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Collection Number	MS 289
Title	The KABIE Tour Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1961-1962
Collection Size	.4 linear feet
Creator	Unknown
Scope and Content	A collection of a schedule, magazine, programs, brochures, and other items related to the annual KABIE Study Tour in 1961.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University.
Languages	English
Biographical Note	The Kansas-Agriculture-Business-Industry-Education (KABIE) Tour was an annual tour, conducted from 1950 to 1967, sponsored by the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the state universities and other Kansas businesses and associations. The two-week tour took teachers and students to forty communities in Kansas, travelling 2,100 miles. The theme or goal of this tour was to have Kansans <i>see</i> Kansas and all its attributes or a “free society in action” as Dr. M. C. Cunningham, past president of Fort Hays State University, put it. Students could receive college credit or even a scholarship for attending the tour. The tour itself included visiting the Kansas universities, various businesses and factories, and agricultural sites.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in October 2020

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and includes the following:

- KABIE Tour Bag
- KABIE Tour Itinerary and Schedule
- Programs and Magazines
- Kansas Postcards
- Kansas/Centennial Brochures and Maps
- Coal from Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co.