


# First Day Issue of U.S Churchill Stamp Westminster College Fulton, Missouri

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The first United States Stamp commemorating Winston Churchill was issued in Fulton, MO at Westminster College. It was at Westminster College that he delivered his famous "Iron Curtain". Here are programs available for the First Day of Issue event.



**THE WINSTON CHURCHILL STAMPS**  
1965 Issues

Honouring the memory of the  
Great British Statesman. Born November 30, 1874,  
Died January 24th, 1965.



**THE U.S. CHURCHILL STAMP. Scott No. 1264**

Issued at Fulton, Missouri, May 13, 1965.  
Designer, Richard Hurd; Lettering by Sam Marsh.  
Vignette engraved by Charles A. Brooks.  
Based on the famous "Angry Lion" photograph  
by Yousef Karsh of Ottawa, Canada.  
Printing Order, 112 Million - Cottrell Press.







**A FULTON, MISSOURI FIRST DAY COVER**  
May 13, 1965

It was here, at Westminster College, that Sir Winston made his famous "Iron Curtain" speech, on March 20th, 1946.

This "Day of Issue", May 13th, marks the 25th Anniversary of his "blood, toil, tears and sweat" speech, in the House of Commons.



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE CEREMONIES  
**Dedication Ceremony**





**FIRST DAY OF ISSUE**

May 13, 1965  
Fulton, Missouri  
Ceremony at Westminster College, 11:00 A.M.

POST ON BULLETIN BOARD

**5-CENT WINSTON CHURCHILL  
COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP**

AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE  
**MAY 14, 1965**

The 5-cent stamp honoring Sir Winston Churchill will be initially released on May 13, 1965, at Fulton, Missouri. It was there on the campus of Westminster College that Churchill made his famous "Iron Curtain" speech in 1946.

This black and white stamp is based on the famous "Angry Lion" photograph by Yousef Karsh of Ottawa, Canada. It was designed by Richard Hurd, with lettering by Sam Marsh, both of New York City.

The Churchill stamp will be printed on the Cottrell press, issued in panes of 50, with an initial printing of 112 million.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Fulton, Missouri 65251. Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment of the new issue. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 5-cent Churchill Stamp." Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. Requests must be postmarked no later than May 13, 1965.

PROGRAM

PRESIDING \_\_\_\_\_ **DR. ROSE L. D. DAVIDSON**  
President, Westminster College

INVOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ **THE REV. DR. WILLIAM B. HORTLEY**  
Chaplain, Westminster College

GREETINGS \_\_\_\_\_ **THE HON. W. CLARE MUMFRY**  
Mayor, Fulton, Missouri

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_ **DR. DAVIDSON**

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED POSTAL GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_ **MS. NELSON ABER**  
Postmaster, Fulton, Missouri




REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_ **MR. OVERTON T. HAZEN**  
President, Chamber of Commerce

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ **MR. RICHARD J. MUMFRY**  
Assistant Postmaster General

BENEDICTION \_\_\_\_\_ **DR. HORTLEY**

Westminster College is also the home of the National Churchill Memorial and Library. It was dedicated May 7, 1969. Here is some memorabilia for that event with the special cancellation.


CHURCHILL Dedication  
May 7, 1969


WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL &  
LIBRARY IN THE UNITED STATES  
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE/FULTON/MISSOURI

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WESTMINSTER COLLEGE  
DEDICATION MAY 7 '69





Winston Churchill



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