

## 'Band Together,'

### Mamie Urges

### Republicans

Augusta, Ga.

Mamie Eisenhower called on Republicans yesterday to "band together for the good of our President and our country."

The former First Lady made the appeal in a letter turning down an invitation to attend the annual luncheon of the Richmond county Republican Women's Club. She said she declined on the advice of her physician.

"This year of all years we must band together for the good of our President and our country," she wrote. "Therefore, I am doubly sorry not to be present."

Mrs. Eisenhower is vacationing at the Augusta National Golf Club in a home built for her and the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the club grounds.

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