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Summary

Main entry:	Toohey, Francis
Title:	Francis Toohey Papers, 1978-1988
Size:	.5 linear feet (2 boxes)
Source:	Gift of Francis Toohey, July 2001
Abstract:	The collection consists chiefly of photographs shot or collected for use in the magazine <i>Hit Parade</i> . Most of the photographs depict celebrities, artists and performers, including female impersonators.
Access:	Apply in the Special Collections Office for admission to the Manuscripts and Archives Division.
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Special formats	Drawings, Photographs.

Related materials note

A complete run *Hit Parade* magazine is available in the International Gay Information Center Periodicals Collection. Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

Biographical note

Francis Toohey, with his partner Bruce Jope, was the founder and editor of the magazine *Hit Parade*. *Hit Parade* was published in Boston from 1978-1980 and in New York from 1980-1982. Toohey also wrote the popular "Homoside" feature of the magazine. He has also written for *After Dark*, *Esplanade*, the *Boston Phoenix*, *Night Fall*, *Boston Magazine*, and other gay and mainstream publications.

Scope and content note

The collection consists chiefly of photographs shot or collected for use in the magazine *Hit Parade*. Most of the photographs are portraits or candid shots of celebrities, artists and performers, including female impersonators. Many of the photographs were taken at clubs and discos including the Red Parrot, Interferon, and the Union Club in New York City, the Ice Palace on Fire Island, and venues in Provincetown, Massachusetts. Photographers include Bruce Jope, Dominique, Virginia Liberatore, Steve Aucoin, Gene Bagnato, and others. In addition to the photographs, the collection includes original cartoon art work by Peter Jarrette and Joel Resnicoff which appeared in *Hit Parade*, a few clippings of articles by or about Francis Toohey, and an audiocassette of Toohey's interview of Allan Ginsberg.

Arrangement note

The Francis Toohey Papers are organized in the following series:

Series I. Photographs

Series II. Other Materials

Series descriptions and container list

Series I. Photographs, 1978-1982

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	Alexander, 1982 Jan
2	1	Aucoin, Steve
1	2	Bearden, Romare, 1982 Mar
2	2	Bergman, Brenda (2 images)
1	3	Blake, Arthur , 1979 Jun
	4	Burroughs, William
	5	Calloway, Cab (2 images)
	6	Cher, 1982 Jan 16 (2 images)
	7	Crisp, Quentin, 1982
2	3	Divine, 1979 Aug
	4	Ellingboe, Mark, 198?
1	8	Eula, Joe and Charles Haugh
2	5	Fairchild, Morgan, 1981
1	9	Ferré, Gianfranco
2	6	Fierstein, Harvey, 198?
1	10	Greer, Michael, 197?
	11	Guest, Cornelia, 1982
	12	Halston and Stephen Jones, 1982 Jan 16
	13	Harris, Richard and Meg Bussert, 1982 Jan. 17
2	7	Haskell, Nikki
	14	Hedwig, Ulla and Holly Woodlawn
1	15	Hit Parade cover shots, 1978-1979 (3 images)
2	8	Hit Parade cover shot, 1980
1	16	Hit Parade Grand Launching Party, 1980 (3 images)
	17	Johnson, Betsey, 1982
	18	Kea, Peter, ca. 1982
	19	Leatherdale, Marcus, 1980 and undated (3 images)
2	9	Lieder, Harriet
1	20	Lopez, Antonio, 1982
	21	Lozito, Allan (2 images)
	22	McDonald, Boyd
	23	Mead, Taylor, 1982
	24	Merry, Jim, Calvin Klein and Don Armenti, 1981 Dec 31
	25	Minelli, Liza)
2	10	Models for Enelra, East Village lingerie shop, 198?
1	26	Mori, Patricia, Steve Rubell and Calvin Klein
	27	Mueller, Cookie
	28	The Must (Backup singers for writer/performer Michael Musto)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
2	11	The Neon Woman, 1979 Pilgrim House, Provincetown, Mass. Contact sheet of cover shots for Hit Parade. Divine and Holly Woodlawn.
1	29	The Realtones Brenda Bergman, Ulla Hedwig and unidentified. Metro, Hit Parade party
	30	Russell, Craig, 1977? and undated
	31	Shamask, Ronaldus
2	12	Smith, Patti
1	32	Sylvester (2 images)
	33	Tiny Tim, 1977?
	34	Two Tons O' Fun, 1980? Backup singers for Sylvester. (3 images)
	35	Union Club disco performer
2	13	Vidal, Gore
1	36	Wallowich, John
	37	Woodlawn, Holly
2	14	Woodlawn, Holly, 1979 Aug The Neon Woman. Pilgrim House, Provincetown, Mass.
	15	Zadora, Pia (2 images)

Series II. Other Materials, 1978-1988

Unit ID
03548

Ginsberg, Allen. Interview, 1978?
Audiotaped interview of Allen Ginsberg by Francis Toohey for *Night Fall* magazine.
The interview appeared in the February 1978 issue. See Box 1, folder 38.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
2	16	Jarrette, Peter. Drawings
	17	Resnicoff, Joel. Drawing "Smile," 1980 Aug 21
1	38	Toohey, Francis. Articles by and about, 1978-1988 (photocopies)