

Inventory of the Phyllis Gabowitz Diary 1958-1958

Phyllis Gabowitz Diary 1958
1958

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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.348

Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

Gabowitz, Phyllis, b. ca. 1946 arrangement

Quantity:

0.05

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Phyllis Gabowitz Diary, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

Related Materials

A scrapbook by Phyllis' sister, Barbara (Bobbi) Gabowitz is filed under Mss. Acc. 2009.363.

Biographical Note

Information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Phyllis Gabowitz.

Scope and Contents

Diary of Phyllis Gabowitz of Highland Park, Middlesex County, New Jersey. She was a 6th grade student at the time she wrote her diary in 1958. The "Ponytail" diary measures 4" x 5 1/2", and has 123 handwritten entries. Included with the diary is a 5" x 7" photograph of the author and her classmates, and on the back of the photograph she gives the names of her those shown in the picture. The following description was provided by the seller: "Phyllis writes of watching TV shows like "My Friend Flicka", "Real McCoys", "Lassie", "Fathers Knows Best" dancing with her friends to "American Bandstand"She writes of movies she went to see, going to Girl Scouts, friends she plays with, new friends that she makes, a fight she has with her friend, being very mad at her parents, her grandma staying with her when her parents went to Florida, her mother promising her a dog if she got good grades in school, forming a club with her friends, her mom putting her on diet pills, going to summer camp and the fun she has, her birthday and the presents she receives, boys she "loves", and so on." For excerpts provided by the seller, see finding aid link below.

Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Diaries

Topical Term:

Jewish teenagers--United States--Social life and customs--20th century.

Teenage girls--Diaries

Teenagers--New Jersey

Teenagers--Social life and customs

Detailed Description of the Collection

Diary and photograph

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Container 1 (Folder)

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