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ANNETTA KORNETSKY GIRL SCOUT COLLECTION JUD MS 1

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Biographical Sketch

Annetta Cohen Kornetsky Israel was born in Biddeford, ME and moved to Portland, ME with her husband Daniel Kornetsky after the end of World War II. She participated in community activities, serving on the board of the Jewish Community Center and Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, volunteering at the Maine Tourist Bureau, and supporting the arts. She worked at Spurwink School and served as secretary to the president of Westbrook College. She and Daniel had two children, Karen and Stephen; Karen Kornetsky was a member of both Girl Scout Troop 109 (1956-57) and Troop 177 (1957-58). She died February 28, 2002 at age 84, having been predeceased by both of her husbands, Daniel Kornetsky and Julius Israel.

Description of the Collection

The Collection contains materials related to the activities of two Girl Scout troops in Portland, ME from 1956-58. The materials range from general information about standards for girl scouting to specific information about the participants in and activities of Troops 109 and 177. Many of the same participants were part of both troops, indicating that although the number changed between 1956-57 and 1957-58, there was continuity between the years. The agendas and minutes of the troops provide a picture of the range of activities in which the girl scouts were involved throughout a year.

Box Fo	older	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Registration Lists and Dues Payments Troops 109 and 177	1956 Nov-1957 Jun, 1957 Nov- 1958 Apr
1	2	Meeting Agendas and Plans for Activities	1956 Nov-1957 Jun, 1957 Nov
1	3	Secretary's Minutes	1958 Jan 21-Apr 22, undated
1	4	Financial Records	1957 Nov-1958 Jun, undated

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1	5	Instructions for Girl Scouting	undated
1	6	Troop 124 Color Print for Listing Leaders and Members	[1957-58]
1	7	Envelope to Mrs. Harold Ross from Girl Scout Council of Greater Portland	1957 Mar 25