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Dorothy Shubart Rosenwald (1916-2012) Papers
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Personal papers of civic leader, educator, and an active member of the Jewish Community in Kansas City. Includes correspondence, pamphlets, clippings, information, booklets, papers on organizations with which Rosenwald was involved such as the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), UNESCO, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, and Conference on Families. Rosenwald was prolific traveler and included is material she gathered from across the globe over their many decades.

BIOGRAPHY:

Dorothy Shubart Rosenwald was born May 15, 1916 in Denver, Colorado to Benedict and Daisy Newhouse Shubart. She was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Mills College. She was President of the Kansas City chapter of the NCJW (National Council of Jewish Women) as well as a National Vice-President. Dorothy was instrumental in bringing CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) to Kansas City. She served as President of her sons’ PTA and on the boards of many organizations including CASA, MASW (Missouri Association for Social Welfare) and JFS (Jewish Family Services). During the 1950’s and 60’s Dorothy and her husband, Robert E. Rosenwald aided many Iraqi Jewish and Cuban refugees to get political asylum in the United States. They were among the very early American tourists to visit Mainland China in the 1970’s and helped several Chinese families obtain United States residency, providing a place in their home for them while they were studying locally.

Note: see Kansas City Star, March 14, 2012

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection contains correspondence, pamphlets, clippings, information, booklets, papers on organizations with which Rosenwald was involved such as the National Council of Jewish Women (NCIW), UNESCO, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, Conference on Families, etc. The Rosenwalds were also prolific travelers and this collection additionally contains materials gathered from across the globe over their many decades of travel.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

UNESCO International Convention Kansas City 1965  
MASW Conference 1947-1953 (Missouri Assoc. for Social Welfare)  
Adult Education Assoc. 1955  
Right Wing 1964, 1965  
Red Cross Convention 1960  
"First Regional Conference on Women in the War on Poverty 1969  
MASW on Community Chest 1949  
Missouri Bar Integrated Juvenile Laws 1952-1957  
"Missouri's Children and Youth" 1950-1960
"Profile for Performance" (1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth)

"Listening to America's Families" 1980

White House Conference on Families 1980 (4 f)

BOX 002 (KA2027)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Folder 1. Appliances (1970’s-1990’s)
Folder 3. Bills – Paid
Folder 5. Charities/Donations
Folder 7. Chinese
Folder 9. Correspondence – Celebrity, Autographs
Folder 10. Correspondence – Current
Folder 11. Correspondence – Interesting Correspondence from the 70’s
Folder 12. Correspondence – Personal
Folder 13. Films (1 of 2)
Folder 14. Films (2 of 2)
Folder 15. Franklin Mint
Folder 16. Holiday Letters
Folder 17. INFACT (Infant Formula Action Committee)
Folder 18. Kitchen and First Floor Remodeling
Folder 19. Mental Health Clips
Folder 20. Miscellany – Clippings, etc.
Folder 21. Parties – 50’s, 60’s, 70’s, 80’s
Folder 22. Public Assistance
Folder 23. Old Passports
Folder 24. Takeoff – Flight Course Material

BOX 003

PERSONAL PAPERS / PAPERS RELATING TO NCJW, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Folder 1. Vesperman, Gary
Folder 2. Vitamin C – National Cancer Institute Symposium (1990)
Folder 3.  Wingspread – The Johnson Foundation
Folder 4.  Wolf Bakegulsky
Folder 6.  Child Care – The National Family Daycare Project, NCJW
Folder 7.  Friends of Nichols Library – UMKC (80’s and 90’s)
Folder 10.  “Hello Israel” – NCJW (1980’s)
Folder 13.  Landa, Ester R.
Folder 15.  MENSA
Folder 16.  Mensch to Mensch Committee – NCJW
Folder 17.  Mills – Class of 1936 Reunion (1986)
Folder 18.  National Council of Jewish Women Fundraising Kit
Folder 19.  NCJW in Israel
Folder 20.  NCJW History
Folder 22.  NCJW Omaha Section (1971)
Folder 23.  NCJW Honors (1991)
Folder 24.  Honorary Advising Committee (1985-1992)
Folder 25.  NCJW Fundraising (1972-1985)
Folder 27.  Nominating Committee – NCJW
Folder 28.  NCJW National Resolutions (1963-1993)
Folder 29.  NCJW Miscellaneous Speeches

**BOX 004**

Papers Regarding Different Organizations and Travel (1929-1959)

Folder 1.  New Reform Temple
Folder 2.  Political Articles (1981-1985)
Folder 3. Status of Women under Jewish Law
Folder 4. People to People (1983)
Folder 5. Public Affairs Information Exchange (1957-1968)
Folder 6. Senatorial Letters, etc. (1952-1978)
Folder 8. NCJW Centennial Folder with NCJW information from 1900
Folder 11. Women in Community Service (WICS)
Folder 12. Vacations 1929-1944, Grand Canyon, Camp Nebagamon
Wisconsin, Bermuda
Folder 13. Vacation 1951 – South Dakota
Folder 14. Vacation 1952 – Florida
Folder 15. Vacation 1953 – New Mexico, Colorado, Utah
Folder 16. Vacation 1954 – Ontario
Folder 17. Hawaii – 1955 (1 of 2)
Folder 18. Hawaii – 1955 (2 of 2)
Folder 19. Hawaii – 1956 (1 of 2)
Folder 20. Hawaii – 1956 (2 of 2)
Folder 22. Vacations – 1957-1959

**BOX 005** Travel (1964-1969)

Folder 1. Vespies and Ozarks – 1964
Folder 2. East Africa – 1966 (1 of 3)
Folder 3. East Africa – 1966 (2 of 3)
Folder 4. East Africa – 1966 (3 of 3)
Folder 5. Israel – 1967 (1 of 3)
Folder 6. Israel – 1967 (2 of 3)
Folder 7. Israel – 1967 (3 of 3)
Folder 8. Mexico – 1968 (1 of 2)
Folder 9. Mexico – 1968 (2 of 2)
Folder 10. Israel-Greece – 1969

**BOX 006** Travel (1972-1975)
Folder 1. Spain, Portugal, Munich – 1972 (1 of 2)
Folder 2. Spain, Portugal, Munich – 1972 (2 of 2)
Folder 3. Australia, New Zealand – 1975
Folder 4. Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong – 1975 (1 of 5)
Folder 5. Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong – 1975 (2 of 5)
Folder 6. Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong – 1975 (3 of 5)
Folder 7. Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong – 1975 (4 of 5)
Folder 8. Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong – 1975 (5 of 5)

BOX 007 Travel (1977-1980)
Folder 1. Chicago, King Tut – 1977
Folder 2. Rio, South Africa, Seychelles – 1976 (1 of 3)
Folder 4. Rio, South Africa, Seychelles – 1976 (3 of 3)
Folder 5. China – 1978 (1 of 5)
Folder 6. China – 1978 (2 of 5)
Folder 7. China – 1978 (3 of 5)
Folder 8. China – 1978 (4 of 5)

BOX 008 Travel (1981-1984)
Folder 1. Egypt, Israel – 1981 (1 of 3)
Folder 2. Egypt, Israel – 1981 (2 of 3)
Folder 3. Egypt, Israel – 1981 (3 of 3)
Folder 5. The West – 1982 (1 of 3)
Folder 6. The West – 1982 (2 of 3)
Folder 7. The West – 1982 (3 of 3)
Folder 8. China Calendar – 1984
Folder 11. England – 1984 (3 of 3)
BOX 009 Travel (1984-1987)
Folder 1. New England – 1984
Folder 3. India – 1986 (1 of 2)
Folder 4. India – 1986 (2 of 2)
Folder 5. Nepal – 1986
Folder 6. South America, Antarctica – 1986 (1 of 2)
Folder 7. South America, Antarctica – 1986 (2 of 2)
Folder 8. Antarctica – 1986

BOX 010 Travel (1988-1991)
Folder 1. Alaska – 1988 (1 of 2)
Folder 2. Alaska – 1988 (2 of 2)
Folder 3. The Suzanne Dellal Centre for Dance and Theatre, Tel Aviv – 1989
Folder 5. Baja California and the Sea of Cortez – Audubon Society – 1990
Folder 6. Germany – c. 1990
Folder 7. China – 1991 (1 of 3)
Folder 10. Israel – January 1991

BOX 011 Travel (1992-2000), NCJW Materials, Other Personal and Professional Papers
Folder 1. Manchester, Vermont – 1992
Folder 3. Quincentennial of peaceful life for Jews expelled from Spain in the Ottoman Empire – 1992
Folder 4. Vacation 1993 – National Parks
Folder 5. Sweden – 1995
Folder 7. New Mexico – 1997
Folder 8. San Francisco Jewish Landmark Tours – 1997
Folder 9. U.S. Trips: Pamphlets and Maps
Folder 12. Master List for Trips, House Information for Trips
Folder 13. The NCJW Chronicle: 100 years of Daring to Make a Difference 1893-1993
Folder 14. NCJW 1999 Convention, etc.
Folder 15. NCJW – Assortment of Various Materials (1 of 3)
Folder 18. NCJW – 1999 Slate of Officers
Folder 19. Coalition for the White House Conference on Families
Folder 20. Valley Hope Association
Folder 21. St. Louis Post-Dispatch Editorial Cartoons 1913-1965
Folder 22. Schweich, Elise
Folder 24. Central Arizona College 1995

**BOX 012 Personal Papers, Israel, Correspondence, Photographs**

Folder 2. The Holocaust – Wendy Marantz Honors Thesis Proposal 1994; Confronting the Holocaust and Israel Pamphlet
Folder 3. Springboard to Learning (1975-1978)
Folder 4. Mills College
Folder 5. State of Israel – JCRB, JFC, NCJW (1975)
Folder 6. United Nations – Israel
Folder 7. Israel: News Stories, Contemporary Issues, Geopolitics, Arab-Israeli Conflict (1960’s-1970’s) (1 of 2)
Folder 8. Israel: News Stories, Contemporary Issues, Geopolitics, Arab-Israeli Conflict (1960’s-1970’s) (2 of 2)
Folder 9. Donations
Folder 10. Meyer, Helena
Folder 11. Clippings – 1990’s
Folder 13. 68th Street Neighborhood (1980’s)
Folder 14. Correspondence – Assortment (1 of 2)
Folder 15. Correspondence – Assortment (1 of 2)
Folder 16. Miscellaneous
Folder 17. Photographs

**BOX 013** Weekly Planners

Appointment Calendars 1949-1951
Appointment books 1963-1967

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Scrapbook–J. C. Nichols School PTA 1956-1957 (KA0609)