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REGISTER:  
Hadassah Southeastern Region

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Hadassah Southeastern Region was organized in 1926, and is the umbrella organization for all Hadassah chapters in the Southeast. The Atlanta Chapter is the oldest, having been organized in 1917; only five years after Henrietta Szold met with eleven other American Jewish women to establish Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America. The original membership of 18 grew to over 2200 in the 1960s. Throughout its history the Atlanta Chapter has strongly supported and contributed to Hadassah's Medical Program and to its vocational educational schools established during WWII.

Hadassah Southeastern Region Records 1916-1991 are composed primarily of minutes, correspondence, committee reports and also records from Junior Hadassah, the Business and Professional division of Atlanta Hadassah, the Tel Chai Chapter, the Southeastern region and the national office. The researcher interested in Jewish Women's organizations and club life will find this collection of special interest. The collection is organized in two series. Series I consists of the records of the Atlanta Chapter of Hadassah. Series II consists of the records of regional and national offices and of miscellaneous records. All material is arranged in alphabetical order by subject and in chronological order within each folder.

Restrictions: Available to the serious scholar

Number of containers: 4

Photographs: Removed to the Visual Arts Collection

Shelf space occupied: 1.4 cubic feet

Series I  
Records of the Atlanta Chapter of Hadassah

CONTAINER

- 1 Correspondence, minutes, programs, and bulletins from the Atlanta Chapter, Hadassah, 1924-1986
- Folder 1: Atlanta Chapter-attendance records and calendars, 1952-54.
- Folder 2: Atlanta Chapter-certificates, 1957-1961.
- Folder 3: Atlanta Chapter-correspondence, 1926-1972.
- Folder 4: Atlanta Chapter-fiftieth and seventieth anniversaries, 1965, 1986.
- Folder 5: Atlanta Chapter-invitations and announcements 1935-1974.
- Folder 6: Atlanta Chapter-"Hadassagrams," 1947-1966.
- Folder 7: Atlanta Chapter-life memberships, 1957-1961.
- Folder 8: Atlanta Chapter-minutes, 1924-1927.
- Folder 9: Atlanta Chapter-minutes, 1928-1929.
- Folder 10: Atlanta Chapter-minutes, 1931-1935.
- Folder 11: Atlanta Chapter-minutes, 1946-1947, 1950.
- Folder 12: Atlanta Chapter-minutes, 1952-1954.
- Folder 13: Atlanta Chapter-minutes, 1958-1961.
- Folder 14: Atlanta Chapter-miscellany, 1953-1970.

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- 2 Programs and reports from the Atlanta Chapter, Hadassah; and records from the Business and Professional Division and Junior Hadassah, 1921-1983.
- Folder 1: Atlanta Chapter-newspaper clippings, 1926-1986.

- Folder 2: Atlanta Chapter-programs, 1930-1966.
- Folder 3: Atlanta Chapter-programs, 1967-1991.
- Folder 4: Atlanta Chapter-questionnaires, 1921-1927.
- Folder 5: Atlanta Chapter-reports, Committee and President's, 1926-1934.
- Folder 6: Atlanta Chapter-reports, Financial, 1927-19234.
- Folder 7: Atlanta Chapter-resolutions and proclamations, 1920-1960.  
(Includes resolutions re. atrocities in Palestine and death of Aaron Epstein, brother of Rabbi Harry H. Epstein, ca. 1928.)
- Folder 8: Atlanta Chapter-roster, undated.
- Folder 9: Atlanta Chapter-slate of officers, 1932-1935, 1960-1961.
- Folder 10: Atlanta Chapter-speeches and plays, 1934-1981.
- Folder 11: Atlanta Chapter-telegrams, 1952-1955.
- Folder 12: Atlanta Chapter Business and Professional Women's Division-correspondence and reports, 1934-1947.
- Folder 13: Atlanta Chapter Business and Professional Women's Division "Hadassah News," 1947.
- Folder 14: Atlanta Chapter Business and Professional Women's Division minutes, 1934 – May, 1942.
- Folder 15: Atlanta Chapter Business and Professional Women's Division minutes, June 1942-1943.
- Folder 16: Atlanta Chapter Business and Professional Women's Division minutes, 1944-1946.
- Folder 17: Atlanta Chapter Junior Hadassah-correspondence, reports and related material, 1946-1960.

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- 3 Series I continued, Atlanta Chapter-Junior Hadassah Records, 1945-1960.
- Folder 1: Atlanta Chapter Junior Hadassah-minutes, 1945-1948.

Folder 2: Atlanta Chapter Junior Hadassah-minutes, 1957-1960.

Series II

Regional, national and various local chapter and miscellaneous records, 1930-1987.

Folder 3: Herzlia, Szold, Kadimar Chapters – invitation, 1964.

Folder 4: Mayfair club-roster, 1942.

Folder 5: Miscellany, 1965-1066, 1987.

Folder 6: National office-bulletins and other printed material, 1930-1979.

Folder 7: National office-history, 1962.

Folder 8: Printed material-general, 1930-1976.

Folder 9: Proclamation-Child's Day for Youth Aliyah, 1962.

Folder 10: Regional office-programs, 1934-1979.

Folder 11: Regional office-reports, newsletters and stationery, 1929-1962.

Folder 12: Tel Chai Chapter-attendance records and committee reports, 1953-1956.

Folder 13: Tel Chai Chapter-minutes, 1947-1950.

Folder 14: Tel Chai Chapter-minutes, 1951-1955.

Folder 15: Thomaston, Georgia-Business and Professional Women's Club, 1945-1946.

Folder 16: Young Judaea, 1964.

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4 Oversize Scrapbook of Atlanta Junior Hadassah, 1947-1948.