

Newport Historical Society

Guide to the Burnham-by-the-Sea Summer School Collection, 1971 – 1972

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Identifier MS.111

Title Burnham-by-the-Sea Summer School Collection

Creator Gartenberg, Nan

Date 1971 – 1972

Extent Two archival folders, one for each series.

Abstract This collection encompasses materials related to Burnham-by-the-Sea, a

residential, coeducational summer school in operation between 1950 and

1973, on what is now the Seaview Terrace property. The collection

includes a series of photographs, and a series of archival materials relating

to the 1971 and 1972 sessions of the school.

Scope and Content

This collection contains five photographs of the school and its students during the 1971 and 1972 seasons, as well as personal mementos collected by Nan Gartenberg, a student at the school during this time. Additional materials include a certificate signed by the School Director and property owner George Emerson, the 1971-1972 bulletins of the school, including signed letters from George Emerson, a brochure advertising the school program, and a real estate pamphlet for the property.

Organization

The Burnham-by-the-Sea Summer School Collection is organized into two series:

Series 1. Burnham-by-the-Sea Archival Materials Series (MS.111.001)

Series 2. Burnham-by-the-Sea Photographic Materials Series (MS.111.002)

Subject Access

People Gartenberg, Nan

Form/Genre

Access and Use

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Historical Society, Newport, Rhode Island

Administrative Information

Descriptive Rules Finding aid based on Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS)

Accession Info Gift of Nan Gartenberg

Accession Number: 2018.047

Inventory

Series 01: Burnham-by-the-Sea Archival Materials Series, 1971 – 1972

This series contains archival materials relating to the 1971 and 1972 sessions of the Burnham-by-the-Sea Summer School, including both personal mementos collected by Nan Gartenberg, a student at the school during this time, and print publications relating to the school and the property. These materials include a certificate signed by the School Director and property owner George Emerson, the 1971-1972 bulletins of the school, including signed letters from George Emerson, a listing of the 1971 student directory, a brochure advertising the school program, and a real estate pamphlet for the property.

Series 02: Burnham-by-the-Sea Photographic Materials Series, 1971 – 1972

This series contains five photographs of the school and its students during the 1971 and 1972 sessions of the Burnham-by-the-Sea Summer School. Images include personal photographs of Nan Gartenberg, a student at the school during this time, and a panorama photograph of the summer class of 1972.