Title: Bob Gottschalk Collection

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Content Note

The Bob Gottschalk Collection contains photographs, newspaper clippings, magazines and pamphlets which provide a sampling of Gottschalk’s work while he was a staff photographer for the Wichita Eagle newspaper and a freelance photographer during the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. Much of the work in this collection contain photographs of famous early aviation personalities and of the University of Wichita (now Wichita State University).

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Detailed Description: Box and Folder Listing

Box 1 FF 1 Newspaper clippings from the Wichita Sunday Eagle and the Wichita Beacon dated December 9, 1928, January 27 and April 27, 1929 which contain photographs by Bob Gottschalk.
Box 1 FF 2 Newspaper clippings from the *Wichita Sunday Eagle* and the *Wichita Sunday Beacon* dated March 15 and October 12, 1930 which contain photographs by Bob Gottschalk.

Box 1 FF 3 Newspaper clippings from the *Wichita Sunday Eagle*, *Dayton Herald*, and *Dayton Journal* dated throughout the year of 1931 which contain photographs by Bob Gottschalk.

Box 1 FF 4 Newspaper clippings from the *Nassau Daily Review*, *Wichita Eagle* and *Wichita Beacon*, and the University of Wichita’s *Sunflower*, 1932 to 1943, which have photographs taken and articles written by Bob Gottschalk.

Box 1 FF 5 Newsletters, the *Kings-X-Tra* from local restaurant chain, 1939 and 1941, which contain photographs by Bob Gottschalk and others.

Box 1 FF 6 *Scene* magazine, May 1938, a local magazine of Wichita, which contains photographs of and by Gottschalk and other local photographers.

Box 1 FF 7 *The Saturday Evening Post*, December 26, 1942 issue, which contains a photograph by Bob Gottschalk on page 61.

Box 1 FF 8 Contains 15 undated photographs of famous national and local personalities taken by Bob Gottschalk: Photo 1 - Amelia Earhart standing by the side of the Beechnut auto gyro airplane; Photo 2 - Captain James A. Mollison who was the first to fly the westbound Atlantic crossing alone; Photo 3 - Art Goebel who flew the Beechcraft “Wool a Roc.” He was the first man to fly across the Pacific Ocean; Photo 4 - Fred Hoyt, the first air mail pilot photographed at Stearman Field and who was lost in a snow storm close to his home in Montana; Photo 5 - Stribbing and father in front of a Cessna airplane; Photo 6 - Captain James A. Mollison; Photo 7 - Beechcraft airplane “Wool a Roc” which was used to fly across the Pacific Ocean for the first time; Photo 8 - Olive Ann Beech; Photo 9 - Walter and Olive Ann Beech; Photo 10 - Clayton Staples, art professor at the University of Wichita; Photo 11 - Clayton Henri Staples painting a mural on top of some scaffolding; Photo 12 - Staples’ paintings autographed by him to Bob Gottschalk; Photo 13 - Joe McCray looking at a plaque honoring Wyatt Earp at the jail in Old Cowtown, Wichita; Photo 14 - Jack Dempsey; Photo 15 - Amelia Earhart.

Box 1 FF 9 Contains eight photographs that are oversized and were taken by Bob Gottschalk: Photo 1 - “Moonlight on the River,” Wichita, dated 3-1-1931; Photo 2 - Street between the City Building and the Eagle Building in Wichita; Photo 3 - Collage of a new Beechcraft military airplane, probably dating from the late 1930s or early 1940s; Photo 4 - Bob Arnholz; Photo 5 - Beechcraft AT-10; Photo 6 - Gottschalk taking a picture of picture of Arthur C. Goebel, 1927, and which is autographed by Goebel; Photo 7 - Olive Ann Beech; Photo 8 - Olive Ann Beech and Walter Beech.

Box 1 FF 10 Contains several newspaper clippings from the *Wichita Beacon* dating from 1932 to 1940 relating to college and civic life in Wichita.

Box 1 FF 11 Contains three pamphlets which contain photographs taken by Bob Gottschalk: “Summer Painting Conducted by Clayton Henri Staples,” *Everyday Art*, December 1937-January 1938, and *The Municipal University*...
of Wichita. circa 1940.

Box 1 FF 12 Contains five photographs of buildings on the University of Wichita campus: Photo 1 - Auditorium (Wilsen Auditorium); Photo 2 - Administration Building (Jardine Hall); Photo 3 - Auditorium (Wilsen Auditorium); Photo 4 - Administration Building (Jardine Hall) dated 2-22-1931; Photo 5 - Clayton Henri Staples painting a mural on top of some scaffolding.

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