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Summary Information

Creator: Bittle, Ilene
Title: Ilene Bittle Collection on Basic High School
ID: MS-00331
Date [inclusive]: 1942-1982
Physical Description: 1.56 Cubic Feet (4 boxes)
Physical Description: 2.64 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Ilene Bittle Collection on Basic High School (1942-1982) is comprised of assorted memorabilia and visual materials from Basic High School in Henderson, Nevada. Materials includes scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, event programs and invitations, newsletters, and other school mementos. Black-and-white negatives, photographs, and transparencies of various school events, faculty and staff, and student life are also included in the collection.

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Historical Note

Basic High School opened in Henderson, Nevada in 1942 and was the first and only high school for the city of Henderson until Green Valley High School opened in 1991. The school was originally named Railroad Pass High School and was located across the street from where Henderson City Hall now stands. In 1945, it was renamed Basic High School and later relocated to a new site near Van Wagenen Street and Pacific Avenue, which is now the location of Lyal Burkholder Middle School. Now Basic Academy of International Studies, the school again relocated to 400 North Palo Verde Drive and remains open as of 2018.

Sources:
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note
This material was donated in 1993 by Ilene Stokes Bittle; accession number 93-20.

Processing Note
In 2017, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez created the collection description in ArchivesSpace. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Sarah Jones rehoused and arranged the materials, and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

Names and Subjects

- Nevada -- History
- Education
- Henderson (Nev.)
- High school student activities
- Basic High School (Henderson, Nev.)

Collection Inventory

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