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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 Kfeirian 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, Kael 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