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TUDOR, WILLIAM D.
1954-1959
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

William D. Tudor was an accountant for the Air Force Academy Construction Agency (AFACA), a government agency formed in 1954 to supervise the design and construction of the Air Force Academy. This collection was donated to the McDermott Library by William's daughter, Linda L. Tudor, in October 2019.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of three boxes divided into four series, outlined below.

SERIES ONE: FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Two folders containing AFACA cost reports for periods in 1955 and 1960.

SERIES TWO: USAFA DESIGN FEATURES

Two folders containing materials that were kept in original folders entitled "USAFA Design Features." Materials are described in detail in the *Scope and Content Note* below.

SERIES THREE: PUBLICATIONS

Consists primarily of issues of a periodical published by the AFACA entitled *Cathedral Rock News*, dating from 1955 to 1959. These were issued as a regular bulletin to AFACA employees and service members updating them on construction and providing other pertinent information.

SERIES FOUR: PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs make up most of this collection. Those produced during construction are divided among the areas or buildings they depict, if identifiable, while those produced after construction are divided by subject matter. Photos depict Academy construction, post-construction events, and completed facilities in the first months that the Academy was open to cadets. Some photos are captioned, though not many.

Names: Tudor, William D.; Tudor, Linda L.

Keywords and terms: United States Air Force Academy (USAFA); Air Force Academy Construction Agency (AFACA); Academy Construction; Lowry Air Force Base; *Cathedral Rock News*; Mitchell Hall; Arnold Hall; Fairchild Hall; Cadet Chapel; Base Supply; Community

Center; Pine Valley; Douglass Valley; Academy Housing; Cathedral Rock; Academy Concept Models; Dedication Ceremonies; Special Events; Cadets

Locations: Colorado Springs, Colorado; United States

Dates: 1950s; 1954-1959

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ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE: FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

BOX 1

- Folder 1 Detailed Cost Report, 1 July 1955
- Folder 2 Detailed Cost Report, 31 May 1960

SERIES TWO: USAFA DESIGN FEATURES

BOX 1

- Folder 3 USAFA Design Features 1. Includes geological charts, maps, fact sheets, and architect-engineer reports regarding Academy construction
- Folder 4 USAFA Design Features 2. Includes press releases, fact sheets, contract lists, subcontractor lists, and a map of the 14 May 1955 inspection tour

SERIES THREE: PUBLICATIONS

BOX 1

- Folder 5 *Cathedral Rock News*, 1955
- Folder 6 *Cathedral Rock News*, 1956
- Folder 7 *Cathedral Rock News*, 1957
- Folder 8 *Cathedral Rock News*, 1958
- Folder 9 *Cathedral Rock News*, 1959

BOX 2

- Folder 1 Academy Publications
- “Armed Forces Guide to the Pikes Peak Region, Air Force Academy Construction Agency Edition,” n.d. Two copies, each slightly different
 - “Armed Forces Guide to Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region, Air Force Academy Construction Agency Edition,” n.d.

- “Welcome to the United States Air Force Academy” pamphlet, n.d. (3 copies)

Folder 2 Publications

- *International Trail* 28, no. 5 (1958). (2 copies)
- *Crane Valve World* LVI, no. 3 (1958).
- *Architectural Record*, June 1955. “Religious buildings study” highlighting the USAFA and chapel concept models

SERIES FOUR: PHOTOGRAPHS

BOX 2

Folder 3 Negatives. Negatives of photographs included in the collection

Folder 4 Lowry Dedication Ceremonies

Folder 5 Air Force Academy Construction Agency

Folder 6 Concepts/Models

Folder 7 Pre-construction Briefings

Folder 8 Surveying

Folder 9 Groundwork-Foundations, etc.

Folder 10 Groundwork-Heavy Equipment (1 of 2)

Folder 11 Groundwork-Heavy Equipment (2 of 2)

Folder 12 Groundwork-Cranes

Folder 13 Groundwork-Outdoors/Infrastructure

Folder 14 Infrastructure-Electrical

Folder 15 Building Construction

Folder 16 Housing Development Construction

Folder 17 Aerial Photos-Cadet Area Construction (1 of 2)

Folder 18 Aerial Photos-Cadet Area Construction (1 of 2)

Folder 19 Aerial Photos-Reservoirs

Folder 20 Aerial Photos-Community Center Construction

Folder 21 Aerial Photos-Service & Supply Area Construction

Folder 22 Aerial Photos-Housing Developments Construction (1 of 2)

- Folder 23 Aerial Photos-Housing Developments Construction (2 of 2)
- Folder 24 Post-construction Building Exteriors (1 of 2)
- Folder 5 Post-construction Building Exteriors (1 of 2)
- Folder 26 Post-construction Stairs
- Folder 27 Post-construction Interiors
- Folder 28 Post-construction Evenings/Nights
- Folder 29 Aerial Photos- Post-construction Miscellaneous
- Folder 30 Post-construction Inspection

BOX 3

- Folder 1 Academy Grounds-Cathedral Rock
- Folder 2 Academy Grounds-Signs and Bridges
- Folder 3 Academy Grounds-Airfield
- Folder 4 Academy Grounds-Miscellaneous
- Folder 5 Academy Grounds-Aerial Photos
- Folder 6 Athletics
- Folder 7 Athletics-Football/Basketball
- Folder 8 Falcons/Falconry
- Folder 9 Classrooms and Instruction
- Folder 10 Outdoor Cadet Training
- Folder 11 Mitchell Hall Mealtime
- Folder 12 Air Police Inspection
- Folder 13 Parade Marches/Formations (1 of 2)
- Folder 14 Parade Marches/Formations (2 of 2)
- Folder 15 Officer Portraits
- Folder 16 Academy Personnel Staff
- Folder 17 Building Dedication Ceremonies
- Folder 18 Award Ceremonies (1 of 3)

- Folder 19 Award Ceremonies (2 of 3)
- Folder 20 Award Ceremonies (3 of 3)
- Folder 21 Ring Dance
- Folder 22 Outdoor Events
- Folder 23 Cadets-Indoors
- Folder 24 Cadets-Dorms and Preparation
- Folder 25 Cadets-Outdoors
- Folder 26 Pilots
- Folder 27 Airplanes
- Folder 28 Oversized Photographs. Aerial photographs of base supply, the sewage plant, and the Academy chapel
- Un-foldered Photographs on posterboard. These photos were probably used for presentation purposes and depict academy buildings in various stages of construction