Finding Aid to the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Collection MS.578

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Abstract: This is a collection of promotional materials, newspaper clippings, and papers from 1923-1972 regarding the Inter-Tribal Ceremonial that takes place annually in Gallup, New Mexico. Materials include correspondence, handbills, invitations, a post card, premium lists, press releases, and programs.
creator: Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial.

Historical note
The Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial is a yearly celebration in Gallup, NM which features parades, powows, rodeos and much more. The Ceremonial began in 1921 as a coming together of Native Americans for the purpose of sharing their culture, friendship and to see family. As the Ceremonial developed, tourists came to share in these events and the traders saw an opportunity to expand Ceremonial by including the opportunity to buy native American arts, such as pottery, rugs, jewelry and carvings. Many books will credit much art with winning a prize at Ceremonial. There was a sense of celebration and sharing that was the core of Ceremonial.

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Processing history
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Scope and contents
This is a collection of promotional materials, newspaper clippings, and papers from 1923-1972 regarding the Inter-Tribal Ceremonial that takes place annually in Gallup, New Mexico. Materials include one piece of correspondence, handbills, invitations, a post card, premium lists, press releases, and programs. The official program for the Ceremonial was renamed Ceremonial Magazine in 1955, and then renamed Indian Life starting in 1959. Also included in this collection is a calendar card listing dances and festivals in Arizona and New Mexico for 1967.

Acquisition
This collection was mostly assembled with donations from Frederick Webb Hodge, 1936-1949 and from Library staff. Other donors include Mrs. Charles F. Saunders, circa 1924; C. K. Adams, 1940-1942 August; Paul Coze; Robert Hayden, 1952 August; and Gladys Knight Harris, 1983.

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Brochures
Calendars
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Indian Life

Indians of North America -- Rites and ceremonies

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Invitations

Manuscripts

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Typescripts