

The Ira and Judith Kaplan Eisenstein Reconstructionist Archives

Finding Aid for Collections

Welcome to the Eisenstein Reconstructionist Archives!

The Archives' mission is to preserve, organize, and make accessible the early history of the Reconstructionist movement, and to collect the records of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC). The Archives serves current and past RRC students, faculty, and staff, as well as scholars, Reconstructionist rabbis and educators, and laypeople in the Reconstructionist movement.

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This outline of collections is divided into 10 Record Groups (RG), each with a subset of Record Series (RS).

R.G. 1 Mordecai M. Kaplan

RG 1 Collection of Mordecai M. Kaplan			
Record Series listing			
<i>Updated October 3, 2006</i>			
Record Series	Description of Record Series	Status/ Comments	# of boxes
RS 1	Kaplan Correspondence files	All correspondence between Kaplan and others consisting of 5 or more letters per correspondent. Letters are filed alphabetically by correspondent and chronologically within the folder.	18
RS 2	Kaplan Correspondence files	All correspondence between Kaplan and others in which there are less than five letters per correspondent.	18
RS 3	Kaplan Diary Photostat copies	Black bound volumes of Kaplan's handwritten diaries numbered 1 to 27 1913 - 1981	
RS 4	Kaplan Diary	Original Diary, volumes 26 and 27	1
RS 5	Early Kaplan Diaries	Two bound volumes: 1) "Communings with The Spirit" Mordecai Menahem Kaplan	1

		<p>1st dated page is 10/17/1904; last dated page is 3/30/08</p> <p>Some titles on selected pages: Things you can do if you are a philosopher or Philosophy, the Science of Ambiguity What Talmadism means Rabenu Yitzchak of Aramah (106 pages of 160 are on this topic)</p> <p>2) No title on inside front detached page “_____of metaphysics”</p> <p>Nietzsche in Zarathustra quotation on fly leave First entry date 5/8/1906; last dated entry 3/5/1918 Titles include: p. 103-4 Zarathustra p. 105-6 Of the Flies of the Market p. 107 Mistakes, flattery p. 200 list of Hebrew words with meanings in English *blank pages between</p>	
RS 6	Kaplan diary typed transcript files Vol. 1 - 10	There are 2 versions of each typed diary. In some cases, one is marked “Transcript” and the other “Transcript A,” however, on others no differentiation is made. One seems to be an original typed version and the other a carbon copy. (these are typed diaries apparently transcribed under Kaplan’s direction, an original and carbon, Volumes I through 10.)	10
RS 7	Kaplan’s pocket calendar files	Diaries for the following years were found: 1913 to 1918 1921 1923 to 1925 1927 to 1932 1933 to 1935 1938 to 1969 1970 to 1971 1972 to 1978 * many of the diaries are SAJ (1925-1978)	2
RS 8	Kaplan’s notebook files	32 Hollinger boxes, organized by volume. Box labels, which were paper clipped on, were removed. In some boxes the files have slumped, spacers have been added to support the folders and some rearrangement has occurred. These files are still in process of organization: Upon quick random inspection: notes by the archivist on non-acid free paper will have to be removed (only a few found); on smaller items which have been stapled to larger paper and inserted, the staples will have to be	32

removed; interleaving needs to be inserted where newspaper clippings occur. In this initial survey of the notebooks, I have attempted to partially if not fully list title contents in each box. Some are clearer than others. I have also noted dates of newspaper clippings when found. No previous detailed listing has been found thus far concerning the contents of these files and the reasoning behind their organization. I'm not certain of original order of the notebook pages, and there is indication of use of these files where file folders were not returned to proper numerical order, so given these circumstances, current order is maintained. I am still hoping to find earlier descriptions for these files. Full descriptions and page numbering need to occur. Other parts of notebooks which have been found in the "education record series" are to be added to this record series.

In Box #1 - Notebooks I to V

File 1 - Notebook IA - subject: On education 10 pages+; "The Problem of Man," "The Ambivalent Character of the Modern Scene," "What is ___?: the Dimensions of Nature," "Toward a Common Universe of Discourse," etc. (includes clipping from Nov. 1948)

File 2 - Notebook IB - subject: "What is in the Best Interest of Society?" "The Dimensions of Reality," "The Report on the Church & the _____ of Society," "Material Factor of Civilization," "Summary of Paper on Normative Unity(?) in Higher Education," "The Remolding of Civilization," etc.(includes clippings from June 25, 1949, May 15, 1949; telegram to Kaplan from Samuel Wohl, Chair of the Planning Committee and Conveners of National Assemble for Labor Israel, Nov. 12, 1949)

File 3 - Notebook II - subject: "Introduction," "Chapter III, How to Become Fully Human," "Chapter IV, The Dimension of the Given," "IV The Ultimate Goals of Human Life," "The Dimension of Responsibility or What Makes Man Human?" "How to Implement the Art of Character Building" (4 tabs)

File 4 - Notebook III - subject: "The Revelation of God in Human Nature/ A Human Life Plan/ A Foreward to Soterics (a search for the way of life that leads to man's highest fulfillment)," "The Western Tradition

		<p>Concerning The Nature and Destiny of Man” (contains clippings, Spring 1959; June 18, 1955)</p> <p>File 5 - Notebook V (composition book; in Hebrew; approx. 1/3 used)</p> <p>****missing Notebook IV????</p> <p><u>In Box #2 - Notebooks VI to IX</u></p> <p>File 3 ~ Notebook VIIIA- subject: Index of 70 articles listed alphabetically by author; commentary on first 35 articles; Articles are tabbed by number.</p> <p>File 4 ~ Notebook VIIIB - subject: Index in Notebook VIII-A, commentary on second group of articles 36 to 70; Articles are tabbed by number. Back of file has loose pamphlets(one 1946-47)</p> <p>File 5 ~ Notebook IX (composition book; handwritten in English, “Outlines of Sermons and Addresses Vol. III” front index sermon numbers(?) 116 through 124; approx. ¼ used.</p> <p>****missing Notebook VI and VII????</p> <p><u>In Box #3 - Notebooks X to XIV-B</u></p> <p>File 1 ~ Notebook X - subject: “Soterics” (no paging)</p> <p>File 2 ~ Notebook XI - subject: “Toward a Philosophy of Cultural Integration” pp. 1 - 38 plus notes pp. 1 - 10.</p> <p>File 3 ~ Notebook XII - subject: pp. 157-332</p> <p>File 4 ~ Notebook XIII - subject: “Religion as the Art of Living,” The Revelation of God in Human Nature: A Preface to Soterics” pp. 135-303 + 5 double-sided handwritten pages in the front of the file + newspaper clippings loose in back of file.</p> <p>File 5 ~ Notebook XIV-A - subject: Index of 45 articles listed alphabetically by author or by subject if there are multiple authors; commentary on first 29 articles; Articles are tabbed by number.</p>	
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		<p>File 6 ~ Notebook XIV-B – subject: Index in Notebook XIV-A, commentary on second group of articles 30 to 45; Articles are tabbed by number. Back of file has loose newspaper articles (Jan. 3, 1948; Oct. 27, 1946); 2 additional notebook sheets (one handwritten, one typewritten).</p> <p><u>In Box #4 – Notebooks XV to XX</u></p> <p>File 1 – Notebook XV – subject: “The Traditional Jewish Ideology,” pp.160+, additional footnotes at end, (clipping, 1925)</p> <p>File 2 ~ Notebook XVI – subject: mostly in Hebrew, (clipping, July 24, 1938) (file tabs damaged because of improper filing. File pages have been turned so that tabs face out.)</p> <p>File 3 ~ Notebook XVII – smaller format notebook pages. “The Temple Chronicle of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, March 26, 1926” at end of file.</p> <p>File 4 ~ Notebook XVIII – smaller format notebook pages. Subject indexed with tabs, including subjects such as: government, culture, sex, work, religion and ethics, reason, etc. Dated 1945-1948</p> <p>File 5 – Notebook XIX – smaller format notebook pages. Pages of course-related notes at front dated Oct. 13, 1947 – 1949; The Religion of Renascent Israel (S.A.J. Review 3/4/27 crossed out); etc.</p> <p>File 6 – Notebook XX – smaller format notebook pages. Some tabbed subjects. <i>Jewish Newsletter</i>, Jan. 12, 1959 and newspaper clippings at back of folder.</p> <p><u>In Box #5 – Notebooks XXI to XXIV-B</u></p> <p>File 1 – Notebook XXI – smaller format notebook pages. In Hebrew.</p> <p>File 2 – Notebook XXII-A ~ smaller format notebook pages. In Hebrew. (Pages not assembled in numerical order – left as found.)</p> <p>File 3 – Notebook XXII-B – full letter size sheets, no punched holes for ring binder.</p>	
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		<p>May 4, 1937 "The Midrash on Shir Hashirim..." 64 pp.(?) (note that pencil numbering in upper left - is this by previous archivist? - misses several numbers.)</p> <p>File 4 ~ Notebook XXIII-A - smaller format notebook pages. Subject: "Philosophy of Religion" lectures; 1945 - 50</p> <p>File 5 ~ Notebook XXIII-B - smaller format notebook pages. Subject: Tractatias?!, Trends, Beyond Death, Buber, etc. tabbed subjects, English and Hebrew; 1945 - 46. At back of file is Rabbinical School - JTS Schedule of Classes Oct. 9, 1947 to June 1948.</p> <p>File 6 - Notebook XXIV-A - [in front student paper?? (Jack Riemer) on Midrash; next 3x5 index cards; next program for the "9th Annual Pedagogic Conference" Feb. 11-12, 1951; sample copy of <i>The Ethical Platform</i>, n.d.; Midrash Prof. Kaplan notes Nov. 17, 1952; L. Hering (student?) paper; Herman Potok 11/16/52 Midrash paper; Herman Potok 11/24/52 Midrash A paper; Herbert Berger Nov. 24 Midrash A paper; I. N. Silverman Nov. 17, 1952 paper; Murray Levine, Nov. 24, 1952 & Dec. 1, 1952 Midrash A papers] Next, smaller format notebook pages, tabbed by subjects such as: Random Thoughts, Reconstructionism, Trends, etc. Suggest moving student papers to appropriate file (1950s) with notation left in this file for exactly what has been removed.</p> <p>File 7 ~ Notebook XXIV-B - smaller format notebook pages tabbed by subjects such as: Y.M.H.A. Symposium, Future of American Jew, Changes in Jewish Religious Doctrine, etc. (1945 -51)</p> <p><u>In Box #6 - Notebooks XXV to XXIX</u></p> <p>File 1 ~ Notebook XXV ~ smaller format notebook pages, Hebrew and English, (appears out of order, pages flipped, researchers papers and 3x5 cards were left as markers - these were removed, but all else was left in order as found until more time can be spent with file.)</p>	
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		<p>E. Philosophy of Religion Lectures Monday, October 17, 1955, Lecture I October 24, 1955, Lecture II October 31, 1955, Lecture III Chapter IV Chapter V, Religion as Need Fulfillment not wish fulfillment Chapter VI, Some Definitions Lecture V, November 14, 1955, Chapter VII & VIII Chapter IX Chapter X Chapter XI, Society, Societies and the Individual Chapter XII Section III December 12, 1955, Gordes statement - Interest in religion December 19, 1955, Man's Concept of himself January 9, 1956, Religion as Salvation, Chapter XX Chapter XXII, The Way of Devotion: Faith & Love January 16, 1956 Chapter XXIII, The Way of Knowledge: Mystical Insight January 23, 1956, "The meaning of God in ..." January 23, 1956, Chapter XXIV Chapter XXVI, "With what-whom we have to do"</p> <p>Typewritten: F. "To Whom the Torah has Significance" G. "What Pessimists the Rabbis Could Be! "Is Man the Acme of Creation?" H. "Why the Earth is Sad" I. "Is There a Plan to History?" "What is the Kingdom of God?" "Repentance Proves the Reality of the Spiritual" "An Ancient Craze" The Deprecation of the Esoteric" Handwritten insert Genesis Ralba? "The Permanence of the Good" "Israel the Light of the World" "Torah as Enlightenment" "When Tradition is not Enough" "The Light That Will Be On Land And Sea" "The Problem of Evil" "The Universe as God's Laboratory" "Rabbinic Fancies" "Where Tradition and Science Can Never Meet" "The Tragedy of Evolution" "God Deplores Punishing the Wicked" "Inarticulate Nature vs. Articulate Man" "Why the Sea Rages" "Did the Rabbis Philosophize or Mythologize?" "Man vs. Nature" Einstein's "Relativity" Outdistanced" "The Trees and The Iron-Veinrd Mountains"</p>	
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		<p>Handwritten: VIII Philosophy of Religion A, December 15, 1952 Philosophy of Religion A, January 5, 1953 January 26, 1953 December 1, 1945 February 24, 1948 Summary of Ikkarim</p> <p>Typewritten: “Albo’s Ikkarim”</p> <p>handwritten: Albo Saturday, December 1, 1945 December 5, 1945 “Salvation or Human Destiny” Wednesday, January 2, 1946 November 28, 1945, “Albo Method” November 28, 1945, “Albo Interpretation”</p> <p>Typewritten: Saturday, January 5, 1946, Ikkarim</p> <p>Handwritten: Ikkarim III Ikkarim IVA Ikkarim IVB</p> <p>Typewritten: January 12, 1948 Ikkarim Reinterpretation., Sun. January 20, 1946 Handwritten notes on reverse side , Feb. 9, 1948 January 6, 1946, “Liberation without Rejection” January 20, 1946</p> <p>Handwritten & Typewritten: Miscellaneous Philosophy of Religion B, December 5, 1952</p> <p>File 2 - Notebook XXXV - small 3-ring notebook pages</p> <p>On the first page: “BOOK II “Judaism Challenged and Defended” Chapter I Halevi and Maimonides Chapter II Present Day Challenges</p>	
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		<p>Chapter III Orthodoxy & Reform</p> <p>The Conception of God, page 6 Halevi's Conception of Torah, page 38 Maimonides The Conception of God, page. 56</p> <p>Handwritten Title Page: Toward a Reconstruction of Judaism by Mordecai M. Kaplan Contents</p>	
RS 9	Kaplan sermon files	<p>1. Notebook titled, "Sermons Vol.I" handwritten Contents includes, "Individuality, Holiness, The Light of Religion, Law and Liberty, Friendship, Envy, Life a Task, Atonement and The Synagogue; Prayers, On Rosh Hashono Eve and two prayers before taking out the scrolls" One entry reads, "Preached on the 7th day of Pesach in New Brunswick (1903)."</p> <p>2. Notebook, no title or table of contents. First sermon says, "Never delivered - written in 1903 (summer)" Some are, "(to children)"</p> <p>3. Kol-Nidre Night Sermon, 1911 2 page typewritten sermon</p> <p>4. 4 page untitled sermon - probably incomplete - no date - circa 1911 subject: Jewish fatherhood and motherhood.</p> <p>Unsorted sermons</p>	2
RS 10	Kaplan card files	<p>7 boxes numbered many boxes unsorted and in no order</p>	27
RS 11	Audio tapes	<p>Kaplan Audio Inventory</p> <p><u>BOX 1</u></p> <p>9 Duplo Pan tapes in metal canisters 1967 film is 1 3/8" wide</p> <p>taped labels on top on canisters: Vol 16</p>	9

		<p>2 with no labels</p> <p>Vol 19 and end of Vol 1</p> <p>Vol 10 - 11- 13 - 21</p> <p>Vol 2 -18 - 15</p> <p>Vol 12 - 34 -20</p> <p>Vol 17, 7, 1 (Vol 1 continues on reel with Vol 19)</p> <p>Vol 5, 6, 14</p> <p>2 tapes 1 ¼” wide; one on metal reel, the other not</p> <p>1 box splicing tape</p> <p><u>BOX 2</u></p> <p>2 5” tape reels in box which may or may not be related. Box is labeled as: Reel # 2 Recording speed 3 ¾ IPS Recorded Dec. 17, 1954 at the Niles Township Jewish Cong. First side: E. 1. Conclusion of Dr. Kaplan’s Talk 2. Questions and Answers Second side: F. Conclusion of Questions and Answers.</p> <p>1 5” Electronic Expediters sound recording tape in box Reel #1 Recording speed 3 ¾ ips Parts A, B & C Recorded Nov. 28, 1958 at Niles Township Jewish Congregation First side: A. introduction by Rabbi Sidney J. Jacobs; B. Sermon by Dr. Mordecai Kaplan Second side: C. Conclusion of Dr. Kaplan’s sermon and Le___anski Psalm 150; D. excerpts from Dr. Kaplan’s talk on Dec. 17, 1954.</p>	
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		<p>1 7" Reeves Soundcraft magnetic recording tape "Dr. Kaplan - Reel #1 1965 - University of Judaism Lecture one of 6."</p> <p>1 7" Soundcraft magnetic tape in box "Dr. Kaplan - Reel #2 1965: "end" of lecture #1 to lay audience at University of Judaism" "end = short section of reel used; balance empty 7 ½ speed"</p> <p>1 7" Scotch sound recording tape in box "Lecture #2 Spring 1965: To lay-audience connected with the University of Judaism Judaism as an 'Evolving' Rel. Civ. Fligelman, cha__ (he given (?) with eva___ing"</p> <p>1 7" Scotch magnetic tape in box "second part of 2nd lecture to lay audience at U. of J. S. C. Plummer Series #2 Feb 23? U. of J. Mr. Fligelman, chr.: reference to new chair in center par___ Judaism (Mostly an empty reel)"</p> <p>1 7" Scotch magnetic tape in box March 1965 "One of the lectures to lay audience at University of Judaism L.A. 3 ¾ speed"</p> <p>1 7" Shamrock magnetic tape in box 3 ¾ speed Lecture to lay audience at University of Judaism (One of the six lectures) discussion of _____ a lecture each (five (?) speakers) might be used for staff at _____ to reproduce for _____</p> <p><u>BOX 3</u></p>	
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		2	tapes in envelope "New tapes"???	
		1	7" tape reel	not identified
		1	7" tape reel recording tape - not identified	Irish Brand
		1	5" tape reel sound recording - not identified	Scotch Brand
		1	5 3/4" tape reel	not identified
		1	empty box (RPN-6) Boston talk Address on 30 th anniversary of SAJ	1 st 6 minutes of April 26/52
		1	5" soundcraft reel in box - back of box says, "can be used again"	
		1	5" reel in metal canister - inside labeled #1	
		1	5" Scotch sound recording tape in box "This is Your Life - Lena Kaplan" May 10, 1954	
		1	7" magnetic tape in box "Reel # 32 Side A - La Danza - Spanish Music Side B - Spanish Music Adult Ed. Speed 3 3/4"	
		1	7" Irish magnetic tape in box "Produces Sl_____ Concert - Charles Laughton narrator"	
		1	5" Reeves soundcraft sound recording tape in box The children playing piano, etc.	
		1	5" Tapetalk sound recording tape in box Daniel's Haftavah (?) up to # 18 Jeremys playing piano ___ ___ talks ___ Radio _____	

		<p>1 5" Reeves soundcraft sound recording tape in box "Hadassah citation"</p> <p><u>BOX 4</u></p> <p>1 5" scotch sound recording tape in box labeled: 2nd Seder address at Seminary – Israel Institute, March 20, 1956 on acceptance of citation note – both of these labels appear to be crossed out.</p> <p>1 7" Scotch reel in box labeled: Dr. Kaplan – Interviewed on some show "Approaches to Religious Concepts" – basic Reconstructionist Positions, date?</p> <p>1 7" Shamrock recording tape in box labeled: Side 1 Jewish Reconstructionist Cong – Jan 31, 1970 – Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan speaks on "Taking the Youth Rebellion Seriously", followed by panel discussion, featuring Don Fink, Naomi Fisher & Judah Graubart, Chairman, Leonard H. Davidson (Rabbi Kaplan had been introduced by Leroy C. Shuster, President and Rabbi Morris Fishman) (Program at Chute Jr. High School, Evanston, Illinois) All of side 1 and continued on side 2</p> <p>Side 2 (a little more than ½) Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan appears on WMAQ- TV's "Some of My Best Friends", interviewed by Bonnie Remsberg, taped Jan. 29, 1970 and shown on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1970. Asking questions from the audience were members of the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation of Evanston Ill. And Niles Township Jewish Congregation, Skokie, Ill.</p> <p>4 envelopes containing Soundscriber discs (green flexible "records") for Kaplan lecture series: The Future of the American Jew. 1946??</p>	
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		<p>I. Judaism as a Dynamic Civilization (4 disks)</p> <p>II. A Pattern For Modern Jewith Living (6 disks)</p> <p>III. The Place of Religion in the Jewish Tradition (5 disks)</p> <p>IV. The Problem of Jewish Education (4 disks)</p> <p>1 7" "audiotape" in box; "Rational Religion - first day sermon" "by Kaplan at SAJ - date?"</p> <p>1 7" Reeves Soundcraft magnetic recording tape "1) Someones taped tribute to Kaplan 2) Someone's wedding 3) Someone's Hebrew class"</p> <p>1 7" Scotch magnetic tape in box Reel 3; Track No. 1; date 6-5-56 Side 1 - Mrs. Schiller tells story of Dr. Kaplan as a young man. Speaks with ____ - record made of tape to send to Dr. Kaplan as a gift. Taped by Zevi Davis Bithday greetings from Moshe & Lottie Davis / _____ & Zevi To be delivered to Saul Jaffe."</p> <p>1 5" Scotch sound recording tape in box reel No. 2 "What makes Jewish Religion Jewish" - about 20 minutes</p> <p>1 5" Reeves soundcraft sound recording tape in box "May 17, 1954? The Need for Diaspora Zionism"</p> <p>1 5" Scotch sound recording tape in box MM Kaplan - Halpern</p> <p>1 5" Reeves soundcraft sound recording tape in box side 1: "Mark's Birthday - June 10, 1951? Also speech by MMK lauding Bernard Semel</p>	
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		<p>Side 2 blank</p> <p>1 5" Reeves soundcraft sound recording tape in box on one side of box is written, "My Quest: How to Live Creatively as a Jew." On other side of box is written, "Blank"</p> <p><u>BOX 5</u></p> <p>1 7" Scotch magnetic tape in box on front of box: "Return tape to WRC - Washington D.C. Ira Eisenstein & IF on Revelation Isaac Frank" on back of box: "June 15 - Jewish Hour"</p> <p>1 7" Audiotape magnetic tape in box "Adult Ed. N. Synagogue"</p> <p>1 7" Shamrock magnetic tape in box note inside: "3/26/67 Dear Rabbi Kaplan Enclosed is a tape of the Friday night service; when you visited us at Beth Tikvah. ... Bob and Anne Pilnick ..." (note left in box)</p> <p>1 7" P&B magnetic tape in box "For Dr. Kaplan" Women's Division Mtg. Of UJA Milwaukee 9/24/64 Dr. Mordecai Kaplan Milwaukee</p> <p>1 7" Fideli magnetic tape in box envelope taped to box; Albert H. Levine, M.D....California Side I & II "The need to spell out the name of God" Dr. Mordecai Kaplan - Camp Ramah - Friday evening Nov. 21, 1958 3 ¾ speed</p> <p>1 7" P&B magnetic tape in box</p>	
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		<p>“For Dr. Kaplan” first half: open discussion, Heb. Union College Students, Los Angeles Dr. Mordecai Kaplan Hebrew Union College (I.A.) March 30, 1965 Speed 7 ½</p> <p>1 5” Scotch sound recording tape in box recorded at 1 7/8 ips</p> <p>1 Irish 4” tape in box “Education leadership – special schools”</p> <p><u>BOX 6</u></p> <p>1 7” Crescendo magnetic recording tape “side 1 Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations & Fellowships 1970 Cabinet meeting, Evanston, Ill, at Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation 1. Sunday, June 7 – morning session – lecture by Rabbi Ira Eisenstein: “The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College: Its meaning for the Reconstructionist Movement” and discussion of Rabbi Eisenstein’s lecture. 2. Sunday, June 7 – afternoon session – Rabbi Lavy M. Becker, Presiding Rabbi Arthur Gilbert – “Reconstructionism in the Context of Jewish Life in the 70’s” and discussion on Rabbi Gilbert’s presentation. Rabbi Ira Eisenstein – Annual Report of the President and discussion – continued on side 2.</p> <p>1 7” Crescendo magnetic tape in box “Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations & Fellowships 1970 Cabinet meeting, Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Evanston side 1: 1. Discussion following Rabbi Ira Eisenstein’s Annual Report, Sunday afternoon, 6/7/70. 2. Sunday evening, June 7, 1970 – “Report of each of the Constituent Congregations & Fellowships of the Reconstructionist Movement on their most</p>	
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		<p>innovative, creative and eventful activities of the past year.” (continued on side 2)</p> <p>side 2: 1. continuation of the above reports. 2. Jan. 31, 1970 – Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan, Appearing on WMAQ-TV (NBC) “KUP’s Show” – Irv Kupcinec, moderator – other panelists: Rev. Malcolm Boyd, Hillard Elkins, Liz Carpenter, & Dr. David Reuben.”</p> <p>1 7” Ampex Collector’s Library magnetic tape in box Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan “The Meaning of Salvation” presented at the University of Pennsylvania December 6, 1966 With introduction by Rabbi Samuel Berkowitz Director, Penn Hillel Foundation to be played at 3 ¾ inches per second”</p> <p>1 7” Irish magnetic tape in box “Judaism as a Dynamic Civilization”</p> <p>1 7” Irish magnetic tape in box “part of Mark: Hebrew talk at the Ideological Conference in Jerusalem”</p> <p>1 7” Scotch magnetic tape in box 3 ¾” speed; 1 track; date 4/3/55; by M. Kaplan “Can American Jewish Life be Creative” “very poorly recorded” 1h. 45m.</p> <p>1 7” Scotch magnetic tape in box “at Ramah “ojai” California Spring 1965 “On Functional Meaning of the ‘God Idea””</p> <p>1 7” Scotch magnetic tape in box “What is Religious Authenticity” MMK lecture 12.2.65 University of Rochester</p> <p>Other items such as music, tapes, etc. still to be catalogued</p>	
RS 12	Kaplan teaching files	<p>Still being sorted. Contains student papers, tests, class lists, etc. JTS & IFC materials</p>	17

RS 13	Kaplan Lecture Outlines	Outlines divided into venue stated and no venue stated and filed alphabetically by title.	4
RS 14	Kaplan Lectures & Miscellaneous Writing	Various writings, lectures, etc. To be further sorted.	15
RS 15	Kaplan manuscripts	Versions of published as well as unpublished manuscripts.	9
RS 16	Articles by Kaplan	Printed articles by Kaplan Reprints, magazines, etc.	3
RS 17	Articles about Kaplan	Printed articles about Kaplan, collected by Kaplan	2
RS 18	Collected Articles	Articles sent to Kaplan or collected by him of varied nature. Some are inscribed to Kaplan by the author, some are marked up by Kaplan and some contain no markings at all.	6
RS 19	Organizations	Materials relating to organizations in which Kaplan was a leader or participant. Includes but not limited to files on : University of Judaism, , Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Council for the Advancement of American Jewish Life, Jewish Education organizations, American Jewish Congress, Rabbinical Assembly, Jewish Arab Relations Committee, etc.	5
RS 20	Reconstructionist Organizations	SAJ, Congregations, etc.	6
RS 21	Kaplan Books	Items related to Kaplan's published books, such as contracts and reviews.	1
RS 22	Lecture Announcements		2
RS 23	Questions & Comments	Collection of questions and comments submitted to Kaplan at various lectures.	1
RS 24	Articles collected in 1937	While in Palestine, Kaplan collected and indexed articles.	2
RS 25	Kaplan recognition files	Contains awards and honors bestowed upon Kaplan. Includes birthday celebrations	5
RS 26	Kaplan miscellaneous & unsorted files	After sorting, refine this grouping.	
RS 27	Kaplan Liturgy	Liturgy	1
RS 28	Kaplan personal	Passports, Income tax returns, etc.	1
RS 29	Kaplan objects	Printing blocks with his image, medals, silver plate honors Some relate to the recognition files (RS 25)	
RS 30	Art related	Collected art materials	1

RS 31	<p>Kaplan photographic files</p> <p>MMK- 8x10s MMK less than 8x10s Kaplan & Family 1 -with Lena with Rivka with Ira & Judy with family</p> <p>MM Kaplan & others - 8x10 MM Kaplan & others - < 8x10</p>	<p>These have mostly been re-housed into mylar sleeves in appropriate boxes. They are in the process of being sorted by subject.</p> <p>Large format photos to house and identify.</p>	9+
RS 32	Drawings of Kaplan	Includes original sketches and silhouette	1
RS 33	Collected Newspaper articles	Relating to Kaplan, Reconstructionism, RRC, etc. Articles have been photocopied onto acid-free paper.	3

R.G. 2 Ira and Judith K. Eisenstein collection donated from family

RG 2 Collection of Ira & Judith Kaplan Eisenstein Record Series listing <i>Updated October 3, 2006</i>			
Record Series	Description of Record Series	Status/ Comments	# of boxes
RS	Eisenstein Photographs	Slide carousels and loose slides Photo Albums - family and trip In need of attention	5 large
		Boxed photos (most have been re-housed In mylar sleeves) 1 box JKE 2 boxesfamily Eisenstein/Kaplan 1 box JKE & IE 1 box IE 12 boxes misc. unsorted, some grouping 1 box photos from a publication?	23

		<p>photo booklets, 1950s; camp photos, 1960s</p> <p>1 box events 2 boxes microfilm 2 boxes JKE & IE with others</p>	
RS	Ira Eisenstein	<p>Ira Eisenstein</p> <p>Columbia University yearbook, 1927 Class picture tearsheet, Columbia, 1927 letter of acceptance to Columbia University, 1923 letter to continue at Columbia, 1926 paper - Why Study Philosophy, 5/1926 paper - Primitive Religion Essay, 10/13/1925 newspaper, ÒColumbia Seniors Receive Awards, 1927</p> <p>Liberty Bond Club card for IE, 1917 typed manuscript presented by the Representatives of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 12/8/1930 70th birthday tribute Bar Mitzvah announcement, 11/29/1919 JKE and Ira depart for Israel announcements, 12/1949 FRCH newsletter re: Eisensteins, 1981-82 typed Q & A on what it is to be Jewish, by I.E., n.d. articles written by IE announcements</p>	2
RS	Eisenstein Sermons	<p>Sermons, Ira Eisenstein, 1930s - 1960s</p> <p>[1 looseleaf notebook of IE with papers/sermons/notes ***falling apart - badly damaged by water This Item was put with another notebook of sermons In R.G. 3 - Eisenstein papers from basement of RRC]</p>	1
RS	Journals	<p>Ira Eisenstein journal/scrapbook, 1944-1956 Ira Eisenstein handwritten and typed journal 6/24/1934- 5/20/1936 Judith K. Eisenstein journal, 1940 - 1977</p>	1
RS	Judith Kaplan Eisenstein	<p>Music (sheet, book, photocopy) 3 boxes, 1 of which is oversized</p> <p>Music collected by JKE (and Ira?) Music written by JKE (and Ira?) Music performance announcements which include JKE</p>	6

		<p>Music performance announcements (do not include JKE) Published music of JKE</p> <p>JKE lectures and materials used for course, Music of the Jewish People</p> <p>Research papers Workshop announcement</p> <p>JKE miscellaneous (2 boxes)</p> <p>awards tribute to Eric Werner art show announcement (includes JKE) 70th year anniversary celebration of JKE bat mitzvah, 1992: announcement, correspondence, prayer book, newspaper clippings, remarks 40th year anniversary celebration of JKE bat mitzvah, 1963: newspaper clipping articles about JKE articles by JKE playbills, art announcements, articles collected by JKE recipes reviews of <i>Heritage of Music</i> correspondence regarding <i>Heritage of Music</i> performance announcements of JKE JKE 80th birthday JKE recipient of Ph.D., newspaper clippings & letters <i>Behold the Day</i>, script by JKE and IE scripts music JKE biographical information JKE death: obituaries, letters, funeral book B.S., Columbia Univ., Judith Kaplan, 6//1928</p>	
RS	Awards	<p>Awards</p> <p>Henrietta Szold Award to MMK, 3/1976 Human Relations Award to MMK from Phila. Chapter of the Amer. Jewish Committee, 11/1/1973 Founder Award to IE from RRC, 9/28/1986 Honors for IE from The Jewish Theological Seminary of Amer., 11/4/1998 Crown of the Good Name Honor to IE from RRC, 6/3/1984 Crown of the Good Name Honor to JKE from RRC, 6/3/1984 Medal - JRF award to IE, 11/26/1976</p>	1

		<p>Medal - JRF award to JKE, 11/8/1989 Founder of RRC, silver anniv. celebration award to IE, 1993 Amer. Conference of Cantors, Shlich Tzibur Award to JKE, 6/29/1977 (top portion missing)</p> <p>Rolled degrees, JKE, BS and MA from Columbia U. Honorary degree - Baltimore Hebrew College Teacher of school music, JKE, Columbia U.</p>	
RS	Personal Papers, Legal Records	<p>Eisenstein household record books Nov. 1940 - 12/31/71 1/6/72 - 10/6/82 11/1/82 - 12/5/88 12/7/88 - 1/6/95 6/8/95 - 12/1/99 (includes 4 bank statements and checks) Needs 1 larger box</p> <p>Legal documents and Important papers: Birth certificates Marriage certificate Certificate of vaccination JKE & IE wills, 11/10/1995 photos of possessions book publishing contracts Lena Kaplan will passports mortgage papers</p>	2
RS	Miscellaneous to sort		3+
RS	Kaplan memorial files	Articles, cards, etc. in memory of M. M. Kaplan	2
RS	Books	<p>Miscellaneous books to be sorted copy of <i>Heritage of Music</i> - disassembled and marked up for re-publication as a soft bound book. <i>The Land of Aleph Bes</i>, Inscribed on cover to Judith Kaplan, 1918</p>	2
RS	J.D. Eisenstein	<p>Judah David Eisenstein (JDE)</p> <p>Original correspondence with MMK concerning Kol Nidre ***In need of conservation (copies of correspondence are In Kaplan letter files)</p> <p>Certificate of Citizenship, 6/9/1888</p>	1

		<p>Articles by JDE publishing agreements, 6/5/191 travelogues/diaries of JDE: Palestine, 1899 Germany, 1922 Palestine, 1926 letter and notes, 8/192 translated article/Interview with JDE, /17/1942 Deed for seats at Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagodel, 10/2/1888 Cemetery plot deed, 1/5/1917 70th wedding anniversary announcement & newspaper art., 10/22/1944 50th wedding anniversary Invite & menu, 10/26/1924 28 postcards addressed to Myron & Ira from JDE In Hebrew, most with no dates, 1917-1918 Biographical Information letters to family, 1899, 1926, 1959</p>	
RS	Eisenstein Correspondence	<p>1. Misc. correspondence to or from Ira Eisenstein. alphabetical order - questions in front 2. Misc. correspondence to or from Judith Eisenstein. alphabetical order - questions in front correspondence from Judith Kaplan in Europe, 1930. chronological order correspondence between Judith and Ira most have no date (n.d.) 3. Misc. correspondence to or from IE and JKE. alphabetical order - questions in front Kaplan family correspondence chronological order with n.d.'s in front Eisenstein family correspondence chronological order with n.d.'s in front 4. letters, etc. relating to Kaplan trip to Israel, 1937-39 1 box photocopies of letters to children from MMK, 1937-39 letters to and from the Kaplans, 1937-39 (n.d.'s In front)</p>	3

		<p>typed manuscript by JKE - transcriptions of some of the letters from her mother during this period. letters betw. JKE & Mel (Scult?) and JKE and Gail (?) regarding this manuscript</p> <p>Dinner Program In honor of their departure for Israel, 8/24/1937 Guide Map of Israel, c. 1933</p> <p>*Note - Item #4 has been moved to Kaplan correspondence files, R.G. 1/ R.S. 1. Other Items from this section may be Integrated Into other letter files where appropriate.</p>	
RS	Music	Record albums, Tapes, CDs - Jewish Music and other	8 linear feet
RS	Objects		4 linear feet
RS	Congregations	<p>Reconstructionist & Other Congregations & Havurah</p> <p>25th annual booklet; The Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore; 6/11/1983 Commencement Program, Anshe Emet Day School; 6/11/1958 Bulletin of Anshe Emet; 12/22/1950 Bulletin of Anshe Emet copies; 9/24/1954,5/13/1955, 10/7/1955 ++ Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Wilmette, IL, newsletter; 1/1965 Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Evanston, IL announcement; 12/26/1969 B'nai Jacob Bulletin, New Haven, CT; 3/21/1950 <i>Kol Havurot!</i>; published by Colorado Jewish Reconstructionist Federation; 6/1973, 3/1974, 8/1974, 10/1976 Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation (history of events) 3/1998-3/2001 "Alternative Faith" article (repro), Shir Hadash Havurah, MA; 1/9/1996</p>	1

R.G. 3 Ira Eisenstein papers

(from storage in RRC basement)

Rabbi Ira Eisenstein was born in New York in 1906, son of Isaac and Sadie Eisenstein. He attended the New York public schools and De Witt Clinton High School. He graduated cum laude from Columbia College in 1927 and received the degree of Rabbi from the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in 1931. He obtained his Ph.D from Columbia in 1941 and was awarded an Honorary D.D. from JTS in 1958.

Rabbi Eisenstein served as Leader of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (SAJ) from 1931 to 1954. He was one of the founders of the *Reconstructionist* magazine and served as Associate chairman of the Editorial Board from 1935 until 1959 when he became Editor. In 1951 he was visiting Homiletics professor at Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS). He also served as President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America from 1952 - 1954.

He served as Rabbi of Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago from 1954 to 1959. Upon returning to the east coast, he assumed his duties as President of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation and Editor of *The Reconstructionist* in 1959.

He was visiting professor of homiletics at JTS in 1951 and served as President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America from 1952-1954.

R.S. 1 Reconstructionist Rabbinical College documents

Eisenstein President of RRC 1968-1981

R.S. 1.1 Materials relating to the Chartering of RRC – this was a provisional approval.

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College was opened in October of 1968. (Dedication ceremonies were on 10/13/68 which included a procession from Temple's Ritter Hall to the College building at 2304-08 North Broad Street, and affixing of the Mezuzah.) The charter was subsequently granted on January 14, 1969. There were 4 visits by State representatives to the College between March, 1969 and April, 1972 to obtain continuance of approval. The applications, correspondence, supporting materials and subsequent yearly reports provide a concise view into the College's expanding programming, finances, administration and curriculum in the early years of existence. This initial approval of RRC to operate in Pennsylvania, was a provisional accreditation status only and was unusual in that the College did not have the required \$500,000 unencumbered endowment in hand. In correspondence dated 1978 with the State Representative for Chartering, the College is urged to comply and seek permanent charter status.

R.S. 1.1.1 Application for the chartering of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction. 6/24/1968

- R.S. 1.1.2 Application for the chartering of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction. 6/24/1968
- R.S. 1.1.3 – R.S. 1.1.7 Correspondence for the chartering of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction. Includes Approval of the Articles of Incorporation of RRC and charter to grant the Doctor of Hebrew Letters degree, Oct. 1968.
- R.S. 1.1.8 Supporting materials for applications:
- a. The resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation regarding the founding of RRC , the purchase of property, letters of commitment regarding Kaplan’s books for the library at RRC and letters of commitment by advisors for services to RRC.
 - b. Financial and Curriculum information
 - c. Board of Control, biographical data
 - d. Faculty, biographical data
- R.S. 1.1.9 Yearly follow-up reports to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regarding operations at RRC:
- a. Data report regarding the first year of operation of RRC, submitted to Commonwealth of Penna., Department of Public Instruction, March 5, 1969.
 - b. Data report regarding the first year of operation of RRC, submitted to Commonwealth of Penna., Department of Public Instruction, March 5, 1969.
 - c. Data report regarding the second year of operation of RRC, submitted to Commonwealth of Penna., Department of Public Instruction, 1970.
(3 copies)
 - d. Data report regarding the second year of operation of RRC, submitted to Commonwealth of Penna., Department of Public Instruction, 1970.
(3 copies)

e. Data report regarding the fourth year of operation of RRC, submitted to Commonwealth of Penna., Department of Public Instruction, July 28, 1972.

R.S. 1.2 Accreditation Materials and application for final approval for permanent accreditation.

R.S. 1.2.1 Correspondence from the Department of Education, PA to the College regarding the status of provisional charter approval.

R.S. 1.2.2 Outline of steps to be taken for permanent accreditation of RRC, 2/2/1979.

R.S. 1.2.3 Materials submitted to the Commonwealth Department of Education for consideration of permanent accreditation of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, October, 1979. This is a thick, detailed report regarding all aspects of operation, facilities, faculty, students, finances, calendar, etc.

R.S. 1.3 Commercial Insurance Policies and Appraisal Records

R.S. 1.3.1 CNA Commercial Insurance Policy for RRC, 1994-95
a. property coverage
b. commercial umbrella
c. business auto

R.S. 1.3.2 CNA Commercial Insurance Policy for RRC, change endorsement, 1993-94

R.S. 1.3.3 Acord, Certificate of Insurance for RRC, 1994

R.S. 1.3.4 Value appraisal, 12/1993
Room by room valuation and photographs of the outside of the building.

R.S. 1.3.5 School Board liability insurance, RRC, 1993

R.S. 1.4 RRC Financial Documents

R.S. 1.4.1 Auditor's Reports & Financial Statements
a. 8/31/1973
b. 8/31/1974
c. 8/31/1975
d. 8/31/1976
e. 8/31/1977
f. 8/31/1978

- R.S. 1.4.2 Other financial reports
 - a. handwritten financial notes, 1969-70
 - a1. expenditures, 1970-71
 - b. Budget worksheets, 1974
 - c. Endowment Fund, statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance (unaudited), 1/9/1979
 - d. Student billings, 8/31/1990
 - e. handwritten financial notes, 1991-92
 - f. Student billings, 6/21/1991
 - g. Scholarships, FY 1992
 - h. Student billings, 7/20/1992
 - i. Scholarships, 7/24/1992
 - j. Student billings, 5/13/1993
 - k. Scholarship finance records, 6/4/1994
 - l. Scholarship finance records, 7/21/1995
 - m. fiscal notes, 1996

R.S. 1.5 Mordecai M. Kaplan Library

In a handwritten letter dated May 6, 1968, from Mordecai M. Kaplan to Ira Eisenstein, Kaplan affirms the provisions of his will to leave his entire personal library to Eisenstein. He also agrees in this letter, to provide up to 1000 volumes of this stated collection to the RRC library as a working library for students, on or before the opening date of the 1968 Fall semester.

Among the many contributions of books, there were 7000 volumes from the personal collection of Rabbi Max Schenk, including some rare editions, were donated in 1969. In a letter from Eisenstein to Schenk, he believes the collection to have been worth \$22,500.00.

The Mordecai M. Kaplan Library Fund.

In 1970, to commemorate Kaplan's 90th birthday, a special fundraising solicitation was developed specifically to fund the library through the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation. There are many files relating to the 90th birthday celebration.

- R.S. 1.5.1 letter and list of books acquired through a grant from the Israel Matz Foundation. 12/21/1970
- R.S. 1.5.2 correspondence regarding library donations & purchases, 1968-70.
- R.S. 1.5.3 correspondence and copies of artwork relating to library bookplate and library insignia, 1969-70.
- R.S. 1.5.4 information relating to Library personnel, 1970

R.S. 1.6 Draft and Printed promotional materials relating to RRC

- R.S. 1.6.1 correspondence, copy and invoices for various RRC brochures, 1970
- R.S. 1.6.2 “The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College...in the news,” 1968. (3 copies)
- R.S. 1.6.3 “The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College...in the news,” 1969. Printed 2-fold piece (2 copies) and original paste boards with newsprint attached.
- R.S. 1.6.4 “The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College...in the news,” 1970. (4 copies)
Plus supporting materials for news of Reconstructionists: “Youth” magazine, 9/13/1970 featuring Sandy Eisenberg (Sasso) on the cover and JRC Newsletter with note circled about Aaron Peller.
- R.S. 1.6.5 “A New Approach to the Training of Rabbis”
Published by the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation (JRF), 1968. This 2-fold brochure features a reproduction of letters exchanged in 1967 between Temple University and the JRF. (6 copies)
- R.S. 1.6.6 Mordecai M. Kaplan Library brochure, 1970?
- R.S. 1.6.7 Dropsie College brochure (1968) & program (1967)
(Dropsie College was located across the street from RRC on Broad Street)
- R.S. 1.6.8 Reconstructionist Rabbinical College booklet (2 copies) Financial needs are outlined. 1969?

R.S. 1.7 Contribution letters and Acknowledgments to RRC

Original letter of donation and acknowledgment letter are filed together and then letters. are order chronologically by acknowledgment letter date, with the most recent on top.

- R.S. 1.7.1 Jan. to April, 1970
- R.S. 1.7.2 July to December, 1969
- R.S. 1.7.3 April to June, 1969
- R.S. 1.7.4 January to March, 1969
- R.S. 1.7.5 RRC list of pledged contributions, 3/14/1968
- R.S. 1.7.6 November to December, 1968
- R.S. 1.7.7 January to October, 1968

R.S. 1.8 RRC Faculty/Lecturers.

- R.S. 1.8.1 Correspondence with lecturers for RRC, 1968-70

R.S. 1.8.2 List of senior seminar lecturers, 1973-74
& resumes of other lecturers.?

R.S. 1.9 Students

R.S. 1.9.1 2nd & 3rd year student lists, 9/1970
R.S. 1.9.2 Student Rosters.
R.S. 1.9.3 Applications for Admissions, 1970
R.S. 1.9.4 Application for Admission, 1977

R.S. 1.10 RRC General

Administrative, Press Releases, Policy, Governance, Programs

R.S. 1.10.1 RRC calendar, 1969-70
R.S. 1.10.2 Requests for RRC candidates to fill positions, 1978
R.S. 1.10.3 RRC letterhead
R.S. 1.10.4 Policy : proposal for changes to Student Advisory System &
Incomplete Work policy change, 1984
R.S. 1.10.5 RRC Press Releases, 1969
R.S. 1.10.6 Press Release re: Rabbi Gilbert, 6/24/1971
R.S. 1.10.7 RRC By-laws
R.S. 1.10.8 Letter from Sidney Musher to Ira Eisenstein regarding fundraising for
the College, 5/11/1970
R.S. 1.10.9 Meeting Minutes of Board of Governors, RRC, 1/5/1977
R.S. 1.10.10 Danforth Foundation correspondence, 1969
R.S. 1.10.11 RRC mimeographs including: senior seminar syllabus (Spring 1979);
bibliography on homosexuality; faculty memo (12/15/1978)
regarding class cancellation; memo for preliminary meeting on
admitting an avowed homosexual to RRC (12/14/1978); Newsletter
#8
R.S. 1.10.12 blank Application for Admission to RRC
R.S. 1.10.13 Program for the Dedication Ceremonies for RRC, 10/13/1968.
Ceremonies included affixing the Mezuzah on the building.
R.S. 1.10.14 Material relating to the 4th anniversary celebration of RRC, 10/1972.
R.S. 1.10.15 Apfel Parlor Meeting lists & correspondence, 4/1973
R.S. 1.10.16 Drafts of Meeting minutes from Administration, Students, Faculty
Meetings, 3/9 and 3/23/1970.
Includes note from Arthur Gilbert to Ira Eisenstein regarding the
“highly charged” meetings. The minutes indicate the disagreement
over awarding Doctor of Hebrew Letters on the basis of a Masters
versus a Ph.D.
Calendar planning & worksheet for 1970-71.

**R.S. 1.11 Exxon Education Foundation Grant: Teaching Medical Ethics to
Theological Students.**

RRC received a \$50,000 two-year grant in August of 1979 to develop this course. Project Director was Ronald A. Brauner. The curriculum was prepared by Dr. Stephen Lammers and Dr. Arnold Eisen and reviewed by others. A year-long pilot program was taught at RRC by Rebecca Alpert. Students upon completion of the course were to receive two RRC credits and a certificate of completion.

- R.S. 1.11.1 File includes expenditures, semi-annual reports, schedules, correspondence, course outline, meeting minutes & notices, grant notification, press release.
- R.S. 1.11.2 Syllabus by Dr. Stephen Lammers for Exxon Project. Part Three/ Brief Teacher's Guide to Proposed Seminary Course in Bioethics
- R.S. 1.11.3 Information regarding Leonard Krivy, on course advisory board and reprints of course reading.

**R.S. 2 Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, Inc.
Ira Eisenstein, President (1959 –1973) check end date??**

January 15, 1940, the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation is established, primarily as a vehicle to take over the publication of *The Reconstructionist*, which had previously been published by the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (S.A.J.). It was established on the model of the Carnegie Foundation to seed a variety of cultural and intellectual expressions of Reconstructionist Judaism. In addition to the publication of the magazine, the organization also was the publisher of the Reconstructionist prayer books in the 1940s and 50s. [*The New Haggadah*, 1941 the *Sabbath Prayer Book*, 1945, *The High Holiday Prayer Book*, 1948, the *Festival Prayer Book*, 1958, *Daily Prayer Book*, 1963.] It served as the overarching organization, bridging both ideologically and administratively the congregational branch of Reconstructionism and the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

The Women's Organization of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation deserves special mention here, since many of the records included in this collection concerning *Reconstructionist* subscription promotion and T'hiyah or Reconstructionist University Fellowship (RUF) are products of the Women's Organization's efforts to promote reconstructionism as a subgroup of JRF. Unlike other similar organizations whose primary purpose is philanthropic or sisterhood affiliation, this Women's Organization concentrates efforts on the promotion of Judaism and self-knowledge. Initially a local New York metropolitan area group, expansion efforts to nationalize begin in 1967.

The Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation ceased to exist as a financial body in September, 1982, no longer collecting or distributing funds, but still exists as a legal body.

R.S. 2.1 Administrative Records of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation

These records include information about all parts of the Foundation: Publications, Congregations and College. Correspondence is primarily from Ira Eisenstein or Arthur Gilbert (Assistant to the President, JRF).

R.S. 2.1.1 Minutes, cover letters, agendas for Meetings of the Board of Directors and other Board correspondence. Includes: committee reports, financial reports, resolutions, president's report. Organized chronologically within each year.

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R.S. 2.1.2 Individual Board correspondence, 1969-70

R.S. 2.1.3 General correspondence, 1963-67

R.S. 2.1.4 Individual correspondence, 1967-68

R.S. 2.1.5 Membership campaign (Wolfe Kelman), 1965

R.S. 2.1.6 JRF Statement of mission, organizational structure, budget, 1942-43

R.S. 2.1.7 National Council - JRF - Board of Directors list

R.S. 2.1.8 Letterhead Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, Inc.

R.S. 2.2 JRF Annual Conferences & Dinners

1944 Annual Conference, program, 6/30-7/1/1944

1948 Annual Meeting and Conference program, 1/4/1948

Minutes of Convention, 11/10/1955

20th Anniversary Dinner program, JRF, 11/20/1960

1967 Annual JRF Dinner invitation, 11/19/1967

1969 Annual JRF Dinner program, 1/12/1969 (2 copies)

1969 Annual Dinner table seating arrangements

1977 Annual JRF Dinner & 10th Anniversary of RRC, 1977

R.S. 2.3 Conferences/Programs/Special Events

R.S. 2.3.1 Summer Conference, 6/26-28/1942

R.S. 2.3.2 Summary of proceedings at the Conference on Economic Ethics and Group Living, 8/26-7/1944

R.S. 2.3.3 Reconstructionist Youth House Plan, 12/14/1944

R.S. 2.3.4 Seminar plan at Cejwin Camp. Port Jervis, NY, 9/1-2/1946

R.S. 2.3.5 Summaries of discussions between the American Jewish Congress and JRF,
2/21/1952 & 3/7/1952

R.S. 2.3.6 Testimonial Dinner honoring Rabbi Eugene Kohn,
5/16/1957 with Spring workshop insert for 5/17-18/1957

R.S. 2.3.7 1966 Eisenstein 60th Birthday Dinner
a. Invitation to Dinner honoring Ira Eisenstein on his 60th birthday, 10/30/1966
b. Address delivered by Ira Eisenstein at annual dinner, 10/30/1966
c. letter and seating list, 10/30/1966

R.S. 2.3.8 Orient Tour brochure and letters to Mrs. Allen Taft, Tour Chairman, 1966-67

R.S. 2.3.9 Conference of Executives of National Jewish Organizations
Merrill Trust Fund granted the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation a grant of \$7,500 in 1965 for the purpose of bringing together Jewish leaders to discuss their common problems. At least two conferences occurred. These files contain meeting notes, correspondence and grant reports.

R.S. 2.3.9a National Executives Meeting, 12/11/1967

R.S. 2.3.9b National Executives Meeting, 5/6/1968

R.S. 2.3.9c Summary of Proceedings, Conference of Executives of National Jewish Organizations, 9/20-22/1966

R.S. 2.3.9d Merrill Trust, letters, etc.

R.S. 2.3.10 Israel Tour and Study Mission, 1977 & 1979

R.S. 2.3.11 The Mordecai M. Kaplan Award Dinner program,
11/18/1978

R.S. 2.3.12 Israel Summer Program for High School Students, 1979 &
1980

R.S. 2.3.13 The First North American Reconstructionist Shabbat Kallah
for teenagers, 5/1-4/1980

R.S. 2.4 JRF Financial Records

R.S. 2.4.1 Budgets, Financial Statements, Expenditures

JRF Budget, 1942-43

JRF Minimum Budget Proposal, 1943

JRF Budget requirements, 1963-64

Pledge Report, 11/3/1966

JRF Budget, 1966

JRF Budget, 1967

Financial Reports by Jeannette H. Cowen,
Foundation & College, 10/7/1969

Financial Reports, 1968-1970

Office furniture expenditures, 1970

Financial Reports for JRF and RRC

& Outstanding pledges, 1971

JRF brunch (3/1972) and Dinner

(6/19/72) expenses

JRF and RRC combined statement of
revenues and expenses, 1975-77

R.S. 2.4.2 Fundraising

a. money reports, parlor meetings, gift
solicitation letters, pledge lists and
comparison charts, correspondence,
1966-70

b. Detroit lecture at Shaare Zedeck
congregation and following meeting at the
Krohn's house, 1970

c. Suggested Contributions and Increases
from S.A.J. Members and others, n.d.

R.S. 2.5 Press Releases

- R.S. 2.5.1 For Release, "Why Waste Effort on Fighting Anti-Semitism?," by MMK, 10/10/1941
- R.S. 2.5.2 Editorial for Release, "The Jewish Student on the American Campus," 1/9/1942
- R.S. 2.5.3 JRF Press Releases, 1968-69
- R.S. 2.5.4 JRF Press Releases, 1968-70
- R.S. 2.5.5 Religious News Service: Rabbi Kaplan Warns 'Hedonism, Promiscuity' Threaten The Family, 6/27/1969
- R.S. 2.5.6 JRF & Religious News Service Press Releases, 1968-69
- R.S. 2.5.7 "Reconstructionist Rabbi calls for new sex codes, legalization of marijuana, and Jewish community support of radical alternatives," 7/1/1971
- R.S. 2.5.8 Press Release, 1976

R.S. 2.6 Promotional brochures and Newsletters, Publications

- R.S. 2.6.1 Materials relating to the *Reconstructionist Reader*, 1959-60
The Reader was to "reproduce some of the outstanding articles which have appeared in *THE RECONSTRUCTIONIST* during the twenty-five years of its existence."
- R.S. 2.6.2 "Reconstructionist Newsletter"
No. 6 - April, 1967 (5 copies)
No. 7 - November, 1967 (2 copies)
No. 8 - March, 1968 (1 copy)
No. 9 - September, 1968 (1 copy)
- R.S. 2.6.3 JRF publications

The Reconstructionist Movement: Theory and Practice, 1970
The Reconstructionist Movement: Theory and Practice, 1975
The Reconstructionist Movement: Theory and Practice, 1977
The Reconstructionist Movement: Theory and Practice, 1978
The Reconstructionist Movement: Theory and Practice, 1979
The Reconstructionist Movement: Theory and Practice, 19th printing
A Way of Life for the Modern Jew (between 1955-61)
Judaism as an Evolving Religious Civilization, n.d.
Judaism as an Evolving Religious Civilization, n.d.
Questions Jews Ask, n.d.
Who is a Reconstructionist Jew? n.d.

The Philosophy and Program of Reconstructionism, 1944
God Torah Religion Peoplehood Culture Israel Community, n.d.
The Jewish Reconstructionist Movement booklet, n.d.
Reconstructionist Judaism: A Way to the Future, 1982
The Jewish Layman Views Reconstructionism, n.d.
A Program for Jewish Life Today, 1951
Introduction to the SabbathPrayer Book, reprint from
 1st ed., 1945
Introduction to the SabbathPrayer Book, reprint
 from 1st ed.

R.S. 2.7 Local Reconstructionist Organizations

- R.S. 2.7.1 *The Reconstructionist View*, published monthly by The Jewish Reconstructionist Society of California
 Vol. 1, No. 1, March 1968
 Vol. 1, No. 2, April 1968
- R.S. 2.7.2 Buffalo, N.Y.
 Correspondence regarding efforts to form a local Women's Organization and promotional efforts for subscriptions to *The Reconstructionist*, 1967-68
- R.S. 2.7.3 JRF, Midwest Region
 Promotional, announcements, correspondence, meeting minutes, 1958-59

R.S. 2.8 Women's Organization of JRF

Formed 1957 or 1958 (reported in the 2/4/1958 Board of Directors minutes as a recently formed committee of the Foundation. Activities in this report were arranging Parlor meetings in all boroughs (NY) and arrangement of a city-wide conference in April 1958)

- R.S. 2.8.1 W.O. Board meeting minutes, 1/15/1969
 W. O. Board meeting minutes, 5/7/1969
 W. O. Board meeting minutes, 6/11/1969
- R.S. 2.8.2 T'hiyah, The Reconstructionist University Fellowship (RUF)
 T'hiyah, a project of the Women's Organization of JRF, offers programming, special events and institute aimed at the college or graduate student
- a. correspondence, student lists, conference schedule and summary report relating to The Institute, 1969
 - b. notes, etc. relating to The Institute and the FRCH 10th annual conference, 1969

- c. RUF encampment 6/18-21/1970
- d. T'hiyah survey responses re: *Reconstructionist*, 1967
- e. T'hiyah forms/information, 1967
- f. T'hiyah correspondence, 1968
- g. T'hiyah membership, 1967
- h. T'hiyah, RUF brochures
- i. T'hiyah correspondence, 1966-68
- j. T'hiyah Spring Shabbat Institute broadside, 1966
- k. T'hiyah, 1966-67
- l. solicitation to seminary students for free gift subscription, 1966-68
- m. gift subscription renewals list, 1966-67
- n. correspondence - Gilbert & Greenberg, 1970
- o. correspondence - Diament/Aronstein, 12/12/1968
- p. Hassidic Service for Sabbath Eve by Isadore Freed
- q. T'hiyah Workshop invitation
- r. correspondence, 1970
- s. address delivered by Rabbi Jacob Agus, Rabbinic Fellowship, JRF, 11/29/1965
- t. Hillel speaking contacts, 1967-68

R.S. 3 The Reconstructionist Press
The Reconstructionist Magazine
Ira Eisenstein:
A founder of the magazine 1935
Associate Chairman of the Editorial Board, 1935-1959
Editor, 1959 to ?

The Reconstructionist magazine was established October 8, 1934, by one vote of the Board of Trustees of the SAJ. It was to be published by the S.A.J., but be, “an obligation of the individual members of the S.A.J.” “The Women’s Division, by voting a subsidy of \$500, express their preference for the magazine over the continuation of the Sunday morning forums.” [from the *Silver Jubilee Journal*, S.A.J., May 21, 1947.] On January 15, 1940, the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation took over the publishing of the magazine.

“Dedicated to the advancement of Judaism as a religious civilization, to the upbuilding of Israel’s ancient homeland, and to the furtherance of universal freedom, justice and peace,” from the cover of the first issue of the journal.

A bi-weekly journal of Jewish opinion, the *Reconstructionist* magazine was issued 600 times in the first 30 years.

The Reconstructionist Press publishes new works and reprints.

R.S. 3.1 Subscriptions to the *Reconstructionist*

Many of the subscription drives were handled by the Women’s Organization of the JRF.

- R.S. 3.1.1 Magazine Subscription Promotion Committee meeting minutes and report, 10/30/1967
- R.S. 3.1.2 Comprehensive Reports on Magazine Subscriptions & Subscription Reports, 1967-68
- R.S. 3.1.3 Flyers and Circulars, printing, 1968
- R.S. 3.1.4 Student solicitation for membership in Reconstructionist University Fellowship (RUF) and gift subscription offers by the Women's Organization for the *Reconstructionist*. Correspondence from Rabbi Arthur Gilbert (RUF Advisor) to Jewish Institute of Religion (J.I.R), Jewish Theological Seminary (J.T.S.), Brandeis University, Wellesley College, Hillel, H.U.C., etc.
Correspondence also discusses gatherings and lectures for the promotion of Reconstructionism among selected college/seminary students.
1967-68
- Within the folder is: 1) a paper, by Norman V. Weitzner, Director B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, sent to Rabbi Gilbert on the Holocaust. 2) a proposal for Havurat Shalom Community Seminary.
- R.S. 3.1.5 Model Packet for promoting subscriptions to the *Reconstructionist* magazine. "Guidelines to promote subscriptions," kit was created by Marcella Rubel, Business Manager and newly appointed subscriptions Director in 1967.
- R.S. 3.1.6 Promotional Kit
- R.S. 3.1.7 Plans for increasing circulation, 1968-70
- R.S. 3.1.8 Subscription campaign, 1967
- R.S. 3.1.9 Subscription solicitations, 1967-68
- R.S. 3.1.10 Subscription solicitations, 1967-68
- R.S. 3.1.11 Subscription orders
- R.S. 3.1.12 *Reconstructionist* subscription flyers
- R.S. 3.1.13 Synagogue promotion of the *Reconstructionist*, 1967-68

- R.S. 3.1.14 *Reconstructionist* subscription flyers/advertisements - all labeled, Exhibit "C"
- R.S. 3.1.15 *Reconstructionist* subscription flyer
- R.S. 3.1.16 list of *Reconstructionist* subscribers, graduates of JTS

R.S. 3.2 Advertising for Reconstructionist Press

Flyers for publications, advertisements arranged on an exchange basis with other publications, testimonials used for advertising, catalogs

- R.S. 3.2.1 Press flyers
- R.S. 3.2.2 Press flyers, 1967
- R.S. 3.2.3 Advertisement in *American Zionist*, 6/1967
- R.S. 3.2.4 Advertising exchanges with other publications, 1967-69
- R.S. 3.2.5 Advertising exchanges, etc.
- R.S. 3.2.6 *Reconstructionist Press* catalogs
- R.S. 3.2.7 Testimonials
- R.S. 3.2.8 Advertisement for *The Faith of America*, 9/15/1963

R.S. 3.3 Reconstructionist Press, Administration & General

- R.S. 3.3.1 Memorandum Report - *Reconstructionist* Income and Expense, 1939
- R.S. 3.3.2 Memo: Donations from SAJ, 1938 subscription money, printing costs, budget, promised donations, 9/11/1939
- R.S. 3.3.3 a. Financial memo regarding the printing of the *Sabbath Prayer Book*, Pre-publication of first edition. 11/29/1944
b. Introduction for second edition of the *Sabbath Prayer Book*.
- R.S. 3.3.4 List of those present at Editorial Board Press meeting held on Dec. 29, 1953
- R.S. 3.3.5 Meeting Minutes of the Chicago Editorial Board, 1955

- R.S. 3.3.6 Letter from Thomas Yoseloff, Inc. with terms for printing the trade publication of Kaplan, 2/13/1957
- R.S. 3.3.7 *Tributes to the Reconstructionist on its Thirtieth Anniversary 1935-1965*, booklet
- R.S. 3.3.8 Editorial Board list, meeting minutes and miscellaneous correspondence, 1967-68
- R.S. 3.3.9 Letter to Editorial Board announcing the meeting and press conference for launching of a new program for the training of rabbis. Brochure. 1968
- R.S. 3.3.10 Remunerations, 1980-82
- R.S. 3.3.11 Contributors to the magazine

R.S. 3.4 Magazine Draft Copy

Note 1: The following copies of the *Reconstructionist* were removed from this Record Group/Record Series and are filed separately with other copies of the magazine:

- Vol. VII May 30, 1941
- Vol. XXX April 17, 1964
- Vol. XXXV October 10, 1969
- Vol. XXXVII September 17, 1971
- Vol. XLIII March 1977

Note 2: Reprints from the *Reconstructionist* have been removed and are filed separately with other reprints.

- R.S. 3.4.1 Notes, correspondence and copy
- R.S. 3.4.2 Book review and correspondence, 1968

**R.S. 4 Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Havurot (FRCH)
Ira Eisenstein, Executive Director**

In 1955, The Reconstructionist Fellowship of Congregations (RFC) was created as part of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation. The first four affiliates were: Society for the Advancement of Judaism, NY; Temple Sinai, Buffalo; Temple Beth El Zedek, Indianapolis, Ind. and Niles Township Jewish Congregation, Skokie, Ill. Other congregations also “interested in various aspects of the Reconstructionist program” were present at the Conference: KAM (Chicago), Beth Emet Cong (Evanston), Jewish Community Center (Aurora, Ill.), Anshe Emet (Chicago).

In 1961, the organization became known as Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Fellowships (FRCF)

Reconstructionist Federation of Congregations and Havurot (RFCH)

Reconstructionist Federation of Congregations and Fellowships (RFCF)

(these 2 names appear to be interchangeable in the mid-1970s ??)

in 6/13/1980 by-laws, name change to Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Havurot (FRCH).

In 1995, Jewish Reconstructionist Federation replaced FRCH.

FRCF 2 nd Annual Meeting	April 27-30, 1961	White Plains, NY
FRCF 3 rd Annual Meeting	May 17-20, 1962	Skokie, IL
FRCF 4 th Annual Conference	May 2-5, 1963	Buffalo, NY
FRCF 6 th Annual Conference	May 20-23, 1965	Phila., PA
FRCF 8 th Annual Conference	May 25-28, 1967	Montreal, Canada
FRCF 9 th Annual Conference	May 2-5, 1968	Great Neck, NY
FRCF 10 th Annual Conference	June 19-22, 1969	Port Jervis, NY
FRCF 12 th Annual Conference	May 21-24, 1971	Phila, PA
FRCF 13 th Annual	June 2-4, 1972	Los Angeles, CA
14 th Annual	1974	Buffalo, NY
RFCH 15 th Annual Convention	May 22-25, 1975	Montreal, Canada
RFCH mid-year conference	Jan.23-25, 1976	Skokie, IL
RFCH & RFCF 16 th Annual Convention	May 20-23, 1976	Phila., PA
(Havurot and Fellowships are both used on materials for the convention)		
RFCH & RFCF mid-year conference	Jan. 14-16, 1977	Skokie, IL
(Havurot and Fellowships are both used on materials for the conference)		
RFCH & RFCF 17 th Annual Convention	May 26-29, 1977	Skokie, IL
(Havurot and Fellowships are both used on materials for the convention)		
RFCH & RFCF 18 th Annual Convention	May 18-21, 1978	Denver, CO
(Havurot and Fellowships are both used on materials for the convention)		
RFCH & RFCF 19 th Annual Convention	June 7-10, 1979	Phila., PA
(Havurot and Fellowships are both used on materials for the convention)		
FRCH 20 th Annual Convention	June 12-15, 1980	Indianapolis, IN

(also referred to as RFCH on list of attendance)

FRCH 21 st Annual Convention	June 11-14, 1981	Grossinger, NY
FRCH 22 nd Annual Convention	June 17-20, 1982	Kiamesha Lake, NY
FRCH 24 th Annual Convention	June 14-17, 1984	Buffalo, NY
FRCH 25 th Annual Convention	June 13-16, 1985	Chicago, IL
FRCH 26 th Annual Convention	May 29-June 1, 1986	Phila., PA

- R.S. 4.1 Fellowship of Reconstructionist Congregations – Statement of Principles, n.d. possibly 1930s-40s?
- R.S. 4.2 By-Laws of The Reconstructionist Fellowship of Congregations, 1961 (just prior to the first name change)
- R.S. 4.3 Annual Meetings
Agendas, registration forms, pre-meeting correspondence, resolutions
- 2nd annual conference, letter and resolutions, 1961
3rd annual conference, proposals adopted, 1962
4th annual meeting, letter and first draft proposal, 1963
(2 copies)
4th annual meeting program, 1963
6th annual conference sample press release, 1965
6th annual conference tentative program, 1965
8th annual conference, program, resolutions,
registration form, correspondence, 1967
9th annual conference, correspondence, reservation form,
program/agenda, notes on invitees, 1968
10th annual conference, letter, agenda highlights, 1969
10th annual conference, Shabbat Seder, 1969
10th annual conference, program, 1969
10th annual conference, letters & agenda highlights, 1969
East Coast Institute, 5/1-3/1970
Cabinet meeting planning, 6/7-8/1970
Cabinet meeting, 6/7-8/1970
Cabinet meeting highlights, 7/1970
12th annual national cabinet meeting and convocation
Round-up and Highlights draft prepared by Arthur Gilbert, 5/21-24,
1971
13th annual convention – special convention supplement
announcing MM Kaplan’s surprise attendance
5/20/1972

Newspaper article on Buffalo convention, 5/10/1974
15th annual convention, "The State of the College," address
by Fredric Kazan, 5/24/1975
Resolutions adopted at convention, 5/25/1975
Mid-year notice and tentative agenda, 1979
Program, 21st Annual Convention, FRCH & JRF,
6/11-14/1981

R.S. 4.4 Officer and Member Listings

- R.S. 4.4.1 FRCH statistics on members
(between 1961-66)
- R.S. 4.4.2 FRCF listing, 12/1966
- R.S. 4.4.3 FRCF listing, 12/1966
- R.S. 4.4.4 FRCF listing, 9/1967
- R.S. 4.4.5 FRCF listing, 9/1967
- R.S. 4.4.6 Officer listing with some biographical
Information, 5/5/1968

R.S. 4.5 Executive Board Minutes

- R.S. 4.5.1 11/20/1967
- R.S. 4.5.2 12/4/1968

R.S. 4.6 Correspondence

- R.S. 4.6.1 "Federation Old File" miscellaneous
- R.S. 4.6.2 FRCF mailings, Prayer Services
- R.S. 4.6.3 Records of Prayer Books sent, 1963-66
- R.S. 4.6.4 Additional Evening Service by Rabbi Harold
Silver distributed to members, 3/4/1968
- R.S. 4.6.5 Letter and survey blanks regarding the religious status of
children in mixed marriages, 2/20/1967
- R.S. 4.6.6 Letters between A. Gilbert and Hy Chipkin, 1968-69
In the Board minutes of 12/4/1968, Rabbi Gilbert describes
monthly letters to the S.A.J. Board (Hy Chipkin) "as a means
of maintaining contact between the Reconstructionist
Foundation and the S.A.J. Board."
- R.S. 4.6.7 Correspondence, 1968
- R.S. 4.6.8 Correspondence, 1967-70

- R.S. 4.6.9 Correspondence, newsletters, announcements between Rabbi Gilbert and various congregations, 1968-69
- R.S. 4.6.10 letter to fellow officers from Leroy Shuster, 2/21/1973
- R.S. 4.7 FRCH Publications
 - R.S. 4.7.1a Newsletters
 - R.S. 4.7.1b letter and mailing list requesting items for Newsletter
 - R.S. 4.7.1c Newsletter draft materials
 - R.S. 4.7.2 Pamphlets, other printed matter
 - Envelope designed by Betsy Platkin Teutsch, 1981
 - The Reconstructionist Movement: Theory and Practice*, 1986, 1988
 - FRCH
 - Perhaps you belong in a Jewish Reconstructionist community...*
 - 2-pocket folder
- R.S. 5 **Mordecai M. Kaplan Birthday Celebrations & Related Fundraisers**
 - R.S. 5.1 **85th Birthday – Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan Shabbat June 11, 1966**
 - R.S. 5.1.1 JRF notice - Attend synagogue services on June 11, Mordecai M. Kaplan Sabbath, 1966; with a listing of participating synagogues in the northeast.
 - R.S. 5.1.2 Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan Shabbat brochure
 - R.S. 5.1.3 JRF Dinner Program honoring MMK on his 85th year, 11/3/1965
 - R.S. 5.1.4 Publication Fund records for “Questions Jews Ask” record album set, promoted as part of the 85th birthday celebration
 - R.S. 5.1.5 Chicago Sinai Congregation Bulletin announcing a Kaplan Shabbat observance, “Rediscovering Reconstructionism,” 4/11/1966
 - R.S. 5.2 **90th Birthday Celebration, 1971**
 - R.S. 5.2.1 Letters to the press regarding the celebration and a

possible article on Kaplan

- R.S. 5.2.2 Letter & mailing service orders for various committees/events related to fundraising for the 90th Birthday celebration; 5/28/1971
- R.S. 5.2.3 Return postage cards and letters regarding the Sponsoring Committee for the celebration sent to SAJ members
- R.S. 5.2.4 Various letters from Ira Eisenstein regarding 90th birthday celebrations throughout the country
- R.S. 5.2.5 Eisenstein Development materials – contains Kaplan 90th birthday celebration lists and correspondence, and other development activities, 1970
- R.S. 5.2.6 Lists & Notes
- R.S. 5.2.7 Lists & Correspondence
- R.S. 5.2.8 Correspondence
- R.S. 5.2.9 California 90th Birthday Celebration
 - a. Financial Records for California celebration, 1970-71
 - b. Receipts, California
 - c. Invitation, California, 1/17/1971
 - d. Certificate presented by the Board of Supervisors and citizens of Los Angeles County in commemoration of MMK's 90th birthday
 - e. publicity, pledge records
- R.S. 5.2.10 Fundraising for Library
- R.S. 5.2.11 Fundraising for Library
- R.S. 5.2.12 Contribution acknowledgements
- R.S. 5.2.13 Philadelphia 90th Birthday Celebration, 5/23/1971
 - a. Tribute Dinner Celebration invitation, Phila.
 - b. Tribute Dinner Celebration program, Phila.
 - c. Correspondence & Tribute by Eisenstein
- R.S. 5.2.14 Newspaper articles relating to 90th birthday Celebrations
- R.S. 5.2.15 Washington DC area celebrations
- R.S. 5.2.16 Westchester committee

R.S. 6 Correspondence of Rabbi Ira Eisenstein

Letter subjects concern a wide range of Reconstructionist issues, often relating to the *Reconstructionist*, fundraising, RRC, personal,

Files are arranged alphabetically as originally filed by Ira Eisenstein. Letters are grouped by correspondent (when there were incoming and outgoing letters they were stapled together with the most recent date on top). Staples have been removed, but order maintained. Letters are ordered chronologically using the top letter in a grouping as the date.

- R.S. 6.1 "A" 1939-1970
"A" 1971-1973
"A" 1974-1980
"A" 1981-1989
- R.S. 6.2 "B" 1945-1968
"B" 1969
"B" 1970
"B" 1971 Jan. - June
"B" 1971 Jul. - Dec.
"B" 1972 Jan. - June
"B" 1972 Jul. - Dec.
"B" 1973
"B" 1974-1979
"B" 1980
"B" 1981
"B" 1982 - 1993
- R.S. 6.3 "C" pre-1942-1969
"C" 1970-1971
"C" 1972-1973
"C" 1974-1980
"C" 1981-1997
- R.S. 6.4 "D" 1945-1970
"D" 1971-1973
"D" 1974-1993
- R.S. 6.5 "E" 1945-1969
"E" 1970-1972
"E" 1973-1980
"E" 1981-1997
- R.S. 6.6 "F" 1945- 5/1969
"F" 6/1969 - 12/1969
"F" 1970
"F" 1971-1972

- “F” 1973-1979
 “F” 1980-1990
- R.S. 6.7 “G” 1945- 6/1969
 “G” 7/1969- 9/1970
 “G” 10/1970- 10/1971
 “G” 11/1971- 1972
 “G” 1973
 “G” 1974
 “G” 1975 - 6/1981
 “G” 7/1981 - 1996
- R.S. 6.8 “H” 1941 - 1969
 “H” 1970 - 5/1971
 “H” 6/1971 - 6/1972
 “H” 7/1972 - 12/1973
 “H” 1974 - 6/1981
 “H” 7/1981 - 1997
- R.S. 6.9 “I” 1945 - 1987
- R.S. 6.10 “J” 1939 - 1970
 “J” 1971 - 1983
- R.S. 6.11 “K” 1937-1968
 “K” 1969
 “K” 1970
 “K” 1971
 “K” 1/1972 - 6/1972
 “K” 7/1972 - 12/1972
 “K” 1973
 “K” 1974 - 1979
 “K” 1980
 “K” 1981
 “K” 1983 - 1993
- R.S. 6.12 “L” 1936- 7/1969
 “L” 8/1969- 12/1970
 “L” 1971
 “L” 1972
 “L” 1973
 “L” 1974 - 1980
 “L” 1981-1983
- R.S. 6.13 “M” 1941-1967
 “M” 1968

- “M” 1969
- “M” 1970
- “M” 1971
- “M” 1972
- “M” 1973
- “M” 1974-1979
- “M” 1980
- “M” 1981-1982

- R.S. 6.14 “N” 1944-1999

- R.S. 6.15 “O” 1946-1982

- R.S. 6.16 “P” 1930-1969
- “P” 1970-1971
- “P” 1972-1973
- “P” 1974-1979
- “P” 1980-1983

- R.S. 6.17 “Q” 1973-1981

- R.S. 6.18 “R” 1945- 10/1969
- “R” 11/1969 - 12/1969
- “R” 1970
- “R” 1971

- R.S. 6.19 “S” 1945- 1968
- “S” 1969
- “S” 1969
- “S” 1/1970 - 9/1970
- “S” 10/1970 - 9/1971
- “S” 10/1971 - 3/1972
- “S” 4/1972 - 12/1972
- “S” 1973
- “S” 1974 - 1978
- “S” 1/1979 - 8/1980
- “S” 9/1980 - 12/1980
- “S” 1/1981 - 6/1981
- “S” 7/1981 - 12/1981
- “S” 1982 - 2001

- R.S. 6.20 “T” 1946- 1971
- “T” 1972- 1994

- R.S. 6.21 “U” 1930- 1982

- R.S. 6.22 “V” 1946-1983

R.S. 6.23 "W" 1936-1969
 "W" 1970-1971
 "W" 1972
 "W" 1973-1979
 "W" 1980-1993

R.S. 6.24 "Y" 1968-1993

R.S. 6.25 "Z" 1946-1982

R.S. 7 Writing: Sermons, Lectures, Other Liturgy, Manuscripts, Letters to the Editor, Book Reviews, Transcripts & Related Materials

R.S. 7.1 Sermons and Lectures

Items removed from Notebook 1:

Note: All items have been photocopied onto acid-free paper and Originals have been separated from the photocopies and stored in their own boxes. This is due to the moldy state of the original papers.

Order of original notebook kept as much as possible.

3/18/1933	SAJ	Modern Idolatry
1/30/1937	SAJ	Sins of the Fathers
2/18/1933	SAJ	Religion in the Social Crisis
11/18/1933	SAJ	Rome and Jerusalem
11/3/1933	SAJ	Portion- VEYERA
11/14/1931	SAJ	Sin of Esau
11/25/1933	SAJ	Religion and Religions
11/20/1931	SAJ	Bread to Eat
10/28/1933	SAJ	Bible - Lech Lecha
10/24/1931	SAJ	Lech Lecha
10/31/1931	SAJ	VAYERAH - Truth and Peace
10/21/1933	SAJ	Noah- Dangers of Uniformity
1932	SAJ	Sukkot-2 nd - Art in Jewish Life
n.d.	SAJ	Sukkot- 2 nd day - Revaluating Pelestine
1936	SAJ	Sukkot - Shemini - Equality
n.d.		Sukkot
1937	SAJ	Sukkot - 150 th Anniversary of Constitution
10/3/1931	SAJ	Shemini Azeret
1933	SAJ	Sukkot Sabbath - Judaism as Art
1933	SAJ	Sukkot 2 nd day - Plac [sic] of Palestine in Jewish Life
3/1940	SAJ	?
n.d.		Mishteh...
n.d.		Place of Mysticism in Life

1942		Ingratitude
1/2 ??	SAJ	Blindness and Power
n.d.		Conscientious Objection
1940	SAJ	Three Stories about Torah Revelation
3/15/1941	SAJ	Does Believing in God Make a Difference?
1942		
n.d.		The Sabbath was made ofr[sic] Israel
1/14/39		How important is an individual?
n.d.		Judah...
1933		

Items removed from Notebook 2:

Note: All items have been photocopied onto acid-free paper and originals have been separated from the photocopies and stored in their own boxes. This is due to the moldy state of the original papers.

Order of original notebook kept as much as possible.

1953		Rosh Hash - Faith and Responsibility
n.d.		Failure of Nerve
9/6		MMK -Seminar I / Y.K.
1951		Rosh Hashanah: YOM HA*DIN
1947		RH - Immaturity
1948		RH - Medinat Yisrael
n.d.		Shabbat Shubah Outline
1947		Yom Kippur - The Sense of Unworthiness
1948		YK - Spiritually Displaced Jews.
		What About the Future?
n.d.		Sukkot - 2 nd day - Sense of Values
1952		Sukkot - Unity of the Jewish People
1952		Sukkot - 2 nd day - Values of the Nomad and the Settled
1948		Sukkot - Rural Virtues in the City
1948		___ God - No Man ~ Living Dead
n.d.		Sukkot - What is Group Equality?
1947		Sukkot - 2 nd day - Whither American Zionism?
n.d.		Sukkot - The Tercentenary: The Future of the Diaspora
1953		Sukkot - And Thou Shalt Rejoice
1949		Sukkot - 1 st day - Morale...Through Thankfulness
1953		Shemini Azeret - Religion...In the Mass Media
1949		Shemini Azeret - Place of Prayer in Morale
1952		Shemini Azeret - Praying These Days...
1947		Thanksgiving
1947		The Upper Classes and Judaism
n.d.		Shabbat Hanukkah - Social Climbing
1952		Shabbat Hanukkah - 2 nd - Right Kind of Minorities

3/6/1949	Script for Purim Telecast - WPIX
n.d.	Sermons
1948	Pesah
1952	Shabuot
n.d.	May 1 st - Pesach
n.d.	clipping & notes on Fosdick & Kaplan
1954	Last day Passover - United Jewish Appeal
4/13/1948	Z.O.A. -Spot News
1947	8 th day Pesach - Mystery of Lost Despair
1951	Lag Beomer - Mysticism
1949	Shabuot - Torah....Document of Discontent.
1948	Shabuot Pledge
1953	Shabuot - Revelation and Discovery
11/5	Basic Jewish Values
n.d.	How to be Immune to Disillusionment, by Mordecai M. Kaplan
1951	Yom Kippur - Religion and Ethics
n.d.	Future of U.N.
10/20/1953	letter from American Association for the United Nations, Inc. addressed, "Dear Friend"
10/25/1953	News release by I.E. re: United Nations
12/3/1949	Revival of Orthodoxy
11/18/1949	Should American Jews Encourage Youth to Settle?
1948	For Religious Studies Lecture - Freedom and Responsibility - Democracy's Problems
n.d.	"Throughout the centuries of Jewish wandering..."
2/6	clipping: "Conformity is Deplored / Rabbi Eisenstein Calls it Our Top Domestic Menace."
n.d.	Judaism & Democracy
5/24/1948	Benediction...B'nai B'rith Dinner
12/8/1948	Television
1/8/1949	Declaration of the New Curtain [on reverse] The Creative Function
11/5/1948	Services in Honor of the State of Israel 34 th Annual Convention of Hadassah, Atlantic City
n.d.	The Effects of Democracy on Judaism
4/13/1953	Jewish Commonwealths - Past and Present - part I
4/20/1953	Jewish Commonwealths - Past and Present - part II
4/27/1953	Jewish Commonwealths - Past and Present - part III
n.d.	Israel Independence Day...5th

Other sermons/lectures/radio broadcast transcripts and related materials:

All materials were either labeled "sermon" or grouped with sermon materials. It has been ordered by date.

n.d. "Mama Bogner took her son, the doctor aside..."

n.d.	Jewish Social Work
n.d.	Jewish Elements in Jewish Social Work, transcription of talk and following discussions
n.d.	#3, "One of the most important things..."
n.d.	"One of the most difficult questions..."
n.d.	"The story of the golden calf..."
n.d.	Misc.
n.d.	Kind of Religion We Need Today
n.d.	Preparing for Pesah
n.d.	Role of Religion
n.d.	Be Holy
n.d.	Israel and Golah
n.d.	Erich Fromm - Man For Himself
n.d.	re: Leadership
4/8/1936	SAJ, New Enemies of Zion
9/1942	SAJ, Religion of Ethical Optimism, Rosh Hashanah
1/1944	God Hardens Pharoah's Heart
1/28/1944	Source of Our Moral Values, Park Ave. Synagogue
2/5/1944	Sharing the Troubles and the Triumphs
2/20/1944	True Brotherhood
4/1944	Freedom From Fear, Pesah
6/20/1944	Lecture #4, Jewish Religious Teaching - What Guide to American Affairs, many edits
9/18/1944	A Heart of Wisdom
9/27/1944	Program for American Jewry
12/31/1944	Eulogy for Mrs. Sarah Garfunkel
1945	Jacob Prays & Rational Messianism
1/1945	Half-Hearted Mitzvah
4/4/1945	How to Meet V*E Day
4/28/1945	Tooth for Tooth - German Tortures
9/1945	Sukkot -The Joy to Come
12/9/1945	Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS): Church of the Air, 30 minute program outline, Eisenstein speaking on, "Time for Moral Greatness," with music by Cantor Moshe Nathanson and the SAJ choral group under Chemjo Vinaver.
Late 1940s	"Most desperate problem...now is Jews who survive"
1946	Sermon
1946	Hebrews vs. Jews
1946	Shabbat Zukor
1946	Silence is Best
1946	
1946	re: integrity, refers to Judge Rifkin's speech

2/16/1946 Failure of Nerve
 4/2/1946 Speech by Judge Simon Rifkind, Delivered at Hotel Biltmore
 4/22/1946 Pesah 7th day
 5/1946 Crisis in Palestine
 11/1946 Sukkot Services Sermon, Zionism Today
 11/10/1946 Sukkot Sermon, 1st day
 11/11/1946 Sukkot Sermon, 2nd day, Policy of American Zionisms
 12/1946 Hanukkah Sermon

1947 Impatience
 1947 Right & Wrong: Means & Ends
 1947 SAJ - Jewish Unity - With State
 1947 Unity of Israel (cont.)
 1947 ___reth - Neglected Boy
 1947 Bread to Eat
 1947 Toledot - Inter-marriage
 1947 Appropriate Solutions
 1947 Infinitely Small & Great
 1947 Day of Decision
 3/31/1947 Summary of talk to be given to National Jewish Women's Organizations
 9/6/1947 Article, "Does the Universe Have a Mind?" by William Pepperell Montague,
The Saturday Review
 10/1947 Summary of Curriculum for first Quarter: Course I, Introduction to Jewish
 Life and Thought in Our Time; Course II, The American Jewish
 Community, 7/14/1947 to 10/24/1947. Eisenstein is one of the lecturers
 in Course II. His lecture outline, Conceptions of Jewish Life in America,
 and bibliography included in the file, 10/20/1947.
 12/2/1947 Seminar, On "Jewish Values," Willkie House
 12/2/1947 Seminar, On "Jewish Values," Willkie House w/ correspondence between
 Arthur Chiel, Anti-Defamation League and Ira Eisenstein

1948 ritual
 1948 Charming Legend
 1948 State of Israel...
 1948 Kiddush Hashem
 1948 Lawlessness
 1948 Decalogue & Human Need
 1948 Solomon Schechter - 100th anniversary
 1948 Criticising Authority
 1948 "...characteristic of the man with no feeling..."
 1948 Vayera - Abraham: Love for People who accept the basic decencies...
 1948 Lek Leka - Ethics of Immigration(?)
 5/7/1948 Tribute to Moshe Furmansky upon his death.

1949 Shabbat Shekalim (Personal)
 1949 Interpreting Israel's Victory
 1949 90th birthday - John Dewey

1949	Noah
3/5/1949	Personal
3/19/1949	Idolatry
1950	Bible
1950s ?	Story of the golden calf...
1950s	page 2
1950s	Honoring Cantor Moshe Nathanson
1952	Lek Leka The Land The People and The Idea
1952	Vayigash - Conservatism of Youth
1952	Toledot - Moral Relativism
1952	Vayera - Hospitality - Lost Art
1952	Bershit - Man God and the Devil
1952	Noah - Babel - Problem of Communication
3/29/1952	Shannat Vayikra, "Shall we restore sacrifices?"
1953	Behaaloteka
1953	Behar Behukotai Fear and Love of God
1953	Vayikra, SAJ, The Evolution of Worship
1953	Zakor, Germany
1953	terumah, The Craving for Direction
1953	Noah/ Unity: Flood Generation vs. Babel Generation
1954	Notes for Reconstructionist Brunch - marking 20 years of the <i>Reconstructionist</i> .
1954	When to be Sensitive to Public Opinion
1/9/1954	The Art of Compromise, Excerpts from a sermon, SAJ
9/12/1954	Tercentenary Service at Anshe Emet and program from the Synagogue Council of America
9/20/1954	Outline: Jews Opportunities & Responsibilities Under Freedom: 300 th Year in America/ College of J. Studies
10/29/1954	Program and Sermon: What is a Demagogue?
11/12/1954	Order of Service and Sermon: Is Race Equality Feasible? and clippings
11/15/1954	World Jewry and World Protestantism: Our Common Problems
12/10/1954	Where Are Our Intellectuals
12/17/1954	Can we live by Jewish Law
12/24/1954	What Youth Should Expect of the Synagogue
12/31/1954	Prospect and Retrospect
1955	Shabbat Zakor - Can We Fight Anti Semitism
1955	The Legend of Theodor Herzl
1955	Jewry's Debt to Solomon Goldman
1/1955	Notes on (Albert) Schweitzer w/ newspaper clippings.
1/7/1955	What's Wrong with Jewish Philanthropy
1/14/1955	Notes for Sermon on Education.

- Includes summaries of The College of Jewish Studies, High School of Jewish Studies and article on Jewish Education through camping.
- 1/21/1955 Who Owns the Earth? w/ newspaper clipping
- 2/4/1955 The Arts in Jewish Life
- 3/11/1955 Positive Thinking...Solve Problems? w/ clipping N.V. Peale
- 3/18/1955 Toynbee and the Jews
- 4/2/1955 Conflict of the Generations
- 4/15/1955 Joys of Being Needed (for Rose Towbin)
- 4/22/1955 A New Zionism
- 5/6/1955 The Religion of Albert Einstein
- 5/13/1955 Is Prayer Necessary?
- 11/4/1955 Red Star Over Egypt
- 11/18/1955 Shall Jews Be Missionaries
- 12/2/1955 Stranger Among the Best Sellers: The Romance of the Dead Sea Scrolls
- 12/10/1955 Why is Hanukkah Today A Major Festival?
- 12/23/1955 We Need Jewish Professionals, Homecoming
- 1/6/1956 The Ethics of the Arab Refugee Problem
- 1/13/1956 Ludwig Lewisohn...A Tribute
- 1/27/1956 Art and Jewish Living - Jewish Music Month
- 1/10/1958 Can We Have Religion Without Revelation?
Delivered at the Anshe Emet Synagogue
- 1958 R.H. Rosh Hashanah Sermon (incomplete)
- 11/25/1958 Naturalism - Goldman Lecture
- 12/1958 Woman of Valor...Old and New Style
- 1/2/1959 What's in a Name
- 1/20/1959 Remarks from the Pulpit
- 1/30/1959 Intellectuals - Part Two
- 2/13/1959 Religion of Lincoln
- 12/1960-1961 materials relating to 25th World Zionist Congress:
Reprint of: "Zionists Convene in Jerusalem" 12/16/1960
mss. Re. 25th World Zionist Congress, 12/1960-1/1961
Bulletin of the Press Bureau, WZO, 12/29/1960
- n.d. (1960s) T'Shuvah as Return to God
- 1964 Ideas about God and Prayer according to Reconstructionism
- 1965-66 Forums: Reconstructing the J. Family
1. Changing Patterns, 10/20/1965
 2. Cultivating Nostalgia, 12/1/1965
 3. Towards a Mature Idea of God, 2/2/1966
- 1/1966 Given to Bd. Members; Rosen/Friedman?
- 1966 The Value of Our Doubts, 5/13/1966
The Inalienable Human Rights, n.d.
Beth Shalom Synagogue, White Plains, NY
- 10/30/1966 Address delivered - Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, Annual Dinner

1966-67 Copies of NY Times articles, 5/16/1966, 12/29/1966, 1/10/1967
1967 Where was God?

3/8/1978 The Emerging American Judaism, talk to Indianapolis

R.S. 7.2 Other Liturgy

Prayer for the Jewish Dead in the American Armed Forces
Promise of the Restoration of Zion
"Thou O God Art One..."
"...Oh Lord God of the Spirits of All Flesh..."
Invocation for Federation Meeting, 1/13/1955
Brotherhood Prayer - JTS Dinner, 5/2/1954

R.S. 7.3 Manuscripts

The writings of Ira Eisenstein, a bibliographic compilation of materials gathered by Richard Libowitz, 1976
Assimilation, n.d.
Assimilation, submitted to Commentary, with letter to Elliot Cohen, 6/2/1947
Comments sent to Conservative Judaism, 8/19/1946
Now we are forty, Saturday Review of Literature, 8/1/1946
Jewish Traditions and Ceremonials, Encyclopedia article, 6/1946
The only way to go to a children's theatre..." n.d.
"Jewish religious and social practices..." n.d.
Jews and Judaism, c. 1945
"Relations between religious groups in America..." n.d.
Radio address on station W.H.O.M., 11/20/1939
Biblical Eschatology, A Philosophic Evaluation (student paper?) n.d.
"The Jewish people today..." n.d.
Thanksgiving Day 1946, published in World Over, 11/15/1946
The Contemporary American Jewish Scene?, mid-late 1940s
Reconstructionism Hailed in Several Books, n.d.
Church of the Air, CBS, 2/15/1948
The Zionist Movement, 1960
Chalutz in America, published in The Jewish Frontier?, 11/14/1945
All in a Rabbi's Day, (includes biographical sketch) n.d.
Radio broadcast, Faith for Living Today, United Jewish Layman's Committee, Inc., 2.7.1954
The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, article prepared for CCAR Journal, 1974
Patterns of Living of the Jewish People on the American Scene, 1953
The Naturalistic Religious Philosophy of Mordecai M. Kaplan, 1975?
Tennis Tournament, 7/31 to Commentary, n.d.
"The Catholic Church..." 1946-7

R.S. 7.4 Letters to the Editor/Book Reviews/Transcripts

Letter to Editor of Commentary, Rejoinder to Dr. Gaster, 2/18/1946

Letter to Editor of Commentary, Back Talk from 86th Street, 9/1946
 Letter to Editor of Commentary, re: Nathan Glazer, 1/30/1947
 Letter to Editor of Commentary, The Parlour Terrorists, 3/1947
 Editorial for the Reconstructionist, 12/17/1946
 Letter to the Editor of Christian Century, n.d.
 Editorial for the Sentinel, 1959
 Editorial, "The plain Englishman...", 2/20/1947

Book review: *The Arts and Religion*, ed. By Albert Edward Bailey, 1944
 Book review: *Great Prisoners*, by Isidore Abramowitz, 1946
 Book review: *Psychology of Religion*, by Paul E. Johnson, 1945
 Book review: *Jews in Remote Corners of the World*, by Ida Cowen, 6/1970
 Book review: *A Voice Still Heard*, by Eric Werner, 1976
 Book review: *Leo Baeck: Teacher of Teresienstadt*, by Albert H. Friedlander, Jan. or Feb., 1969
 Book review: *In the Beginning Love*, by Mark Van Doren, etc., 1973
 Book review: *Law and Theology in Judaism*, by David Novak, c. 1974
 Book review: *The Shaping of Jewish History*, by Ellis Rivkin, 1971
 Book review: *Guideposts in Modern Judaism*, by Jacob B. Agus, 1954
 Book review: *Israel: Its Role in Civilization*, ed. Moshe Davis, 1956

R.S. 7.5 Lecture/Program Announcements

n.d. Winter Lecture Series, "Jewish Religion Today," Hillel Foundation, 3/6.
 Eisenstein, "Reconstructionism: A New Approach to Jewish Religion."

1946 Outdoor Vesper Services, 1946 Summer Series, sponsored by the Croton
 Valley Ministers' Association
 Eisenstein on 7/28/1946

10/15/1947 Announcement - The Men's Club Clarion, Temple Beth-El Zedeck,
 Indianapolis - open meeting. Ira Eisenstein speaking on, "The Individual in
 a World of Chaos," 10/22/1947

11/3/1947 Announcement - Monday Evening Series of courses, 1947-1948, presented
 by the Adult Education Committee of the Park Avenue Synagogue,
 11/3/1947 to 4/5/1948. Lecture & Discussion by Eisenstein, "In
 Reconstructionism" on 12/1/1947.

1/7/1948 Announcement - Men's Club of Temple Emanu-el, Dinner and Forum with
 Guest speaker Ira Eisenstein on 1/13/1948

10/31/1948 Program - 35th Annual Meeting, New York Metropolitan Section, National
 Jewish Welfare Board. Eisenstein, chairman for Parlor B, "New Perspectives
 for Cultural Programming."

- 1962-63 Schedule of Distinguished Ministers 1962-63, Unitarian Church of Germantown. Eisenstein scheduled for the pulpit 12/9/1962
- 4/7/1967 Letter announcing weekend sponsored by the Jewish Reconstructionist Society of Brooklyn. Eisenstein and Goldsmith to speak. 4/7 - 4/9/1967.
- 6/6/1971 Announcement - A-Unique TV Event: The Reconstructionist "Point of View." A Panel Discussion. Four Generations of Reconstructionists. Panelists: M.M. Kaplan, I. Eisenstein, A. Gilbert, Moshe Birnbaum (student RRC)

R.S. 7.6 Lecture Bookings

Records of Ira Eisenstein from speaking engagements through the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board. 1945 - 1948
 Contains information on the group, lecture subject, attendees, fees and expenses. Front of the file contains 2 versions of Eisenstein's biographical information.
 File has been put in chronological order by scheduled lecture date.

File containing the following forms:

- Speaker's Reports
- Confirmation of Booking
- Booking Memorandum
- Speaker's Information Form

R.S. 7.7 Printed Materials

- Columns, Articles, Book Reviews**
- n.d. magazine published by The Jewish Center Lecture Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board, article by Eisenstein, "Jewish Cultural Values," pp. 4-5
- 8/15/1944 "Zionism in American Jewish Life," in The New Palestine Reconstructionist Calls for the Creation of a Kehillah
- 2/1945 "Reconstructionism's 10th Year," by Ira Eisenstein, The National Jewish Monthly, pgs. 180-181.
- 4/1945 Book Review in Jewish Social Studies of, *Sabbath, the Day of Delight*, by Abraham E. Millgram, Jewish Publication Society.
- 6/1946 Book review of *Psychology of Religion* by Paul E. Johnson, Jewish Education, pgs. 53-54
- 11/15/1946 "Thanksgiving Dream," published in World Over.
 (see manuscript copy also)

- 4/1947 Letter and Metropost with first column, page 2, written by Eisenstein entitled, "Orientation of the Jewish Veteran." Letter asks Eisenstein to continue writing columns.
- 4/1947 Metropost column, page 2, written by Eisenstein entitled, "Orientation of the Jewish Veteran."
- 6/1947 Dr. Eisenstein's Column, page 2, Metropost
- 1947 Book Review of *The Arts and Religion* in Jewish Education, summer 1947
- 11/1950 "Cultural Democracy," (incomplete), in Israel Life and Letters
- 9/1954 Reprint of editorial by Ira Eisenstein from Commentary, "The Jewish Prayerbook."

R.S. 8 Personal

R.S. 8.1 Personal Correspondence

Originally in 2 folders specifically marked "personal correspondenc" (other personal correspondence was found in Eisenstein's alphabetical letter files in R.S.6 and were left a part of those files):

Folder A (1947-1948) is now divided into 3 folders, A1, A2, A3.

Folder B (1946-1947) is now divided into 5 folders, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5

Original order was kept for these files - most recent date at file front.

R.S. 8.1.1A1

R.S. 8.1.1A2

R.S. 8.1.1A3

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R.S. 8.1.1B2

R.S. 8.1.1B3

R.S. 8.1.1B4

R.S. 8.1.1B5

R.S. 8.1.2 post card from Gertrude Samuel to Ira & Judith,
8/2/1947

R.S. 8.1.3 Misc. letters:

A. To Ike & Sadie from Papa, Aug. 15

B. To J.D. Eisenstein from Rabbi Leo Jung
regarding a manuscript, 3/13/1945

C. To Judith Eisenstein from Morton Wishengrad
regarding the Levi Yitzhok script, 3/4/1947.

D. To Quaker Moving from I.E., 8/24/1981

- R.S. 8.1.4 correspondence between Ira and Grandpa (J.D. Eisenstein), and letters from Judy. (removed from the general letter files under "E." 1920s-60)
- R.S. 8.1.5 Miriam's Statement of her purpose in going to college, 11/1955

R.S. 8.2 Collected Articles, Liturgy, Bulletins, etc.

- R.S. 8.2.1 *Hymnal* from Keneseth Israel & 3 article tear sheets
- R.S. 8.2.2 *A Common Service*
- R.S. 8.2.3 *The Temple Bulletin*, Rodef Shalom Congregation, Pittsburg, PA 1954-1968
- R.S. 8.2.4 *Catalogue/The Eternal Light Radio Scripts* (scripts date from 3/25/1956 to 9/25/1966)
- R.S. 8.2.5 *Call Me - Madam President*, May, 1958
- R.S. 8.2.6 *Raayonot/Great Teachers*, Fall 1987
- R.S. 8.2.7 *Esther/A Drama of a Jewish Girl Who Made Good* By Henry M. Rosenthal
- R.S. 8.2.8 Smith College Morning Worship, 1/15/1961
- R.S. 8.2.9 Materials on Robert Starer (1924-4/22/2001)
- R.S. 8.2.10 My Criminal Career, by Ian Stone
- R.S. 8.2.11 Jacob Weinstein materials, 1968
- R.S. 8.2.12 *World Over/A Magazine for Boys and Girls*, 10/29/1954
- R.S. 8.2.13 *The Gaster Festschrift*, The Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society of Columbia University, 1953
- R.S. 8.2.14 *Four New Songs of Solomon ibn Gabirol*, inscribed to Ira Eisenstein, 1951
- R.S. 8.2.15 *World Jewry*, 1968
p. 15 notated, "Israelis Aid Arab Students"
- R.S. 8.2.16 Popular Jewish Reference Library lists
- R.S. 8.2.17 Quotations collected by I.E., summer 1980
- R.S. 8.2.18 *Amos vs. Amaziah*, by Shalom Spiegel, *Essays in Judaism Series*, No. 3, JTS, 1957?
in Hebrew, Kaplan
- R.S. 8.2.19 in Hebrew
- R.S. 8.2.20 in Hebrew
- R.S. 8.2.21 *Modern Trends in Jewish Religion* by Emanuel S. Goldsmith, *Judaism pamphlet series*, published by B'nai B'rith Youth Organization
- R.S. 8.2.22 *Hebrew Roots and Fruits*, inscribed by the author Avivah Benamy, 12/28/1983
- R.S. 8.2.23 reprint of *The Pharisees: Their Origin and Their Philosophy* by Louis Finkelstein, 7/1929. Inscribed to Ira Eisenstein.

- R.S. 8.2.24 2 reprints from The Jewish Quarterly Review of
Harold M. Schulweis' article, "Karl Barth's Job, n.d.

R.S. 8.3 Organizations

- R.S. 8.3.1 Notice of Special Meeting of Members of SAJ with
Attached By-Laws, 2/19/1974
- R.S. 8.3.1a Information on Hebrew Union College, CA regarding grant funding,
student body, course work, committee meeting minutes. I. Eisenstein
served on the Professional Advisory Committee for the School of
Jewish Communal Service, 6/11/1971
- R.S. 8.3.2 Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare
Funds, Inc., (CJFWF), includes, memos,
correspondence, calendars, 1956-1970.
- R.S. 8.3.3 Memorial Meeting for Jacob H. Rubin
(Pres. Of CJI 1917-1930).
- R.S. 8.3.4 Chapter and Group Presidents of the Westchester
Region of Hadassah, 1967-68
- R.S. 8.3.5 Jewish Educational Workshop - Monograph #3
- R.S. 8.3.6 National Jewish Welfare Board
Re: role of JWB, 1971
- R.S. 8.3.7 Jewish Reconciliation Board of America, Inc.
Meeting, minutes & correspondence, 1973
I.E. member of Board of Directors
- R.S. 8.3.8 Report of the Curriculum Committee to the Faculty
I.E., student at JTS, one of submitters, 5/1929
- R.S. 8.3.9 Outline and annotated reading list for course on
Modern Jewish Thought prepared by Rabbi Neil Gillman, distributed
by The Rabbinical Assembly, 2/11/1982

R.S. 8.4 Calendars

- R.S. 8.4.1 1983 - includes loose notes & RRC meeting and
Event calendars for 1983-84
- R.S. 8.4.2 1984 - post-its taped onto dates
- R.S. 8.4.3 1986 - includes handwritten 1987 calendar

R.S. 8.5 Miscellaneous

- R.S. 8.5.1 White House Worship Service, 1/21/1973
- R.S. 8.5.2 Invitation & Program to Dr. Ira Eisenstein to attend
the National Layman's Institute of JTS,
6/15-20/1948
- R.S. 8.5.3 *The Anshe Emet Synagogue, 1873-1973*
- R.S. 8.5.4 book lists, festivals on Jewish Music

R.S. 8.6 Judith Kaplan Eisenstein
(items found in Ira Eisenstein's papers relating to Judith)

- R.S. 8.6.1 Reception invitation in honor of Dr. Judith K. Eisenstein and her new series, "Music of the Jewish People," 9/17/1987
- R.S. 8.6.2 70th anniversary of Judith Kaplan's Bat Mitzvah - various celebration materials
- R.S. 8.6.3 Newspaper clippings, 1973-74
- R.S. 8.6.4 Partial manuscript
- R.S. 8.6.5 Letter transferring copyright for *Heritage of Music* to Judith, 3/3/1981.

R.S. 9 Newspaper clippings

All items have been photocopied onto acid-free paper and the original newsprint discarded.

R.G. 4 Ira Silverman papers - 2nd RRC President
(from storage in RRC basement)

R.G. 5 Arthur Green - 3rd RRC President
(from storage in RRC basement)

R.G. 6 Ronald Brauner, Dean RRC
(from storage in RRC basement)

- R.S. 1 Teaching Applications; 1978 - 1982
- R.S. 2 Faculty & Guest Lecturers
- R.S. 3 Students
Misc., includes student course evaluations
- R.S. 4 Committee meetings:
 - Curriculum Committee, 1980-81
 - Academic Committee, 1977-79
 - Steering Committee, 1978-83
 - Admissions Committee,
 - President Search Committee, 1980-81
- College Council; 1972-78
- Philadelphia Friends of RRC & The Institute of Jewish Studies, 1978-1982
- R.S. 5 Board of Governors Meetings
- R.S. 6 Jewish Medical Ethics Committee
Albert Einstein-Northern
- R.S. 7 Jewish Civilization: Essays and Studies Vol. 1 and 2, ed. Ronald A. Brauner
Correspondence files

R.S. Correspondence
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R.G. 7 Rebecca Alpert, Dean RRC
(from storage in RRC basement)

R.G. 8 Jacob Staub, Dean & VP, RRC
(rec'd from D. Waxman 2/23/05)

Box 1 includes:
Wexner Foundation Rabbinic text program
Correspondence
CCAR - 1995
Questionnaires
Manuscripts

Box 2 includes:
RRC President search 1992-3
1989 RRA survey on intermarriage
FRCH
Reprints

R.G. 9 David A. Teutsch, President 1993-2002

R.G. 10 Reconstructionist Rabbinical College
General files, Administrative records, publications, promotional materials, financial records,
event materials, graduation materials

R.S. 1 RRC Catalogues
1968-69
1969-70
1970-71
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R.S. 2 Newsletters

RRC Newsletter (from Rebecca Alpert's files) 9/10/1984 to 10/22/1984

Internal Journal (from Rebecca Alpert's files) 10/29/1984 to 5/20/1985

R.R.C. Report, Summer 1984 to Winter 1995 (issues missing)

Talmidei Haverin, 2004

Kol Hahadashot 2005-2006

Letters from Dan Ehrenkrantz

R.S. 3 Printed Materials

Booklets:

Our Rabbis: Serving Diverse Jewish Communities, 1995 ?

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College/For the Journey of a Lifetime, 1999

The RRC Roster of Speakers, within 1993-2002

Scholarship, Teaching and Faculty Achievements, 3/2006

Brochures:

The leaders of the next Jewish generation... n.d.

During the 90's almost 20% of American Jews... n.d.

Rabbinic Training with a focus on Jewish Education, n.d.

Rabbinic Training with a focus on Jewish Education, n.d. (water damage)

The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, 1968-69

Mordecai M. Kaplan Library brochure, c. 1971

The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, prior to 1981

Fundraising booklet, prior to 1981

Development booklet for giving opportunities, 1981

The main purpose of education is... 1981-86 (water damage)

Help build... 1981-86

The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, prior to 1982

The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, prior to 1982

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, 1981-86

"The thing I enjoy most about teaching is..." c. 1986

"The thing I enjoy most about teaching is..." c. 1986 (water damage)

Imagining The Jewish Future, 12/25-27/1988

"Join us..." brochure and letter from Ira Silverman, 8/1/1993

Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, 1993-94

Master of Arts in Jewish Studies, 1998+

Promotional folders

Promotional folders

R.S. 4 Student Handbooks

Revised 8/1994

Revised 10/1997

Revised 7/2005

R.S. 5 RRC Annual Reports

1993

1994

1995

1997

1998

1999

2001

2002

2005

2006

R.S. 6 RRC Financial Statements & Budget materials

Found in Dean's papers (RRC basement files) and miscellaneous sources already existing in the archives.

Financial reports ending:

5/31/1978 unaudited

8/31/1980

8/31/1981

2/28/1982 unaudited (2)

8/31/1982

8/31/1983

1/31/1984

8/31/1984 (2)

8/31/1984 and 85 (3)

8/31/1987

8/31/1988 and 89

8/31/1989 and 90 (2)

8/31/1991 and 92

8/31/1998 and 99

8/31/2001 and 02

8/31/2002 and 03

8/31/2003 and 04

Photocopies of statements from 1982 to 2005

Reports for:

8/1984

8/1985

8/1987

8/1989

8/1990

8/1992
8/2002
8/2003
8/2004

Budgets - draft and final versions

9 Files from the papers of Ronald Brauner, Dean, RRC

Papers include budgetary information from 1975 - 1984

Includes: notes, memos, drafts and final budgets

(Budget and Finance Committee folders remain with the Brauner papers)

R.S. 7 Periodic Reviews & Self-Studies
Submitted to Middle States Commission on Higher Education accrediting agency

Periodic Review Package 2000, 3/10/2000 includes:

Annual Institutional Profile document, 1999-2000

Periodic Review Report (2 copies)

Appendix I - RRC Faculty Handbook, rev. 3/99

Appendix II - RRC Student Handbook, rev. 10/97

Appendix III - RRC Administrative Handbook, effect. 3/15/2000

Appendix IV - Joint Reconstructionist Appeal

Appendix V - Administrative structure diagram, 11/11/99

Appendix VI - 1999-2004, Long Range Plan, RRC

Appendix VII - Materials Selection Policy of the MMK Library

Appendix VIII - RRC Internships... 1999-2000

Appendix IX - RRC Generalist Track, 4/19/1996

Appendix X - RRC Outcomes Assessment, 1998-99

Appendix XI - RRC Financial Aid Handbook, 7/99

Appendix XII - RRC Recruitment Proposal, 9/1999

Appendix XIII - RRC Admissions Report, Fall 1999

Appendix XIV - RRC Summary of Endowment Fund Management
Policies, 1/26/97

Appendix XV - RRC Fund Raising Report, 1998-99

Appendix XVI - RRC Gift Summary Reports, 1997-99

Appendix XVII - RRC Development Plan, 1999-2000

Appendix XVIII - Scholars Circle solicitation

Appendix XIX - RRC Comprehensive Fundraising History,
FY 94- FY 99

Appendix XX - RRC Planned Giving Options chart &
response card

Appendix XXI - Sample publications: adv. for full merit
scholarships; 1999-2002 catalogue; Vision statements of the
graduating class of 1999; RRC Report, Spring 1999; 1999 Annual
Report

Appendix XXII - RRC Targeted Marketing Plan

Appendix XXIII - Enrollment and Graduation Trends and
Projections

Appendix XXIV - Fiscal Trends

RRC Self Study (bound document), 6/12/1944
RRC Self Study documents

RRC Self Study, 1989

R.S. 8 Planning Reports

Five Year Plan, 6/30/1988 (2 copies)
Draft materials for Long-Range plan 1993-1998
Long-Range Plan 1995-2000
Long-Range Plan 1995-2000 (draft version, 8/24/1995)
Long-Range Plan 1995-2000 (draft version, 10/2/1995)

R.S. 9 Program Proposals

Proposal for Program in Jewish Civilization to begin 9/1998

R.S. 10 Student Files

Photocopies of student profiles by class and year; 1983 to 2007
Student lists: 1969-70; 1970-71; 1971-72; 1974-75; 1975; 1975;
1975-76; 2004; 2005
Student biographies, 2005 ?
Admissions Report, Fall 2004
Admissions Report, Fall 2005
Admissions Report, Fall 2006
Student Employment and Internships 2005-06

R.S. 11 Staff Lists

Photocopies of staff lists by year; 1995 to 2007
Lists and phone list; 2003 to 2006

R.S. 12 Course Materials

Introduction to Hebrew class, Rabbi Ivan Caine, 1971
Student info. Regarding placement - Basic Studies & Biblical Civ.,
Rabbi Caine, 1971-72
Rabbinic Civilization, bibliography, R. Brauner, 1976 ?

R.S. 13 RRC Stationery

Various addresses, logos, styles

Letterhead
Envelopes

R.S. 14 Visitor Log Book
9/23/1996 to 9/28/1998

R.S. 15 RRC Prizes

The A. Walter Socolow Prize
Lillian And David Fern Awards, 2005

R.S. 16 Memos, General Letters, Class Schedules and academic calendar,
Administrative and College Council materials, Faculty meetings
(see R.S. 19 - Oversized items also)

Miscellaneous Items:

RRC Library fund gift notice, n.d.

Excerpts from the essays of 3 RRC applicants, n.d.

“Statement on Educational Philosophy and Policy of the Reconstructionist
Rabbinical College,” c.1968

Faculty meeting announcement, 1970s

RRC Board of Directors meeting Agenda, 2/7/1971

RRC solicitation to establish the Kaplan Library, 1971

MMK 90th birthday dinner, RRC records, 5/1971

College Council Meeting Minutes - 12/15/1971 - 10/20/1980

Letter to Friends from Ira Eisenstein reporting on RRC's progress, 5/1977

Administration Meeting minutes, 4/30/1985

JTS-HUC-RRC First Annual Woman Rabbinical Student's Conference,
1985-86

RRC Creative Liturgy Project, 1985-1988

Library job description, 7/1988

RRC building plan as of 7/2001

Memos, announcements, 2004-2006

RRC Committees, 2005-06

Calendar/class schedule:

1971; 1971-72; Fall 2004; Fall 2005; Spring 2005; Fall 2006; Spring 2006;

Fall 2006; Spring 2007

Fact Sheets for RRC; 2005 - 2007

Note: The following 8 folders were kept intact, there is some overlap in dates, however, it was determined that integrating files into one chronology was not possible in a precise manner due to some undated material.

File 1: Notices, Memos, Newsletters, etc., 1968 - 1974

“capsule image” of life at RRC

All documents are 3-hole punched. Order is kept as found.

Includes: memos to students, staff and faculty; Internal Journal;

meeting notices & agendas; course descriptions & schedules; lecture

announcements; news clippings; RRC Newsletter; event invitations; student and

faculty/staff lists; surveys; policy memos; curriculum changes/developments; student internship listing; placement memos.

File 2: Notices, Memos, Newsletters, etc., 1975 - 1979

“capsule image” of life at RRC

All documents are 3-hole punched. Order is kept as found.

Includes: memos to students, staff and faculty; Internal Journal; meeting notices & agendas; course descriptions & schedules; lecture announcements; news clippings; RRC Newsletter; event invitations; student and faculty/staff lists; surveys; policy memos; curriculum changes/developments; student internship listing; placement memos.

File 3: Notices, Memos, Newsletters, etc., 1979 - 1982

“capsule image” of life at RRC

All documents are 3-hole punched. Order is kept as found.

Includes: memos to students, staff and faculty; Internal Journal; meeting notices & agendas; course descriptions & schedules; lecture announcements; news clippings; RRC Newsletter; event invitations; student and faculty/staff lists; surveys; policy memos; curriculum changes/developments; student internship listing; placement memos.

File 4: Notices, Memos, Newsletters, etc., 2/1980 to 5/1983

“capsule image” of life at RRC

All documents are 3-hole punched. Order is kept as found.

Includes: memos to students, staff and faculty; Internal Journal; meeting notices & agendas; course descriptions & schedules; lecture announcements; news clippings; RRC Newsletter; event invitations; student and faculty/staff lists; surveys; policy memos; curriculum changes/developments; student internship listing; placement memos.

File 5: Notices, Memos, Newsletters, etc., 9/1982 to 8/29/1985

“capsule image” of life at RRC

All documents are 3-hole punched. Order is kept as found.

Includes: memos to students, staff and faculty; Internal Journal; meeting notices & agendas; course descriptions & schedules; lecture announcements; news clippings; RRC Newsletter; event invitations; student and faculty/staff lists; surveys; policy memos; curriculum changes/developments; student internship listing; placement memos.

File 6: Notices, Memos, Newsletters, etc., Fall 1985 to 4/1987

“capsule image” of life at RRC

All documents are 3-hole punched. Order is kept as found.

Includes: memos to students, staff and faculty; Internal Journal; meeting notices & agendas; course descriptions & schedules; lecture announcements; news clippings; RRC Newsletter; event invitations; student and

faculty/staff lists; surveys; policy memos; curriculum changes/developments; student internship listing; placement memos

File 7: Administrative Meeting Minutes - 9/15/1981-6/18/1985

Details of RRC Administration

All documents are 3-hole punched. Order is kept as found.

File 8: Liason Committee Meeting Minutes - 1/26/1981 - 2/13/1984

R.S. 17 RRC Annual Event
2002-2006

R.S. 18 RRC Other Events

R.S. 19 RRC Graduation

R.S. 20 Oversized Items

“Welcome” by the City of Philadelphia to Dr. Ira Eisenstein, 3/10/1974

RRC logo - original art - by Ethan J. Weiner-Kaplow and William M.
Strongin, 9/1987

Certificate for Donald Lewis Shapiro of Harvard to attend the Inauguration
of David A. Teutsch as President of RRC, 10/17/93

Honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters to Ira Eisenstein by RRC,
6/7/1998

Connections, Newsletter of the RRC
Shevat 5766/issue 1
Elul 5766/issue 2

Entering Students (images): Fall 2004; Fall 2005; Fall 2006

Schedule of classes: 1969-70; 1975

Diplomas:

Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters

Doctor of Divinity

Doctor of Humane Letters

Certificate attesting to service as rabbi

Certificate for the title of cantor

R.S. 21 Jewish Women’s Study Project (JWSP) at RRC, 1990-92

Initiated by students, undertaken jointly by students and faculty.

Gail Milgram Beitman, chairperson

Sonya Starr, project intern

Elizabeth Bolton

Files contain: Meeting minutes and notes; Correspondence; memos

R.S. 22 Kolot - Center for Jewish Women's & Gender Studies

R.S. 23 Hiddur - The Center for Aging & Judaism

R.S. 24 Center for Jewish Ethics

R.S. 25 Kaplan Institute

R.S. 26 Public Relations

1. Press Releases

2. Newspaper clippings & magazine articles

R.S. 27 Photographs