Alan Bible Speeches Collection MS-00506

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Summary Information


Creator: Bible, Alan

Title: Alan Bible Speeches Collection

ID: MS-00506

Date [inclusive]: 1967-1974

Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet 1 box

Language of the Material: English

Abstract: The Alan Bible Speeches Collection contains speeches made by Alan Bible while he was serving as a United States Senator representing Nevada from 1967 to 1974. The collection documents Bible's work around the state of Nevada, including dedication and commencement speeches, policy speeches, and promotion of the Democratic Party, as well as some speeches delivered in Washington, D.C.

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Biographical Note

Alan Bible, born in 1909 in Lovelock, Nevada, was a lawyer and politician who served as a United States Senator from Nevada and as Attorney General of Nevada. Bible was educated at the University of Nevada, Reno, before earning his law degree at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. After returning to Nevada, Bible became active in the Democratic Party machine led by United States Senator Pat McCarran. Bible served as Deputy Attorney General from 1938 to 1942, and then as Attorney General from 1942 to 1950. In 1954, following McCarran's death, Bible was elected to fill McCarran's Senate seat. He was reelected in 1956, 1962, and 1968, and served in the United States Senate from 1954 to 1974. Bible died in 1988.
Scope and Contents Note

The Alan Bible Speeches Collection contains speeches made by Alan Bible while he was serving his last seven years as a United States Senator representing Nevada from 1967 to 1974. The collection includes Bible's speeches around Nevada, including campaign and fundraising speeches, dedication and commencement speeches, policy speeches, promotion of the Democratic Party, environmental and conservation speeches, speeches about water issues, ground breaking ceremonies, and political topics like labor and infrastructure. The collection also includes speeches delivered in Washington, D.C.

Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

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Revision Description

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2005 by Myram Borders; accession number 2005-020.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collection staff in 2005. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Lindsay Oden entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Collections Inventory

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Carson City: perspectives and benefits, May 11, 1968

Clark County: Federal Government's role in growth, October 11, 1968

Commencement addresses: Carson City and Reno, June 2 and 9, 1967

Conservation: California and Nevada wildlife, January 1, 1969

Crime: legal history and West Side campaign speech, May 29, 1967 and August 9, 1968


Direct election of the President, July 13, 1967

Economy and the consumer, August 20, 1968

Ground breaking: Stampede Dam, Medical Museum, Georgetown Law Center, Nevada Water Center, August 10, 1967-September 7, 1968

Highway safety, April 29, 1967

Introductions: Senator Henry M. Jackson, October 12, 1967

Italian-Americans, November 4, 1967

Labor in Nevada, August 9, 1968

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Washington, DC: Almas Temple and Junior League, April 21, 1967

Water problems: Water pollution, Nevada Association of County Commissioners, and Colorado River water users, August 11-December 7, 1967

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