An audience of 4,080 attended the Gettysburg College Convocation on April 6, 1936. Visitors from Frackville were Jean Connelly, Ruth Williams, Blancha Williams, and Mary Connelly, on the left of the picture. A highlight of this convocation was the presentation of the "Service to the Nation" award to President Eisenhower.

Did you know that the steel mill in Frackville was one of the largest in the world during the early 1900s? The mill was established by the Frackville Steel Company in 1902 and employed thousands of workers until its closure in 1955.

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