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**Margaret L. Smith
Scrapbooks
1952-1965**

Name: **Smith, Margaret L.** **MC 0035**

Materials: Scrapbooks

Dates: 1952-1965

Volume: 4.5 cubic feet (Document boxes 1-9)

Donation: Gift of Mrs. James A. Rose, 1970

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Biographical Note

Margaret L. Smith was a correspondent for the *Lancaster Intelligencer Journal* in the 1950s and 1960s; she covered horse shows and other equestrian events for the newspaper. Smith also wrote for *The Chronicle of the Horse* and other equestrian-oriented newspapers. Little else is known about Ms. Smith.

Collection Description

The Margaret L. Smith Scrapbooks consist of 17 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and photographs from 1952 to 1965. The articles, many of which were written by Smith for the *Lancaster Intelligencer Journal* and *The Chronicle of the Horse*, cover local and regional horse shows such as the Pennsylvania National in Harrisburg, the Devon Horse Show (Pennsylvania), and the National Horse Show in New York, as well as international competitions in Canada, Germany, Great Britain, and France. The United States Equestrian Team, led by William Steinkraus, is featured extensively. The scrapbooks appear to have been compiled annually, and as such are arranged chronologically. Smith provided a list of featured shows at the beginning of each album.

Series and Subseries

- I. Scrapbooks, 1952-1965** **17 albums**
- 17 scrapbooks compiled by Margaret Smith containing newspaper and magazine clippings. Some glossy photographs are also included. The clippings and photographs chronicle various horse shows, from local competition in Pennsylvania to international competitions with the world's foremost horses and riders. Many of the articles were written by Smith; other authors include Saul Kohler (*Evening News*), Ben French, Court Page (*New York Herald Tribune*), and John Rendel (*New York Times*). A handwritten list of featured subjects, compiled by processor June Ruhsam, is included.

Container List MC 0035

I. Scrapbooks

<u>Box</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	Scrapbook 1 (International)	1952
1	Scrapbook 2 (Local)	1953
2	Scrapbook 3 (International)	1953
2	Scrapbook 4 (Regional)	1954
3	Scrapbook 5 (International)	1954
3	Scrapbook 6 (Regional, International)	1955
4	Scrapbook 7 (Regional and International)	1956
4	Scrapbook 8 (Regional and International)	1957
5	Scrapbook 9 (International and features)	1958
5	Scrapbook 10 (Local)	1958
6	Scrapbook 11 (International and Local)	1959
6	Scrapbook 12 (International and Local)	1960
7	Scrapbook 13 (International and Local)	1961
7	Scrapbook 14 (International and Local)	1962
8	Scrapbook 15 (International)	1963
8	Scrapbook 16 (International and Local)	1964
9	Scrapbook 17 (International and Local)	1965

This collection was processed by June Ruhsam, July 2004.