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DEB-ETTE CLUB
RECORDS, 1937–1986

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:  Manuscript Materials: 1 document case
Visual Materials: 1 box of color photographs, 1 OVA box photographs, 2 OVA boxes of color photographs
Artifacts: 4 artifacts

COLLECTION DATES: 1937–1986
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.
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

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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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