



## Guide to the Rancho High School Class of 1962 Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Rancho High School Class of 1962. Las Vegas, Nevada
<b>Title:</b>	Rancho High School Class of 1962 Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00623
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1956 to 2017
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.54 Cubic Feet (2 boxes, 2 oversized boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.34 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	589 Digital Files (1.553 GB) JPG
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Rancho High School Class of 1962 Collection (1956-2017) consists of materials donated by students of Rancho High School in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection contains school event clippings, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, pamphlets, physical and digital photographs, and school jackets and sweaters. Additionally, the collection chronicles the lives of many students after graduation through school reunion documentation from the 1970s to 2017. The collection also includes planning files for class reunion celebrations including the 40th, 50th, and 55th reunions.

### Preferred Citation

Rancho High School Class of 1962 Collection, 1956-2017. MS-00623. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Background

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Rancho High School, originally located on Owens Avenue in North Las Vegas, Nevada, was founded in 1954. It was the third high school in the greater Las Vegas area following Las Vegas High School (1905) and Basic High School (1942) located in Henderson, Nevada. It is now a zoned

magnet high school located at 1900 Searles Avenue in North Las Vegas, Nevada. The old campus was torn down in June 2006 after over 50 years of being the main location for the school. In July 2006 construction of a new 75 million dollar, indoor, mall-style school was completed. It was erected on the site of the old football field. After the campus was completed, construction began on a new artificial turf football field and track. Construction was completed in 2007.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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## Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2013 by Rancho High Classmates of 1962 and in 2020 by Joyce Moore; accession numbers 2013-006 and 2020-105.

## Processing Note

Material was processed by Joyce Moore in 2013. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised the collection description. In 2018 Joyce Moore enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2021, Tammi Kim minimally processed the 2020 addition during accessioning and updated the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2023, Sarah Jones added digital files from the Oral History Research Center files into the collection.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- High school student activities
- photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers	
Optical discs of reunion photographs, 2012 October 12 Physical Description: 5 Optical Discs	box 01	folder 01
Football roster, 1959-1960	box 01	folder 02
"Last Will and Testaments of the Class of 1962", 1962	box 01	folder 03
Newspaper clippings and articles, 1962-2012	box 01	folder 04

Signature book from Rancho High Class of 1962 Reunion, 2012 October

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	box 01	folder 05
Pep Club chants, 1958-1960	box 01	folder 06
Pep Club emblem, 1959	box 01	folder 07
Correspondence and rules, Reno Pep Club trip, 1961	box 01	folder 08
Photographs, undated	box 01	folder 09
Postcards and souvenir sound recording, 1956-1962	box 01	folder 10
Miscellaneous programs, 1959-1962	box 01	folder 11
Rancho High School Guide, 1961	box 01	folder 12
Receipts, 1960-1962	box 01	folder 13
Report cards, 1959-1960	box 01	folder 14
Rancho High Class of 1962 reunion booklets, 1972-2017	box 01	folder 15
Rancho High Senior key and tassel, 1962	box 01	folder 16
Cheryl Martin Leonard scrapbook, 1957-1962	box 01	folder 17
Rancho High Class of 1962 sweater, 1962	oversized box 02	
Rancho High Class of 1962 jacket, 1962	oversized box 02	
Rancho High School Pep Club member sweater, undated	oversized box 03	
Rancho High School pullover sweater with zipper, undated	oversized box 03	
40th, 50th, and 55th class reunion planning files, approximately 2002 to 2017	box 04	
Various members of Rancho High Class of 1962 interviewed by the Oral History Research Center: digital photographs, 2012 October Physical Description: 589 Digital Files (1.553 GB) JPG	digital file 00	