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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Women Flyers of America Collection
Date:	1940-1955 (bulk 1942-1953)
Identifier:	NASM.1987.0050
Creator:	Women Flyers of America (WFA)
Extent:	3.05 Cubic feet ((1 flatbox) (2 records center boxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Vivian Gilchrist Nemhauser, Gift, 1987, 1987-0050, not NASM

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Biographical / Historical

The Women Flyers of America (WFA), established in July 1940, invited any women over the age of 18 to join their organization if they were interested in flying 'for sport, profession, or national emergency.' This organization helped to guide and prepare women in the various phases of aviation, and local chapters could be found in major cities across the United States. The organization folded in 1954.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains items relating to the WFA. The material consists of correspondence, membership applications, organizational newsletters, minutes, bulletins, flyers, by-laws and financial reports, biographical information on some members, and a scrapbook on the organization.

Arrangement

Arrangements: 1) File cards; 2) Correspondence; 3) Printer's type and logo stamps; 4) Minutes notebook; 5) Miscellaneous notebooks on aviation; 6) Membership applications; 7) Organization newsletters (1950-1951)

8) Bulletins to supervisors; 9) Special flyers to members; 10) Receipt books; 11) Finance notebooks 12) Organization scrapbook

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics -- Societies, etc.
- Aeronautics, Commercial
- Flight training
- Women air pilots
- Women in aeronautics

Types of Materials:

- Biographies
- Correspondence
- Financial records
- Minutes
- Newsletters

Names:

- Women Flyers of America (WFA)