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Biographical Notes:

The Veteran's Memorial Field House (sometimes spelled Fieldhouse) was located at 2590 5th Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. Built in 1950 and demolished in 2012, the Field House was home to various Marshall sports and local and state high school basketball games. A final game was played in the building on February 10, 2012, after which the building was razed and replaced by the Veterans Memorial Soccer Complex.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists primarily of photographs compiled by the Huntington Parks and Recreation Department related to the Veteran's Memorial Field House in Huntington, West Virginia at the time of its demolition in 2012. Materials include photographs of events, social and sporting, at the Field House and other items including a short manuscript titled, “The Veterans Memorial Field House in Huntington, W. Va.: A History” by Stan Bumgardner as well as a program and tickets from the final game played at the Field House in 2012.
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