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**MS 607**  
**Arizona State Cowbelles Scrapbooks**  
**1947 - 2000**

## **DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of yearly 33 scrapbooks associated with the Arizona State Cowbelles between 1947 to 2000. Scrapbooks contain photographs of members and activities, Arizona beef promotional announcements, membership listings, and livestock show announcements. Many scrapbooks have pages devoted to the separate activities in the local chapters of the organization. A small portion of the collection in the back of one album contains personal items belonging to Jolene Bachman dating back to 1959. Over 300 images depict the club's activities, officers, and members. Special emphasis features activities in support of beef production and consumption featuring beef cook-offs, livestock shows, parades, annual meetings and conventions.

12 linear ft.

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The first meeting of Cowbelles was conducted October 17, 1939 near Douglas, AZ by sixteen Arizona women and met thereafter primarily for social activities including sharing of beef recipes, designing of dress materials/patterns and social beneficial community activities. A statewide organization was organized during the Annual Convention of the American National Cattlemen's Association when it met in Phoenix in 1947.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Violet Phinizy in 1979 with later donation by Mary Beth Groseta in 1993. Accretion (formerly MS 1269) donated by Judith Collins in 2004.

## **ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was previously processed and reviewed by Dave Tackenberg in March 2010. In 2015, MS 1269 – Arizona State Cowbelles, Inc. was integrated into this collection.

## Box and Folder Listing

Scrapbook #1:	1947 - 1956
Scrapbook #2:	1954 – 1961
Scrapbook #3:	1957 – 1962
Scrapbook #4:	1962
Scrapbook #5:	1963
Scrapbook #6:	1963
Scrapbook #7:	1963 – 1964
Scrapbook #8:	1964
Scrapbook #9:	1964
Scrapbook #10:	1965
Scrapbook #11:	1965
Scrapbook #12:	1966
Scrapbook #13:	1966
Scrapbook #14:	1967
Scrapbook #15:	1967
Scrapbook #16:	1968
Scrapbook #17:	1969
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Scrapbook #24:	1974
Scrapbook #25:	1975
Scrapbook #26:	1976
Scrapbook #27:	1978
Scrapbook #28:	1979
Scrapbook #29:	1980
Scrapbook #30:	1989 – 1990
Scrapbook #31:	1990 – 1991
Scrapbook #32	1982-1983
Scrapbook #33	1999-2000