage. If valid, then the restrictions have to be changed . . . quickly. God's in his heaven, but all's not right with Stanford, California, or the world. And it is time we started saying so, constructively.

The weight of a university is more than that of an individual, and we want a body to stand up for the things we believe in. Or have we ceased believing and caring . . . there's the rub.

Alan Rosenthal

Sit-Down Strikes Resumed in South

(P)—More sit-downs and arrests terday marked the start of the 10th week of demonstrations aimed primarily at traditionally segregated lunch counters in the South.

About 100 Negroes staged protests at four stores in Concord, N.C., and six of them were arrested. Demonstrations resumed at Nashville, Tenn., for the first time since March 25, and there was court action in several other states.

Violence broke out at Nashville yesterday marked the start of the tenth week of demonstrations aimed primarily at traditional segregated lunch counters in the South.

Deadline for Once Around the Quad items is 3 p.m. of the day before publication.

Nixon . . .

(Continued from page 1)

flict. "We cannot afford to have people who would be taken in by Communism."

Asked about his concept of the presidency, Nixon said that the president must lead. He said that Eisenhower has led the United States, ended the Korean War, and maintained world peace.

Ike Has Led

The Vice President felt that the important thing in leadership is not the outward appearance but the substance of accomplishment. He said some presidents have led more quietly than others. "President Eisenhower is not a table-pounder as was his predecessor."

The Vice President was asked how excess budget money should be used if a disarmament agreement were reached. Replying, he said that a large portion of the money should go to what he called "public purposes," the relief of misery and poverty and the promotion of education.

He said that the government should spend only as much as is necessary. He expressed confidence that the people have the ability to make their own decisions in relation to production, income, and spending.

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Late Nominations Drive Candidate Final Totals to 97

Nominations closed yesterday with a flood of petitions bringing the number of candidates for the 38 offices on the spring elections ballot to a grand total of 97 and leaving one office, Women's Row representative to AWS, still vacant.

Seven candidates will be vying for the office of ASSU president: R. Bruce Anderson, Alan Burns, Brooks Colburn, Peter Erickson, Don Hanson, Ken Purcell, and Larry Royce. Running for ASSU vice president are Charlyne Hermes, Linda Loynd, and Sandy McCarty.

Legislature Nominees

LASSU hopefuls are as follows: Men's Row — Bill Blunt, Barry Franzen, Tony Moiso, and Ted Seweloh; Stern—Larry Dahlgren and Charles Lofgren; Off-campus —William Clennon, Jim Hendrickson, Peter Henze, Robert Ludlow, David Quarles, Bud Ratts, and Tom Reilly; Toyon—Ron Bolstad, Carter Harrison, and Bill June; Moore—Nancy Newman; Lagunita—Ann Hammond, Joy Howard, and Jane Rutledge; Union—Nancy Sherwood and Joan Winkne; and Women's Row — Mary Griffing and Esther Jacob.

Candidates for Men's Council are Eric Biltz, Richard Guggenheim, Joe Hudson, Harry Jennings, Mike Ledgerwood, Jerry Majer, Louis Nordbye, Bruce Paton, Walter Rados, Bruce Repetto, Larry Shepp, and Dave Stokesbury. Women's Council candidates are Margaret Castello, Dawn Dyer, Lee Hoffman, Nancy Loomis, Molly Muhs, and Marny Small.

AWS Hopefuls

Running for AWS offices are Sheila Macdonald, president; Ann Bodine, Kathleen Nies, and Beverly Stuemky, vice president; Caryn Anderson and Ann Payne, recording secretary; Nancy Force, corresponding secretary; and Donna Lecrivain, Moore representative. WRA candidates are Madeline DeKlotz, president; Sue Wright, vice president; Joan Treher, recording secretary; and Barbara Donati, corresponding secretary.

Contenders for Class of '61 offices are John Bessey, Jim Cooper, Sasha Lanz, and Martin Parsons, president; Marilyn Funk, Georgia Lee, and Mary E. Smith, vice president; and Rod Daley, business manager. Vying for Class of '62 offices will be Thomas Glenn, Hans Kramer, Jock McBaine, Jim Shekoyan, and Bob Spence, president; Joanie Cowell, Linda Gogins, Melinda Howe, and Cindy Swain, vice president; and Robert Garretson, Charles Goodwin, and Mike Wells, business manager.

'63 Contenders

Running for Class of '63 positions are Steve Corker, Bruce Lemm, Chris Matzen, Steve Miller, and David Munro, president; Janis Fossette, Floss Haines, and Kris Mullick, vice president; and Rich Byrnes, Ralph Davison, and Alan Holroyde, business manager.

Hubert--I Need W.Va. Victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey said yesterday that Sen. John F. Kennedy will be "well on the way to tying up the nomination" if he wins the West Virginia Democratic presidential primary.

The Minnesota senator told a news conference, however, that he expects to defeat Kennedy in

Korea Stop For Ike's June Trip

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower yesterday added a one-day visit to South Korea to his projected trip to the Soviet Union and Japan in June.

The announcement, from Eisenhower's Augusta, Ga., vacation headquarters, raised possibilities that he might travel also to Formosa and the Philippines. However, officials said there are no such plans at present.

Moscow Trip

As matters now stand Eisenhower will arrive in Moscow from Washington on June 10, tour the Soviet Union in a return of Premier Nikito Khrushchev's visit to America last September, then fly from Siberia to Tokyo on June 19.

He will interrupt a June 19-23 stay in Japan to fly to Korea and back on June 22. A Tokyo-Seoul jet flight takes less than two hours.

Eisenhower is expected to confer with South Korean President Syngman Rhee and visit U.S. troops stationed on this front line of the cold war.

Tokyo Stopover

As president-elect, Eisenhower visited Korea on Dec. 2-5, 1952, in keeping with his campaign pledge to go to the embattled Asian land in seeking "an early and honorable end" to the Korean War. Next June 25 is the 10th anniversary of the Communist invasion.

In Tokyo, the President will meet with Prime Minister Nobusuki Kishi and other Japanese officials. This year is the 100th anniversary of the establishment of U.S.-Japanese diplomatic relations.

Allies Warn Russ on Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France warned the Soviet Union anew yesterday against using force to settle the Berlin dispute and other East-West problems.

Foreign policy chiefs of the three allies called on the Kremlin to negotiate peaceful settlements.

Western leaders are ready to negotiate "in a constructive spirit" with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at next month's Paris summit conference, they said.

Nuclear Tests

The joint declaration came after a presummit strategy conference among Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville.

Diplomatic officials reported the three agreed that international disarmament, including an agreement banning nuclear tests, should be the No. 1 topic at the summit parley starting May 16.

They agreed to propose this to the Soviet government with the understanding that Germany-Berlin and East-West relations generally would be discussed as second and third items.

West Optimistic

Leading off three days of talks, the foreign ministers concentrated mainly on agreeing on the length and type of summit sessions to be proposed to Khrushchev, as well as the topics to be reviewed.

The conference got under way amid mounting optimism that Khrushchev and Western leaders would agree at the summit to an enforceable ban on atomic-hydro-



—Daily photo by John Denham

SWEDISH EDUCATORS ADMIRE FLEXIBILITY
Mauritz Hulteberg and Oile Wahlstrom (both seated) consult with Planning Lab officials

VISITING EDUCATORS

Swedish Educational System, School Problems Discussed

By Mary Lou McKinley, Managing Editor

Educational problems in both Sweden and the United States are basically the same, although the solutions employed in each country may be quite different, two prominent educators from the Swedish government said in a press interview yesterday.

Mauritz Hulteberg, member of the Royal Swedish Board of Education and head of school planning and construction, and Oile Wahlstrom, chief architect for the National Board of Construction and Research, were on campus to consult with members of the School Planning Laboratory as part of their four-week trip to study school architecture and building in this country.

Small Student Bodies

The two men agreed that although Swedish schools could benefit from the spaciousness and "potential flexibility" visible in U.S. school design, the number of pupils in each will be kept down to about a thousand or less.

Although faced with the problem of over-crowded schools, Hulteberg said that in Sweden they hope to avoid the impersonal aspect that large schools tend to have by keeping down the enrollment in each.

Transitional Period

Explaining the Swedish educational system, Hulteberg said that it was now in a transitional period and has been since 1950 when a new education act increased the compulsory school years from seven to nine.

Their comprehensive school system is divided into three stages: grades one through three, four through six and seven through nine. After this may come further education at a gymnasium and then at one of the four universities in Sweden or the two technical universities.

More Science

Concerning differences in the educational systems of the two countries, Hulteberg said that progressive education in the U.S. has greatly influenced the elementary schools in Sweden during the last three decades.

However, he said that during his trip to this country he has gained the impression that Sweden lays much more emphasis on

Stuart: Nixon Best Qualified For President

Since it is the President who is responsible for defining and formulating our foreign policy, Vice-President Nixon is the best qualified presidential candidate, Political Science Professor Graham H. Stuart said at the Tuesday Evening Series last night.

Graham spoke on "Who Makes Our Foreign Policy?"

Through his membership in the National Security Council and travels as the President's representative, Nixon has gained valuable experience in the field of foreign affairs, said Stuart. He added that Nixon is a firm believer in international cooperation.

Stuart cited Adlai Stevenson as the best qualified Democratic candidate, in view of his UN contributions and diplomatic tours, but he also acclaimed Kennedy for his experience in London and as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Kennedy's foreign policy, Stuart said, is not very different from that of the Eisenhower administration.

Stuart agreed with Vice-President Nixon's Monday address in saying that "The Ugly American" presents a biased view of the foreign service. He pointed out the number of well-trained career diplomats in most countries today.

"Presidential control of foreign policy is handicapped," Stuart concluded. "by the democratic system of cumbersome

South Africa Seeks Negro Govt. Encourages White Settlement

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — South Africa's gates against migration of labor and seeking to limit influx of white immigrants, government announced yesterday.

A long-range plan to balance the balance of the whites against 10 million was outlined by Interior Minister J. F. Naude before Parliament in Cape Town.

Speaking in his fourth year of office, Naude said a crisis capped South Africa's white man's attempt to nominate Prime Minister Verwoerd, Naude said, must now consider the situation of the utmost importance. He said he specially wants white workers.

Immigration from Belgium and Germany sources to improve which has been reduced to 16,000 annually. Parliament he has chambers of commerce, agricultural union and organizations to help bring in settlers.

Coupled with this, they will soon have out the cheap help who have been imported by the thousands from African territories. "With all the trouble the government will be able to allow migration from outside to be to the Union of South Africa discriminately."

Allegations Denied

Naude denied allegations that the dominant National men of Dutch descent impeded immigration of speaking people to the Commonwealth. They would vote against nationalist government.

Criticism of the government in spots which built up Verwoerd's support in Pretoria hospital for operation to remove fired into his head by 52, a wealthy Englishman. Pratt is being charged against him announced.

Unsigned leaflets "White South Africa from tall buildings in Johannesburg. Declaring the was leading the nation, they demanded an end of emergency regula-

'LE MISANTHROPE'

French Single Play

By Fred A.

The Theatre of the lumbier which scored when it presented Ra drama "Britannicus" year will return again on "Le Misanthrope."

The comedy by M presented at Stanford 8:30 p.m. in Dinkel

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Eubank, Mr. J. F.

May 17, 1960

Dear Mr. Eubank:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of May 9 to my good friend, Lee McNitt who was kind enough to pass it along to me for my information.

Needless to say, I am deeply concerned about the situation in Cuba and am keeping a close watch on developments there. In particular, I deplore the regime's failure to honor their international obligations and their duty to compensate the owners of expropriated holdings. You may be sure that I advocate upholding our legitimate interests in the area and will support measures to achieve this end.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous comments which you included in your letter in my behalf as well as to extend to you my very best wishes,

Sincerely,

E. RWP
Richard Nixon

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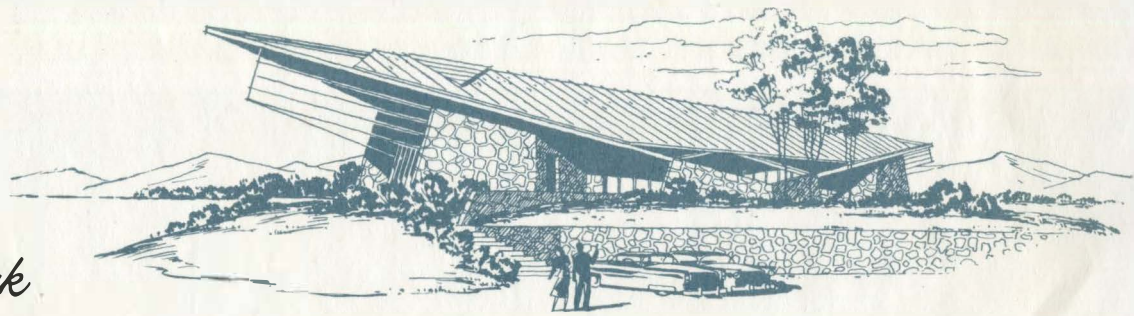
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Office of the
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May 12, 1960

*Memorandum
Parks
C. L. McNitt*

Mr. Robert Finch
361 Senate Office Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I imagine that Dick is receiving all kinds of thoughtful mail and other communications concerning our foreign affairs. Attached is a letter from my good friend J. F. "Fritz" Eubank of Houston which reflects the views of a great many of us. I would appreciate it if you called it to Dick's personal attention for Fritz and other of our good Texas friends have been our loyal supporters for a great number of years, even in the old Senate days.

I haven't heard from you any further on what we may be doing on the kick-off following the Convention, but would suggest that if it is to occur in the 25th District again, we ought to be quietly getting our plans together now for this one will require quite a "hall". Wouldn't the County Fair Grounds be the place to hold it this time?

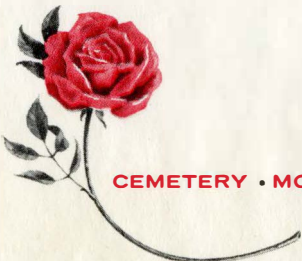
With kind regards to yourself, Rose, Chuck, Loie, Doris and the rest of the gang, I am

Cordially,

R. L. McNitt, Jr.

RLM:ah

Enclosure



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May 9, 1960

Mr. Lee McNitt
Rose Hills Memorial Park
P. O. Box 110
Whittier, California

Dear Lee:

I am writing to you, instead of Dick Nixon, because I know that you know him personally and if you think it wise to forward this letter to him, it will more promptly come to his personal attention.

The recent incident in Russia in connection with our jet pilot being shot down really does not come to me as too much of a surprise, except the fact that they were able to get at him. I am heartily in accord with keeping our State Department and our military informed 100 per cent on what is going on in the world and when you get caught doing this, sometimes it is bad.

The situation, however, that is particularly disturbing to me at this time is the fact that this country has knowingly allowed the Russians to come into Cuba and build rocket bases practically within sight of our shores; and at the same time are subsidizing the Cuban sugar situation, even though the present Cuban regime is confiscating American property in Cuba.

It may be that our military or our State Department is afraid to do something about it because they fear starting a third world war, but on the other hand, it looks like this policy is such that we are waiting on purpose until the Russians complete their facilities and are able to put up a better scrap. I just cannot understand the thinking in connection with this

Mr. Lee McNitt

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May 9, 1960

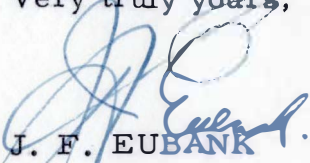
and if there is an explanation, I would like to know what it is.

Send (As you know, I was raised as a Democrat many, many years ago, but I became thoroughly disgusted with the Democratic procedures during the Roosevelt Administration and then after living in Independence, Missouri, for many years as a youngster, only three doors from where Harry Truman now lives, I became even more disgusted with the Democrats. This letter is being addressed to you thinking that it may be forwarded to our next President. Certainly he is the best man available today and has had the proper training, even though some of his ideas are more liberal than mine. I still expect to support him.

If you do hear from this, I will appreciate your forwarding the information to me as I am quite disturbed.

Very best personal regards.

Very truly yours,


J. F. EUBANK

JFE:nb

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March 10, 1960

Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr.
P. O. Box 110
Whittier, California

Dear Lee:

I understand you stopped by the office last week with Ray Brennan and I am sorry that I was tied up at the time.

Loie passed along your message concerning the possibility of the Vice President launching his campaign from Pomona. It is indeed a good idea and one that we will pursue further before too long.

Be sure and let me know the next time you are in Washington.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Finch
Administrative Assistant
to the Vice President

McNitt, R. L., Jr.

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Bob F.

Lee McNitt came by today with Ray Brennan and a Catholic Monsignor whom they had in tow. Mostly a short social call, but did want to mention to you that if you plan to have the traditional kick-off of RN's campaign in Pomona, some advance thinking and planning should be started on it fairly soon.

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*Doris
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U.S. Judgeship Choice Narrows to 2 Demos

Attorneys J. Frank McLaughlin and William S. Richardson are U. S. Sen. Oren E. Long's two top



McLaughlin Richardson

ALTHOUGH McLaughlin, longtime Federal judge, is supposed to be Long's top choice, reports are the senator is wavering in his support.

Scouting around for an al-

ternate, he reportedly has settled on Richardson, State Democratic Party chairman.

An investigation of Richardson's qualifications for the lifetime job was completed this week and sent to

Washington, it was learned.

McLAUGHLIN'S supporters are working hard to keep Long solidly behind the controversial ex-jurist who sat on the Federal bench here from 1943 until last August.

choices for the second Federal judgeship here, usually reliable sources report.

The first judgeship is expected to go to Attorney C. Nils Tavares, who is backed by U. S. Senator Hiram L. Fong and the Justice Department.

* * *

UNDER A purported "understanding" between the national administration and Congress, one judgeship will go to a Republican, the other to a Democrat.

Tavares is a Republican. McLaughlin and Richardson are Democrats, as are two other leading judgeship possibilities, Jon Wiig and A. William Barlow.

Called 2/18

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January 18, 1960

Mr. Robert Finch
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Dear Bob:

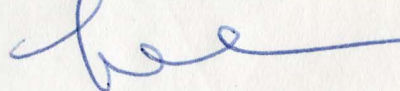
Enclosed is a clipping from one of the Honolulu newspapers which my good friend Dr. Hung Wo Ching of Honolulu sent on to me in behalf of Bill Richardson who apparently is a candidate for one of the District Judgeships in that district.

While it would seem to me most unusual that a democrat might be considered for such a judgeship, you and I both know that the people of Hawaii, at the moment at least, are taking a fierce pride in their new organizational set-up and are recognizing many of their outstanding citizens of both parties in various capacities.

Dr. Ching is a most influential citizen of our new State, and I am sure any representation in behalf of Bill Richardson's appointment would be most favorably received by a large segment of the Hawaiian population and can certainly redound to the credit of the Attorney General and the Administration in Hawaii.

I would appreciate it if you might check this situation and let me know, very confidentially, what may be done on behalf of Richardson.

Very truly yours,



R. L. McNitt, Jr.

RLM:ah

Enclosure

cc via John

Dear Lee:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 18 recommending the appointment of William S. Richardson of Honolulu to the United States District Court ~~for~~

~~Unfortunately~~

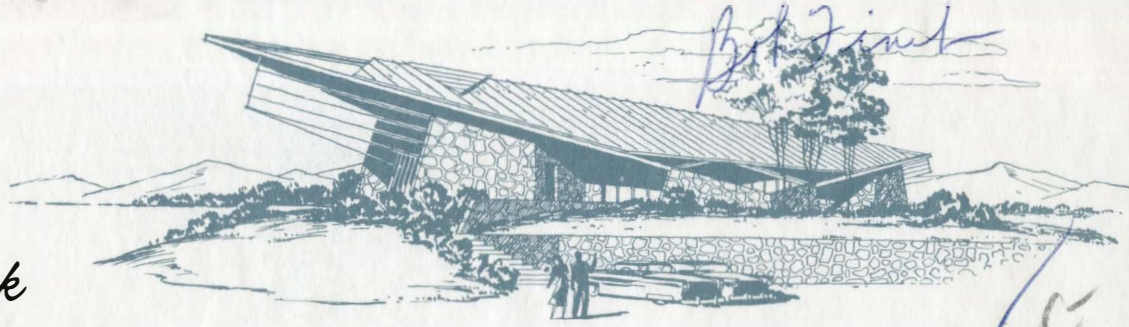
About the only thing our office can do in matters such as these is to bring your endorsement of Mr. Richardson to the attention of those responsible for making this appointment at the Department of Justice. As far as your end is concerned, of course it would be helpful if you were to contact both senators from California ~~and Honolulu~~. I'm sorry that the Vice President is not in a position to be more helpful in this type ^{of} situation, but I hope you will understand

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February 3, 1959

Mr. Robert Finch
361 Senate House Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bob:

It was good to have the opportunity to visit, if only for a few minutes, and I did want to say, too, how nice it was to see Rose, Loie, and all the other wonderful members of Dick's staff once again.

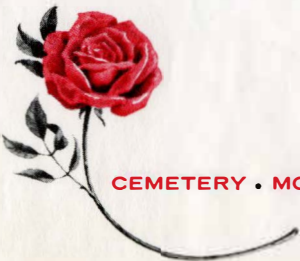
Many thanks and regards to all of you, as always.

Cordially,

[Handwritten signature]
R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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Deck: If you can use this young man to "hold hands" with Mr "K" at the summit, I'll try and bring him along for you

Regards,

Lee Mc Nitt

Lee Mc Nitt

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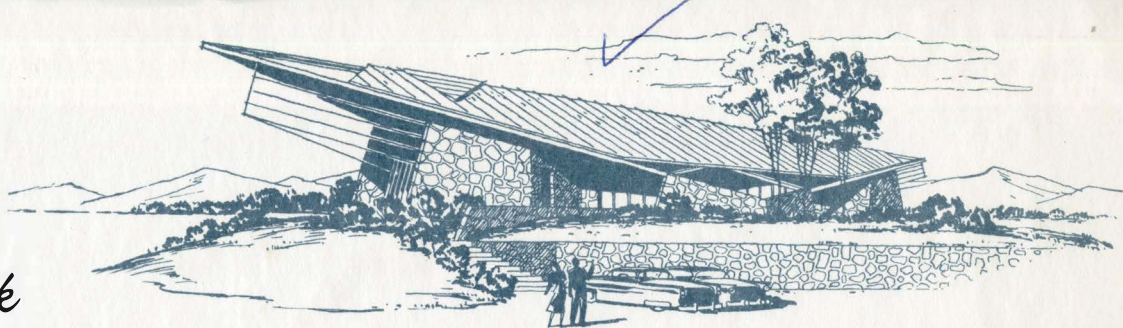
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August 2, 1957

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Hon. Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
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Dear Dick:

All of the McNitt's arrived home to find your nice note of July 15th. You were certainly thoughtful and we do appreciate that very much for we were sorry not to have seen you. We do realize, however, that you are very busy and know that we will see you again soon.

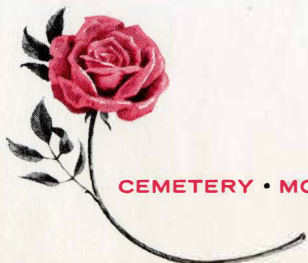
We do want to assure you that, although we didn't get to see the "boss", we did enjoy our visit with your wonderful gang. Please tell Rose, Maureen, P. J., Loie and Pete how very much we appreciated their kindness.

Our very best to you, Pat and your lovely girls.

Cordially,

R. L. McNitt, Jr.

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July 15, 1957

Dear Lee:

This is just a note to tell you how sorry I was to have missed seeing you and your family when you were in Washington the first week of July.

As Miss Mulqueen told you, we tried to arrange an appointment for July 2, but unfortunately this was not possible.

I hope that the next time you are planning a trip to Washington, you will drop me a note because I would enjoy having the opportunity of a visit with you.

Pat joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Richard Nixon

Mr. Lee McNitt
Rose Hills Memorial Park Association
3900 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

Lee McNitt

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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

Don

Mr. McNitt was unable to come in...
they are leaving for LA early in a. m.

Mr. Brown came by...we substituted.

maureen

The others are confirmed
during your visit

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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

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Marcia Merritt

Margaret

Evelyn

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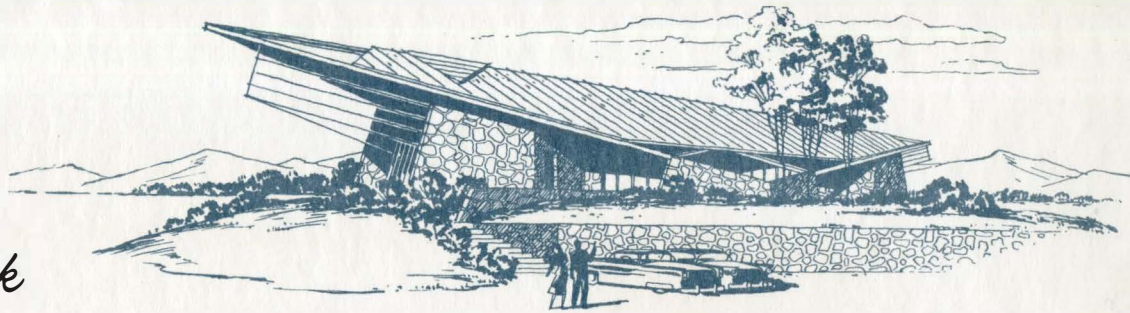
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In town 'til July 1

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Hon. Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
361 Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I tried to express to Rose, Dorothy, Loie and to Don and through them, to yourself, our very great appreciation for your many kindnesses in seeing that Lib and myself were able to attend all of the ceremonies in connection with your second inauguration.

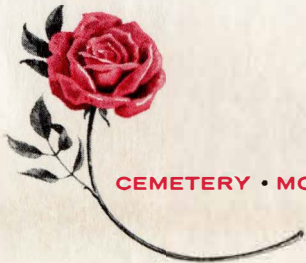
While I would like to have had the time to stop in and visit with you personally and pay my tremendous respects, I realize that your schedule is a full and tremendous one and I did not want to impose on your time additionally.

May I say simply, our heartfelt thanks once again, to you and your wonderful staff for providing us with such an opportunity.

Cordially,

R. L. McNitt, Jr.

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October 8, 1956

Dear Lee:

I have just been notified by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation of your contribution in memory of my father. You were more than generous to remember him in this way, and my family and I are deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

The past few weeks have been trying ones and particularly so for my mother, who during the last two years has devoted her life to caring for my father.

For her and for all of us, the many kind expressions of friendship extended to us have been a great source of comfort and strength.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Mr. Lee McNitt
Rose Hills Memorial Park Association
3900 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

McNitt, Mr. Lee

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9/27

Dorothy -

Here's one you
may have missed.

The boss should
get a kick out of his
old school paper

Lee

From -

Lee Mc Nitt

From the desk of R. L. McNITT, Jr.

Cardinals and White

WHS Sees 'Face Lifted' By Modernization Project

During the summer months Whittier High School underwent a quarter-million dollar face-lifting.

Remodeled facilities include the administration, commerce and science buildings. The boys gymnasium is also included in the improvement program, and will be ready for use some time in October.

In the administration building, the ceilings of the halls have been painted white. Some of the offices have been remodeled and most of the classrooms have been equipped with fluorescent lights and acoustic wall tile.

The art classrooms have new incandescent fixtures. Lighting in the print shop has been improved by the use of modern industrial fluorescent lights.

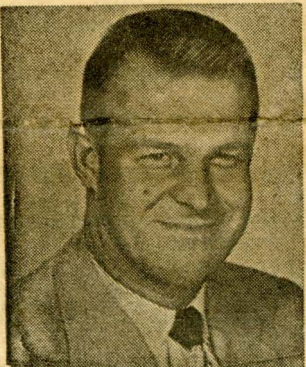
A new floor, rebuilt bleacher stairs, new lighting and an enlarged floor area are among the improvements of the boys' gym.

Modern Bells

WHS students have been hearing a strange buzzing sound around campus. Some say it sounds like a prison break, others a rocket take-off or an air-raid siren.

Actually, this new noise has replaced the old bell system used by the school in the past.

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING



By DANA S. WINTERS

Usually the first week of school is pretty lively! This one ran true to form. The second week gave us time to reflect.

The Principal's Office (like that pumpkin and rat story of the second grade) turned very suddenly into another character when the first school bell rang. We were Dr. Anthony, the lost-and-found, a sign post, a battle ground, a painter's roost, a weather bureau, and a bell testing station, all in one.

Freshman (we think): But did they say you couldn't leave campus between classes?

Red-Haired Girl: You mean I have to wear a RED dress on Red and White day?

Senior Sponsor: No! No! That's the GIRLS' gym. You belong in that other building down that way . . .

A teacher (to another) . . . and I'll swear he asked me that just to see if I had read the chapter . . .

Coach (muttering as he walked) Only a few more hours and I'll know!

Serious Boy: And so I told my counselor that I wasn't sure that this course was quite the thing for me to be taking . . .

Not so Serious Boy: Why not ask her. I know she has a student body card so admission is no problem . . . besides, she has a CAR.

A Thunderstruck Transfer: You mean that is the bell?

INVITATION: Any pupil wishing to drop in my office for a chat is invited to do so. I have not yet learned the names of all pupils so give me that chance by writing it down.

A new clock system has replaced the old one which went out of order last year. The classroom clocks are run like ordinary electric clocks except that every hour the master clock in the main office sends an electronic signal along the wires to correct the clocks to the proper time.

A speaker system has been installed in every classroom and a console in the office which can contact any room for two-way conversation.

Nixon's Speech Opens Campaign

Every political campaign Mr. Richard Nixon has ever engaged in has begun with his speaking in Whittier. He currently began his campaign for re-election to the Vice-Presidency, Tuesday, September, 18, in the WHS auditorium.

As most of Whittier High knows, the Vice President of the United States graduated from Cardinalville.

While at Whittier he was finance chairman and at one time was the President of the Scholarship Society. Mr. Nixon was very interested in debating and won the Los Angeles Times' Oratorical contest.

He had a high interest in history, especially political and governmental happenings.

Mrs. Nixon, Pat, was also on the Cardinal campus as a business administrative teacher. The Nixon's two children have also attended Whittier schools.

Petitions Due Today For All Office Hopefuls

Class elections got off to a start this week as petitions for class offices were taken out Monday and should be turned into the Activities office at the end of today. Students running for class council have signed up during the week also in the Activities office.

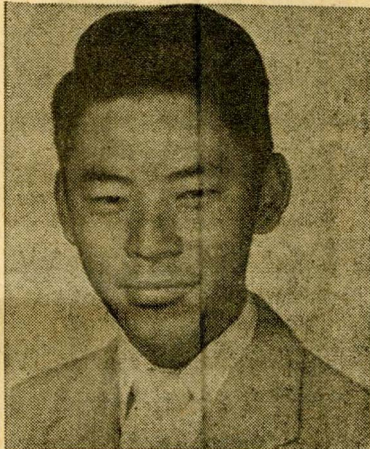
Each class will elect a president, vice-president, secretary, social chairman, song leaders and yell leaders to represent them.

Any student running for a class office must have no grades lower than a C and a satisfactory or outstanding citizenship grade.

Nomination assemblies for seniors and juniors will be on October 3. Class elections for seniors and juniors in the quad will be held October 5. Freshman and Sophomore nomination assemblies will be held on October 10 in the auditorium. Sophomore and Freshman elections are scheduled for October 12 in the quad. The installation assembly will be held on October 19.

Because two classes will be running at the same time, only ten posters will be allowed per candidate. Song and Yell Leader groups may have only eight posters. This includes two 4x4 signs and six smaller signs. All signs must be approved and must identify the class and office. No personal cards will be used. Expenses may not exceed \$5.00.

If a candidate wants any signs over 3x12 feet he must secure permission from the Activities office.



George Loo Greet All

by George Loo

Greetings and Welcome! Welcome new students of Whittier High School! You are now a part of Whittier High School and I hope you feel that Whittier High is now a part of you.

Each of us has different goals in high school. What do you want out of high school? Scholastic recognition? Athletic recognition, or school service recognition? Whatever it is, Whittier High has it. It's up to you to obtain it, so start participating in school activities now.

Whittier High has one of the highest scholastic records of all the high schools in California. The athletic program at Whittier High is something that we're all proud of. Whatever your height, weight or size is, there is a team for you. Whittier High has the Girls' Athletic Association for girls who are interested in participating in sports.

I want to urge all of you to take advantage of the many opportunities Whittier High has to offer and make the most of your high school years. Good Luck!

Student Body Cards On Sale in Ticket Office

Admission to the nine football games and the ten basketball games would cost \$14. An ASB card which can be purchased for \$5 will furnish a student with admission to the school games, an identification card, low-rate insurance, and the class dues.

For athletes, there is a special \$6 card which boys must have to be eligible for any sport and it carries all the benefits of the regular ASB card.

ASB cards are needed to gain admission to the school games as a Whittier High student and the after game dances.

V-Gridders Set As Rivals Meet

Cross town rivals clash when the Whittier Cardinals take on the Calhi Condors this coming Friday. This game will, in all probability, start a rivalry that will last for years to come. The game is scheduled for eight o'clock on the El Rancho field with the Bee game played at six.

CARDINAL DATA

- Sept. 28—
Football with California High School, here, 8:00 p.m.
After the game dance, Cardinal Ballroom, 10:00 p.m.
- Oct. 3—
Senior Class Nomination Assembly, auditorium, 10:30 a.m.
Junior Class Nomination Assembly, auditorium, 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 5—
Junior and Senior Class Elections, Quad, all day.

Both teams have an abundance of experienced boys returning this year. The Condors have nine returning lettermen, while Whittier's entire first string is of lettermen of the varsity level. Calhi's experienced pigskinners include, left end, Dick Reike, right tackle, Terry McCarty, center, Vince Breglio, left guard, Fred Reynolds, left tackle, Jim Mead, left end, Gary Kissel, quarterback, Ron Lucas, left half, Mike Farrier, back, Dink Swindall, and right half, Dan Basserman.

Needless to say, the Cards look to be a strong contender for the Pacific League Championship. Our big guns this year are expected to be, George Van Vliet, left end, Rod Gilliland, right half, Larry Korsmeier, tailback, and Ron Line, left half. Our team possesses a strong air attack on offense, but a weaker defense. This is the reason Whittier was picked for second spot by a consensus of the coaches of the league.

The game with California appears to be a very special one as it is the first league encounter we have had with the Condors.

'Holiday Harvest' Chosen As Theme Of Girls' Hi-Jinx

Plans for the 1956 Girls' League Hi Jinx, "Holiday Harvest," to be held in the auditorium November eighth and ninth are being formulated by the Girls' League Board and committee members.

Tryouts will begin Monday according to Jane Pryor, student director, and Miss Margaret Withrow, faculty advisor. Girls will be required to present three minutes of their skits which will be judged on originality, cleverness, good performance, relationship to theme and entertainment value.

Student Chairmen Named

Jane Pryor and Carole Blower are in charge of tryouts while Kathy Field is working on continuity. Judges and prizes are being handled by Kathy Samson. The job of designing the program and back drop belongs to Carol Williams.

Other committee heads are Jane Turnquist, publicity; Sheila Murphy, invitations; Beth Darling, tickets; Marsha Lane, costumes and properties; Ruth Manion, auditorium and stage; Susan McQuilkin, usherettes.

All Girl Assembly.

Girls' League and GAA combined to present an all girl assembly Tuesday in the auditorium. Officers of both groups were introduced. GAA presented a skit showing different sports offered while Girls' League announced the Hi Jinx theme. "Time of Your Life," the winning skit from last year's Hi Jinx, was also given.

Wennerberg Greets WHS

by C. H. Wennerberg
Superintendent

Former students who returned to Whittier High School this September were, no doubt, surprised to see how much improvement had been made during the summer in the lighting and the sound treatment of classrooms and offices. The Board of Trustees of the Whittier Union High School District has again demonstrated that they are concerned about your physical and mental well being by making certain that your classes are conducted in rooms that are proper for most efficient learning.

What you do while you are in high school will make a difference for all of your life. Perhaps no other period of four years will so greatly influence what will happen to you throughout your life.

We hope that you will make the most of your opportunities during the coming year so that your high school years will mean all they should to you. You will pass this way only once.

GINO'S BUZZARD GRILLE

BUZZARD A LA WHITTIER HIGH

WHS

PLEASED BUZZARD DAILY

LET'S COME TOGETHER PARENTS FOR

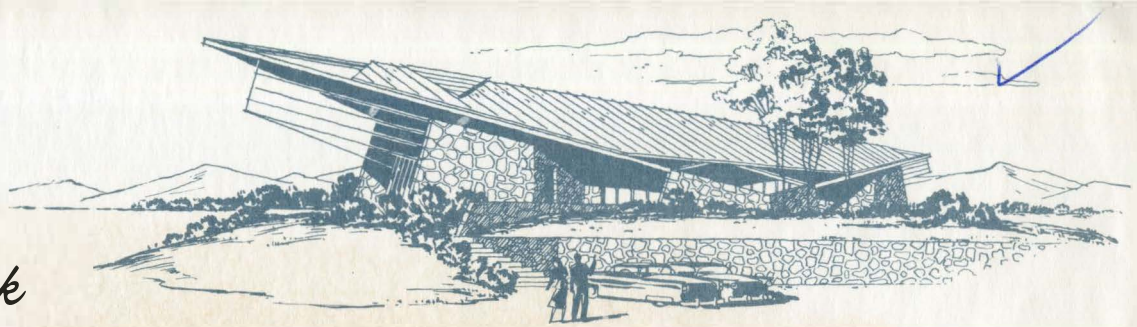
DON'S FIELD 8:00 P.M.

BY GEORGE, HUBERT, THAT REMINDS ME OF THE CALHI GAME 'NITE

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VIA AIR MAIL

July 6, 1956

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
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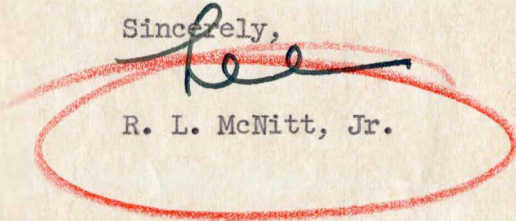
Dear Dick:

Lib and I want to say once again how nice it was to visit with you and Pat last Sunday, even but for a few minutes. We know that you had a very successful trip, though a very fast one.

Please give our regards to all your fine staff and tell Dorothy that perhaps after the close of the session she and her new husband might find time to sneak away for a Hawaiian honeymoon.

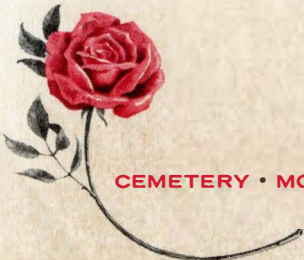
We will hope to see you again in Whittier, or perhaps in San Francisco around convention time.

Sincerely,


R. L. McNitt, Jr.

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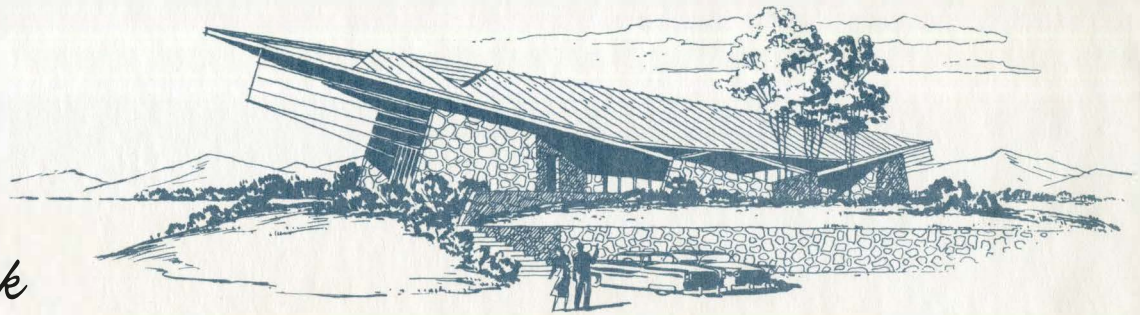
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VIA AIR MAIL

July 6, 1956

Miss Rosemary Woods
361 Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rose:

For both Lib and myself, our thanks once again for the opportunity to visit with you and with Pat and the "Boss". We were sorry not to have the combination to Hickam on your early morning arrival, but certainly did appreciate the opportunity to spend an hour or so with you at Makalapa.

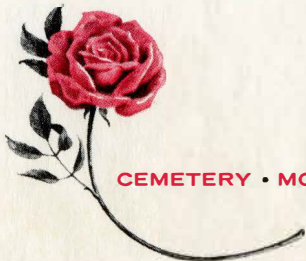
I imagine the trip was a full one, although we notice from the papers that it was very successful. Perhaps you can get some rest before you turn around and come back out here after the session closes.

Our love once again to you, Dorothy, and the rest of your wonderful gang.

Cordially,

R. L. McNitt, Jr.

RLM:lbh



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F.Y.I.

April 22, 1955

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Miss Dorothy Cox
Office of the Vice President
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dorothy:

My humble apologies for our being unable to return in time to see the Vice President. I certainly hope that we didn't inconvenience him in any way.

Our time while in Washington was rather hectic and having gotten to the point where we were producing nothing but "pure gold", we kept right on the job the last afternoon there.

It was nice to see you once again and I do hope you will pay our respects to the boss, together with our apologies.

Cordially,

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

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R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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March 17, 1954

Miss Rose Woods
Vice President's Office
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rose:

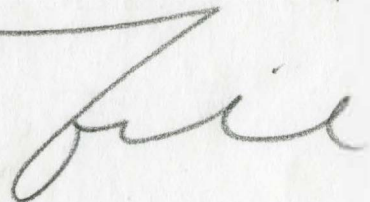
Many thanks once again for your kindness during my latest visit with you. Will hope to see you again around the first of the month.

Please tell Dick that Bernie and I very much appreciated the chance to discuss some of our problems with him.

Cordially,



R. L. McNitt, Jr.



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file
July 13, 1953

Hon. Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

May I once again, express our very great appreciation for your many kindnesses on our most recent visit to the Capitol. It was a treat to stop in and say hello and perhaps impose just a little bit on your good nature.

Please give my best to your family and staff.

Cordially,

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

file
R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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June 22, 1953

11/15/53 Saw VJ
Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

The baseballs arrived intact last Friday and we are making plans to announce at the big civic celebration next Thursday night opening the season, the awarding of the Nixon Trophys by the Vice President of the United States to those members of the two teams, Pee Wee and Junior, winning their leagues at the end of the summer.

It was a tremendous job I know signing all these balls but I am sure that you will get the same thrill I do in seeing these young boys develop under proper supervision. With the incentive of your interest behind them, I know that they will all have a very successful season here at Whittier.

(M.C.) I will be in Washington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 30th, July 1st and 2nd and will stop in to pay my personal respects.

May I say for all of us, once again, how very much we appreciate your interest in these kids.

With my kindest personal regards to you, Pat and the staff, I am,

Cordially,

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION



R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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May 6, 1953

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

For myself and all of the kids of the Whittier area who participate in our Pee Wee Baseball League each summer, may I express our very great appreciation for your willingness to provide that little extra touch which means so much to the young boy today.

I am asking Johnny Baker of Whittier Sporting Goods to ship three dozen baseballs to you for your autograph and I wish you would ask Dorothy to return them to me here at Rose Hills, C.O.D. Railway Express.

To fill you in on this youth project, you will remember that about three years ago John Gregg got a group together and we organized the Whittier Pee Wee League. Chief Newman is President of the League and Bob Myers of Myers Department Store is the Vice President.

This year we will have three different leagues in which somewhere around 400 boys will participate during the period May 16th to about the first of September. It was my thought that we would award each of the boys on the different league championship teams, the "Nixon Trophy", in addition to the cups and medals which they win.

We hope to kick off the league with our good friend, Charlie Sword, Mayor of Whittier, throwing out the first ball on June 24th and from time to time thereafter, I will be sending you pictures and some of the publicity in connection with this very worthwhile project.

With my kindest regards to you, Pat and the staff, I am,

Cordially,

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

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Executive Vice President

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Bring them in
& I'll work it in

When I want to
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March 31, 1953

Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr.
~~Executive Vice President~~
Rose Hills Memorial Park
4826 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

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Dear Lee:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of March 16 and to tell you how much I appreciated receiving the first envelope which was run through your new postage meter.

Naturally I was pleased to see the imprint of your new postage meter slug and I hope you will convey my appreciation to the other members of your association.

It was certainly good to see Gene when he was here in Washington, and I hope it will not be too long before you will be coming back here again.

Pat joins me in sending our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

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March 16, 1953

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Enclosed is a copy of one of our envelopes on which is imprinted our new postage meter slug. This is the first envelope run through the new meter and I thought you might be interested in having a copy of it in your file.

I hope that we are not the only ones in Whittier who use it and while we had it made up, we certainly do want all business firms who can use it, to have it available.

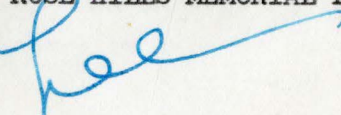
Gene Blalock called last night to say that he had a nice visit with you and with Pat and that he had spent some time with your wonderful staff this last week.

We are hopeful that somebody pulls a national cemetery bill out of the file and asks for a hearing on it in order that we may have an opportunity to visit with you.

My best to you and the family.

Cordially,

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION



R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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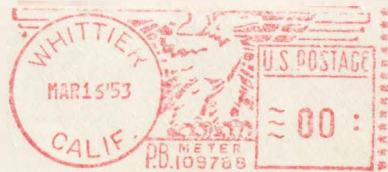
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June 20, 1952

Mr. William A. Arnold
c/o Richard M. Nixon
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I want to express my appreciation for all your terrific assistance while Ray and I were in Washington this week. The best part of the trip was to be able to come in and say hello to all your gang once again. We were particularly lucky to see Nancy and yourself just before we left.

I see Bill Knowland is to make the "commencement address" on behalf of the Governor and I know you will be glad that that matter is settled.

Please give our best to Dick.

Cordially,

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

Lee
R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Executive Vice President

RLM:ms



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File

August 6, 1951

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Senate of the United States,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I want to express to you and to your entire staff my very real personal appreciation of the warm reception which you gave us during our short stay in Washington.

This morning I had an opportunity to visit with Herm Perry and to tell him personally how fine a job you are doing in the Senate.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK ASS'N.


R. L. McNitt, Jr.,
Executive Vice-President

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November 12, 1951

file
Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Rose Hills Memorial Park
4826 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. McNitt:

In the absence of Senator Nixon from Washington, and to avoid further delay, I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you the reply to his inquiry from the Department of the Army concerning your request for the Staff Study "Administration of National Cemeteries".

You may be sure that the Senator will be advised of the action taken regarding this matter upon his return.

I know the Senator would want me to extend his best personal regards. Hello from all of us.

Sincerely,

Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 8, 1951

In reply refer to:
CIL 461-705

Honorable Richard Nixon

United States Senate

Dear Senator Nixon:

You will recall, I am sure, that you wrote to me on October 2, 1951, and requested that you be furnished a copy of an Army Staff Study, dated September 12, 1947, entitled "Administration of National Cemeteries."

I am glad to inclose herewith a copy of the study which you requested. I sincerely regret the length of time that has been necessary for me to obtain a copy of that Study, and I do hope that my delay in forwarding you this material has not inconvenienced you in any way.

In connection with this study, I feel that I should point out a very important factor. The document which you requested, and which I am forwarding herewith, is merely a Staff Study prepared for interdepartmental use only and does not in any way represent the official views of the Department of the Army on this subject. Since the date of preparation of this document, the actual official views of Department regarding the Administration of National Cemeteries were given this past summer in the hearings before the Subcommittee on Public Lands of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives when that Committee was considering H. R. 5, 82d Congress, "A Bill, To create a National Cemetery Commission for the consolidation of national cemetery activities within one civilian commission, and for other purposes." The testimony presented by the official representatives of the Department of the Army before that Committee may be found in the following inclosed copies of the transcript of those hearings, which I am taking the liberty of forwarding you herewith:

Hearing on July 18, 1951 (Inclosure 2)
Hearing on August 2, 1951 (Inclosure 3) and
Hearing on August 3, 1951 (Inclosure 4)

I am also taking the liberty of inclosing a copy of the transcript of the record of hearings on H. R. 5, which took place on July 17, 1951 (Inclosure 5), since I believe that this transcript may contain information which may be of assistance to you.

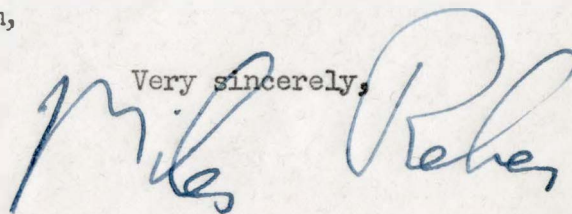
Honorable Richard Nixon

November 8, 1951

I sincerely hope that this letter with its inclosures will be sufficient for your present purposes. If you should desire any further data on this subject, please do not hesitate to let me know. Again, let me apologize for the delay in getting this information to you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Miles Reber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

Inclosures

MILES REBER
Major General, GSC
Chief of Legislative
Liaison



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 9, 1951

In reply refer to:
CLL 461-705

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mine
Betty*

Honorable Richard M. Nixon

United States Senate

Dear Senator Nixon:

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You may be assured that your request will receive careful consideration and you may expect a complete report when all the facts are at hand.

Sincerely yours,

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Lt Colonel, Arty
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ROSE HILLS

Memorial Park

4826 SOUTH WORKMAN MILL ROAD • WHITTIER, CALIF.

October 15, 1951

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Senate of United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your note of the 2nd, forwarding the figures compiled by the Veterans Administration. I will look forward to a copy of the Army Staff study as soon as Pat is able to secure it.

Tolbert Moorhead has reported on his visit with you and has given us some very interesting accounts of the Boyle Investigation. I know that this has taken a great deal of your time and energy and will say again that we all hope you may find time shortly to secure some well earned rest.

With our kindest regards to you and family, I am,

Cordially,

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION



R. L. McNitt, Jr.

RLM:ms

COPY

October 2, 1951

Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Rose Hills Memorial Park
4826 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

Dear Lee:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of September 12 in which you requested Department of the Army studies in connection with National Cemetery legislation.

With regard to the graph you mention, the Army advises that it has no applicability at this time, and that the Veterans Administration furnishes them with the statistics they need. I have, therefore, requested the V.A. to compile the figures for you and will forward them as soon as I receive them.

The Army Staff study has also been requested but not yet received. Sorry these things take so much time.

With very best regards,

Sincerely,

RN:pw

Richard Nixon

PS: See the report just arrived,
which I enclose. (10-8)

COPY

October 2, 1951

Brig. General Miles Reber
Chief of Legislative Liaison
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Reber:

I am interested in receiving a copy of an
Army Staff study dated September 12, 1947, and entitled
"Administration of National Cemeteries".

I would appreciate any consideration you could
give my request.

Sincerely,

RN:pw

Richard Nixon

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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Miss Pat Wright
Room 341
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Wright:

This is in response to your telephone conversation of September 28, 1951 with Mr. Milton C. Forster of this office in regard to a request received by Senator Nixon's Office for information on the number of deceased persons who will have been potentially eligible for burial in national cemeteries by the year 2000.

It is estimated that approximately 17 million members and former members of the armed forces of the United States, who were alive on September 1, 1951, will have died by the year 2000. (This estimate includes approximately 11,150,000 World War II participants; 3,450,000 World War I participants; 100,000 Spanish-American War participants; and 2,300,000 others.) The remains of these persons, whose last period of service terminated or will terminate honorably, by death or otherwise, will be eligible for burial in national cemeteries. In addition, the remains of certain relatives of members and former members of the armed forces will be eligible for burial in national cemeteries.

It should be noted that the above estimate does not include persons who may become eligible for burial in national cemeteries by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States after September 1, 1951.

Very truly yours,

CREIGHTON E. HAYS
Director, Coordination Service



ROSE HILLS Memorial Park

4826 SOUTH WORKMAN MILL ROAD • WHITTIER, CALIF.

September 12, 1951

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Senate of United States
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

In connection with National Cemetery legislation, the Department of the Army prepared two studies of which I would like to secure copies. It would be greatly appreciated if you might ask Bill or Jack to secure those for us. Their contact on this should be Colonel James B. Clearwater, Chief, Memorial Division, Office of Quartermaster General, Department of the Army.

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These two studies include first, a graph prepared by the Army in 1936 or 1937 wherein they established the contemplated number of deaths of war veterans potentially eligible for burial in national cemeteries up to or about 2000. If they have brought this graph up to date, it would be very helpful. Secondly, we would like to secure a copy of an Army Staff study dated September 12, 1947 and entitled "Administration of National Cemeteries".

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✓ to Gen. h.w. 5

It may be that in order to secure copies of these documents some expense will be involved and I wish you would tell Bill to let me know what it is in order that it may be taken care of.

We have noticed in the papers that you are "burning the midnight oil" and I do hope that you will find time to come west next month for relaxation.

With my kindest regards to yourself and Pat, I am,

Cordially,


R. L. McNitt, Jr.

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Dear Dick

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R L MCNITT JR EXECUTIVE VICE PRES TEMPLE CITY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN=..

COPY

September 5, 1953

Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Rose Hills Memorial Park
4826 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

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Dear Lee:

I am returning, under separate cover, the very nice remembrances which you, Gene Blalock, and Ray Brennan sent to the girls in the office.

You may be sure that all of us greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness in remembering the girls on the staff as you did, particularly since in your case we would always know that there could never be any question of any ulterior motives in your action. However, a policy has been established, both for the White House and for our staff, under which gifts to individual members of the staff are not accepted. I am sure you will agree with the wisdom of not making any exceptions to this policy, particularly in view of some of the problems the previous administration ran into in this respect.

Each of the girls has asked that I express her appreciation for the thoughtfulness behind your gesture. We all hope that you, Gene Blalock, and Ray Brennan will be making other trips to Washington, and that we may be able to be of some assistance in making them pleasant ones.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Ladd
Executive Secretary
to the Vice President

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1953

Mr. R. L. McNitt, Jr.
Executive Vice President
ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
4826 South Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

Dear Lee:

Under separate cover, I am returning to you the very nice remembrances which you, Gene Blalock, and Ray Brennan recently sent to the girls here.

You may be ~~sure serious consideration was given~~ before we decided that, despite the fact these tokens of appreciation were from people whom we know very well and whose intentions certainly never could be questioned, it would not be in keeping with the current Administration's policy and philosophy for the girls to accept them.

Each of the girls has asked that I express her appreciation for the thoughtfulness behind your gesture. We all hope that you will be making other trips to Washington, and that we may be able to be of some assistance in making them pleasant ones.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Robert D. Ladd
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to the Vice President

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