



## *Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum*

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### NEWS RELEASE

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### **Eisenhower Presidential Library Receives Scrapbook of Noted Abilene Teacher Addie Over**

A scrapbook created more than fifty years ago by noted Abilene teacher Addie Over was recently donated to the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum by the Abilene Public Library. The scrapbook contains three original letters written by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to Ms. Over, his seventh-grade teacher at the original Garfield Elementary School. Two of the letters pertain to Ms. Over's national awards in 1955 and 1956 for her accomplishments in teaching young people.

Included in the scrapbook is not only information about Dwight D. Eisenhower and many more grateful students of Ms. Over, but also about Abilene itself. President Eisenhower's letter to Ms. Over dated June 2, 1955, in which he congratulates her for having been chosen "Teacher of the Nation," has been added to the new exhibit "School House to White House: The Education of the Presidents." This traveling exhibit from the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, DC, opened on March 3 in second floor gallery in the Library building.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum is one of twelve presidential libraries and museums operated by the National Archives and Records Administration and was recently named one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas.

To learn more about the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, please visit our web site at [www.eisenhower.archives.gov](http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov) or call us at 785-263-6700 or toll free at 1-877-RING IKE. An admission fee is charged for the museum only.