Title: Ed Davis Papers
Date: 1939 - 1961
Collection Number: H075

Extent: 1 folder

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Creator: Davis, Ed

IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical:
Ed Davis was born in Philadelphia in 1920. After, serving in World War II, he enrolled in broadcast journalism courses, and began announcing big-band shows on WFPG radio. During his career in radio, Davis also worked for WIIN, WMID, and WOND-AM. Davis was a historian of Atlantic City history and is well known for his book, Atlantic City Diary, originally published in 1980 and reprinted in 1985. He died in 2007.

Scope and Content:
The Ed Davis papers consist of one folder of pamphlets and programs from various Atlantic City social, athletic, veterans, and fraternal organizations. The organizations within the collection include: the American Legion, the Miss Atlantic City Ball, the Inlet Social and Athletic Club, and the Elks Lodge. The collection also includes one copy of the Atlantic City Centennial Celebration Program. The Ed Davis Papers were once housed with the ACFPL Scrapbooks Collection (H035). Archival staff at ACFPL disassociated the Ed Davis Papers from the ACFPL Scrapbooks Collection when the Scrapbooks Collection was processed in August, 2011. Given the brevity of the collection's extent, the Ed Davis Papers are housed in a box along with the Gladys Lody Papers (H074), the Bonnie Josephine Papers (H076), and the WPG Radio Collection (H077).

Sources:
"Ed Davis, Longtime A.C. Radio Personality, Dies at 89," *Press of Atlantic City*, October 9, 2007.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

Access Points:
American Legion
Elks (Fraternal order)
Inlet Social and Athletic Club
Miss Atlantic City
Athletic clubs – New Jersey – Atlantic City
Fraternal organizations – New Jersey – Atlantic City

Related Materials:

Books:
Davis, Ed, *Atlantic City Diary: A Century of Memories, 1880-1985*. McKee City, NJ: Atlantic Sunrise Pub. Co.

Vertical Subject Files
American Legion
Community Organizations/Events
Miss Atlantic City & Little Miss Atlantic City

Processing Note: The collection is processed. Finding aid written by Shannon O'Neill, archivist, January, 2011.

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ITEM LIST
Box 1
Folder 1 Item 1: American Legion Reception program, 1939
Item 2: American Legion Reception program, 1941
Item 3: American Legion National Convention program, 1957
Item 4: Miss Atlantic City Ball program, 1945
Item 5: Inlet Social and Athletic Club Boardwalk Mile Run flyer, 1947
Item 6: Atlantic City Elks Lodge Minstrel Show program, 1956
Item 7: New Jersey State Elks' Association 46th Reunion program, 1959
Item 8: New Jersey State Elks' Association 47th Reunion program, 1960
Item 9: New Jersey State Elks' Association 48th Reunion program, 1961
Item 10: New Jersey State Elks' Reunion program of events, 1960
Item 11: New Jersey State Elks' Reunion program of events, 1961
Item 12: Atlantic City 100 Years 1854-1954 Centennial Celebration program