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Biography/History

James W. Cocke, a Nashville native, was a career military man with the United States Army, and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He attended Hume-Fogg High School, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, and the University of Maryland. He served in European Campaign during World War II, and was a Professor of Military Science and Tactics over the Army ROTC at Vanderbilt University from 1954-1957. He was then reassigned to the Far East Command.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains 33 items in seven file folders, related to the Army ROTC at Vanderbilt University, and includes certificates, correspondence, a faculty appointment list, newspaper clippings, photographs, and a publication.

Certificates – (2)

The National Society of Pershing Rifles – February 1956

Department of the Army – Extract Notice – March 1, 1957

Correspondence – (4)

September 3, 1954 – from Harvie Branscomb

September 10, 1954 – from C. M Sarratt

May 16, 1955 – from Murray M. Johnson

December 28, 1955 – from Harvie Branscomb

Faculty Appointment – (1)

College of Arts and Science – New Faculty – September 20, 1954

Journal – (1)

“The ROTC Journal” – November 1955

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Newspaper Clippings – (8)

May 22, 1955
December 15, 1955
April 17, 1956
May 24, 1957
No dated – (4)

Photographs – Digital Copies – (16)

Photographs – Prints – (4)