Native American Studies Collection
The University of South Carolina Lancaster

David Livingston Pittman Collection
(1943 - )

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Volume: 1.25 Linear feet
Processed: Partially processed
Provenance: Donated by David Livingston Pittman, August 12, 2008
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Biographical Note
Kershaw, SC Native David Pittman has long been interested in the Catawba Indians. In 1993 he began videotaping the annual Yap Ye Iswa (Day of the Catawba) Festival. This collection contains important documentary video of important tribal personages and elders.

Scope and Content Notes
The collection consists of 1.25 linear feet of media material. Research materials consist of photographs, negatives, and video footage in varying formats.

Special Note:
This collection is partially processed. All VHS tapes have been converted to a CD format.

During the accession process a rough inventory was prepared. With the assistance of the archivist, archival interns later prepared lists of the individual folders within each collection. Every archive has a back log of materials that may take several years to catalog. Due to the relatively small size and historical importance of this collection, the archivist has decided to make it available to researchers and interested parties.
Collection Inventory

Yap Ye Iswa Festivals:

**VHS Videotapes:** (Converted to CD format, available for viewing)
2. Nov. 25, 1995
3. Nov. 30, 1996
5. Nov 27, 1999 (Part 2)

**VHS Compact Videotapes (VHS-C):** (unprocessed)
1. Nov. 24, 2001 (Part 1)
2. Nov. 24, 2002 (Part 2)
3. Nov. 30, 2002 (Part 1)
4. Nov. 30, 2002 (Part 2)
5. Nov. 29, 2003
6. Nov. 29, 2004
7. Nov. 25, 2006

**CDs (Photographs):**
1. Nov. 2008
2. Nov. 25, 2006 Catawba Potters

**Photographs:**
1. Nov. 24, 2001 (14)
2. Nov. 24, 2002 (19)
3. Year unknown – longhouse festival (13)
4. Nov. 2007 (49) USC Lancaster