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SC 2644

RABBI NEUSTADT UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS MINUTE BOOK, 1900–1922 (BULK 1911–1920)

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 folder (photocopies)
COLLECTION DATES:	1900–1922 (bulk 1911–1920)
PROVENANCE:	Unknown
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATE FORMATS:	None
RELATED HOLDINGS:	Jewish Welfare Federation Records (M 0463); Endelman, Judith. <i>The Jewish Community of Indianapolis, 1849 to the Present</i> (F534 .I55 E5 1984)
ACCESSION NUMBER:	1998.0487X
NOTES:	Original held by Mrs. Hilda Ettinger. All materials in the collection are photocopies.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The United Hebrew School opened on 12 November 1911. Rabbi Isaac Elhanan Neustadt was principally responsible for establishing the school and Louis Hurwich directed the program from its inception until 1916. Rabbi Neustadt's intention was to provide Hebrew education to all Jewish children in Indianapolis.

Classes met in the Sharah Tefilla synagogue on the south side and in the Ohev Zedeck synagogue on the north side (Market Street). The schools operated every day after public school and on Sunday. The school was considered to be a pioneer program. Instructions were given in Hebrew, and the staff employed the latest teaching methods. When Rabbi Neustadt died in 1913, the school name was changed to the Rabbi Neustadt United Hebrew Schools. Around 1925 the program's name was changed to the Jewish Educational Association.

Source: Judith Endelman, *The Jewish Community of Indianapolis, 1849 to the Present*, pp. 81-84, 138. F534.I55 E5 1984.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is comprised of photocopies of the minutes of the United Hebrew School's board of directors, 25 October 1911–20 February 1920. The book also includes a listing of board members and their attendance records, financial records, correspondence, and the Proceedings of the Third Annual Convention of the Federation of American Zionists in New York, 1900.

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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