

Lee Barnes Collection
(19?? - 1993)

LEE BARNES COLLECTION

RESTRICTIONS:

None

PROCESSOR:

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ORGANIZATION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The material has been placed in five storage containers that organize the material. All material has been refoldered. All metal fasteners have been removed. All materials have been flattened. All photographs have been placed in protective covering.

FINDING AIDS:

Inventory with detailed folder descriptions is available in carton one.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Lee Barnes, a graduate of Newcomb, offered to countless people the opportunity to learn cooking. She is credited with offering the first real cooking school in New Orleans. Lee enlisted the help of well-known local chefs as well as internationally known favorites to teach at her school. She and her staff taught a diversity of classes. In addition to classes in New Orleans, Lee also guest taught at various events in Florida, New York, France, Bangkok, and Washington D.C.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection contains an array of material related to Lee Barnes's Cooking School and Gourmet Shop (19?? - 1993). The bulk of the material consists of articles, school schedules, advertisements, event brochures, and photographs. The material might be of particular interest to those researching culinary schools, recipes, and the success of small businesses in the uptown area or Newcomb graduates.

Box 1 of 2

Folder 1: Menus

Menus from various culinary events

Folder 2: Recipes

Recipes from the cooking school

Folder 3: Awards

Awards from various organizations to Lee Barnes and the cooking school

Folder 4: Store

Store inventories and coupons

Folder 5: Advertisements

Advertisements for the cooking school and gourmet shop

- Folder 6: Events
Brochures and notes from events Lee Barnes participated in
- Folder 7: Miscellaneous Events - Lulu's Café
Lee's notes and various documents about the creation of Lulu's Café
- Folder 8: School Schedules
Mailers to students with school schedules and class descriptions
- Folder 9: School Miscellaneous Flyers
Mailers to students with unidentified schedules and news
- Folder 10: Proofs
Proofs for advertisements for the cooking school and gourmet shop
- Folder 11: Sketches
Sketches for artwork used in school schedules and brochures
- Folder 12: Correspondence
Correspondence from Lee to colleagues and vice-a-versa
- Folder 13: Articles
Articles from various sources about Lee Barnes and the cooking school
- Folder 14: Articles - No Mention
Articles found in the collection with no mention of Lee Barnes
- Folder 15: Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous pieces (chef's hat, calendars, boarding passes, etc.)
- Folder 16: Events, Announcements, Articles, Advertisements (Duplicates)
Copies of selected collection documents

Box 2 of 2

- Folder 1: Photographs - Negatives and Slides
Negatives mainly of the grand opening and slides of various events
- Folder 2: Photographs - Color Without Date
Color photographs without date
- Folder 3: Photographs - Color Chronological
Color photographs in chronological order
- Folder 4: Photographs - Black and White
Black and white photographs (most without date)
- Folder 5: Photographs - Black and White Store
Black and white photographs used for gourmet shop catalog and brochure

Large Flat Box 1 of 1

- Store documents
- Advertisements
- Events
- School Schedules
- School Miscellaneous Flyers
- Correspondence
- Articles
- Articles - No Mention
- Miscellaneous

Small Flat Box 1 of 1

- Menus
- Store documents
- Advertisements
- Events
- School Schedules
- School miscellaneous flyers
- Proofs
- Sketches
- Correspondence
- Articles
- Articles - No Mention
- Miscellaneous

Oversize Box 1 of 1

Various artifacts (Rolodex files, pig trinket collection, diary, etc)