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<td>Yvonne Chouteau, an American ballerina, was a dancer with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Her collection includes programs, newspaper articles and magazine clippings.</td>
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**Biographical Note**

Yvonne Chouteau was born March 7, 1929, in Forth Worth, TX. Raised in Vinita, Oklahoma, Chouteau left to study ballet at the School of American Ballet in New York City at the age of 12. In 1943, at the age of 14, she joined the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. She was one of the youngest dancers ever accepted to the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo company and she danced with the group for fourteen years. In 1956, Chouteau married fellow Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo dancer Miguel Terekhov. In 1961, Chouteau and Terekhov founded the University of Oklahoma’s School of Dance. In 1963, the couple helped organize the Oklahoma City Civic Ballet (now Ballet Oklahoma). Chouteau is also known as one of the ‘Five Moons’ or American Indian ballerinas from Oklahoma.

**Scope and Content Note**

The Yvonne Chouteau Collection contains a souvenir program, newspaper articles and magazine clippings from her time with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

**Organization of the Yvonne Chouteau Collection**

- Souvenir Program
- Newspaper Articles
- Magazines

**Restrictions**

**Restriction of Access**

Certain restrictions to use or copying of materials may apply.
Index Terms

The following are selected search terms used in the collection

Souvenir Program
Ballet -- 1940-1950
Ballet -- 1950-1960
Ballet dancers--1940-1950
Ballet dancers--1950-1960
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo
Chouteau, Yvonne
Magazine
Newspaper Articles

Administrative Information

Provenance

The collection was donated by Yvonne Chouteau in 2007.

Processing History

The collection was processed and databased by Jessie Hopper in 2012. The collection was merged with the Terekhov collection by Tye Love in 2015.
Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Terekhov Box 2

Folder  Magazine Pages, Clipping Copies, Souvenir Program
8

2.8.1 1950-1951
   Souvenir Program from the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo 1950-51 season.

2.8.2 2003
   Program from the Cincinnati Art Museum's exhibit "Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo: The Golden Years, Dance, Sets, Costumes"

2.8.3 1959 August 11
   Collection of newspaper clippings

2.8.4 Undated
   Photographs from Program