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FINDING AID TO
THE JOAN MINTON CHRISTOPHER PAPERS,
circa 1968-1970

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Christopher, Joan Minton, June 2, 1949
Title	Joan Minton Christopher papers
Collection Identifier	MSA 250
Date Span	circa 1968-1970, predominant 1968
Abstract	This collection contains ticket stubs, photographs, and other ephemeral material which documents Joan Minton Christopher's time as an undergraduate student at Purdue.
Extent	0.4 cubic feet (1 box)
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Languages	English
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Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research.
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Subjects and Genres

Persons

Christopher, Joan Minton

Topics

Purdue University
Purdue University – Students

Form and Genre Types

Hats
Photographs
Programs
Tickets

Biography of Joan Minton Christopher

Joan Minton Christopher attended Purdue University from 1967-1971 and received a BA in Creative Writing. While at Purdue, she met her husband, Tom Christopher, who received his BS in Civil Engineering in 1970 and his MS in 1971 from Purdue. Joan Christopher earned a second degree in Radio/TV and works as a free-lance TV researcher and writer. She co-authored the book *Images of America: The Lehigh Valley Cement Industry,* which was published in 2005.

Sources:

Front, Carol M., Joan Minton Christopher, and Martha Capwell Fox. *Images of America: The Lehigh Valley Cement Industry*, Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2005.

Robert E. Lee High School Alumni and Friends Association Website:
http://www.lee-high-alumni.org/66-8registered.htm

Collection Description

Scope

The Joan Minton Christopher papers (1968-1970; 0.4 cubic feet) documents Christopher's undergraduate years at Purdue University. The collection contains tickets from Purdue Convocations events, as well as basketball and football tickets. Christopher's green WRX Club beanie, several programs from Purdue events, a box of matches from the Purdue National Bank, and a photo of Joan Minton Christopher from 1968 are also included.

Descriptive Rules

Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd Edition / Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

All materials have been housed in acid-free folders in an acid-free box. The beanie has been wrapped in archival quality tissue, and the photograph has been placed in a melinex sleeve.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

1 Box   *Ephemera, 1968-1970*

<u>Folder</u>
1.   Photographs, 1968
                Joan Minton (Hu 1971) and Tom Christopher (CE 1970) with friends at the
                Highlander Ball in McCutcheon Hall, 1968
2.   Programs, 1968-1969
                Purdue Convocations "Man of La Mancha" 1968
                The Royal Highlanders Fifth Annual Formal Dinner, 1968
                The Purdue Readers "Try to Remember"
                The Purdue Readers "Ages of Marriage"
                Purdue Convocations "Fiddler on the Roof" 1968
                Purdue Convocations "Harkness Ballet of New York" 1969
3.   Tickets, 1968-1970
                Elliot Hall of Music "Pop Stars Concert" 1968
                Ross-Ade Stadium "Student Ticket – Football" 1968
                Elliot Hall of Music "The Supremes" 1968
                Purdue Basketball "Northwestern vs. Purdue" 1969
                Elliot Hall of Music "1776" 1970
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4.   Hat, Circa 1970
                WRX Club green beanie; associated with Meredith Hall
5.   Matches, Circa 1970
                Matches from the Purdue National Bank with a picture of the bank on it