NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
LIBRARY

Manuscripts

No. 19

Date processed: Fall 1975

I. Title Daughters of '53 (Ahavas Achus), New Haven. Papers, 1853-1978

II. The papers of the Daughters of '53 deposited in the Library as a gift, by Mrs. Osterweis

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1 1/4
Approximate number of items: 350 (incl. bd. vols.)

IV. Restrictions: none

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

VI. Press release was issued on

VII. Biographical note:
The Daughters of '53 (Ahavas Achus) was founded in New Haven as an independent Jewish Women's Club in 1853. The society has drawn membership from all over the country and is still active today.

VIII. Analysis:
The collection consists of correspondence, memorabilia, financial records and ledgers from the time of the society's existence of more than a century ago.

For more information consult the chronology in Folder 1 of Box I and the history in Folder 17 of Box I.
The Papers of the Daughters of '53 (Ahavas Achus), 1853-1972

Table of Contents

Box 1. Miscellaneous Papers. 1853-1972

Folder 1. First Constitution. 1853. Notes, 1882; and a chronology
of the organization done in 1971
2. Annual cash statement. 1911-4
3. Memorandum Book. 1921-49
4. Diamond Jubilee. Program. 1928
5. Financial Papers. 1924-49
6. Notes. 1953
7. Incoming Congratulatory Telegrams. 1953
8. Incoming Correspondence. 1953
9. Centennial Celebration. Article from "New Haven Register"
   1953
10. __________________. First drafts of scripts for play. 1953
11. __________________. Three copies of script for
   scene one of play. 1953
12. __________________. Stage directions for scene
   one, scripts for scenes two and three. 1953
13. __________________. Scripts of scenes four through
   six. 1953
14. __________________. Script of Last Scene. 1953
15. __________________. Notes for the preparation of
   play. 1953
16. __________________. First Draft of Program. 1953
17. __________________. Printed "History of Ahavus
   Achus" 1953
18. Annual Luncheons and Centennial Celebration.
   Invitations and Memorabilia. 1951-7
19. List of members. Undated
20. Alphabetical Membership List. Undated
21. Alphabetical membership List. Undated
22. Newspaper clippings from "The Connecticut Jewish
League" on Daughters of '53. 1972 -

Box 2. Miscellaneous ledgers. 1853-1910

Ledger 1. Notes. 1853-82
2. Notes. 1898-1910

Box 3. Miscellaneous ledgers. 1910-1958

Ledger 1. Treasurer's Book. 1926-44
2. Membership Register. Undated
3. Membership Register. Undated
4. Membership Register. 1935-54
5. Treasurer's Notes. 1914-44
7. List of Members. Undated
8. Notes of Meetings. 1944-58

Overall Volume. Scrapbook and Membership List. Undated