

Hadassah Seattle Chapter photograph collection, 1953-circa 1990

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America. Seattle Chapter
Title	Hadassah Seattle Chapter photograph collection
Dates	1953-circa 1990 (inclusive) 1953 1988
Quantity	205 photographic prints, 144 negatives (2 boxes) ; sizes vary
Collection Number	PH0904
Summary	Activities of a Jewish women's group, the Hadassah Seattle Chapter
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	The collection is open to the public.
Additional Reference	
Guides	
Languages	English

Historical Background

Hadassah, a Jewish women's organization, was founded in 1912 by Henrietta Szold with the goal of fostering Zionist ideals in America through education, and to begin public health nursing and nurses' training in Palestine. Mrs. Gisell Herzog of Montreal, on a visit to Seattle, founded the Seattle chapter of Hadassah in April 1923. Early Seattle chapters were named B'not Jacob, (Daughters of Jacob), Queen Esther, and Deborah.

Content Description

Activities of the Hadassah Seattle Chapter, a Jewish women's group, including Installation, donor luncheon, Nearly New Shop, and Bigger Gifts dinner.

Other Descriptive Information

Forms part of the Washington State Jewish Archives.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Custodial History

Collected by the Washington State Jewish Historical Society.

Acquisition Information

Donors: Gladys Freidenrich, December, 1985; Hadassah Seattle Chapter, October, 1989; Iantha Sidell, n.d.

Processing Note

Processed by Don Romero, 2011; Elizabeth Heu, 2016.

Photographs transferred from Hadassah Seattle Chapter papers, Acc 2565-005, April 3, 1986, March 26, 1990, February 17, 1993. Additional photographs added April 2016.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Women at event, probably held in Hadassah member's home 8 negatives, 7 accompanying prints	circa 1950s
1/2	Rummage sale 5 prints	circa 1950s
1/3	1953 pledge dinner, yearbook committee, and other activities 22 prints	1953, circa 1950s
1/4	Donor luncheon 3 prints	1953

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/5	Hadassah Nearly New Shop 2 prints Includes Helen Feinberg and Fortuna Eskenazi.	1966
1/6	Activities at Bigger Gifts event 17 prints	Fall 1988
1/7	Unidentified Hadassah event 27 color negatives, 29 black & white negatives, 3 prints One woman is identified as Esther Caplan.	circa 1980s
1/8	Unidentified Hadassah event 15 color negatives : on negative disc for Kodak disc camera	circa 1980s
1/9	Hadassah Spring Conference 20 color negatives, 17 prints	1982
2/1	Bigger Gifts event 8 color negatives, 30 prints	1984
2/2	Award Ceremony NTI Convention 1 print	1984
2/3	Bigger Gifts event 2 black & white negatives, 28 prints	1985
2/4	Seattle installation, probably of new officers 7 prints Identified: Anne Marie Pattes; Elizabeth Orenstein.	1985
2/5	Mt. Scopus Installation at Sand Point Naval Base Officers Club 2 print Identified people: Ruth Jaevski; Jaye (Jeannette) Smith; Mila Eisenhardt; Lela Berman; Dr. Ruth Jacobi.	June 1987
2/6	Donor Tea at Sand Point Naval Base Officers Club 5 prints Includes the presentation of life memberships to Abba and Ida Taratuta, former Soviet Refuseniks. Others identified: Chair of Donor Tea, Jackie Symmes; Joan Florsheim, Seattle Action for Soviet Jewry; Julie Morris; Phyllis Levinson, Regional President; Shainie Schuffler, President of Seattle Chapter.	March 21, 1988
2/7	Hadassah Hospital Booth at 40th Anniversary Celebration, Stroum Jewish Community Center	April 24, 1988

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	4 prints	
2/8	Activities at Bigger Gifts event 22 prints	1988
2/9	Hadassah Installation 35 mm color negatives, 12 prints	1988
2/10	Hadassah 70th Year celebration, including fashion show 18 prints	circa 1990s

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Women religious Zionists--Washington (State)--Seattle--Photographs

Corporate Names :

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America. Seattle Chapter--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms :

Photographic prints

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Washington State Jewish Archives (University of Washington)

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Visual Materials Collections (University of Washington)

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