

# Guide to the Ellwood C. Nance papers, 1926-1965

## Descriptive Summary

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## Biographical Note

Ellwood Cecil Nance (1900-1965) served as a combat soldier in World War I and later with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. After the war, he was educated at Kentucky Christian College and the Bible Seminary of Cincinnati and ordained to the Ministry of the Christian Church. During World War II, he served as senior member of the faculty of the Chaplains School at Harvard University, where he helped train more than 8,000 chaplains for the United States Army. After the war, Nance served as Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Religion at Rollins College. He was President of the University of Tampa from 1945 to 1957.

## Scope Note

The collection has been divided into eight series: Army, books, correspondence, miscellaneous, poetry, religion, University of Tampa, and photographs. The collection is comprised of autobiographies of World War I and World War II experiences, manuscripts, religious booklets, bulletins, prayers, articles, newspaper clippings, poetry, military forms, and manuals. The collection also includes verses and poetry of Lucille Coleman.

*Arrangement Note:* By series and then in alphabetical order.

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## Subject Headings

*Corporate Names:* University of Tampa  
*Subject Terms:* Poetry  
Soldiers—Religious life  
World War, 1939-1945

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