

Guide to the Alan Bible Collection of Speeches

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Bible, Alan
Title:	Alan Bible Collection of Speeches
ID:	MS-00506
Date [inclusive]:	1967-1974
Physical Description:	0.37 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.42 Linear Feet
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.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

United States Senator 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 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. Alan Bible died in 1988.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Alan Bible Collection of Speeches 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.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Access

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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. In 2016 Joyce Moore uploaded the material into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Politicians
 - Campaign speeches -- United States -- 20th century
 - Speeches, addresses, etc., American -- History and criticism
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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Air Force: acceptance of F-111s by Air Tactical Command, September 23, 1967	box 01	folder 01
Architecture and the environment, April 27, 1970	box 01	folder 02
Boulder City Laboratory dinner, December 2, 1967	box 01	folder 03
Campaign speeches: Democratic functions in Douglas County and Clark County for fundraising and Businessmen for Bible, February 13-October 28, 1968	box 01	folder 04
Carson City: perspectives and benefits, May 11, 1968	box 01	folder 05
Clark County: Federal Government's role in growth, October 11, 1968	box 01	folder 06
Commencement addresses: Carson City and Reno, June 2 and 9, 1967	box 01	folder 07
Conservation: California and Nevada wildlife, January 1, 1969	box 01	folder 08
Crime: legal history and West Side campaign speech, May 29, 1967 and August 9, 1968	box 01	folder 09
Dedications: St. Jude's Ranch, Las Vegas Post Office, Pioneer Theatre Auditorium, Las Vegas Church, DC Crippled Children Society, and Boulder Beach Visitor Center, August 27, 1967-October 12, 1968	box 01	folder 10
Democratic Party: Young Democrats Installation and general Democratic Party philosophy, February 12, 1967-1968	box 01	folder 11
Direct election of the President, July 13, 1967	box 01	folder 12
Economy and the consumer, August 20, 1968	box 01	folder 13
Ground breaking: Stampede Dam, Medical Museum, Georgetown Law Center, Nevada Water Center, August 10, 1967-September 7, 1968	box 01	folder 14
Highway safety, April 29, 1967	box 01	folder 15
Introductions: Senator Henry M. Jackson, October 12, 1967	box 01	folder 16
Italian-Americans, November 4, 1967	box 01	folder 17

Labor in Nevada, August 9, 1968	box 01	folder 18
Nevada Legislature and United States Congress comparison, March 29, 1967	box 01	folder 19
Reflections of 1967: Frat Speech, Aerojet Speech, Service Clubs in Yerington, September 7, 1967-January 9, 1968	box 01	folder 20
Recognition: Judge John C. Mowbray, September 21, 1967	box 01	folder 21
State of the Nation and Congress, February 9, 1968	box 01	folder 22
Washington, DC: Almas Temple and Junior League, April 21, 1967	box 01	folder 23
Water problems: Water pollution, Nevada Association of County Commissioners, and Colorado River water users, August 11-December 7, 1967	box 01	folder 24
Welcome speeches: Shrine Convention, Nevada Bankers Association, July 10, 1967 and May 18, 1968	box 01	folder 25
Youth and education: Lincoln County High School, September 6, 1968	box 01	folder 26
Miscellaneous: Business crimes, memorial, civil rights, Lake Mead Fish Hatchery, organized labor, United States Postal Service problem, 1960-1973	box 01	folder 27
Program: Tribute to Senator Alan Bible, February 16, 1974	box 01	folder 28