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Introduction
Approximately 8 cubic feet

The collection consists of scrapbooks, photographs, and memorabilia related to meetings, programs, and conferences concerning the B’nai B’rith Youth Organization (BBYO).

B’nai B’rith Youth Organization (BBYO) is an international, pluralistic Jewish youth group for high school-age teenagers. In 2002, the organization split from B’nai B’rith and was reconstituted as BBYO, Inc., an independent non-profit entity. BBYO, Inc. is split, by gender into two sibling organizations: Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA), for young men founded in 1923, and B’nai B’rith Girls (BBG), for young women founded in 1944. Membership is open to any teenager in high school who identifies as Jewish. The organization’s mission is, “More Jewish teens, more meaningful Jewish experiences.” The organization’s uniqueness stems from its youth leadership model, in which teen leaders are elected by their peers on a local, regional, and international level, and are given the opportunity to make their own programmatic decisions.

Donor Information
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Note
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Location Note
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Box List

Box 1
Hatikvah Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA), No. 1126, 1968, 1981 (2 folders)
B’nai Jehudah, Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA), No. 621, 1968-1969, no date (2 folders)
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**Box 2**

- Kansas City B’nai B’rith Girls (BBG)
  - Life Membership Board, 1965-1969
  - Council, 1965-1968
- Kansas City Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) Council, 1970s

**Box 3**

- Kansas City B’nai B’rith Girls (BBG) Council
  - 1980 (2 folders)
  - Life Membership Book, 1965
- B’nai B’rith Girls (BBG) Council
  - 1971
  - Life Membership Book, 1978-1980s (2 folders)
- Ahava B’nai B’rith Girls, No. 1467, 1981-1982

**Box 4**

- Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) Scrapbook, 1937-1947
- Newspaper clippings, 1939-1941
- Photographs
- Letters and Postcards
  - *The Boomerang*, 1901
  - *The Shofar*, B’nai B’rith Youth Organization (BBYO) Publication, 1947
  - *Kansas City Jewish Chronicle*, newspaper, 1947
  - *The Heartbeat*, newsletter, 1940, 1945
- Scrapbook pages, 1939-1940
- B’nai B’rith Youth Organization (BBYO) 75th Anniversary Buzz Book, 2000
- Programming Institute, 1969
- Missouri-Kansas Regional Executive Board, 1968
- Kansas City Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA), Life Memory Book, 1974-1975

**Box 5**

- Scrapbooks, 1959-1970 (3 volumes)
- Photographs
  - 1960s-1970s
  - Regional Conventions, 1962-1964

**Box 6x1**

- Oversize Volumes
  - Wood covers to Kinneret B’nai B’rith Girls (BBG), No. 1466, 1973-1974
Box 7x1
Oversize Volumes
Ahava Scrapbook, 1965-1968
B’nai B’rith Youth Organization (BBYO) Scrapbook, 1968-1969

Box 8-9
Oversize
Hatikvah Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA), No. 1126, 1971-1972
Emma Lazarus B’nai B’rith Girls (BBG), No. 594, Kansas City, blue velvet table drapery
“Missouri-Kansas Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) 621 Champs,” long sleeve sweatshirt
“Brahmans,” sweatshirt
Photographs, regional conventions, 1962-1964