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Leon Robert Vance, Jr., Collection

Vance, Leon Robert, Jr. (1916–1944). Papers, 1933–1953. .50 foot.

Soldier. Correspondence (1946–1953); newspaper clippings (1944–1953); and published materials, including magazines and event programs regarding Vance's death, his posthumous receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the renaming of the Enid, Oklahoma, Army Air Field in his honor, and the dedication of a dormitory at the University of Oklahoma in his name, all in recognition of his wartime achievements. The collection also includes correspondence (1933–1945) regarding his father's death, as well as letters of praise he received from his parents while he was a student at the University of Oklahoma.

Box V-6

Folder:

1. Material regarding the naming of Vance House, Cross Dormitory, OU.
2. Correspondence of Leon Robert Vance, Jr.
3. Correspondence concerning Leon Robert Vance, Sr.
4. Correspondence concerning Leon Robert Vance, Jr.
5. Programs and typescripts.
6. Printed material.
7. Miscellaneous.

Outsized Material

Box 1

1. Pilot log book, begins October 3, 1941.
2. Pilot flight record and log book, 1944.
3. *Little Journeys to the Homes of American Statesmen* by Elbert Hubbard.
4. *Mission Furniture: How to make it, part 3.*
5. *The Laidlaw Readers.*
6. *The Primer.*

7. *Golden Deeds.*
8. *Cabinet Making: Principles of Designing, Construction, and Laying Out Work* by J.H. Rudd.
9. Infantry drill regulations, 1911.
10. *The Quill Annual*, 1924, 1927, 1929.

Box 2

1. Scrapbook-Longfellow Junior High School, 1937-1938.
2. Scrapbook.
3. *The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*, September 1944, March 1945, November 1946, September 1949.
4. *Songs of Beta Theta Pi*, 1925.
5. *1937 Howitzer.*
6. Marriage certificate of Leon Vance and Edna Hannifan, 1915.

Box 3

1. *Enid Morning News*, June 18, 1949; July 9, 1949; July 10, 1949; *Enid Daily Eagle*, October 8, 1946; July 9, 1949; *Enid Events*, July 14, 1949.
2. Miscellaneous clippings, mainly from Enid newspapers.