

# THE HARRY H. VAUGHN COLLECTION

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

This collection consists of personal Vaughn information including personal correspondence, news items, and biographical information. The collection has been put together according to subject and most of the documents are concentrated between the mid 1940s and the early 1950s.

**COLLECTION OVERVIEW:**

This is something of a miscellaneous collection of items of personal interest to General Vaughn. Some of the items are personal correspondence; some are news items on Vaughn or information relating to the historical context around Vaughn's time in office. There is also a list of promotions and official letters informing Vaughn of his new positions. Along with promotions is included a folder containing information regarding medals that Vaughn received both in the United States and abroad. The collection offers a view into Vaughn's personal life as well as an idea of the national and international issues that interested Vaughn during his time in office.

**BOX LIST:****Box 1:**

Folder 1: None Dated Vaughn Material  
Newspaper clippings  
The Ebening Star: Vaughn Voting in Virginia's Gubernatorial Contest  
Folder 2: Non Vaughn News Items  
Dec. 12, 1952 World News Report: More War in Korea  
Newspaper: November 13, 1954 "The Washington Merry-Go-Round"  
Newspaper: 1954, "Tragedy of Errors in 11 Scenes"

- Newspaper: August 9, 1954, *Washington Post*, "Nixon Pulverizes Party Slogans"  
Newspaper: "Eisenhower and Truman"  
Newspaper: "The Charge of Treason"  
Newspaper: "Investigations by Congress"
- Folder 3: Harry H. Vaughn Medal Folder  
Letters informing Vaughn of receiving medals  
Letters of congratulations for medals  
Newspaper clippings about medals (especially controversial ones received from South American Governments)
- Folder 4: Personal Papers H. H. Vaughn  
Letters from William and Marry on daughter Janet's admission  
Letters from William and Mary on tuition  
Grade cards and congratulatory letter for Janet making the deans list  
Personal notes, cards and memorabilia
- Folder 5: Miscellaneous Non-Vaughn Material  
"Lest They Forget" a collection of What People Said about Soviet Russia 1942-1948  
Some of the information is from Truman, McGeorge Bundy, and MacArthur  
Letter from John Maragon to Joseph McCarthy about charges that he used government funds to take a personal trip to Paris  
American Legion Magazine clipping on U.S. Flags, March 4, 1964.
- Folder 6: Vaughn, H. H. Appreciation Letters  
Many letters of reassurance and loyalty in the face of criticism against Vaughn  
Thank you notes from Vaughn for kind letters of support  
Thank you notes to Vaughn for help with favors, like getting kids travel arrangements or army placements  
Than you notes to Vaughn for hospitality at home or in Washington  
Some letters to Mrs. Vaughn on the good work of her husband
- Folder 7: Vaughn, H. H. Promotions  
Notification of temporary appointment to Brigadier General  
Notification of temporary appointment to Major General  
Letters of congratulation on achieving Major General  
Officer Efficiency Report
- Folder 8: Non Vaughn- Westminster ROTC Patch Approval  
Letters concerning creating a Westminster College ROTC Patch  
Sample patches  
Invoice for patches
- Folder 9: Westminster Correspondence  
Letter from McCleur informing Vaughn of receiving his honorary degree  
Letter of thanks from Vaughn for degree  
2 invitation cards: to Reeves Library and to a dinner
- Folder 10: Vaughn Biographical Material  
International Biographical Record featuring Vaughn  
*The Officer* article from July 1981 after his death  
Brief timelines and short biographical/informational paragraphs on his career