



Descriptive Summary:

Title: The Traveling Classroom Program Collection

Repository: Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

Creator: The Traveling Classroom Program

Dates: 1954-1976

Extent: 1.5 linear feet

Administrative Information

Acquisitions Information: Many materials were donated by University Relations

Processing Information: This collection was processed by Sarah Jones

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Historical Note

Professor Tostlebe started the Traveling Classroom program in July 1954. Professor Tostlebe took twenty-four students to Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, and the Pacific Northwest for five quarter-hours of credit. This new course was so successful that the following summer he took two busses. Continuing to grow in popularity, the traveling classroom split into two tours in its third year, one in June and one in August. Over the years, the program has traveled as far as Eastern Europe, Asia, Hawaii, the Bahamas, and Nova Scotia and has taken as many as 144 travelers, both students, alumni, and community members. Today the traveling classroom program continues. However, the program is much shorter, travels only throughout South Dakota, and focuses on criminal justice.

Scope and Content

Formats in this collection include booklets, correspondence, diaries, ephemera, financial records, lists, and photographs. Photos will eventually be removed and added into the NSU History Photo collection. This collection is entirely in English. It is arranged chronologically into one series, *Traveling Classroom*.

Series Descriptions:

Series 1: Traveling Classroom

Boxes: 1,2

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Series 1: Traveling Classroom

Box #1

- FF1 Pacific Northwest Tour (1954)
- FF2 Alaska Tour (1957)
- FF3 Northeastern U.S. Tour (1958)
- FF4 Hawaii and Southwest U.S. (1959)
- FF5 Geography and History of the Rocky Mountain States and Pacific Northwest (1960)
- FF6 South American Tour (1960)
- FF7 Hawaii Tour (1962)
- FF8 Pacific Northwest Tour (1962)
- FF9 Alaska Tour (1963)
- FF10 Nova Scotia (World's Fair) Tour (1964)
- FF11 Mexico Tour (1965)
- FF12 Alaska Tour (1966)
- FF13 Montreal (World Expo) Tour (1967)
- FF14 Hawaii Tour (1968)
- FF15 European Tour (1969)
- FF16 Nassau Tour (1969)
- FF17 Alaska Tour (1970)
- FF18 Europe Tour (1970)
- FF19 Around the World Tour (1970)
- FF20 Bids (1970)
- FF21 Europe - French Language Tour (1971)
- FF22 European-Scandinavian Tour (1971)
- FF23 Northeastern Tour (1971)
- FF24 Bids (1971)
- FF25 Australia Tour (1972)
- FF26 Jazz International Tour (1972)
- FF27 Mexico Tour (1972)
- FF28 Mexico Christmas Tour (1972)
- FF29 Southeastern US and Nassau Tour (1973)
- FF30 Africa, Italy, Middle East, and Holy Land Tour (1973)
- FF31 Europe (Art) Tour (1973)

Box #2

- FF1 Alaska Tour (1974)
- FF2 Northeastern Tour (1974)
- FF3 South American Tour (1974)
- FF4 Bids (1974)
- FF5 Colonial Virginia and Old South Tour (1975)
- FF6 Eastern European Tour (1975)
- FF7 Hawaii Tour (1975)
- FF8 Administration (1975)
- FF9 Bicentennial Heritage Tour (1976)
- FF10 Administrative Information (n.d.)