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Vioalle Hefferan Papers, 1943-1974

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Vioalle Hefferan Papers
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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:

- Albuquerque (N.M.)
- Albuquerque High School (Albuquerque, N.M.)
- Artificial satellites -- Tracking
- Astronomy
- High school students
- Satellites
- Science -- Study and teaching

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Manuscripts

Names:

Albuquerque Moonwatch Team
Hefferan, Vioalle
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. Moonwatch Division

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	School Memos, 1943-1960
Box 1 of 1	School Memos, 1960-1964 (1959-1964)
Box 1 of 1	School Memos, 1964-1971
Box 1 of 1	School Memos, 1972 (1968-1969, 1972-1974)
Box 1 of 1	Materials Previously Removed from Scrapbooks