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**About the Collection**

**Scope and Content:** This collection consists of materials gathered by Aileen Burleson during his time in Livingston, Alabama. This scrapbook includes photographs of Livingston State Teachers College, movie flyers at Ritz Theatre, newspaper clippings, a stamp collection, and personal drawings/notes from the 1930s. Donated in 2019.

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