Biographical Note:
The Tellis Pharmacy (1952-2012) was originally opened, owned, and operated by Vera Tellis and her brother Anthony James Tellis, after they graduated from pharmacy school in 1952. Vera and Tony were graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, School of Pharmacy in 1952. Vera also worked at both the Medical University Hospital Pharmacy. After Tony death in 1983, Vera’s sister, Alice Tellis Critikos joined the family business. Throughout the years, the pharmacy provided many services to the residents in the area; such as supplying medicines, toiletries, over-the-counter remedies, and other items. In 2012, the pharmacy was permanently closed. The pharmacy was located at 125 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

Scope and Content Note:
The Tellis Pharmacy Records, 1941-1998, n.d, 1.5 cf., documents the operations and services provided by Tellis Pharmacy. The collection includes two series: the pharmacy records and printed material. The pharmacy records series contains an address list for contacts and suppliers, blueprints of renovations to the pharmacy, correspondence, financials, miscellaneous items, and newspaper articles and newsletters. The correspondence is mainly between doctors and staff members at both the South Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists and Medical University of South Carolina. Also included on a dvd are scanned photographs from the Tellis family scrapbook about the pharmacy. The printed material series includes books and guides that document the processes and instructions of pharmaceutical care. An inventory of these items are included below. This collection is arranged alphabetically by folder heading.

Notes:
The following have been removed from the collection and are individually cataloged. 
*Formulary of the Medical College Hospital of South Carolina.* Revised July, 1963.
*Formulary of the Medical College Hospital of South Carolina.* Revised June, 1970.


**Citation:** Tellis Pharmacy Records, MSS 1018, Waring Historical Library, MUSC.

**Subject Headings:**
Tellis, Vera b. 1931
Tellis, Anthony 1928 - 1983
Critikos, Alice Tellis, b. 1929
South Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists
Medical University of South Carolina--College of Pharmacy
Medical College for the State of South Carolina--School of Pharmacy
Architectural Design
Pharmacy
Pharmacology, Clinical – Handbooks
Pharmacology, Clinical – methods
Pharmacology, Clinical – Periodicals

**Inventory:**
Series 1: Pharmacy Records
Box 1:
Folder 1: Address List

Blueprint Box 1:
- Blueprints #1- Exterior Staircase Plan
- Blueprints #2- Electrical Plan
- Blueprints #3- Overall Floor Plans

Blueprint Box 2:
- Blueprints #4- Proposed South and Main Elevation
- Blueprints #5- Second Floor Plan
- Blueprints #6- First Floor Plan
- Blueprints #7- Fixture Plan

Blueprint Box 3:
- Blueprints #8- Schedule of Drawings (all plans together)
- Blueprints #9- Site Plan
Box 1 (continued):
Folder 3: Correspondence
Folder 4: Financials (filed in oversized MSS drawer with in Waring)
Folder 5: Miscellaneous
Folder 6: Newspaper Articles and Newsletter
Folder 7: Photographs (on dvd)

Box 1 (continued):
Series 2: Printed Material
   Burlage, Henry. Fundamental Principles and Process of Pharmacy. 1949
   Lewis, John R., An Outline of First Year College Chemistry. 1941.