

JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

TITLE: Mem Zadick Gimmel Sorority fonds

No.: MZG

DATE RANGE: 1941-[196-]

EXTENT: 3.5cm of textual records. – 26 photographs

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

Mem Zadick Gimmel (MZG) was a Calgary Jewish sorority established in 1941. The first executive was made up of Vivian Florence (President) and Martha Levitt (Secretary-Treasurer). Much of the activity of the sorority surrounded social events, including dances, pajama parties and raffles, and the girls sometimes joined in activities of other groups. Many of these events were also fundraisers, and the money was used to support a range of causes and community organizations, from Jewish National Fund and National Council of Jewish Women, to the Colonel Belcher Hospital and Canadian Red Cross Society. In addition, Mem Zadick Gimmel members helped with open-house events at the Hebrew School, supervised children during synagogue services, and performed for a Friendship Club.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

The fonds consists of a logbook created by the members of Mem Zadick Gimmel Sorority. It includes the sorority pledge, descriptions of initiation ceremonies, lists of officers, advertisements for and descriptions of various social and fundraising events, receipts and letters of thanks from various organizations, correspondence from alumni, and black and white photographs. The logbook is in fragile condition, and much of the material has come loose from its pages. Some photographs have been removed to the JHSSA photo collection.

NOTES:

SOURCE OF TITLE: title from content of fonds

SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Ruth Ullman

ACCESS CONDITIONS: no restrictions on access

ACCRUALS: no further accruals expected

RELATED GROUPS OF RECORDS: JHSSA photo collection

GENERAL NOTE: Acc # 2007-018