Books for the White House

Since 1930, ABA has presented books to create and keep up a Home Library for the White House. Among booksellers shown with Presidents are Royce Smith, Richard Noyes, JoAnn McGreevy, Igor Kropotkin, Trumbull Huntington, Goddard Light with President Ford; with LBJ, Mr. Light (l.), Louis Epstein, Charles Anderson; with JFK, former bookseller Frederic G. Melcher of PW, Elizabeth Mann, Alva Parry, Doris Thompson
Standing nearest President Eisenhower at White House ceremony were Allan McMahon, Joseph A. Duffy and Mattie Straughan. At Nixon presentation were Commissioner of Education James Allen, receiving proclamation of "Right to Read" program which he had proposed; at his right, Arnold Swenson; at President's left, Mr. Duffy; third from right, H. Joseph Houlihan, Lexington, Ky., ABA president 1956-58. 

(Below) presenting books to President Truman were George Hecht (L), ABA chief 1948-50, and Robert Campbell, 1946-48 president, among ABA leaders at ceremony.