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Geraldine L. "Jerrie" Mock Graduation  
Speech Collection [Turner]

Mock, Geraldine L. "Jerrie" Graduation Speech Collection [Turner]

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Geraldine L. "Jerrie" Mock Graduation Speech Collection [Turner]
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2018.0040
<b>Date:</b>	1990-1992
<b>Extent:</b>	0.06 Cubic feet (1 folder and 1 video cassette)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection consists of one Video8 cassette which contains a recording of Geraldine L. "Jerrie" Mock's speech at the graduation ceremony for the Orientation to Nontraditional Occupations for Women program at Licking County Joint Vocational School in Newark, Ohio as well as three news clippings.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Maryalice Turner, Gift, 2018, NASM.2018.0040

### Processing Information

Arranged, described, and encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2018.

### Preferred Citation

Geraldine L. "Jerrie" Mock Graduation Speech Collection [Turner], NASM.2018.0040, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

Flying the "Spirit of Columbus," Geraldine L. "Jerrie" Mock, a native of Newark, Ohio, became the first woman to pilot an aircraft around the world. She departed from Columbus, Ohio, on March 19, 1964, and

arrived back home on April 17, 1964, after flying 36,964 kilometers (23,103 miles) in 29 days, 11 hours, and 59 minutes.

Mock was invited to speak at the graduation ceremony for the Orientation to Nontraditional Occupations for Women program at Licking County Joint Vocational School (Newark, Ohio) in November, 1991. The invitation was extended by Maryalice Turner, the program's coordinator and one of the instructors, and she also introduced Mock at the event.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one Video8 cassette which contains a recording of Geraldine L. "Jerrie" Mock's speech at the graduation ceremony for the Orientation to Nontraditional Occupations for Women program at Licking County Joint Vocational School in Newark, Ohio. The video is dated November 1, 1991. The collection also contains photocopies of three news clippings about Mock's speech, and about the program in general.

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## Arrangement

This collection is organized by type of material, and chronologically within folders when applicable.

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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  
Women air pilots

Types of Materials:

Newspaper clippings  
Videocassettes