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REGISTER:
B'nai B'rith Woman, Inc.

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B'nai B'rith Women, Inc. organized an Atlanta Chapter in April, 1944. Holding their first meeting at the Standard Club, this enthusiastic group of 160 Jewish women quickly applied for a charter, elected officers, and implemented a five point program of service to the community. Activities included assistance to Hillel House at the University of Georgia, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and the American Red Cross. B'nai B'rith Women were also actively involved in the sale of War Bonds during the last year of World War II.

Today B'nai B'rith Women's members serve the Atlanta community by providing volunteers at the South Fulton Health Clinic, the Jewish Home, the Veterans Administration Hospital, and for Operation Stork, a division of the March of Dimes, which services indigent pregnant women. Members are also actively involved in eye screening for the pre-school child and in "Shoe Shoe Train," a program to refurbish shoes for the needy. B'nai B'rith Women continue to support and serve the Anti-Defamation League, Hillel and the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization.

B'nai B'rith Women, Inc. Records, 1936-1977 are composed of correspondence, newsletters, records of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, and scrapbooks. Programs of B'nai B'rith Women have historically served both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities of Atlanta. The researcher interested in the relationship between a Jewish organization and the community at large will find this collection of special interest. The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by subject and chronologically within each folder. The oversize scrapbooks are arranged in chronological order.

Restrictions: Available to the serious scholar

Number of containers: 3

Photographs: Removed to the Visual Arts Collection

Shelf space occupied: 1.2. cubic feet

CONTAINER

- 1 Correspondence, newsletter, invitations and certificates, 1936-1977.
- Folder 1: B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, 1962-1964.
- Folder 2: Certificates, 1974.
- Folder 3: Correspondence, 1945-1963.
- Folder 4: Hillel, 1944.
- Folder 5: Invitations and application for membership, 1957-1977.
- Folder 6: Meeting notices, 1947.
- Folder 7: Newsletter – “The Mitzvah,” 1973-1974.
- Folder 8: Newsletter – “The Mitzvah,” 1975-1976.
- Folder 9: Newspaper clippings, 1956-1974.
- Folder 10: Printed material, 1936-1942, 1964.
- Folder 11: Programs – various chapters, 1976.
- Folder 12: Scrapbook, 1944-1945.
- Folder 13: Scripts, 1960.

CONTAINER

- 2 Scrapbooks, 1946-1959.
(oversize)
- Volume 1: Scrapbook – B'nai B'rith Women of Atlanta, 1946-1948.
- Volume 2: Scrapbook – B'nai B'rith Women of Atlanta Council, 1947-1949.
- Volume 3: Scrapbook – B'nai B'rith Women of Atlanta – Community and Civic Affairs, 1958-1959.

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3 Scrapbooks, 1961-1976.
(oversize)

Volume 1: Scrapbook – B'nai B'rith Women and B'nai B'rith Youth
Organization, 1961-1962.

Volume 2: Scrapbook – B'nai B'rith Women greater Atlanta Council,
1974-1975.

Volume 3: Scrapbook – B'nai B'rith Women Greater Atlanta Council,
1975-1976

Volume 4: Scrapbook – B'nai B'rith Women Greater Atlanta Council, 1976.

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