



## Guide to the Las Vegas High School Reunion Biography 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>                  | Las Vegas High School (Las Vegas, Nev.)   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Las Vegas High School Reunion Biography Collection  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | MS-01021  |
| <b>Date:</b>                     | 1983  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box)   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.21 Linear Feet  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The Las Vegas High School Reunion Biography Collection (1983) consists of class rosters, biographies of graduates, and photocopies of original programs from the four graduating classes of 1933 to 1936. The information specific to each year is compiled into its own handmade scrapbook. The materials were created for the 50th reunion of the class of 1933, and the event also included the classes of 1934, 1935, and 1936. |

### Preferred Citation

Las Vegas High School Reunion Biography Collection, 1983. MS-01021. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Background

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Las Vegas High School is the oldest continuously operating school in Las Vegas, Nevada. The original building was completed in 1930 at 315 S. 7th Street in downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. The school was built in the Art Deco architectural style on land owned by the Union Pacific Railroad. All high school students in the Las Vegas metropolitan area were educated at Las Vegas High School until 1935, when a high school opened in Boulder City, Nevada, and 1942, when Basic High School opened in Henderson, Nevada. The school continued to operate until 1993, when a new building located at 6500 East Sahara Avenue opened. The name and mascot were transferred to this new location, and Las Vegas High School currently operates at this address.

The building at 315 S. 7th Street reopened in 1993 as a magnet high school for the performing and visual arts, currently called the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts.

Source:

Las Vegas High School Alumni Association. "Las Vegas High School." Accessed February 20, 2020. <http://www.lvhsaa.com/History.htm>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Las Vegas High School Reunion Biography Collection (1983) consists of class rosters, biographies of graduates, and photocopies of original programs from the four graduating classes of 1933 to 1936. The information specific to each year is compiled into handmade scrapbooks separated by graduation year. The materials were created for the 50th reunion of the class of 1933, and the event also included the classes of 1934, 1935, and 1936. The event was held from September 23, 1983 to September 25, 1983. The biographies contain information such as addresses, spouses, children, and synopses of what the alumni have done in the fifty years since their high school graduation.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were periodically collected by the University Libraries Special Collections and Archives; accession number 2020-020.

## Processing Note

In 2020, Lauren Paljusaj processed the collection, entered the data into ArchivesSpace, and wrote the finding aid.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information to the materials in this collection:

Las Vegas High School Class of 1929 Collection, 1921-1979. MS-00632. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Public schools -- Clark County -- Nevada
- Las Vegas High School (Las Vegas, Nev.)

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description                                   | Containers |
|---|------------|
| Las Vegas High School Class of 1933 biography, 1983 | box 01     |
| Las Vegas High School Class of 1934 biography, 1983 | box 01     |

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| Las Vegas High School Class of 1935 biography, 1983 | box 01 |
| Las Vegas High School Class of 1936 biography, 1983 | box 01 |

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