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Biographical/Historical Note

The Arkansas La Salle Tricentennial Commission was established by Governor Frank White by Executive Proclamation on February 8, 1982. The commission's purpose was to organize, promote, and supervise activities in Arkansas to recognize the tricentennial of the exploration of the Mississippi River by Rene Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle. The members of the commission included C. Frank Williamson, Chairman; Dorothy Core, Vice Chairman; Charles Bolton, Secretary-Treasurer; J.M. Buffington, John L. Ferguson, Sibyl Hightower, Randy Hill, Donald Holley, Roger Howard, D.L. Huggins, Mrs. Dale Kirkman, Lily Peter, Mrs. J.H. Stroud, Mary Dee Terry, Gibson Turley, and Tom Dillard, ex-officio.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence, articles, newsclippings, maps, brochures, and miscellaneous notes.

Administrative Information

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g. 1982 June 11: Tom W. Dillard to La Salle Tricentennial Commission

h. 1982 July 14: Tom W. Dillard to La Salle Tricentennial Commission

6. Press releases

a. 1982 March 9: Search for French descendants, Department of Arkansas Natural and Cultural Heritage

b. 1982 March 10: 300th anniversary celebration events, Department of Arkansas Natural and Cultural Heritage

c. Undated: "The Route to Immortality"

7. Arkansas Post ceremony

a. 1982 March 27: List of celebration activities at Arkansas Post
b. 1982 March 27: French descendants at Arkansas Post ceremony

8. Mississippi La Salle Commission

a. 1982 February: Memo, Donald F.X. Finn, with attached La Salle article

b. 1982 March 26: Report, "La Salle in Mississippi, 1682: An Investigation of the Itinerary," by Patricia Galloway, Mississippi Department of Archives and History

9. Newspaper clippings

10. Articles: Arkansas Tricentennial Commeroration, 1982

11. Undated: Articles pertaining to La Salle

12. 1980 Spring: "The Arkansaw Indians in Desha County," Desha County Historical Society

13. Maps

a. Circa 1685: Franquelin's map of Louisiana

b. Circa 1679-1687: La Salle's exploration of the Mississippi River country

14. Financial

a. 1982 December 20: Financial statement
b. Undated: Budget

15. Undated: Postcards, Arkansas Post brochures and photos

16. Undated: Notes and invitations