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# BISHOP NOLL AND SHOWTEENS COLLECTION, 1965–1991

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF** 1 manuscript box, 1 box black-and-white photos, 1 box color COLLECTION:

photos, 1 oversize folder, 1 bound volume, 7 envelopes of

negatives, 1 slide

COLLECTION

DATES:

1965-1991

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### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Showteens were a performing group composed of high school and college students from the Calumet Region. Formed in 1964 by Fr. Alfred Dettmer of Michigan City, the group performed Broadway musical numbers and popular songs. In 1970 Phyllis Peyrot and Charles Breckle became director and producer of the Showteens. The group performed in various places throughout the Midwest and made several tours of Europe and the West Indies. Breckle also taught at Bishop Noll Institute, a private, Catholic high school located in Hammond, Indiana. Some of the Showteens also attended Bishop Noll.

Sources:

Bishop Noll Institute, <a href="https://www.bishopnoll.org/about/history">https://www.bishopnoll.org/about/history</a>

Collection materials

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012, via Ancestry.com

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The bulk of the materials in the collection pertain to the Showteens performing group. However, included in the collection is a Bishop Noll school newspaper. The collection contains audition flyers, correspondence, design materials, invoices, itineraries, programs, news clippings, a participation agreement for performers, publicity releases, a script, and assorted travel pamphlets.

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acetate negatives

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