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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

REGISTER: Barney Medintz Family Papers

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Barney Medintz (1910-1960) was born in London, England. At the age of 1 year he immigrated with his family to America. Following graduation from the University of Chicago, where he had been a star on the university's basketball and baseball teams, he moved to Atlanta to serve as Director of Men's and Boy's Activities at the Jewish Educational Alliance. Medintz worked for the Alliance for two years, after which he went into business for himself, founding the Service Uniform Company.

In 1936, Barney Medintz married Dorothy Davis. It was during this time of his life that he also began to graduate from youth work to a greater appreciation of community relations and humanitarian causes. Although Barney Medintz died tragically at the age of 50 he is remembered for being active in Israel Bonds, the Jewish Progressive Club, B'nai B'rith Gate City Lodge, the Atlanta Federation for Jewish Social Service, the Atlanta Jewish Community Council, the Atlanta Jewish Community Center, and the United Jewish Appeal.

The Barney Medintz Family Papers, 1948-1985, are arranged in alphabetical order by subject and chronologically within each folder. The majority of the collection consists of speeches written by Barney Medintz on a wide variety of subjects including the Middle East, Jewish education, community relations, and the aged and chronically ill. The speeches give insight into the depth of Barney Medintz's commitment to Jewish causes and concerns as well as the social service priorities of the Atlanta Jewish community throughout the 1950s.

Restrictions: Available to serious scholars

Number of Containers: 3

Photographs: removed to visual arts collection

Shelf space occupied: 1 cubic foot

Container

1 Files, A-W, 1948-1985.

Folder 1: Aged and chronically ill, undated

Folder 2: Atlanta Bureau of Jewish Education, 1953.

Folder 3: Balser, Meyer, 1958.

Folder 4: B'nai B'rith Gate City Lodge, 1948-1954.

Folder 5: Bulletins – miscellaneous organizations, 1953-1956.

Folder 6: Camp Barney Medintz, 1985.

Folder 7: Certificates and membership cards, 1954-1955.

Folder 9: Congregation Beth El, 1955.

Folder 10: Correspondence, 1953-1957.

Folder 11: Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, 1952-1955.

Folder 12: Davis, David – “Recollections of Atlanta Workmen’s Circle – A Jewish School – The Leo Frank Case,” 1978.

Folder 13: Garson, Frank, undated.

Folder 14: Geffen, Rabbi Tobias, 1957.

Folder 15: Hadassah, 1958.

Folder 16: Israel Bonds – State of , 1957

Folder 17: Israel – State of, 1957.

Folder 18: Jewish Community Council, 1955-1957.

Folder 19: Jewish Community Council – “Together,” 1963.

Folder 20: Jewish education, undated.

Folder 21: Jewish Progressive Club, undated.

Folder 22: Jewish War Veterans of the United States – Atlanta Post No. 112, 1954.

Folder 23: Katherine and Jacob Greenfield Hebrew Academy, undated.

Folder 24: The Mayfair Club, 1951.

Folder 25: NA 'Amat USA (Pioneer Women), 1954.

Folder 26: Newspaper articles, 1952-1981.

Folder 27: Reminiscences by Dorothy Davis Medintz, undated.

Folder 28: Speeches and writing on various subjects, 1952.

Folder 29: Sutker, Solomon – article – “The Jewish Organizational Elite of Atlanta, Georgia,” 1952.

Folder 30: United Jewish Appeal, 1953-1957.

Folder 31: Weitzman, Chaim – eulogy, undated.

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2 Scrapbooks, 1954-1957.

Scrapbook 1: United Jewish Appeal Study Mission, 1954.

Scrapbook 2: Testimonial dinner honoring Barney Medintz from Atlanta Israel Bond Committee, 1957.