Marjorie V. Smith fonds

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Fonds Description

Marjorie V. Smith fonds. – 1958-1973.

36 cm of textual records.

25 photographs: b&w; 20.5cm x 25.5cm and smaller.

Biographical Sketch

Marjorie V. Smith was the program director for the Aging and Human Relations Division at UBC's Department of University Extension (later the Centre for Continuing Education) between 1940 and 1978. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Saskatchewan and her Master of Social Work from UBC.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of records created or acquired by Marjorie V. Smith in the course of her work at the Centre for Continuing Education, and include correspondence, course materials, reports, photographs, and published materials. The records are arranged in five series: East Indian Programs, Multiculturalism, First Nations Peoples, Reports on Workshops, and Publications. The arrangement is based on the order in which they were kept in Smith's office and transferred to the Archives.

Notes

File list available.

The records were received by the University Archives on March 7, 1979.

Photographs are listed as part of the Reports on Workshops series, but are stored separately.

The series "First Nations Peoples" was originally entitled "Indians".

The term "Indian" is now outdated and is considered by many Indigenous Peoples to be offensive. However, it is retained in some places in this inventory to reflect historical naming conventions.

File List

Box 1

East Indian Programs		
1-1	Koerner Grants [applications] 1969-73	
1-2	Program Development 1970	
1-3	Materials, Seminar on Research 1970-71	
1-4	[Understanding East Indian Culture] - Series March 3, 10, 17, 24 1971	
1-5	[Understanding East Indian Culture] 1971	
1-6	East Indian Programs 1971-72	
1-7	Intercultural Communication Workshop 1972	
1-8	Understanding East Indian Culture - Lists: Contacts, Mail lists, Course lists	
	1972	
1-9	Understanding East Indian Culture: a program for English language teachers	
	in conjunction with Vancouver City College 1973	
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Multiculturalism		
1-10	Working With People of Different Cultural, Educational or Socio-economic	
	Backgrounds - Materials 1967-69	
1-11	Multicultural - General - Understanding Different People May 1970	
1-12	Intercultural Program - Materials [n.d.]	
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First Nations Peoples

2-1	Indian Education - Proposal 1962
2-2	Report to IAB - Indian Leadership Program 1963-64
2-3	Indian Leadership Development Project 1963-64
2-4	Indian Leadership Development Project 1964-65
2-5	General 1964-73
2-6	Indian Leadership Education Program 1965-66
2-7	Key Reports 1966-67
2-8	Key Reports 1967-68
2-9	Indians - Indian Program, Indian Homemakers 1972

Reports on Workshops

2-10	Indian Affairs Staff Training 1958
2-11	Maple Bay Workshop February 9-11, 1962
2-12	University of British Columbia Workshop March 4-9, 1962
2-13	Kamloops Workshop January 28-30, 1963
2-14	Okanagan Leadership Workshop February 12-14, 1963
2-15	University of British Columbia Leadership Workshop February 25 - March 1 1963
2-16	Nanaimo IAB Staff Workshop February 19-21, 1964
2-17	Nanaimo Indian Workshop February 25-27, 1964
2-18	Nanaimo IAB and Indian Workshop March 24-25, 1964
2-19	Merritt Workshop April 29 - May 1, 1964
2-20	Leadership Workshop Notes - Prince George B.C. May 28-30, 1964
2-21	I.A.B. Staff Workshop - Prince George June 1-2, 1964
2-22	Cowichan Band Leadership Workshop - Duncan November 9-10, 1964
2-23	Second Community Leadership Workshop - Prince Rupert November 24-26, 1964
2-24	Indian Affairs Branch Staff Workshop - Prince Rupert Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 1964
2-25	Notes on the Kamloops Band Community Workshop - Kamloops February 16-17, 1965
2-26	Nanaimo Leadership Workshop March 12-15, 1965
2-27	Penticton Leadership Workshop April 30 - May 2, 1965
2-28	Community Workshop - Shuswap Hall - Chase B.C. May 11-13, 1965
2-29	Indian Affairs Branch Workshop - Lakelse Hot-springs Resort - Terrace May 26-27, 1965
2-30	Lillooet Community Workshop June 19, 1965
2-31	Saanichton Community Workshop September 17-18, 1965
2-32	Port Simpson Workshop December 1965
2-33	Terrace Agency Workshop January 1966
2-34	Stuart Lake Agency Workshop April 1966
2-35	Community Meetings - Burns Lake May 17-15 1966
2-36	Second Stuart Lake Agency Leadership Workshop December 12-15, 1966
2-37	Homemakers General Meeting - Notes March 17, 1967
2-38	Notes on Stuart Lake District Council Meeting March 21-22, 1967
2-39	Williams Lake Leadership Workshop April 20, 1967
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Box 3

3-1 Canadian Indian Workshop July-August 1967

- 3-2 Squamish Meeting September 26, 1967
- 3-3 Management Program for Superintendants January 8-26, 1968
- 3-4 Fraser Lake Workshop February 29 March 3, 1968
- 3-5 Williams Lake Workshop 1968

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Publications

- 3-6 The Pre-School News The Extension Department University of British Columbia No. 3-20 1949-58
- 3-7 The Indian Act R.S.C. 1952, c. 149, as amended by 1952-53, c. 41, 1956, c. 40 1957
- 3-8 A Study of Current Research on the Aging Seminar Notebook 1964
- 3-9 Meeting the challenge: the second B.C. Conference on Aging Report of proceedings June 1-3, 1960
- 3-10 Report of the Education Policy Committee December 1973

Photographs (part of Reports on Workshops series)

Workshop for chiefs and councillors, Cowichan Agency. - February 9-11, 1962.

7 photographs: b&w; 8cm x 10.5cm.

- 86.1/1 L-R: Lawrence Harris, Victor Seymour (Shell Beach), Leo Edwards, Wilson Bob (Nanoose), Dennis Charlie ([?] Is.)
- 86.1/2 Ellen White, Doug White (Nanaimo), Norman Joe (Cowichan)
- 86.1/3 L-R: Len Edwards (Nanoose), Victor Joseph, Eddie Underwood (E. Saanich), Sammie Sam (Tsartlip[?]), Mary Selman
- 86.1/4 [unidentified participants]
- 86.1/5 [unidentified participants]
- 86.1/6 [unidentified participants]
- 86.1/7 Doug White, Lawrence Harris, Ed. Underwood

Leadership workshop, First Nations chiefs and councillors, UBC. - March/May[?] 1962.

13 photographs; b&w: 9.5cm x 12cm.

86.1/8-20 [participants unidentified]

First Nations chiefs and councillors, leadership workshop [UBC]. - May 4-9, 1962.

86.1/21a,b1 photograph: b&w; 20.5cm x 25.5cm. 1 photograph: b&w; 11.5cm x 20.5cm.

[photographs identical - second print is cropped image] [image identical to last photograph in previous group – 86.1/20] [list of participants attached]

- Chief Dan George – 2^{nd} row seated, 2^{nd} from left; Marjorie V. Smith, back row standing, 8^{th} from left

UBC Ind[ian] Ed[ucation] Seminar. - February 1963.

2 photographs: b&w; 12cm x 20cm. 1 photograph: b&w; 9.5cm x 12cm.

- 86.1/22 [unidentified participants]
- 86.1/23 Staff & Burns Lake delegates Ind. Ed. UBC Feb/63
 - Marjorie V. Smith seated, 2nd from left
- 86.1/24 [unidentified participants]
 - Marjorie V. Smith back row, 5th from left