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**Acquisition Information**

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**Biography**

California has hosted the Olympic Games three times: the 1932 Los Angeles Summer Olympics, the 1960 Squaw Valley Winter Olympics, and the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics. The city of Pasadena played an important role in both of the summer games. This collection includes memorabilia from the 1932, 1960 and 1984 Games.

**Scope and Content**

The Olympic Games Collection includes reproductions of Olympic posters; programs, ticket stubs and memorabilia for the 1932, 1960 and 1984 Games; newspaper clippings and magazine articles for the three sets of games as well as the 1984 Olympic Arts Festival; copies of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAOOC) publication, Olympic Record from July 28 to August 12, 1984; LAOOC Media Guides; and correspondence and preliminary planning for the Torch Relay and the Rose Bowl venue. Also included is the United States Olympic Committee Official Report, 1964.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subject**

Olympic Games--(23rd--1984--Los Angeles, Calif.)
Olympic Games--(10th :--1932 :--Los Angeles, Calif.)
Winter Olympics--(1960 :--Squaw Valley, Calif.)
Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee

**Series 1. Posters, 1896-1984**

Physical Description: Box 1

Scope and Content Note

The first series is a collection of reproduction Olympic posters dating from the revival of the first modern day Olympics held in Athens, 1896 to 1984.

Arrangement

Box 1

**Reproductions of Olympic posters, 1896-1984**

**Series 2. 1932 Olympic Games**

Physical Description: Box 2, Box 6:1

Scope and Content Note

The second series holds materials relating to 1932 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games, such as ephemera, memento and printed items. Included are *Olympic 1932: Die Olympischen Spiele in Los Angeles 1932*, and an edition of 1964 USOC Official Report.

Arrangement

Box 2:1

**Olympic flags**

Box 2:2

**Pictorial Souvenir, 1932**

Box 2:3

**Ticket replicas and ticket stub, 1932**

Box 2:4

**Secretary’s Report, programs and memorabilia, 1932**

Box 2:5

**Rose Bowl event: cycling, 1932**

Box 2:6

**Social events, 1932**

Box 2:7

**Olympic Champions Coloring Book, 1896-1980**

Box 2:8

**Los Angeles the Olympic City: 1932-1984**

Box 2:8

**United States Olympic Committee Official Report, 1964**

**Articles**

Box 2:8

*Los Angeles Times* articles from Opening Ceremonies, July 31, 1932 through closing day, August 15, 1932

Box 2:8

“Network”, a small pamphlet with an article on the 1932 Olympics, October, 1983
Series 3. 1960 Olympic Games

Physical Description: Box 6:2-6

Scope and Content Note

Majority of the third series contains articles, programs and clippings relating to the Winter Olympics held in Squaw Valley, California in 1960.

Arrangement

Box-folder 6:2
1960 Summer Olympics, Rome. Articles on Opening Ceremonies

Box-folder 6:3-6
1960 Winter Olympics, Squaw Valley

Box-folder 6:3
Postcards, parking tickets, official program for all events

Box-folder 6:3
Sports Illustrated, Winter Games Preview issue, February 15, 1960

Box-folder 6:4
Miscellaneous pamphlets, pages and magazine covers

Box-folder 6:5
Newspaper articles from Los Angeles Times and Sacramento Bee, February 16-March 8, 1960

Box-folder 6:6
Participants, place and times

Series 4. 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games

Physical Description: Box 3-5, Box 6:7-16

Scope and Content Note

The fourth series mainly consists of printed material; programs, fliers, publications by Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAOOC), or articles written about the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics. A small portion of the material is correspondence, and administrative documents.

Arrangement

Box-folder 3:1
Pasadena Preliminary Planning, 1983

Box-folder 3:2
"L.A. 83", ticket information and order form

Box-folder 3:3
LAOOC Media Guide, May 1, 1983

Box-folder 3:4
LAOOC Olympic Countdown: 200 Days to Go, January 9, 1984

Box-folder 3:5
Correspondence and photos of the 1984 Olympic Torch Relay (received in 1985)

Box-folder 3:6
Olympic Review '84, No. 197, March, 1984

Box-folder 3:7
Olympic ticket information and order form, 1984

Box-folder 3:8
"Champions in the Sun", California History, A special issue, Winter 1984

Box-folder 3:9
Cigna's "Viewers Guide to 1984 Summer Olympics"

Box 3:9
"Games of the XXIII Olympiad", LAOOC flier

Box-folder 3:10
Arroyo Seco News, July-August 1984

Box-folder 3:10
Pasadena City College Schedule of Classes (with PCC Olympic athletes)

Box-folder 3:11
Scoreboard Magazine, Olympic baseball issue, 1984

Box-folder 3:12
Olympic social events; volunteer flier, duplicate tickets, 1984

Box-folder 3:13
Official Olympic Guide to Los Angeles

Box-folder 3:14
Los Angeles: The International City, 1984

Box-folder 3:15
Olympic Arts Festival: programs and articles

Box-folder 3:16
Los Angeles Times, Festival program

Box-folder 3:16
Arts Festival tickets

Box 4:5-2
LAOOC Publications

Box 4

Olympic Record, Special Edition, August 5, 1984; August 6, 1984; August 12, 1984

Olympic Record (16 copies), July 28-31; August 1-12, 1984

Olympic Supplements 1984, Chapters 7, 10, 11 (3 items)

"Olympic Neighbor News", 1984

1984 bus ticket and RTD bus schedule (2 items)


Articles
Box-folder 6:7  *Los Angeles Times*, articles on past Olympic activities, personalities and rental of private homes to Olympic guests, January, 1984
Box-folder 6:8  Clippings, January, 1984
Box-folder 6:10  Clippings, March, 1984
Box-folder 6:11  *Pasadena Star-News* articles, May, 1984
Box-folder 6:12-16  Newspaper clippings
Box-folder 6:12  June, 1984
Box-folder 6:13  July, 1984
Box-folder 6:14  Closing events and Olympic retrospective, August, 1984
Box-folder 6:15  Post Olympic articles from *Los Angeles Herald* and *Pasadena Star-News*, September, 1984
Box-folder 6:16  Articles appearing in 1985 newspapers; reminiscences of 1984 Olympics