# DEB-ETTE CLUB RECORDS, 1937–1986

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### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF **Manuscript Materials**: 1 document case

COLLECTION: Visual Materials: 1 box of color photographs, 1 OVA box

photographs, 2 OVA boxes of color photographs

**Artifacts**: 4 artifacts

COLLECTION

1937-1986

DATES:

PROVENANCE: Carol Joseph, Indianapolis, Indiana

RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NUMBER:

NOTES: This forms part of the collection of the Indiana Jewish Historical

Society.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

Deb-Ette Club, a Jewish sorority made up of high school female students from all over Indianapolis (including Broad Ripple High School, Tudor Hall, Shortridge and Carmel Clay) existed from 1937 until the late 1980s. The Deb-Ette Club was primarily a social club but also promoted philanthropic and academic activities. Members held meetings in their homes. Jennifer Goldsmith and Stacy Zuckerman were the last known co-presidents to lead the organization.

#### Sources:

Materials in collection.

Carol Joseph, donor (317) 846-0527. Phone interview 1 June 2007.

Lori Moss, former member (1975–1977). Email and phone interview 1 June 2007. Director of the Albert & Sara Reuben ElderSource Program. 6905 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260. 317.259.6822 ext. 4. lmoss@jfgi.org

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Records include six scrapbooks, member photographs, membership rosters, constitution and miscellaneous material. The collection contains four artifacts: two plaques, one trophy, and one gavel.

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- 2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
- 3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
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