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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

Materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains materials from an ABC News special events researcher named Michele "Mike" Cooper in the late 1960s. Subjects include the 1969 Apollo launch and the 1968 Winter Olympics in Grenoble, France.

Creator

Cooper, Michele

Extent

0.5 Cubic Feet 1 box and 1 oversize folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Michele Cooper, who went by "Mike" at the time, worked at the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) as a researcher in the special events unit and at the National Public Affairs Center for Television (NPACT, PBS) as an associate producer. Following her career in the United States, Cooper moved to France and worked as a journalist and foreign correspondent with the French wire service Agence France-Presse (AFP).

Scope and Content

This collection contains materials from an ABC News special events researcher named Michele "Mike" Cooper in the late 1960s. It includes signed photos of astronauts Edwin E. ("Buzz") Aldrin, Jr., James A. Lovell, Jr., and Frank Borman; behind-the-scenes photos of the 1969 Apollo launch and ABC news coverage; NASA issued photos and press releases; ephemera such as press badges, a commemorative matchbook, and patch; postcards; NASA brochures; and materials related to ABC News coverage of the 1968 Winter Olympics in Grenoble, including photos, press releases, and logistical information.

Keywords

Archives of American Aerospace Exploration (AAAE)

Apollo 11 (Spacecraft)

Apollo 12 (Spacecraft)

Space vehicles -- Landing -- Moon

Science and Technology

United States -- National Aeronautics and Space Administration -- Officials and employees

Existence and Location of Copies

Some of this collection has been digitized and is available online.

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Arrangement

This collection is divided into folders according to topic. Folders are arranged mostly chronologically, with Apollo and Grenoble Olympics materials grouped together.

Description of Subordinate Components

Apollo Photos

Unit Date 1966-1970

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

"Space: The New Frontier"

Unit Date c. 1967

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

NASA Facts Publications; NASA Pamphlets

Unit Date 1965, 1967, 1969, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Apollo 8 Photos

Unit Date 1968

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Apollo 11 Earth and Lunar Orbit Charts

Unit Date 1969

oversize 1 (folder)

Apollo Translunar/Transearth Trajectory Plotting Chart

Unit Date 1969

oversize 1 (folder)

Apollo 12 Press Notices

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Cooper Letters and Photos

Unit Date 1969

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Commemorative Moon Plaque Reproduction**Unit Date** 1969**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Apollo Memorabilia and Postcards****Unit Date** 1969-1971, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Signed Astronaut Photos****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**NASA/Grumman Lunar Module Packets; Geologic Sampling Tools****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Ephemera****Unit Date** n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Grenoble Winter Olympics Folder (ABC)****Unit Date** 1968**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Grenoble Winter Olympics Poster****Unit Date** 1968**oversize** 1 (folder)