Finding aid for the Newspaper Clippings Pertaining to West Valley College

Collection number: Consult repository

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Newspaper clippings pertaining to West Valley College
Dates: 1960-
Collection number: Consult repository
Collector: West Valley College
Collection Size: 6 linear feet.
Repository: West Valley College Library
Saratoga, CA 95070
Abstract: This collection includes newspaper clippings from various local papers concerning West Valley College history, people, events, etc.
Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Publication Rights
The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.
Preferred Citation
Newspaper clippings pertaining to West Valley College, Consult repository. Courtesy of the West Valley College Library.
Acquisition Information
Most of the clippings came from boxes stored in the Carlson House prior to 1998. Originally the majority of the clippings were collected and stored by the West Valley College Public Information Office under the direction of Sally Mathew and later Ruth Carlson.
Biography / Administrative History
The West Valley Joint Community College District was formed in January of 1963 when voters approved creation of the district after a countywide master plan for community college education had been designed in 1962. At that time it was comprised of the Campbell Union, Los Gatos-Saratoga high school districts and the Santa Clara Unified School District. Doors opened for classes in fall 1964 at the Campbell campus. In early 1966, a 143-acre site in Saratoga was purchased for what would become the permanent campus for West Valley College and the District offices. Groundbreaking for the first campus building began in June 1967. The second campus in the College District, Mission College, began with the acquisition of 12 acres in Santa Clara and eventually grew to be a 164-acre site. Mission College was temporarily located at Jefferson Intermediate School from 1975 to 1979. With the completion of the first building phase in the fall of 1979, the new Mission College campus opened its doors to students. In September 1985, the name of the District was changed from the West Valley Joint Community College District to West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD).
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection includes newspaper clippings from various local papers concerning West Valley College history, people, events, etc. The majority of the clippings are from the years 1962-2000.

**Arrangement**
The clippings are arranged chronologically by month and year from 1960 to present.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog:
- West Valley College--Press coverage
- West Valley-Mission Community College District--Press coverage