

Winston Churchill College

**Box 1**

**Documents Congratulating the start of Winston Churchill College and the Inauguration of its first President, Andreas Paloumpis.**

**Bound Congratulatory Documents:**

Illinois State University  
University of Massachusetts  
Drury College  
University of Minnesota  
Ohio University

**Unbound Congratulatory Documents:**

Telegram - River Rat Muncy  
Telegram - William Dieker and Don Ahrens of Motorola Inc., Pontiac  
Telegram - Davis Y. Paschall, President College of William and Mary  
Telegram - Thomas E. Coyne, Administrative Assistant to President of Western Michigan University  
Telegram - Mr. and Mrs. Evan Christensen  
Message - Dr. Curtis of Scripps College (California)  
Letter - Robert C. Bartlett, North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
Letter - Arthur R. McKay, McCormick Theological Seminary  
Letter - Stewart W. Herman, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
Letter - Homer A. Kent Sr., Grace Theological Seminary  
Letter - Eugene C. Swager, Phillips, Swager and Associates Architects  
Letter - Frank Bateman Stanger, Asbury Theological Seminary  
Letter - Edmund J. Gleazer, Jr., American Association of Junior Colleges  
Letter - Donald M. Mattison, Art Association of Indianapolis  
Letter - Keith L. Asper, Pontiac Lions Club  
Letter - Bill to Father Bowman, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary  
Letter - F.H.O. Bowman, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Bloomington, IL  
Letter - Ron and Harriet to Andy (Handwritten)  
Letter - Carl T. Hunsicker  
Letter - Lowell B. Fisher, North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
Certificate - From Superintendent, Staff, Faculty of United States Military Academy  
Certificate/letter - Drake University  
Letter - Hunter College  
Certificate - Pine Manor Junior College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts  
Certificate - Dartmouth College, New Hampshire  
Certificate - Brandeis University - affixed to cardboard  
Certificate - Harvard College  
Certificate - Springfield College  
Letter - Calvin J. Martin, Springfield  
Certificate - Moorhead State College, Moorhead Minnesota

Certificate – The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art  
Certificate – University of Cincinnati  
Certificate – Duquesne University  
Certificate – Bradley University  
Certificate – Virginia Military Institute  
Certificate – University of Vermont  
Letter – Nelson Glueck, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion  
Certificate – Nelson Glueck, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion  
Letter – Mary Latimer Gambrell, Hunter College  
Certificate – The University of Akron  
Certificate – Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana  
Certificate – Monticello College  
Card – Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Letter – Warren B. Knox, The College of Idaho  
Certificate – University of Alaska  
Letter – William E. Kerstetter, DePauw University  
Letter – William E. Kerstetter, DePauw University  
Letter – Paul Weaver, Lake Erie College  
Letter – A. Blair Knapp, Denison University  
Letter – Robert H. Parker, Adelphi University  
Letter – Miller Upton, Wesley College  
Letter – Stuart H. Carroll, University of Pennsylvania  
Letter – Daniel Z. Gibson, Washington College  
Letter – Danville Junior College  
Letter – Williams College  
Letter – Pauline Dana-Bashian, Radcliffe College Alumnae Association  
Letter – W.N. Cusic, McNeese State College  
Letter & Envelope – Skidmore College  
Letter – Burgin E. Dossett, East Tennessee State University  
Letter – Washington and Jefferson College  
Letter – John R. Timmerman, Berry College  
Letter – Yeshiva University  
Letter – Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
Letter – Ira W. Langston, Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois  
Letter – Wilson H. Elkins, University of Maryland  
Letter – M. Ellis Drake, Alfred University  
Letter - Western Maryland College  
Letter – John C. Weaver, University of Missouri  
Letter – Warren C. Lovinger, Central Missouri State College  
Letter – Millard G. Roberts, Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa  
Letter – Kent C. Davies, Ripon College  
Certificate – Ripon College  
Letter – Fred Helsabeck, Culver-Stockton College  
Letter – George W. Beadle, The University of Chicago  
Letter – Judith Kilpatrick, The University of Chicago  
Letter – Omer H. Foust, The National Association of Wabash Men

Letter – J.E. Wallace Sterling, Stanford University  
Certificate – Iowa State University  
Letter – Mrs. Harry Clausen, Iowa State University  
Letter – Richard Galbraith, Occidental College  
Letter – K.W. Meyer, Wisconsin State University  
Letter – Thomas Clark Pollock, New York University  
Letter – H. Guyford Stever, Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Letter – Joseph B. Shane, Swarthmore College  
Letter – J. Lowell Lusby, Kentucky Christian College  
Letter – W. Emerson Reck, Wittenberg University  
Letter – Mason W. Gross, Rutgers – The State University  
Letter – Vincent De Leers, St. Norbert College  
Letter – George Washington University  
Letter – Yale University  
Certificate – McPherson College  
Letter – J. Jack Melhorn, McPherson College  
Letter – Eloise Rockhold Walker, Wellesley College Alumnae Association  
Letter – Nels Minne, Winona College  
Letter – Sister Mary Grace, Saint Mary's College  
Certificate – Drexel Institute of Technology  
Certificate – Indiana Central College  
Certificate – Florida State University  
Letter – Alice Lloyd College  
Certificate – Goucher College  
Letter – Walter A. Erley, Sherwood Music School, Chicago, Illinois  
Letter – W.N. Atkinson, Jackson Community College  
Certificate – Olivet Nazarene College  
Letter – Roy F. Ray, Friends University  
Certificate – Union College  
Certificate – University of Dubuque  
Certificate – Yankton College  
Certificate – Michigan Technological University  
Certificate – Dean Junior College  
Letter/certificate – Southern Illinois University  
Letter – Delyte W. Morris, Southern Illinois University  
Envelope – Sent to the Dedication Committee at Winston Churchill College, postmarked  
Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
Letter – Sharvy G. Umbeck, Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois  
Letter – Lars I. Granberg, Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa  
Letter – W. Clarke Wescoe, The University of Kansas  
Certificate – The Catholic University of America  
Certificate – Westmar College  
Certificate – University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
Letter – Charles N.O'Data, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania  
Note – Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

Greeting – Wm. Pearson Tolley, Syracuse University – entirely in Latin, also a letter in English

Letter – William P. Tolley, Syracuse University – also a separate greeting in Latin

Certificate/Letter – Fred. C. Cole, Washington and Lee University

Certificate – Ohio State University

Certificate – Wheaton College, given at Norton, Massachusetts

Letter – Hudson T. Armerding, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

Certificate – Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

Certificate – Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois

Letter (on folded paper) – Rufus Carrollton Harris, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia

Certificate/Letter – Paul Swain Havens, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Certificate – Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts

Certificate – D. Frederick Wertz, Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Certificate – Earle T. Hawkins, Towson State College, Baltimore, Maryland

Letter – F.F. Moore, Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey

Certificate – Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey

Certificate – W. Allen Wallis, The University of Rochester

Certificate – Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington

Letter – Buell G. Gallagher, The City College of The City University of New York

Letter – Seymour A. Smith, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri

Letter – Paul S. Smith, Whittier College, Whittier, California

Letter – Thomas A. Spragens, Centre College of Kentucky

Certificate – Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio

Certificate – Earl Rudder, Texas A&M University

Letter – W. Merle Hill, Christian College, Columbia, Missouri

Letter – Frank O. Stred – The Alumni Association of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine

Letter – C. Easton Rothwell, Mills College, Oakland, California

Certificate – Raymond Dooley, Lincoln College, Lincoln, Illinois

Letter – Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana

Letter – Landrum R. Bolling, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

Letter/Statement – National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois

Letter – Millard E. Gladfelter, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Letter – Robert F. Stonerock, Rollins Alumni, Winter Park, Florida

Letter/Statement – Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts

Letter – Howard S. Curtis, Brown University

Letter - C.A. Hanson, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Letter/Statement – Newark State College, Union, New Jersey

Letter – Willis M. Tate, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Letter – Jerry L. Roberts, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan – 2 letters, one to the Dedication Committee and one to President Paloumpis

Letter – Monroe S. Carroll, Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Letter – Randall H. Minor, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia

Letter – Harold H. Hutson, The American University, Washington, D.C.

Letter – Karl A. Olsson, North Park College, Chicago, Illinois

Letter – Vincent C. De Baun, Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Massachusetts

Certificate (inside folded paper with tissue paper) – California Institute of Technology

Certificate – Wendell Q. Halverson, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa  
Letter – Ralph E. Jones, Headquarters Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne,  
Pennsylvania  
Certificate – Dr. Frederick T. Lenfestey, Polk Junior College, Bartow, Florida  
Certificate – K.S. Pitzer, William Marsh Rice University, Houston, Texas  
Certificate – Charles H. Watts, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
Certificate/Letter – Raymond J. Swords, S.J., College of the Holy Cross, Worcester,  
Massachusetts  
Certificate – Irvin E. Lunger, Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky  
Letter – Edward B. McMenamain, Columbia University in the City of New York  
RSVP and Greeting – Columbia University in the City of New York – Greeting in Latin  
Letter/Statement – Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania  
Certificate – Vance R. Rogers, The Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln  
Letter/Statement – Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York  
Certificate/Letter – Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington  
Letter – Dick M. Hofman, Lt. Colonel, USAF, USAF Academy, Colorado  
Letter – Mrs. Julia Smith Martin, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia  
Letter – Clark Kerr, University of California, Berkeley, California  
Letter – Malcolm Carron, S.J., University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan  
Letter – Paul H. Giddens, Hamline University, Saint Paul Minnesota  
Letter – Esther Raushenbush, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York  
Letter – Mrs. Harry T. Smith, University of Louisville, Louisville Kentucky  
Letter – Harold C. Case – Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Letter – Charles A. Seidle, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
Letter – Phillip J. Gannon, Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan  
Letter – Wesley N. Haines, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana  
Letter – Douglas G. Trout, Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee  
Letter – Carolyn B. Cox, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge  
Letter - Edward B. McMenamain, Columbia University in the City of New York  
Letter – L.A. DuBridge, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena  
Letter – Sister Maris Stella, S.B.S., Xavier Univeristy, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Letter – Harold C. Martin, Union College, Schenectady, New York  
Letter – Frederick A. Meier, Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts  
Letter – Joseph P. McMurray, Queens College of the City University of New York  
Certificate – Wallace McPherson Alston, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia  
Certificate – Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois  
Certificate – Seton Hall University  
Certificate – Long Island University  
Letter- Martin J. Neeb, Jr., Concordia Teachers College, River Forrest, Illinois  
Certificate – Charles E. Odegaard, The University of Washington  
Certificate – John W. Oswald, University of Kentucky, Lexington  
Letter – J. Wayne Reitz, University of Florida, Gainesville  
Letter/Statement – David Weinstein, Ed. D., The College of Jewish Studies  
Letter – Edward W. Seay, Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, New Jersey  
Letter/Statement – Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, New Jersey  
Certificate/Letter – Herbert E. Longenecker, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Letter/Statement – The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma  
Letter/Statement – Hood College, Frederick, Maryland  
Letter/Statement – South Georgia College, Douglas, Georgia  
Letter – Gorton Riethmiller – Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan  
Certificate – Park College, Parkville, Missouri  
Letter – Carl M. Hill, Kentucky State College, Frankfort  
Certificate – Kentucky State College, Frankfort  
Certificate – D. Arthur Zook, A.B., B.D., D.D., LL.D., Kansas Wesleyan University,  
Salina, Kansas  
Certificate – William R. Keast, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan  
Letter/Statement – Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts  
Letter – R.H. Woods, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky  
Certificate – Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts  
Letter – Gordon C. Perine, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont  
Letter – Sister M. Ann Ida Gannon, B.V.M., Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois  
Letter/Statement – Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts  
Letter – Joseph A. Sellinger, S.J., Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland  
Letter – Franklin H. Littell, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant  
Letter – Ben G. Henneke, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Letter – Don Saunders, University of Colorado, Boulder  
Letter – Arthur D. Platt, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
Letter – Mark H. Curtis, Scripps College, Claremont, California  
Letter – Sister Jacqueline Grennan, Webster College, St. Louis, Missouri  
Letter – J.H. Davis, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey  
Letter – Joseph E. McCabe, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Letter/Statement – Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Letter – Frank E. Duddy, Jr., Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio  
Letter/Statement – Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts  
Letter – John N. Durrie, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque  
Letter – Weimer K.Hicks, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Letter – John Bruce, Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association  
Letter – Glenn L. McConagha, Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois  
Letter – Rolf A. Weil, Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois  
Letter – Ronald W. Roskens, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio  
Letter – R.W. Fleming, The University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Letter/Statement – Eric A. Walker, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park,  
Pennsylvania  
Certificate – Arizona State University  
Letter – Robert H. Wick – Saint Cloud State College, Saint Cloud, Minnesota  
Letter – Noah Langdale, Jr., Georgia State College, Atlanta  
Letter – Richard W. Couper, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York  
Letter – David H. Kurtzman, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Letter – Wm. Travers Jerome III, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio  
Certificate – Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington  
Letter – Robert Johns, Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California  
Letter – M. Alexandroff, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

Letter – Charles R. Dalton, The University of Rochester, Rochester, New York  
Letter (handwritten) – Albert Norman Cox, Midway Junior College, Midway, Kentucky  
Letter (typed & handwritten) – Albert N. Cox, Midway Junior College  
Letter – Samuel F. Furgiuele, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania  
Letter – Sister M. Justille, FSPA, Viterbo College, La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Letter – Leonard Haas, Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire  
Letter – James H. Albertson, Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point  
Letter – Harold C. Manor, Palm Beach Junior College, Lake Worth, Florida  
Letter – Ira J. Gwinn, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa  
Certificate – The University of Michigan  
Letter – H.W. Hildebrandt, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Certificate – Drew University, Madison, New Jersey  
Certificate – Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College

### **Publications**

Newspaper – *Chicago Tribune, Books Today*. May 15, 1966. Front page article: “Candid Portrait of a Great Leader: Churchill Taken from the Diaries of Lord Moran, A Memoir by Lord Moran.”

Magazine – *Parade*. November 29, 1964. Picture of Chinese children on front. Articles include: “Winston Churchill Turns 90,” “How to Start a Nest Egg,” and “700 Million People we Must Watch: A Report from Inside Red China.”

Magazine – *Parade*. April 18, 1965. Picture of Christ on front. Articles include: “How to Live a Hundred Years,” “What’s New at the World’s Fair,” and “What did Christ Really Look Like?”

Magazine – *Parade*. January 10, 1965. Picture of Chou En-Lai on front. Articles include: “When Does a Child Need a Psychiatrist,” “A Lesson I Learned from Life,” and “Chou En-Lai: Front Man for Red China.”

Magazine – *Parade*. April 19, 1964. Picture of Edwin & Haru Reischauer on front. Articles include: “A High School Class of 1958 Tells: ‘What We Think of Young Marriage,’” and “Edwin & Haru Reischauer: They Speak for us in Japan.”

Magazine – *Parade*. August 29, 1965. Picture of Asian woman wearing pink dress on front. Articles include: “Sandy Dennis: Child Woman of the Entertainment World,” “Revolution in the Ministry,” and “Fashions from the Far East.”

Magazine – *LIFE*. April 22, 1966. Picture of Buddhist monk lying on ground, on front. Articles include: “Untold Story of Winston Churchill,” and “Vietnam-Crippling Buddhist Revolt.”

Magazine – *Book-of-the-Month Club News*. May 1966. “For June: The revealing diary of Winston Churchill’s personal physician. . . ‘a more intimate picture of Churchill will probably never be given us.’”

Magazine – *Audubon*. May-June 1965. Woodland scene on front cover. Article on page 154: “When Churchill Brought Butterflies to Chartwell.”

Magazine – *Country Life*. February 4, 1965. English publication with seaside homes on the front cover. Featured article: “Homage to Sir Winston Churchill.”

Magazine – *LIFE*. February 5, 1965. Picture of pallbearers carrying Sir Winston Churchill’s casket on front. Publication feature: “21 Pages in Color, Churchill’s Funeral.”

### **Other:**

Postcard – Aerial view, in color, of Churchill’s grave covered in flowers, with people paying respects. “Souvenir Card, Copyright: A. W. Bourne, Leicester.” “Buried at BLADON Oxfordshire, Born 30<sup>th</sup> November 1874. Died 24<sup>th</sup> January 1965.”

Informational Sheet – “Guidance Counselor’s Quick Summary Sheet, Winston Churchill College.” Yellow paper with headings for information about different parts of the college.

### **Folders: (Title of folder in “” with general description of contents.)**

“Pictures of: Dedication of Churchill Bust, College Regents. Notes from an address given by Eisenhower.” Two thick pieces of cardboard taped together holding loose photographs and notes from Eisenhower’s address.

“Furniture Style influenced by Churchill.” Folder contains one clipped newspaper article from the *Pantagraph*.

“Honors given Churchill by England, Winnie Gets the Garter (knighted), See Funerals file for London newspapers (articles on honors).” Folder contains two articles: “Trophies of a Hero,” showing pictures of awards given to Wellington on his defeat of Napoleon, and “Winnie Gets the Garter,” about his knighthood.

“Paintings by Churchill.” Folder contains articles: “Churchill the painter,” a list of owners of Churchill’s paintings, and a book: *Winston Churchill the Painter*. **On the folder information is given:** “He started painting in early 1916 at the age of 41. By 1958, he had painted more than 300 and still kept painting until death in 1965. Book, “Winston Churchill the Painter” was sent to college by Hallmark Cards. The book is a catalogue (1958) of an exhibition of Churchill paintings shown in Kansas City, MO; Detroit; New York; Washington, D.C., and Toronto,

Can. At back of book is comments on Churchill paintings. List of owners of Churchill paintings (incomplete).

“Photographs of Churchill.” Folder contains newspaper and magazine images of Churchill.

“Parliament.” Original and photocopied newspaper articles.

**Folder gives this information:** “1<sup>st</sup> elected to Parliament in 1900 as hero of S. African War (age 26) and during reign of Queen Victoria. Retired from Parliament in 1963 at the age of 88, during reign of Queen Elizabeth, great-great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria. Except for one two year period in the 1920s, he was a member of the House of Commons from 1900-1963 and at one time declined a peerage to remain in Commons. Except for foreign secretary, he held nearly every cabinet office, the highest coming on May 10, 1940, when, at age 65, he became Prime Minister.”

“American Ancestors.” Folder includes issues of *The Howland Quarterly*.

**Folder gives this information:** “Materials supplied by the Pilgrim John Howland Society (Registrar is Mrs. Gloria Christensen), 47 Grotto Ave., Providence, R.I. 02906. Roster of society’s members, Churchill was an honorary member. Society quarterly of April 1965, shows Sir Winston line back to Arthur Howland. There is an error, which is corrected in next issue (generation 10). Society quarterly of July, 1956, shows the land engrossed membership certificate sent to Sir Winston in 1956. Original letter was sent by Sir Winston to Peabody Institute, Baltimore, for ex Libation of calligraphy. Society quarterly of October, 1965, gives resolution passed in August, 1965, at annual meeting following Sir Winston’s death.

“Funeral of Churchill: assorted clippings, Minneapolis Tribune.” Newspaper clippings.

“Funeral of Churchill (memorial service in U.S.)” Copy of Address by Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, United States Representative to the United Nations.

**Folder gives this information:** “On Jan 28, 1965, in National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., Adlai Stevenson delivered the address at the American memorial service for Churchill. The press release of this address by Stevenson is contained herein. It was supplied to the college by his eldest son, Adlai Stevenson III, in January, 1966, at which time Adlai III was an Illinois State representative. The memorial address is on a recording.”

“Family of Churchill (children, grandchildren.)” Newspaper clippings.

“Family of Churchill (American Ancestors).” Page from magazine with color pictures.

“Paintings by Churchill (blk & wh. Prints-glossy photos also transparencies.) \*Canal Scene; \*Menaggio, Lake Como; \*Cork Trees Near Minnizar, and The Mill at La Colle (Randolph and Sarah in this painting.)” Folder with prints inside the manila folder.

**Folder gives this information:** These prints were sent to the college Dec. 1965, by Edward N. Beck of New York City, a director of Clark, Nelson of London, Ltd., international public relations consultants handling accounts including Parke-Bernet in N.Y.C. and Sothby’s in London. The asterisked prints were used in a Pantagraph feature on Dec. 31, 1965. Engravings were saved in separate envelope at college, plus clipping. These were the first contributions to the Sir Winston Churchill Room. Transparencies of: Canal Scene, Menaggio, Lake Como also sent by Edward N. Beck.

“Paintings by Churchill” – Color Print and Article in this folder.

**Folder gives this information:** Tower of Katoubia Mosque, gift on January, 1966, from Norman Hickman of Wood, Struthers, Winthrop, 20 Exchange Place, New York, N.Y., 10004, a banker and financier. Home address: 435 E 52<sup>nd</sup>. (intermediary was Edward N. Beck of N.Y.C.) The Original Painting, now owned by Norman Hickman, once belonged to Franklin D. Roosevelt. This was the only painting attempted by Sir Winston during World War II. It was completed in two days in late Jan., 1943, while the British Prime Minister relaxed at Marrakech, North Africa, following the Casablanca Conference. Churchill gave the painting to FDR as a memento of the Casablanca Talks. It is 17 3/4” x 24 1/2” canvas and enclosed in a gilded frame and was valued at more than \$25,000 before Churchill’s death.

“Memorial at Fulton, MO.” Newspaper clippings, memorial report, brochure for Winston Churchill Memorial and Library, and folder with same report and brochure, as well as three news releases and a typed “History of St. Mary The Virgin, Aldermanbury,” (a church).

**Folder gives this information:** Winston Churchill Memorial and Library at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., where Churchill delivered his Iron Curtain speech, “The Sinews of Peace,” in 1946. To commemorate the speech and as a memorial to Churchill, the historic church of St. Mary Aldermanbury is to be moved from London, England, to Westminster College at Fulton, Mo. Details in brochures contained herein. Co-Chairman of project: Henry R. Luce & Joyce C. Hall, Kansas City, MO. See also folder on Birthday, 90<sup>th</sup>, marked in U.S. See also folder in Stamps, Churchill memorial at Fulton.

“Honors given Churchill by Americans.” Photocopied newspaper clipping.

1<sup>st</sup> Honorary Citizen of the United States (see clipping copy). April 9, 1963, when he was 88. Bill enacted by U.S. Congress, signed by Pres. John F. Kennedy. Presidential proclamation too.

Fulton, MO., Memorial – See Memorial at Fulton, See Birthday 90<sup>th</sup> marked in USA

1<sup>st</sup> American College named for Churchill at Pontiac, Ill. Named in 1965, year of his Death. Opened in Sept., 1966.

“Drama – Plays and movies on life of Churchill” - UPI wire copy

**Folder gives this information:** Contained herein is original UPI wire copy of Jan 11, 1966, for release Jan. 16, 1966, on play Churchill’s actress daughter, Sarah, and David Hennings are writing “as a preface to the judgment of history.” (Also talks about a story in the Pantagraph but that story is not in the folder like the folder says).

“Commentaries.” Newspaper clipping, handwritten Churchill quotes and speech and information about the RAF Goblet.

**Folder gives this information:** R.A.F. Goblet, inscribed with Churchill’s 1940 words “Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.” Made by James Powell & Sons (whitefriars), oldest glass house in England. Mrs. Tracy Marsh of Paynesville, Minn., author, historian, sent glossy, information, and her original notes in her own handwriting when she researched Churchill in 1950 while in England to preface her book, “Seeing England via Wedgewood Dinnerware.”

“Blenheim Palace (birthplace of Churchill on Nov. 30, 1874.)” Newspaper clippings.

**Folder gives this information:** Built 1725, Location: Oxfordshire, now a Tourist attraction.

“Chartwell (Churchill’s Country Home in Kent for over 40 Years).” Newspaper clipping.

**Folder gives this information:** Taken over by National Trust in March, 1966, To develop into a Tourist attraction.

“Biography of Churchill.” Folder includes four different articles/biographies.

“My Dear Mr. Churchill” by Walter Graebner, sent by Buffalo Evening News.

“The Amazing Mr. Churchill” by Robert Lewis Taylor, sent by Mrs. Tracy Marsh Paynesville, Minn.

“The Churchill Legend” by David Schoenbrun, CBS correspondent

“We Must Never Deny Our Gratitude.” A Portrait of Winston Churchill by C.P Snow

“Animals Associated with Churchill” – Newspaper clipping and information from the Lightner Museum of Hobbies in St. Augustine, Florida.

**Folder gives this information:** Mascot, ROTA, a lion. Born in circus in 1938. In 1943, while Churchill World War II Prime Minister, Rota was presented to him by Zoological Society of London as a living war mascot and to commemorate victories in North Africa. In his memoirs, “The Second World War,” Churchill referred to the lion as “an enlivening diversion.” One of Rota’s cubs was named ‘Ike’ for Eisenhower. Rota died 1955 at age 17, was mounted and now is in the Lightner Museum of Hobbies, St. Augustine, Fla.

“Birthday 80<sup>th</sup> (Nov. 30, 1954).” – Newspaper clippings and 2 magazine articles.

- “80 Years of Churchill” by Robert Sherwood  
“Statecraft and the Psalmist’s Span” by Lindsay Rogers  
“Writings of Churchill (Books)” – Newspaper article/section  
Christian Science Monitor, 3/31/49, review of: *Second World War-Their Finest Hour* Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co.
- “Writings about Churchill” – Newspaper clipping.  
“Final Days of a Statesman: Churchill’s Last Years, A Memoir by Roy Howells.”  
Reviewed by Percy Wood. *Chicago Tribune*, “Books Today.” Mar. 13, 1966.
- “Wit of Churchill (Epigrams, barbs, rebuffs)” – Newspaper article  
“Winston’s Wit...” Collected by Kay Halle, Washington reporter for WGAR in Cleveland.
- “Wife of Churchill” – Magazine and newspaper articles, typed information card.  
**Folder gives this information:** Lady Clementine Spencer Churchill (nee Clementine Hozier), married 57 years.  
1- Excerpts from Jack Fishman’s “My Darling Clementine” Book published in U.S., June 14, 1963.  
2- Condensation from *The Diplomat* on “Sir Winston’s Great Lady.”  
3- UPI story from London after Churchill’s death.
- “War – World War I, Churchill wanted to use gas at Gallipoli.”  
Folder contains newspaper article: ‘Disclose Overruling of Churchill in 1915.’  
*Chicago Tribune*, January 23, 1966.
- “War – World War II Allied Leaders” – Magazine picture of FDR and his hands in various positions. “Portrait of the author of Lend-Lease.” Part of a study by artist, Douglas Chandor for his painting ‘Big Three at Yalta.’
- “Visits by Churchill to U.S.” – Newspaper clippings and LIFE magazine article.  
“Americans Welcome and old Friend” – LIFE, Jan. 1952.  
“Winnie’s Weskit” Bit of photo fun with Eisenhower and Baruch.
- “Statutory of Churchill” – Small photo of bust, newspaper clipping, and sculptor’s biography and comments on Churchill.  
**Folder gives this information:** Tear sheet & clips will describe Merrill Gage bust of Churchill in main building of Winston Churchill College. Purchased for college (\$1000) by Pantagraph Foundation. Sculpted by Merrill Gage, known for Lincoln studies.  
Enclosed includes glossy prunts of bust, 2 supplied by sculptor (taken in his studio) - NOTE: Only one small print found in this folder – 8/18/11  
(Folder also says it includes info on Lincoln/Lincoln college, but not found).

“SCRAPS – To cut up, throw out or ??? duplicates or otherwise not needed for Churchill files” – Folder contains various articles from newspaper and magazines – unsure why folder was labeled as is.

“Stamp (Special Winston Churchill Memorial and Library ...illegible)”

1 envelope from Memorial and Library, Fulton, Mo.

1 larger envelope from Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

For explanation see folders: Memorial at Fulton and Birthday 90<sup>th</sup> marked U.S.A.

“Stamps (Churchill Commemoratives)” plus note that says to insert stamps into folder upon arrival.

Issue of *Colonial Omnibus*, Jan 24, 1966 on 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Churchill’s death

1<sup>st</sup> Day cachets

Newspaper clippings about the commemorative stamps

“Writings (other than books)” – Newspaper article on Edward VIII at time of Churchill’s death.

**Folder gives this information:** 1936 speech given by Edward VIII of England when he renounced greatest remaining throne in the world for the woman he loved, Wallis Warfield Simpson.

“Stamps (with Churchill Association)” – Maximum card, photograph of Jesse Fell, and photocopied newspaper article about late IL Gov. Stephenson.

**Folder gives this information:** Adlai E. Stevenson Maximum card (In memoriam Oct. 23, 1965, by Daily Pantagraph, of which Stevenson was part owner and former state staff member. As ambassador, Stevenson was association with Churchill. Stevenson delivered the address at the American memorial service for Churchill Jan 28, 1965. Stevenson was a great-grandson of Jesse W. Fell, pioneer who named Pontiac and Livingston County, where Winston Churchill College located. Fell also was great-grandfather of Loring Merwin (?), publisher of the Pantagraph at time W.C. College founded and when the Pantagraph Foundation gave \$1000 (Jan 1966) to provide Churchill bust by Merrill Gage for main hall of college.

Jesse W. Fell glossy photo furnished to college by Adlai Stevenson’s son, Adlai III, in January, 1966 while Adlai III an Illinois State Representative.

## **Box 2**

### **Clothing:**

Gray T-Shirt with red letters: "Churchill College"- looks like Phys. Ed. uniform, red shorts are folded inside the shirt.

Short-sleeve sweatshirt – Dark red, white letters: "Churchill College" School emblem is on the front.

### **Paper Items:**

White envelope containing two sheets of Churchill College stationary and a newspaper article from *The Bugle* about local citizens who are working on collecting Churchill College memorabilia (January 29, 2010).

### **Dishes:**

Broken commemorative plate for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. (In manila envelope).

Tea cup, commemorative from the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II – goes with broken plate.

Churchill College beer tankard/stein. Gold lettering and gold school emblem.

Wedgewood blue, small plate with a cameo of Winston Churchill. White border of oak leaves and acorns.

Creamer in the shape of Winston Churchill's head and top hat. The handle is a cigar. Made in England by Grimwades.

Small china plate with the face of Winston Churchill on it. Scalloped edged plate with a thin gold rim. Grosvenor bone china, Jackson & Gosling Ltd.

Creamer with a sepia tone image of Winston Churchill's head with his hat, coat, and cigar. Gold stripe around the top and on the handle. Lancaster's Ltd., England.

Plate from the estate of Winston Churchill, Lot 14, 1/19/66. White plate with dark blue and gold design surrounding a floral pattern. Plate has been repaired. Cauldon, England.

Plate with black and gold edge, with Winston Churchill's face on it. Churchill is wearing a blue bow tie, the same image as on a smaller bone china plate (see above).

Creamer in the shape of Winston Churchill seated wearing a black hat, tan coat, blue bow tie, holding a walking stick and gloves, and smoking a cigar. Black handle. Royal Doulton, England.

White pitcher in the shape of Winston Churchill sitting with his arms rested on his knees.  
Note in small envelope from Mrs. William Snyder about the donation of this piece is kept inside the pitcher. Cupeland Spode, England.

**Busts:**

White (porcelain?) bust of Churchill, artist Memon. On the bottom: "Winston Churchill 1874-1965. Spode, England, First Edition 1965.

Bust/Bookend of Churchill made from cement and painted a reddish brown color.  
Initialed "H.G." Stamp from maker on bottom.

**Gavels:**

Light brown wooden gavel and Churchill College pin in plastic box inside a long cardboard box. The cardboard box is off-white and says "Drueke Presentation Gavel" under a picture of a knight chess piece.

Dark brown wooden gavel with engraved metal band that reads: "Cathy Klinetop 1962-63." Also includes a Churchill College pin in a plastic case. The gavel and pin are inside a cardboard box with a wood grain pattern on the lid.

**Other:**

A carved wooden figurine of Winston Churchill standing with his hands in his pockets and a cigar in his mouth.

### Box 3

#### Books

*Churchill: In Memoriam, His Life, His Death, His Wit and Wisdom..* Ed. *The New York Times*. 1965. Purple paperback with color picture of Churchill on front.

*A History of the English Speaking Peoples: The Great Democracies.* Winston S. Churchill. Vol. 4. New York: Bantam Books Inc. 1958. Yellow paperback with a picture that includes Abraham Lincoln and Queen Victoria.

*Sir Winston Churchill at Blenheim Palace.* David Green. Oxford: Alden & Company. 1959. Thin hardcover with red cover, white lettering, and a picture of Churchill sitting in chair on the front.

*Painting as a Pastime.* Winston S. Churchill. New York: Cornerstone Library. Reprint 1965. Thin dark red hardcover with a green oak leaf and acorn pattern on cover. (2 COPIES)

*Churchill: The Life Triumphant, The Historical Record of Ninety Years.* Compiled by *American Heritage Magazine* and *United Press International*. 1965. "Presented to Winston Churchill College by Harry S. Krasney, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jan. 16, 1967." White (discolored) hardcover with color picture of Churchill on front.

*Churchill: his paintings.* Catalogue compiled by David Coombs. London: Hamish Hamilton. 1967. "Presented to the Winston Churchill College. Pontiac Illinois by Harry Brissender, O.B.E., M.C. Sussex, England, March 1968." Green hardcover with paper jacket with an outdoor scene painted by Churchill.

*My Darling Clementine: The very moving, vivid, dramatic story of Lady Churchill.* Jack Fishman. Avon Books. 1963. Paperback, white cover, blue and green lettering, and a black and white picture of Sir and Lady Churchill.

*Sir Winston Churchill: Memorial Address and Tributes in the Congress of the United States.* Washington: United States Government Printing Office. 1965. Presented to Winston Churchill College by A.H. Brissender (hard to read) in 1965. Black hardcover with gold lettering.

*Action This Day: Working with Churchill.* London: Macmillan and Co. Ltd. 1968. Presented to Winston Churchill College by Henry Brissender, 1968. Blue hardcover with paper jacket with illustration of cigarettes and a cigar in an ashtray.

*My Early Life: A Roving Commission.* Winston S. Churchill. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1930, renewal copyright 1958. Blue paperback with yellow, black, and white lettering.

*My Dear Mr. Churchill.* Walter Graebner. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1965.  
“For Winston Churchill College at Pontiac, Illinois from Walter Graebner  
London, October 27, 1966.” A letter and part of the envelope from Walter  
Graebner is inside the book. Red hardcover, paper jacket has picture of Churchill  
sitting at easel with his back to the camera.

*Churchill: The Man of the Century.* ed. Neil Ferrier. New York: Doubleday & Company,  
Inc. 1965. Thin red hardcover, blue paper jacket with color image of Churchill.

### **Film Reels**

“Tape of Nov. 11, 1965 Meeting at Pontiac High School – from The Leader.” Reel in  
paper envelope.

Red Scotch Brand box with “Passover in Israel” on back and “Passover 1962” on side.  
Attached to the reel itself is a note that reads: “Private Interview with the former  
secretary of Sir Winston Churchill. Interview taped and presented to Winston  
Churchill Room by Howard Ain, Class of 1966, Lincoln College, Lincoln,  
Illinois. March 17, 1966.”

Green Scotch Brand box with “Churchill vs. Christian Trinity Dec. 9, 1966 First Home  
Game” written on back along with some dates in May. Larger reel than other two.

### **Winston Churchill College Collection Memorabilia**

#4 of ten numbered collections of Winston Churchill College memorabilia  
contained in two black and white latched boxes labeled “I” and “II”. Collection #4 given  
to Mr. Thomas Ewing, a Charter Member of the Board of Regents and was serving when  
the college closed. In box I is a group of papers explaining the ten collections, a list of  
the original ten recipients, and listing the items in the collection.

Items in these boxes include: Advertising Brochures, Programs, College Catalogs,  
Dedication and Inauguration program for first college president, yearbooks (“The  
Inaugural Year” and four chronological copies of “The Squire”), college pennant, beanie  
hat. The stamps mentioned on the list not found in either box.

### **Loose Items**

26 copies of the program from the Dedication of Winston Churchill College and the  
Inauguration of Andreas A. Paloumpis the first president. November 5, 1966.

Illinois 1971 Official Highway Map. Shows Winston Churchill College at Pontiac.

Program: “The Order of Service for the Funeral of The Right Honourable Sir Winston  
Leonard Spencer-Churchill K.G., O.M., C.H. 30<sup>th</sup> January 1965.” White with  
purple border. Printed by Her Majesty’s Stationary Office.

Booklet: "The Right Honourable Sir Winston Churchill K.G., O.M., C.H., M.P., A Pictorial Record with Extracts from His Immortal Speeches." Gold and purple cover with white lettering and a black and white photo of Churchill on the front and back.

### **Records and Documents**

Red binder with minutes from the Board of Regent's Meetings July 1968 – March 1971.  
Red binder with green lettering that reads: "Corporate Records."

### **Leather Portfolio Documents – note leather portfolio itself has raised image of Saint George slaying the dragon, and the portfolio is deteriorating.**

Speech of Congressman Leslie C. Arends, Winston Churchill College, Pontiac, Illinois, July 17, 1966. 14 pages loose in red plastic cover.

Typed note about using this leather portfolio for holding sheets of paper for guest registration.

Photograph of a Steuben crystal piece owned by Sir Winston Churchill – Photograph in black folder with letter about it.

Print/copy of drawing of Dwight D. Eisenhower in an off-white folder with a copy of Eisenhower's signature under the picture.

Print/copy of drawing of Abraham Lincoln on cardstock, with a copy of Lincoln's signature under the picture.

Color copy of print of Winston Churchill holding up two fingers for victory. The caption reads: "For Complete Victory." In an off-white folder.

Four 8" x 10" prints of a sculpture of Winston Churchill's head.

Copy of Crown Agents *Stamp Bulletin*, with note attached to see pages 3, 5, 9, 12, and cover page. The stamp image on the front is of Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill with the Houses of Parliament in the background and captioned, "The Gambia 1'6." 1<sup>st</sup> December 1965.

Copy of Crown Agents *Stamp Bulletin*, with note attached to see pages 7 and 10. The stamp image on the front is of an Oriole and from Ceylon (modern day Sri Lanka). 1<sup>st</sup> November 1965.

Copy of Crown Agents *Stamp Bulletin*, with note attached to see pages 7, 8, and 17. The stamp image on the front is of Zambia's State House commemorating the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Independence on October 24, 1965. 1<sup>st</sup> September 1965.

Copy of Crown Agents *Stamp Bulletin*, with note attached to see page 9. The stamp image is of a pair of shaking hands and Queen Elizabeth II's face. "International Co-Operation Year Antigua." 1<sup>st</sup> October 1965.

Paper with two photocopied newspaper articles about the stamp collection at Winston Churchill College.

"Collecting Lore: Maltese Cross on Churchill Stamp." By Charlotte Fleshman.  
*Pantagraph*. March 6, 1966.

Envelope to Mrs. C. Fleshman from Crown Agents Representative in Washington D.C. – sent the four copies of *Stamp Bulletin*.

**Folders –Note: titles of folder in “” may not necessarily give *complete or correct* information about what is in each folder**

"College Minutes" – contains minutes of meeting of the Board of Regents for Winston Churchill College. 1968-1971.

"Pontiac Leader: August 11, 1965 'J.C. Fund Drive Starts.'" Original and photocopied newspaper articles about proposed college, early plans. Articles from 1965 and 1966. Folder also includes two informational papers about the college and a program from Winston Churchill College Appreciation Meeting (Nov. 11, 1965) held at Pontiac High School.

"Pontiac Leader: November 12, 1965, 'Fund Drive Big Success.'" Three newspaper clippings about the successful fund drive for WCC.

"Bloomington Pantagraph: January 23, 1966 'Churchill's Spirit Hovers': Chicago Tribune – Sept. 25, 1966 'Pontiac Builds College with Own Money' : ISU Vidette July 6, 1966 'WCC Prepares for Autumn Opening.'" – Folder includes listed articles as well as other articles (photocopies and original) and two copies of "Summary of the Different Meetings and Events Concerning the Establishment of Churchill Junior College Between June 1, 1964 and May 8, 1965."

"Pontiac Leader: February 10, 1966 'College Remodeling Underway.'" Original newspaper clippings about remodeling done at WCC.

"Chicago Tribune Miscellaneous 6-26-66, 9-25-66." Three original clippings.

- “Pontiac Leader: November 7, 1966, ‘Lady Churchill Sends Letter’ (Dedication Stories).” Original clippings about dedication of WCC; copy of letter sent to Lady Churchill; copies of letters sent by Lady Churchill to WCC and Mrs. Goodrich; and a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Brissenden by Dwight D. Eisenhower. Folder also includes original letters and envelopes sent by Lady Churchill to Mr. O.D. Brissenden, Mr. Andreas A. Paloumpis, Mrs. Goodrich, and the WCC Board of Regents.
- “Pontiac Leader: November 3, 1966, Dedication Insert, duplicate articles.” Includes original articles from Pontiac Daily Leader and the Bloomington Pantagraph.
- “Sports.” A collection of articles about WCC Bulldogs.
- “1970.” A collection of original and a copy of newspaper articles about WCC.
- “Alumni Reunions.” Original newspaper articles about the planning and event of WCC alumni reunions.
- “The End.” Original newspaper articles about the end of WCC, two copies of the article “Churchill on the Prairie: The Short, Sweet Life of Winston Churchill College, Pontiac, Illinois” (2010), and an essay about WCC written by John Lupo (?) as part of a class project (see attached note).
- “Statuary (Small) – 8” terra cotta half round bust portraying Churchill as a young politician. Gift of Carl Fleshman, 405 S. Mill, Pontiac, Ill. Picture center of far right column of the sheet. Glossy print enclosed herein.” Note attached to ask Tom Ewing for small prints of the bust and a note to put the glossy in this folder. ONLY the article about the bust is in the folder, NO prints are in here.
- “Lincoln Forum gifts for Churchill Room” Folder gives this information: “Small Spode bust (see description inside), Toby Jug: Full Figure of Churchill, Books Magazines and Pamphlets – the above photographed with Dr. Raymond Dooley, Lincoln College president and administrative consultant for Winston Churchill College. This photo ran in a full page Pantagraph layout Sunday Jan. 23, 1966. Engravings were saved for college, plus tear sheet.” Folder includes a couple photos, original and copied newspaper articles, Sculptor Merrill Gage’s biographical comments on Winston Churchill, “In the Churchill Tradition,” copy of excerpts from Gov. Otto Kerner’s remarks at dinner honoring Prince Phillip of England in Chicago, and a folder with news releases from Churchill College Guild.
- “Funeral (death, eulogies and funeral in England).” Folder contains: “*LIFE* – coverage with color photos given by Mrs. Tracy Marsh of Paynesville, Minn.,” “*London Daily Mail* – Newspaper section Feb. 1, 1965, given by Miss Gertrude Bird, Bloomington, IL,” and “*Sunday Mirror* – by London newspaper section Jan 31, 1965, given by Miss Gertrude Bird, Bloomington, IL”

“Funeral of Churchill (final stroke, death, funeral).” Folder contains: “Pantagraph page 1 reports Jan. 15 – Jan. 30, 1965 from time of stroke to death on Jan. 24, 1965 and funeral,” “Bill Mauldin cartoon (British Lion Weeping) Jan. 26, 1966,” “Marquis Childs’ column on Churchill Jan. 30, 1966.

“Funeral of Churchill.” Folder contains issue of National Geographic and gives this information: “Recorded on record inside Aug. 1965 issue of *National Geographic Magazine* Vol. 128, No. 2; entire issue mainly Churchill eulogy with special articles by Dwight Eisenhower, others. Magazine given by Fleshman family, Jan. 1966.”

## **Records**

“The State Funeral of Winston Churchill, K.G. O.M. C.H.” Commentator Richard Dimbleby. Produced in collaboration with The British Broadcasting Corporation. Album cover is purple and gold with black and white image of Churchill. The back of the cover lists the contents of the record/order of service.

## **Box 4**

### **Framed/Hanging Items**

Wooden Sir Winston Churchill Coat of Arms from Churchill College in Cambridge, England. Coat of arms painted on wood.

Copper stamp/etching of Winston Churchill in a black frame. Year and location of his birth and burial on back.

Photograph of a Jaguar automobile parked at the curb. License plate reads "27 Consular Corps 19 Illinois 66." White plastic frame.

Framed Certificate of Organization for the Circle K Club at Winston Churchill College. November 22, 1966.

Framed print of a painting of Winston Churchill holding his hat (or saluting). Red is the main color used.

### **Boxed Items (2 boxes)**

Blank Churchill College Stationary. In gray cardboard box from The Copy Shop in Bloomington, IL.

Student Directories for 1966-1971 and Directory Supplements for Spring Semesters of 1967 and 1970. Some copies with writing and parts crossed out etc. **Also contains** filled out R.S.V.P. cards, envelopes, programs, and receipts from the 1<sup>st</sup> Reunion Alumni Weekend, December 12 and 13, 1970.

### **Other Items Not in Boxes, Folders, or Binders**

Four red Winston Churchill College diploma folders/covers.

"Educational Opportunities Winston Churchill College." Booklet. Gray with black print.

Winston Churchill College Catalogs. 1967-1968 (Red). 1968-1969 (Blue). 1970-1972 (White).

Two envelopes from Satter and Ewing Attorneys at Law, Pontiac to Mr. William Lower of Pontiac, IL.

Resolution and onion skin copy of resolution with original signatures. Legal documentation of the termination of the college and liquidation of assets. Oct. 25, 1973.

Two copies of a resolution declaring the affairs and memorabilia of Winston Churchill College are now the property of Bank of Pontiac and Pontiac National Bank and that they indefinitely loan the memorabilia to Pontiac Public Library for storage and display. Oct. 25, 1973.

“The Churchill Calendar – 1967: featuring 6 reproductions of paintings and quotations by Sir Winston Churchill. Spiral bound. Some mildew on cover but pages in good condition.

Diplomas for The Associate of Arts Degree from Winston Churchill College. Year unknown (possibly misprints since no date?). Names of graduates listed below:

Baker, Robert H.  
Barton, Raymond W.  
Beverage, Terry L.  
Bridge, William J.  
Connor, Edward J  
Divita, Loretta S.  
Dodson, Berley A.  
Dressler, Gerald W.  
Egner, Jeffrey E.  
Estes, Gary Duane  
Finck, Frankie D.  
Gall, James Vernon  
Green, William Strother  
Groll, R. John  
Jackson Jr., Troy  
Kennedy, Gary Donald  
Livingston, Kevin Lee  
LoPiccalo, Gregory L.  
Mark, Clayton L.  
McCaughey, Michelle A.  
McCorvie, A. Edward  
Meyer, Janice S.  
Mossholder, William Stephen  
Newberry, Richard D.  
Pfleger, William J.  
Pierre, Jon Kevin  
Rapp, Marilyn L.  
Ross, Randall L.  
Sablotty, Terry F.  
Savage, Terry L.  
Smith Jr., Kenneth A.  
Sparks, Harrison Allen  
Stoeckel, Michael Dean  
Summers, Terry A.  
Swartz, Roger K.

Thompson, Sarah Ann  
Trainor, David E.  
Voorheis, Paul Harvey  
Williams, Ronald E.  
Zauada, John Edmund

### **Bound Items**

“Winston Churchill College Golden Book of Founding Donors 1965-1966.”

Shiny gold binder with lists of donors who gave \$100 or more. Especially recognizes donors of \$1,000 or more as well as miscellaneous gifts to the college.

“Winston Churchill College Blue Book of Founding Fathers 1965-1966.”

Blue binder with lists of donors who gave less than \$100. Also lists donors of memorial books, gifts to the library, and miscellaneous gifts.

Brown book, “Register.” Lists Board of Regents, Administration, and Faculty, followed by people who have signed the register. Starts Sept. 25, 1966 and goes through Feb. 6, 1971.

Blue 3-Ring Binder – Alumni Directory sheets with names of former students, years at WCC, marital status, address, and employment information. Also includes four different compilations of the student directory, and a copy of an application for admission to WCC.

Brown 3-Ring Binder – Plastic sheet protectors containing a letter from Winston Churchill to Mr. Blackwood in 1934, letter about Churchill memorabilia, WCC postcards, Winston Churchill stamps, photographs, program from WCC dedication, letters to the graduating classes from President Johnson and President Nixon, letter from Lady Churchill, announcement of WCC opening signed by the Board of Regents, poster from the public sale at WCC. Binder also includes a folder and envelope. The folder contains Churchill Commemorative Stamps with brochure, and gives this information: “Complete sets issued by British Guiana, Gambia, and Malta on Jan. 24, 1966 on 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Churchill’s death & two copies of brochure. These were gift of Charlotte Fleshman, Pontiac. (Note attached to this folder about missing duplicate brochure – and there is only one brochure in this folder). The envelope contains a copy of the letter sent by President Nixon to the 1971 graduating class at WCC.

Black D-Ring Binder – Newspaper clippings about WCC from March 1966 – January 1971 (inside sheet protectors and mostly in chronological order) and includes some scrapbook items like programs and other documents relating to WCC (but mostly newspaper clippings). A copy of *Finest Hour, The Journal of Winston Churchill* (Spring 2010 No. 146) is inside the binder.

## **Folders**

“Birthday 90<sup>th</sup>.” Contains Special Edition copy of *The Iron Curtain, Fifteen Years After*, by The Viscount Hailsham – 1960 and *The Sinews of Peace* by Sir Winston Churchill – 1946. Issued to honor 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Sir Winston Churchill. An address entitled “Liberty Under Law” is inside the booklet. Black booklet with silver lettering. The folder gives this information: “Birthday, 90<sup>th</sup>, was marked in USA at a dinner given by Henry R. Luce, NY, and the Hon. W. Averell Harriman at the River Club, NY, NY, on November 30, 1964 less than two months before Churchill died Jan. 24, 1965. Luce was fund campaign co-chairman of move to move church from London to Fulton, MO. See folder: Memorial at Fulton, MO.” Folder then lists the contents of this folder as the speech brochure and the souvenir booklet described above.

“Minutes – Board of Regents – April 1971” – Folder contains lists of members of the Board of Regents for 1968-1969 and 1969-1970, and minutes from April and May 1971 meetings.

“Churchill Papers.” – Folder contains various legal documents including liability policies, WCC President’s salary and terms of employment, letters to the Chamber of Commerce and Pontiac National Bank, transfers of real estate, medical payments, insurance bills, letters to President Paloumpis, letters about donations, and etc.

## **Box With Loose Items**

3 Account statements from the Bank of Pontiac for the Winston Churchill Reunion c/o Gary Krominga

*Pontiac Daily Leader*. November 3, 1966 – includes insert about college dedication and related articles.

Insert about Winston Churchill College from *Pontiac Daily Leader*, Nov. 3, 1966 (same as above insert)

Newspaper clipping: “Churchill College to Benefit from Estate” – *Pontiac Daily Leader*, July 26, 1966.

Section 1 from *Chicago Tribune*, September 25, 1966 with article: “Pontiac Raises Money to Build Own College.”

Red certificate folder from Ball State University with the acceptance certificate of Ball State representative William R. Bryan to attend the inauguration of Churchill College’s first president, Andreas A. Paloumpis.

Booklet: "Blenheim Palace and the Thames at Oxford, with 50 Views and Maps." By John Ligertwood. Color picture of Blenheim on the front.

Booklet: "Chartwell" from tour of Churchill's estate, gives information about the home and dates and times of tours. Picture of Churchill smoking a cigar on the front.

*The Story of Winston Churchill.* Earl Schenck Miers. Color photograph of Churchill on front and back covers.

*The Unforgettable Winston Churchill: Giant of the Century.* By the editors of *LIFE*. Gold cover with black and white image of Churchill on front.

Collection of Winston Churchill's memoirs and speeches from 1918 to 1945. In a green box with metal plaque. Side of box pulls out for contents.

### **Blue and gold felt banner on wooden hanger/rod**

### **Framed (and unframed) Items grouped together in box**

Group portrait of the P.T.H.S. Class of 1898 (sticker on back) – note card with a illegible name attached and the year 1916 (unsure of connection). One boy is in a military uniform. Wooden frame.

Black and white photograph of a goblet engraved with these words: "RAF Never in the field of Human Conflict was so much owed by so Many to so Few" – Winston Churchill 1940. Red matte and gold frame.

The caption at the bottom gives the inscription on the goblet and the following information: "Hand made crystal goblet made in a limited edition by one of England's oldest glasshouses, James Powell and Sons, Ltd. (Whitefriars), established in 1680. Made to commemorate the gallantry of the Royal Air Force during World War II. Inscription and design in diamond point engraving. Goblet in collection of Tracy H. Marsh."

Two commemorative coins, a stamp, and a picture of Winston Churchill – with the announcement of the Winston Churchill College opening as an independent co-ed junior college, September 1966. Red matte, brown frame.

Color portrait of Winston Churchill standing on a battleship. White matte. (Needs repair, frame detached from glass cover and backing.)

Black and white interior view of Churchill's home (living room area with fireplace). Many photographs are on display in this room. Green matte, gold frame.

Black and white exterior view of Churchill's home (brick building with lawn chairs in yard). Green matte, gold frame.

Black and white print of portrait painted by Elizabeth Thoumatoff of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Shows FDR wearing cloak and holding a roll of paper. The card beneath the portrait has "Yours Very Sincerely" typed with FDR's signature. Olive green velvet matte, gold and brown frame.

Letter to C.E. Bechofer-Roberts Esq. from Winston Churchill. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1937. About rumor of formation of a King's Party. (Note with letter stating Churchill wrote the salutation, closing lines, and his signature, making four lines of the letter in Churchill's hand.) Red matte, gold frame.

Portfolio of prints of Churchill's paintings. (No frame just paper folder). Outside has sketch of Churchill holding paintbrushes and a cigar with this quote: "When I get to heaven I mean to spend a considerable portion of my first million years in painting and so get to the bottom of the subject."

Circular describing Winston Churchill commemorative stamps. Red matte, gold frame.

Unframed document from Geneva College congratulating the inauguration of WCC President, Paloumpis, and gives regrets for inability to attend the ceremony.

Three postcards (color), a photograph cut out of Winston Churchill, and a newspaper clipping showing a burning London in 1940. Red matte, gold frame.

Winston Churchill commemorative stamps (Malta, British Guiana, and The Gambia). Red matte, gold frame.

Two page letter to Dwight D. Eisenhower from Winston Churchill, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1951. Discusses a speech given by Eisenhower that Churchill had not been able to hear. "Private" is handwritten at the top of the first page. Blue velvet matte, gold frame.