Guide to the

William Walker Ayer, Jr. Papers
1940-1941

1.27 linear feet

Collection Number 169

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Biographical Sketch

William Walker Ayer, Jr., b. 1923, attended McNeese Junior College (MJC) from 1940 to 1941 and in 1946 before transferring to LSU. Ayer was a member of the football team and played a part in "Clarence," a comedy performed by the MJC Dramatics Department. During World War II, Ayer served as a B-26 Marauder and an A-26 Invader Medium Bomber Pilot in Europe.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of *Contraband* (newspaper) clippings from Ayer's years at MJC (1940-1941) and an MJC football sweater (1940).

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| 1   | 1      | Newspaper clippings:  
|     |        | November 20, 1940: Article on an MJC scrimmage.  
|     |        | May 24, 1941: Photo of students performing “Clarence.”  
|     |        | May 30, 1941: Photo of students performing “Clarence” and articles on the football team. |
|     |        | Red and gold football letter sweater. |