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## Phillip Haultcoeur Papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Phillip Haultcoeur Papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1501
<b>Date:</b>	1954-1957
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Creator:</b>	NBC Television Network Home (TV Program) Haultcoeur, Phillip (Hippolyte Arthur), 1908-1967 (Chef)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Collection documents the NBC television show "Home" (1954-1957) and, particularly, the activities of on-air chef Philip Haultcoeur.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Philip A. Haultcoeur (son of chef Philip Haultcoeur) in 2020.

### Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Hippolyte Arthur Haultcouer, was born on May 3, 1908 in London, England. He came to the United States in 1929 aboard the *SS President Roosevelt* and opened the kitchen at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel, which operated from 1927-1965. He was familiarly known as "Chef Phillip." He became a United States citizen

on July 24, 1940. From March 1942 to November 1945, Haultcoeur served as a Tec-5 in the United States Army. In October 1948 he married Margaret M. Mulcahy (1926-1981) in Manhattan and the couple had two children, Phillip (b. 1949) and Douglas (b. 1951).

In 1953 Haultcoeur founded the culinary arts program at the State University of New York at the New York City Community College to train chefs. Haultcoeur also appeared on the "Home" television program of the National Broadcasting Company with Arlene Francis and Hugh Downs from 1954 to 1957.

### Source

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## Content Description

Recipes, photographs, news clippings, and program notes relating to the NBC television show "Home" (1954-1957) and, particularly, to the activities of on-air chef Philip Haultcoeur.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Photographs  
Recipes

Types of Materials:

Newsclippings