



Guide to the Gwendolyn Woolley Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Woolley, Gwendolyn
Title:	Gwendolyn Woolley Photographs
ID:	PH-00035
Date [inclusive]:	approximately approximately 1934-1953
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	0.05 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder and 1 shared box of negatives)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Gwendolyn Woolley Photographs contain photographs from Las Vegas, Nevada from approximately 1934 to 1953. The photographs primarily depict students at the Junior Prom at Las Vegas High School in 1953. The photographs also depict members of the Ladies Society of Brotherhood of Firemen and Locomotive Engineers at the first Helldorado Parade in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Gwendolyn Woolley Photographs, 1934-1953. PH-00035. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

Las Vegas High School is part of the Clark County School District and is the oldest high school in Las Vegas, Nevada. It was constructed in 1930 and opened in the fall of 1931. In 1993, Las Vegas High School moved to a new campus near the foothills of Frenchman Mountain, and the Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing, and Visual Arts now resides on the original Las Vegas High School campus.

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Access Note

Collection is open for research. Some collection material has been digitized and is [available online](#).

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1976 by Gwendolyn Woolley; accession number 1976-17.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2016, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

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

Evelyn Stuckey Collection, 1949-1969. MS-00265. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas High School Class of 1929 Scrapbook, 1909-1979. MS-00632. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Woolley, Gwendolyn. Interview, March 9, 1976. OH-02023. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas High School
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- photographs

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Ladies Society of Brotherhood of Firemen and Locomotive Engineers at the first Helldorado Parade in Las Vegas, Nevada: Hazel Gibbons, Lela Healy (Deamer), Elizabeth Bailey (Lee), Louella McEvoy, Francis Ullom, Rose Ullom, Dorothy Porter, Florence Gallagher (Simms), Mrs. Walter Homan, Frances Ruth Craner, Maranda Craner, Leona May, Josephine Johnson, Evelyn Rhoads (Wilson), Gertrude Rhoads, Ethel Smith, approximately 1934 (0035_0001) (view online)	folder 01
People preparing the gymnasium of Las Vegas High School for the Junior Prom, 1953 April (0035_0002) (view online)	folder 01
Students at the Junior Prom at Las Vegas High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1953 April (0035_0003) (view online)	folder 01

Young woman, possibly Allison McElhone, the Junior Prom Queen, at the Junior Prom at Las Vegas High School, 1953 April (0035_0004) (view online)	folder 01
Young woman, possibly Dena Sakas, at the Junior Prom at Las Vegas High School, 1953 April (0035_0005) (view online)	folder 01
Young woman at the Junior Prom at Las Vegas High School, 1953 April (0035_0006) (view online)	folder 01
Gay Fisher and a young woman at the Junior Prom at Las Vegas High School, 1953 April (0035_0007) (view online)	folder 01
