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Local Los Altos information in the form of clippings, brochures, papers, etc. Most information is from the *Los Altos Town Crier*, the *San Jose Mercury News* and from city documents. Topics include annual reports, art and architecture, infrastructure planning, local history, local government, local organizations, and education.

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