Vioalle Hefferan Papers, 1943-1974

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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: Hefferan, Vioalle
Title: Vioalle Hefferan Papers
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Quantity: 0.5 cu. ft. (1 document box)

Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the contents of scrapbooks created by Vioalle Hefferan. Hefferan was a teacher and astronomy club advisor at Albuquerque High School as well as the leader of Moonwatch Team #041. The team, based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was one of the few teams led by a female and most of its members were high school students. Moonwatch teams were established around the world by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Moonwatch Division, 1956-1975, to track and photograph artificial satellites. Materials include letters and cards from students, parents, former students, friends, and family. Materials also include clippings, photographs, certificates, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
Artificial satellites -- Tracking
Astronomy
High school students -- United States
Satellites
Science -- Study and teaching

Types of Materials:
Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Manuscripts
Names:

Albuquerque High School (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Albuquerque Moonwatch Team.
Hefferan, Vioalle.
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. Moonwatch Division.
Container Listing

Box 1

School Memos, 1943-1960
School Memos, 1960-1964 (1959-1964)
School Memos, 1964-1971

Materials Previously Removed from Scrapbooks