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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	American Astronautical Society Records
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Extent:	13.08 Cubic feet ((12 records center boxes)) 12.48 Linear feet
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

University of Colorado Library, gift, 1978, XXXX-0163, Not NASM

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Biographical / Historical

The American Astronautical Society (AAS) was formed in 1953 to support and promote the conquest of space based on scientific reasoning and deduction. Membership was open only to prominent engineers and scientists in rocket, aerodynamic, astronautical, medical and related fields.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of records of officers and boards, organizational sections and subsections, and national meetings and symposia; membership and publication records; and miscellaneous business records of the Society. Also included is material gathered to write a history of the organization.

General

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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:

- Astronautics
- Periodicals

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Financial records
- Manuscripts
- Photographs
- Publications

Names:

- American Astronautical Society