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Date: 1916-1971
Extent: 0.5 cubic feet
System of Arrangement: Materials in this collection were organized by the donor, Mrs. Barbara Yeager, and have been kept in the order in which they were received.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

This collection contains materials related to the Bokair family of Huntington, WV, particularly to Ellen Kathryn Bokair during her years at Huntington High School. Ellen Kathryn was born on November 20, 1937 and died on September 26, 1998. She graduated high school in 1955, and was a member of the Glee club. She was also a member of the International Order of Job’s Daughters, a Masonic affiliated youth organization. The Bokair family was involved in the Kirian Reunion Foundation, and Ellen Kathryn was listed as the Secretary of the Committee which helped host the 27th annual reunion in 1959.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION

The collection consists of paper materials related to the Bokair family, especially Ellen Kathryn Bokair. Items include student newspapers, concert programs, and other memorabilia related to Huntington High School during the mid-1950s, as well as letters to Ellen Kathryn from Job’s Daughters and the American Business Women’s Association. Information on other members of the Bokair family is minimal and includes a wedding invitation, report cards, a ceremony pamphlet, letter, and a newspaper article. While the collection spans the years, 1916-1971, the bulk of items date from the 1950s and 1960s.
I. Box 1
Folder 1: Kfeirian Reunion- History
Folder 2: American Business Women’s Association
Folder 3: Atkinson, Robert P., Rev. Rector- Trinity Episcopal Church- Sermons
Folder 4: Bokair Family
Folder 5: Bokair, Ellen Kathryn
Folder 6: Bokair, Julia Anita
Folder 7: Bokair, Kalel Michael
Folder 8: Bokair, Katie Josephine Shishim
Folder 9: Bokair, Louis M.
Folder 10: Bokair, Mateel
Folder 11: Huntington H. S. Date Bait
Folder 12: Huntington H. S. “Senior Class Memories” 1955
Folder 13: Huntington H. S. Tatler Student Newspaper and the Tatler Tattles
Folder 14: Job’s Daughters
Folder 15: Miscellaneous programs, postcard
Folder 16: Programs- Choral concerts, dance recitals, etc.
Folder 17: Shishim, Asad
Folder 18: Syrian Antiochian Orthodox Church
Folder 19: Travel Souvenirs