

# THE VAUGHN INVITATION COLLECTION

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**ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:**

OPEN FOR RESEARCH USE. PLEASE WEAR COTTON GLOVES AND TAKE NOTES ONLY IN PENCIL.

**LOCATION:** COLLECTIONS**PREFERRED CITATION:**

[IDENTIFICATION OF ITEM] VAUGHN INVITATIONS, WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL AND LIBRARY IN THE UNITED STATES, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

**NOTES ON THE PREPARATION OF THIS FINDING AIDE:**

This collection consists of invitations to Harry Vaughn and are generally accompanied by replies. The replies are attached to invitations when they are available. The collection has been put together in chronological order according to the date the reply was sent, or in the absence of a reply, the date the invitation was sent. There are some years which do not have folders including all months, for instance, 1945 starts with April, this is not because a folder is missing, there were just no invitations before or after the month that some years start or end with. For some of the later years, especially 1951-1952, there are typed summaries of some invitations and replies. These summaries are dated and are filed according to that date, usually close to the dates of the invitations and replies.

**COLLECTION OVERVIEW:**

This is an extremely extensive collection of invitations to General Harry Vaughn. The invitations range from White House and Embassy events to requests for Vaughn to speak to Boy Scout troupes. There are also many personal invitations to private parties or club meetings from friends of Vaughn. The collection is made all the more extensive due to the fact that most invitations also have a copy of Vaughn's reply, which is often a rejection due to other more pressing engagements. There is no general theme to the invitations and most do not contain much personal information. It is because of this fact that no detailed information is included in this aide about the contents of the folders. Folder 1 (invitations with no year date) has a short inventory list to make those items easier to find.

**BOX LIST:**

**Box 1: 1945-1948**

- Folder 1: Invitations with no Year Date
  - Invitation to Thunderbirds movie premier
  - Placecards and Invitations to White House events
  - Reception for Great October Revolution Anniversary
  - Invitation to Westminster College commencement
- Folder 2: 1945, April-December
- Folder 3: 1946, January-April
- Folder 4: 1946, May-October
- Folder 5: 1947, January-June
- Folder 6: 1947, July-December
- Folder 7: 1948, January-February
- Folder 8: 1948, March-July
- Folder 9: 1948, August-December

**Box 2: 1949-1950**

- Folder 1: 1949, January-March
- Folder 2: 1949, April-June
- Folder 3: 1949, July-September
- Folder 4: 1949, October-December
- Folder 5: 1950, January-February
- Folder 6: 1950, March-May
- Folder 7: 1950, June-September
- Folder 8: 1950, October-December

**Box 3: 1951-1952**

- Folder 1: 1951, January-March
- Folder 2: 1951, April-June
- Folder 3: 1951, July-December
- Folder 4: 1952, January-March
- Folder 5: 1952, April-May
- Folder 6: 1952, June-December