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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Phillip Haultcoeur Papers
<b>Date:</b>	1932-1967
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1501
<b>Creator:</b>	NBC Television Network Home (TV Program) Haultcoeur, Phillip (Hippolyte Arthur), 1908-1967 (Chef)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Cubic foot (3 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	Some materials in French and German.
<b>Summary:</b>	Collection documents the NBC television show "Home" (1954-1957) particularly, the activities of on-air chef Phillip Haultcoeur.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

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

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2023.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Hippolyte Arthur Phillip Haultcoeur, 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 New York City's 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.

### Sources

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## Content Description

The collection consists of correspondence, recipes, menus, photographs, news clippings, and program notes relating to the NBC television show "Home" (1954-1957) and, particularly, to the activities of on-air chef Phillip Haultcoeur.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series.

Series 1: Personal Materials, 1932-1967

Series 2: "Home" (NBC TV) Program, 1954-1957

Series 3: Photographs and Slides, 1950s-1960s

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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:

- Chefs -- New York
- Cooking
- Photographs
- Recipes
- Restaurants

### Types of Materials:

- Color slides

Correspondence -- 20th century  
Menus -- 20th century  
Newsclippings

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Personal Materials, 1932-1967

Box 1, Folder 1	Biographical materials, 1932-1967
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1955-1957
Box 1, Folder 3	Culinary Review, 1941-10
Box 1, Folder 4	Culinary Review, 1956-05
Box 1, Folder 5	American Culinary Federation, American Culinary Team, Bern, Switzerland, 1954
Box 1, Folder 6	International Culinary Competition, 1954 Notes: Includes articles, menus, and photographs about the American Team at the International Culinary Competition in Bern, Switzerland. The American Culinary Federation, Inc., and the Societe Culinare Philanthropique sponsored the American chefs.
Box 1, Folder 7	New York City Community College, 1955
Box 1, Folder 7A	New York City Technical Institute, catalog, 1953-1954
Box 1, Folder 8	New York State Restaurant Association, Inc., Food Merchandising Techniques in Today's Labor Market, 1957
Box 1, Folder 9	Calendar (CBS TV), radio/television report, 1962
Box 1, Folder 10	Famous Chef's Contest/California Avocado Advisory Board, 1966 Notes: File includes recipes, photographs and a copy of <i>Hotel Bulletin</i> , February 1967. Also included is Haultcoeur's recipe for Avocado Voisin.
Box 1, Folder 11	Recipes and menus, 1950s-1960s Notes: File contains recipes and menus, typescript and handwritten, created and prepared by Haultcoeur. Included are recipes from "Home" (NBC TV) for the bride cooking her first meal; a menu from the Hotel Astor in recognition of the Sommelier Society of America (1959); and a menu for the Brass Rail Restaurant's International Dinner.

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## Series 2: "Home" (NBC TV) Program, 1954-1957

Box 1, Folder 12	"Home" (NBC TV), news sheets, 1954 Notes: The "Home" news sheets are arranged chronologically and include information for various programmatic sections of the television show such as dish of the day, food, summer beauty course, sports, children at home, Motor Club of the AAA, guests, the Washington, DC "Home" editor, and shopping news.  Also included are recipes and a 1954 Kit Kinne "Home" Cooking Course by Nancyann Graham, off-camera cooking editor. The booklet offers fifteen lessons on "how to cook."
Box 1, Folder 13	"Home" (NBC TV), news sheets, 1955-01 Notes: File includes the recipe for the "Home" wedding cake prepared by Chef Haultcoeur using three square tiers rather than conventional round tiers.
Box 2, Folder 1	"Home" (NBC TV), news sheets, 1955-08-1955-12
Box 2, Folder 2	"Home" (NBC TV), news sheets, 1956 Notes: File includes an information sheet about "Professional Zipper Sewing Tricks" by Lucille Rivers, Home Sewing Editor, 1956.
Box 2, Folder 3	Home in Review, Volume 1, Nos. 1-15, 1956
Box 2, Folder 4	Home in Review, Volume 1, Nos. 16-23, 1956
Box 2, Folder 5	Home in Review, Volume 2, Nos. 1-11, 1957
Box 2, Folder 6	"Home," summary and explanation of attached report, 1955-1956
Box 2, Folder 7	"Always Home", circa 1950s
Box 2, Folder 8	Home is...a woman's magazine that comes alive", 1950s
Box 2, Folder 9	"Home for Food," network presentation (Maine Sardine Industry at Home), 1955 Notes: The file contains documentation about advertising and the food industry broadly, and food demonstrations on television.
Box 2, Folder 10	"Home," network presentation to Canco, 1955
Box 2, Folder 11	Plenty for advertisers everywhere, NBC TV network presentation, 1956
Box 2, Folder 12	"Home," writing and production procedures memorandum, 1956
Box 2, Folder 13	Cooking at Home, 1957

Box 2, Folder 14 "Home," staff weekly mail report and mail for "Home", 1957-02-1957-04

Box 2, Folder 15 "Home," Do's and Don't's for an announcer, undated

Box 2, Folder 16 Radio and commercial scripts, 1955-1956

Box 2, Folder 17 "Home," newsclippings, 1957

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## Series 3: Photographs and Slides, 150s-1960s

Box 3, Folder 1	Louis Armstrong, circa 1950s
Box 3, Folder 2	Brass Rail Restaurant, 1957 Notes: File contains a copy of the <i>Brass Rail Bulletin</i> with a luncheon menu (1957); photographs, <i>Brass Tacks</i> featuring Chef Haultcoeur(1959); and recipes.
Box 3, Folder 3	Campbell Soup cooking demonstrations, undated
Box 3, Folder 4	Carving meat demonstrations, circa 1950s
Box 3, Folder 5	Gaylon Stacy Show (Chef Haultcoeur appearance), Oklahoma, 1962
Box 3, Folder 6	Golden Door Restaurant (John F. Kennedy Airport), New York, New York, 1960s
Box 3, Folder 7	Governor's Day [New York?], 1958
Box 3, Folder 8	Chef Phillip Haultcoeur, 1950s-1960s
Box 3, Folder 9	"Home" (NBC TV), 1950s Notes: Photographs depict Chef Haultcoeur cooking for "Home." Also included are photographs of Arlene Francis, host of "Home."
Box 3, Folder 10	Hotel reception [Atlanta, Georgia?], circa 1960s
Box 3, Folder 11	Iberia Airlines Office, 1961
Box 3, Folder 12	Marional Hotel Association Exhibition, 1956 Notes: Slides document the Marional Hotel Association Exhibition, a culinary competition.
Box 3, Folder 13	National Automatic Merchandising Association, cooking demonstration, 1961
Box 3, Folder 14	Pure Maple Syrup Institute, 1957-09
Box 3, Folder 15	Ship christening, circa 1950s
Box 3, Folder 16	Societe Culinaire Philanthropique, officers, 1956
Box 3, Folder 17	Voisin Restaurant, New York, New York, circa 1960s

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