DESCRIPTION

This album contains photographs, newsletter, and square dancing instructions associated with the Southern Arizona Round Dancers. Images depict various dance events the group participated at including various farewell dances for members, dances at the Holiday Isle, and Armory Park in Tucson. Additional images show Association officers and business meeting scenes. All images are in color and have captions identifying the locations, individuals depicted, and events. A one-page history in folder #2 highlights the activities of the organization.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Southern Arizona Round Dancers Association was organized prior to 1960 by Bud and Lil Knowland along with other interested individuals. The purpose was to provide an organization to promote round (square) dancing, teach new dances, and provide quality dance performances. The organization participated in dance clinics, workshops, festivals, and farewell dances. In 1985 the organization voted to dissolve and transfer their photos to the Arizona Historical Society.

ACQUISITION

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PROCESSING

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Box 1

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f.2 Association History
f.3 Association Newsletter 1985
f.4 Dance Notes and Dance Announcement 1983/1984
f.5-9 Photos of Dancers and Individuals 1971-1985