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**Unit Date**

1932-1985

**Language**

English .

**Creator**

deButts, John D. (John Dulany), 1915-1986

**Extent**

4 Linear Feet 4 boxes and oversized

**Physical Location**

Manuscripts stacks and oversized case 2

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## **Biographical / Historical**

John Dulany deButts was born in 1915 in Greensboro, North Carolina. He graduated from VMI in 1936 and went on to become Chairman of the Board at AT&T. He died in 1986 in Winchester, Virginia.

## **Scope and Contents**

The collection consists primarily of certificates, honorary degrees, and awards given to John D. deButts during his business career, most dating from the 1960s to 1985. The collection also includes 19 volumes of deButts' speeches (1972-1978). The VMI Museum houses related medals and plaques.

## **Keywords**

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