

B'nai B'rith, Greater Seattle Lodge 3003 photograph collection, circa 1934-circa 1989

Overview of the Collection

Collector	B'nai B'rith Greater Seattle Lodge 3003
Title	B'nai B'rith, Greater Seattle Lodge 3003 photograph collection
Dates	circa 1934-circa 1989 (inclusive) 1934 1989 circa 1950s-circa 1980s (bulk) 1950 1990
Quantity	40 photographic prints (1 box) ; sizes vary
Collection Number	PH0908
Summary	Activities of the greater Seattle Lodge 3003 of the B'nai B'rith
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

B'nai B'rith, which means "sons of the covenant," is the oldest and largest American Jewish service organization. Founded in 1843, as Bundes Bruder by twelve German Jews in New York, B'nai B'rith has as its purpose "to unite Israelites in the work of protecting their highest interests and those of humanity." The organization is open to all branches of Judaism. It is dedicated to philanthropy and has offered assistance in both natural and manmade disasters. Other projects are youth organizations, orphanages, hospitals, libraries, vocational-training programs, and Hillel religious facilities at U.S. colleges. Local chapters meet in cities around the nation.

Content Description

These include awards ceremonies and portraits of the B'nai B'rith Greater Seattle Lodge.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Restrictions may exist on reproduction, quotation, or publication. Contact Special Collections, University of Washington Libraries for details.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Collected by the Washington State Jewish Historical Society

Acquisition Information

Donor: B'nai B'rith, January 1992, October 29, 1984.

Processing Note

Processed by Don Romero, 2011.

Part of collection transferred from B'nai B'rith Greater Seattle Lodge Papers, March 16, 1981, June 1, 1993, May 25, 1995.

Detailed Description of the Collection

B'nai B'rith Greater Seattle Lodge 3003

The item numbers listed were added by volunteers when the collection was received, and do not represent the final numbering system, or order of collection, as not all prints are numbered.

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/1	1a-6a	Presentation of awards to Sidney Gerber, Sam W. Tarshis, Arthur G. Barnett, Rabbi Raphael Levine, William A. Devlin Senator Henry Jackson appears in photo 2a. Photo 3a is a duplicate of 2a and has been removed.	1955-1966
1/2	7a - 13a	Presentation of awards to Reverend Lemuel Peterson, Stephen, F. Bayne, Jr., Giovanni Costigan, and Ray Moore	1954-1966

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Photo 8a is a duplicate of 7a and has been removed.	
1/3	14a-17a Awards presentations	undated
1/4	18a-21a Portraits including Albert Lemieux, Oregon Senator Newberger, and group of children	undated, November 11, 1988
1/5	22a-26a Awards presentations to Governor Albert Rosellini and Joe L. Woolfe	undated, 1962
1/6	27a-35a Awards presentations to Arthur Diamond, Candidates Forum, blood drive, installation of officers	1965, 1987-1989
1/7	36a-38a Proofs of awards photos, Jack Spitzer at Beverly Hills Lodge 50th anniversary	undated, 1989
1/8	Two photographs: one includes Gregory Peck; the other includes Governor Rosellini Gregory Peck addressed the Seattle Lodge B'nai B'rith at the Temple Center in Seattle on November 19, 1947.	November 19, 1947, circa 1957-1965

71st Annual Session District Grand Lodge No. 4 B'nai B'rith

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/9	Group at 71st Annual Session District Grand Lodge No. 4 in front of building, Vancouver, B.C. Written on verso: Sam Prottas, Simon Horwitz, Ben Maslan, P. Allen Rickles, Irving Lewis, Joe Gluck, and Max Tobias.	June 30 - July 5, 1934

B'nai B'rith Aleph Zadic Aleph

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/10	Large group at youth convention, Portland, OR	undated

Names and Subjects

Form or Genre Terms :

Photographic prints

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Subject Terms :

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