



**Bethlehem Area Public Library**  
**Local History Collections**  
**Finding aid for The Selma Dietrich (Sellers) Bethlehem High School Collection**

**Creator:** Selma Dietrich Sellers  
**Title:** The Selma Dietrich (Sellers) Bethlehem High School Collection  
**Dates:** 1922-1989  
**Extent:** 1 print box, .25 linear feet  
**Location:** Bethlehem Room  
**Language:** English

**Abstract:** Selma Dietrich Sellers, a 1922 graduate of Bethlehem High School, kept a scrapbook for high school and beyond. Includes "The Girl Graduate" scrapbook, photographs, commencement programs and exercises, and Dietrich's "Music in the Pennsylvania Public Schools" essay from the 1922 commencement ceremony.

**Access to materials:** The collection is open to research.

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**Historical Note:** Selma Dietrich Sellers graduated from Bethlehem High School in Bethlehem, PA in 1922. After high school, she attended The Bethlehem Conservatory of Music where she graduated in 1924 and went on to teach private music lessons for 40 years. She was married to A. Maynard Sellers.

**Scope and Content:** Contains a manufactured scrapbook titled "The Girl Graduate: Her Own Words," which is written in and contains photographs and various memorabilia from Seller's time at Bethlehem High School. Also includes loose photographs with identification, articles and obituaries from the newspaper regarding her graduation and members of her class, as well as teachers. Other folders contain two commencement service programs, a commencement exercise program, and an essay written by Sellers titled "Music in the Pennsylvania Public Schools," which was part of commencement.

**Names:**

Selma Dietrich Sellers, (1906-2001)

**Subjects:**

Schools-Public-Bethlehem Area School District-Bethlehem High School  
Schools-Public-Bethlehem Area School District-Liberty High School  
Commencement ceremonies  
Scrapbook

**Administrative/ Biographical History**

Donated by Gary Dologite on March 29, 2021.

**Container Listing**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
The Girl Graduate: Her Own Words scrapbook	1922-1984	Box 1	
Commencement Services and Exercise programs	1922	Box 1	Folder 1
Music in the Pennsylvania Public Schools essay	1922	Box 1	Folder 2
Photographs	1921, undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Articles and obituaries	1922-1989, undated	Box 1	Folder 4
The Liberty High School Handbook	1962	Box 1	Folder 5