



# Guide to the North Carolina Association of Jewish Women Records, 1937-2000

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

North Carolina Association of Jewish Women records, 1937-2000

**Creator:**

North Carolina Association of Jewish Women

**Abstract:**

The North Carolina Association of Jewish Women (NCAJW) was founded by Sarah Weil in 1921 with the intent "to deepen the religious life, to stimulate interest and Jewish affairs, and to increase Jewish community activity." The organization's projects included administration of a scholarship fund, sponsorship of the NCA of Jewish Youth (founded in 1946), and help towards purchasing books of Jewish interest for the libraries of North Carolina. The materials in this collection primarily document the daily business activities of the NCAJW and include programs and reports from annual conventions and meetings, membership, correspondence to and from Yetta Leder (President and Membership Chair of the NCAJW), financial records such as balance sheets, budgets, and annual contributions, year books, and reports, correspondence, and photographs related to the organization's various projects.

**Extent:**

4 Linear Feet

**Physical Location:**

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## **Background**

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### **Scope and Content**

The materials in this collection primarily document the daily business activities of the NCAJW and include programs and reports from annual conventions and meetings, membership, correspondence to and from Yetta Leder (President and Membership Chair of the NCAJW), financial records such as balance sheets, budgets, and annual contributions, year books, and reports, correspondence, and photographs related to the organization's various projects.

The collection also includes a small amount of materials related to the NCAJM and the NCA of Jewish Youth.

### **Biographical/Historical**

The North Carolina Association of Jewish Women (NCAJW) was founded by Sarah Weil in 1921 with the intent "to deepen the religious life, to stimulate interest and Jewish affairs, and to increase Jewish community activity." It was the only organization of its kind with the purpose of uniting of Jewish women of Reform, Orthodox, and Conservative leanings into a state-wide group. The organization's projects included administration of a scholarship fund, sponsorship of the NCA of Jewish Youth (founded in 1946), and help towards purchasing books of Jewish interest for the libraries of North Carolina.

The NCAJW and the North Carolina Association of Jewish Men (NCAJM) jointly sponsored the traveling rabbi program (aka Circuit Riding Rabbis) to serve the small Jewish communities of the Carolinas, the North Carolina Home for the Jewish Aged (which was dedicated in 1967; the name was changed to Blumenthal Jewish Home in honor of Mr. I.D. Blumenthal). In 1988 the NCAJW and NCAJM formally merged and the Carolinas Association of Jewish Women and Men was established.

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## **Arrangement**

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The materials in this collection are arranged chronologically.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Acquisition Information

The North Carolina Association of Jewish Women records were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as part of the Jewish Heritage Foundation of North Carolina Collection in June, 2014.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Jews -- North Carolina
- Women -- Societies and clubs
- Jewish women -- United States.
- North Carolina Association of Jewish Women

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## Collection Inventory

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