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**MS 1300**  
**Tucson High School Yearbooks**  
**1906 - 1957**

## **DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of *The Tucsonian* yearbooks and a library accession listing. *The Tucsonian* was issued as quarterly volumes during the school year until 1918 and then published as true yearbooks. The accession ledgers date from 1924 through 1957 and record the books that were held in the library of the high school.

4 Boxes, 1 outside item, 3 linear ft.

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Tucson High School was founded in 1906 in a small adobe building where classes continued until June 1908 when the growing size of Tucson demanded a larger school. For the 1908-1909 school year a brand new high school building was commissioned located between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> streets with the cornerstone laid 27 October 1907 by the Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Grand Masons. This location is now recognized as Roskruge Bilingual Middle School. Later, the population growth called for a relocation and Tucson High School moved into a new building at its current location. *The Tucsonian* has been published since the very beginning of the high school in Tucson. From 1906 through June 1907 the publication was known as "High School Life," until the name was changed to *The Tucsonian* in December 1907. It was a highly praised yearbook, and won the highest rating for a high school yearbook in the United States for the 1929 edition.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by John L. Barringer in 1986.

## **ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Meghan Harper in October 2006.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1-17 *The Tucsonian* (quarterly annual) 1907- 1914

### Box 2

f. 18-25 *The Tucsonian* (quarterly annual) 1915- 1918

f. 26-30 *The Tucsonian* (annual) 1920-1924

### Box 3

f. 31-35 *The Tucsonian* (annual) 1925-1929

f. 36 Cataloguing Booklet for Library undated

f. 37-39 Library Book Accession Sheets (01-7500)

### Box 4

f. 40-47 Library Book Accession Sheets (7501-27050)

### Outside Item:

Video Tape: Football game

Tucson High vs. Amphitheater 1947