

Wilson
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Folder 8
Public Relations: Congratulations
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This is another large collection of letters, news clippings, announcements, a postal card, memos, news releases, telegrams & a magazine. These are not filed in consecutive order. There are a number of references in this folder to various clubs, such as Rotarians, Lions & Kiwanis & also lots of coverage of federal state & local governments. **A few selected examples are:** letters & State Dept. grant announcement (Apr.) re/ selection of Dr. Richard H. Lawson (SDSC) to lecture in linguistics and the teaching of English at Quito, Ecuador; letters & news clipping (Feb.) re/ Thomas W. Sefton (President, S.D. Trust & Savings Bank) named San Diego's "Boss of the Year;" letter (12/29/60) from La Jolla constituent J. Wilson Getsinger to Wilson re/ "election as master of La Jolla Lodge, F. and A.M. . . . We shall miss 'Ike' in the White House. . . . The new president will put even more burdens on you;" letters (Feb. & Mar.) re/ Bay Cities Publishing Co. winning an award in the CNPA for their special Eisenhower edition; postal card (Feb.) re/ thanks to Wilson for his congratulations to the Sophia High School and Kansas; news clipping & letter (Feb.) re/ Joe Rice, Jr. is named 1960 Boy of the Year at the Clairemont Boys Club; Wilson letter & memo from Richard F. Pourade (Jan.) re/ "Having just completed reading *The Explorers*, I am thrilled and impressed at the excellent way you have" presented San Diego's past glories; news clipping & letter (Jan.) re/ Donald F. Morse is selected as Chula Vista's "Outstanding Man of the Year;" announcement & telegram (Jan.) re/ Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds Testimonial in honor of George A. Scott; letters (May & June) re/ White House & others honor San Diego's Y MCA'S 100th million serviceman enjoying its facilities; office note, telegram and announcement re/ San Diego State College Crew Victory Banquet at Baerli Hai Restaurant, Shelter Island, May 22nd; news clipping & letter (May) re/ RAdm. Leslie E. Gehres (USN, ret.) joined National Marine Terminal staff after resigning from his 7 ½ year employment with Ryan Aeronautical Co.; letter & announcement (Apr.) re/ congratulations to Port Director John Bate's marriage to Sylvia L. Barra; news clipping & letter (June) re/ Kiwanis Club of Lake Murray receives its charter & the groups' first president is Vischer H. Root of La Mesa; Wilson telegram to Navy League of the United States "to be delivered June 28, 1961 luncheon" re/ "Freedom Foundation award winners and your distinguished guest, Admiral Felix B. Stump;" news clipping & letter (June) re/ Ivor de Kirby sworn in as a San Diego councilman to replace the late councilman William Hartley, killed in an air crash May 17; letters (July) re/ Barnes & Chase Advertising hiring former PR official of Convaire, Cy W. Greaves, & his congratulations to Wilson on his election as chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee; letters & news clipping (July) re/ Rev. John Cadden as the new dean of the University of San Diego's College for Men; news clipping & letters (July) re/ congrats to Wilson as head of RCCC & his congrats to Mrs. Grace Whited as President of the El Cajon Valley Welfare Assn.; letters (July) re/ Mrs. Elizabeth F. Hardin's writes about her experiences with local Republican politics going back to the late 1920s in Eastern San Diego; announcement & letters (Sept.) re/ Harold B. Starkey (President, First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.), their new Chula Vista office & his being flown by the Navy from Norfolk to Guantanamo Bay, where he would board the *Kitty Hawk* "to go around the Horn, arriving in San Diego, her home port, on 1 November. Am I the lucky guy!"

letters & memo (Aug.-Sept.) Wilson to Rev. Kathryn Reese (Church of Religious Science of Mind, Chula Vista) re/ "Louis Lynch has sent along a copy of the letter of August 11, 1961, relative to Cuba [as "an armed camp"]. . . I can't quarrel with the recommendations;" letters (Aug.) re/ 25th Anniversary of the Pan-American League; letters & note (Aug.) re/ 50th Wedding Anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Horton & comments on U.S.O. in Hillcrest during WWII; telegram (10/16) from Wilson to Golden Anniversary Committee, Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce re/ "Having spent most of my life in Chula Vista, I still think it is the nicest home town in the country;" letter & periodical (12/8) re/ "Dear Vince: Leon Parma brought back a copy of THE MASTER SHOE REBUILDER magazine of October, 1961, announcing that you are the winner of the 1961 National Silver Cup. . . . As a token of my appreciation for your efforts in bringing another championship to San Diego, I have had an American flag flown over the Capitol of the United States for you and will send it [to you] – Adamo Fine Shoe Repairing, 1131 7th Avenue, San Diego; note & telegram (12/8) from Wilson to Admiral W. H. Standley who turned 89, celebrating the Admiral's service to the U.S.; 7 letters (Dec.) from Wilson with accompanying news clippings re/ congratulations as to various Masonic Lodges; 7 letters (Dec.) from Wilson with accompanying news clippings re/ congratulations to a various San Diegans for appointments as County Agricultural Commissioner, Admin. Asst. Law Dept. Santa Fe RR, President Engineers Club, General Krulak's VFW award, dean of Consular Corps in San Diego & Chief Ranger, Independent Order of Foresters; telegram & letter (Dec.) re/ Wayne Dickson's 2nd year as President of the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce & their theme of "American Democracy in Action."