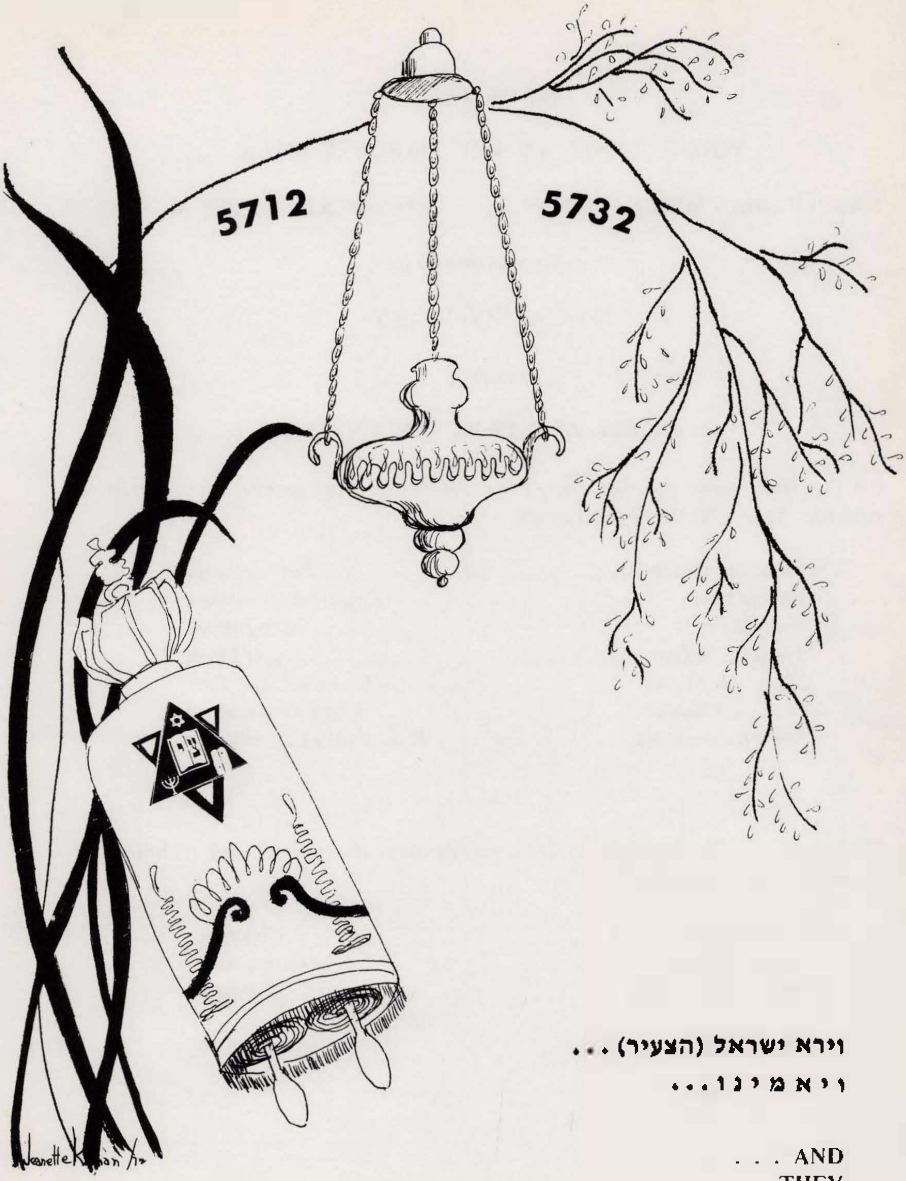


Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills



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. . . AND THEY BELIEVED

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RABBI FABIAN SCHONFELD PRESIDENT JOSEPH M. REINER

on the occasion of its

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Rosh Hoshana 5712 not only marked the beginning of the New Year in September 1951 but also marked a turning point in the history of the development of Jewish life in Kew Gardens Hills, N. Y. The exact date was on *Shemini Atzereth* the 22nd day of *Tishre* when a small determined group of young men consisting of –

Philip Ashenberg
Victor Ashenberg
Stanley Berger
Leon Blatt
Seymour Brown
Morris Ciner
Louis Finkel
Bruno Frankel
Jack Galanter
Oscar Goldman
Melvin Levine
Simon Lopata
David Lyman
Morris Propp
Manny Reiss
Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld
Abe Schwartz
Herman Silver
Alex Steinberg
Hyman Stern
Nat Saperstein

met at the home of Oscar and Mitzi Goldman to formally set forth a plan to organize the Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills in association with the National Council of Young Israel. The plan became a reality and on *Shabos, Bereshis* services were held in the basement of the home of Nat and Mary Saperstein. This became the home of the congregation until the first building at 150-01 70th Road was acquired.

This was the initial spark and starting point from which our present organization achieved its present growth and development. A detailed descriptive accounting of the various members who unselfishly devoted their time and effort on behalf of the Young Israel will reveal many names of our current membership who deserve and have earned the expression of appreciation from the organization and its membership. However, due to phenomenal growth and size of our organization we may accidentally omit to note the name of a member in connection with a particular project and assure such person that such omission is a mere oversight and not a reflection of the appreciation of the organization for the work or time spent for the Young Israel.

After the first meeting of October 1951, elections were held and the following were elected as the first officers of our organization.

President ..... Nathan Saperstein
Vice President ..... Philip Ashenberg
Treasurer ..... Louis B. Finkel
Financial Sec'y. ..... Herbert Tepper
Recording Sec'y. ..... Alex Steinberg
Corresponding Sec'y. ..... Victor Ashenberg
Council Delegates ..... Morris Propp
Larry Hertzberg

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Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills

ב"ה

December 13, 1952 – כ"ו כסלו, תשי"ג

To

Nathan & Mary Saperstein,

With deep gratitude and appreciation for all they have done for us.

May the Almighty bless them and their home in which we worked and worshipped together.

בכל מקום אשר אזכיר את שמי
אבא אליך וברכתיך

Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld — משה פרמן — Philip Applenberg
Simon Lopata — [illegible] — Herman Silver
Alex Steinberg — Morris L. Ciner — Louis B. Finkel
Victor Ashenberg — [illegible] — Seymour Sol Brown
Aaron Walter — David Lyman — Larry [illegible]
Melvin H. Levine — J. Malick — Jack Balanter
Walter Lilie — Oscar Goldman — Bernard Weichhof
Leon Blatt — ברוך פנחס פרימן — Hal[illegible] S. Tepper
Abe Schwartz Jr. — Stanley Berger — Norman Tepper
Morton Weiss — Manny Weiss
Mary Wallach



Gaboim ..... Herman Stern
Leon Blatt
Herman Silver
Bruno Frankel

Shortly thereafter funds were raised by sale of bonds, and a small white wooden house was purchased on 70th Road and 150th St. which was officially designated Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills. Expenses of decoration were kept to a minimum when a crew of members consisting of Morris Propp, Irving Biener, Larry Hertzberg, Herman Silver and Philip Ashenberg spent many days and nights performing all required carpentry and painting to completely renovate the interior to make room for a synagogue to seat 70 men and 30 women. Philip and Victor Ashenberg donated the Holy Ark.

Within one year after the purchase of this building a committee was organized to negotiate the purchase of a neighboring building to enable the expansion and development of the *Talmud Torah* and Youth activities.

In October 1952, election of officers was held. The membership showed their appreciation and confidence in the incumbent officers by re-electing the entire slate for a second term.

Our major project for the year was the acquisition of the neighboring lot. Negotiations were commenced immediately and in April 1953 the organization authorized the purchase for $30,000.00, about the same time we began the publication of a Young Israel Bulletin in order to publicize our activities and disseminate Young Israel news to our members.

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Kew Hills Young Israel Buys Home

The Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills—formed less than a year ago—has bought its own home, it was announced today.

Nathan Saperstein, president, said the orthodox congregation's new home is at 150-05 70th road, a two-story white frame house.

According to Saperstein, the building had been used as a church and Sunday School in 1858 . . . but later was used again as a private home. It was a private home before the Young Israel bought it.

Alterations on the building are scheduled this week, and it will be ready for occupancy by the end of the month.

The first services will be held early next month.

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THE YOUNG ISRAEL, the youngest of 70 branches of the National Council of Young Israel, was given its charter Sunday at the national council's convention.

Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, who was a Hebrew minister in England before coming to this country a year ago, is spiritual leader of the congregation. He recently received his degree from the Yeshiva Isaac Elchanon.

Since its formation last October, the Young Israel has been meeting and conducting Friday night and Saturday morning services at Saperstein's home.

Adult classes were conducted every Saturday morning.

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THE GROUP has grown to a membership of more than 60 . . . necessitating the larger quarters.

The new home was purchased after a bond drive had raised the necessary funds.

High Holy Day services will be conducted at the new synagogue . . . and a Hebrew School will start classes in the fall. Adult classes also will be taught.

The congregation also has a Women's League, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Saperstein.



Rabbi Schonfeld in front of our first building.

By now we were sufficiently advanced organizationally to ask Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld to assume the position as Rabbi of Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills on a full time basis and devote his entire efforts towards the growth and development of our community.

Our first High Holy Days services were conducted in a large tent erected in the rear yard of our building. Oscar Goldman officiated at our services which were attended by over 500 worshippers.

In October 1953, election of the following took place for their respective offices:

President	Nat Saperstein
Vice President	Dr. Hyman Zahtz
Treasurer	Louis B. Finkel
Financial Sec'y.	Alex Steinberg
Recording Sec'y.	Meyer Newfield
Corresponding Sec'y.	Joseph Zimilover
Gaboim	Leon Blatt
	Philip Ashenberg
	Herman Silver

With the continuous growth of the organization it was felt that a board of directors should be elected to assist the elected officers of our organization. The following were elected as members of our first Board of Directors:

Victor Ashenberg	Sol Spierer
Oscar Goldman	Herman Stern
Manny Reiss	Bernard Weichholz

Subsequently a constitution committee chaired by Manny Reiss was formed for purpose of formulating and proposing a constitution for our organization. This was ratified on November 17, 1954.

A building committee chaired by Oscar Goldman reported on plans for the erection of a new building. Architectural plans were authorized.

In June 1954 plans for a two level building at a total cost of $150,000 was submitted to the organization and authorized unanimously. In August 1954 Morris Propp and Sam Miller were appointed as Co-Chairmen of the Building Committee. It wasn't until May of 1955 that the plans and bids for the new building were introduced and contract signed for $161,000.00.

In October 1954 election of officers resulted in the following members being elected as officers:

President	Nat Saperstein
Vice President	Dr. Hyman Zahtz
Assoc. Vice Presidents	Semi Sonn
	David Lyman

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Nat Saperstein being congratulated by Congressman Holtzman after first building was acquired



OUR SECOND BUILDING
Present Site of Youth Building

Treasurer ..... Louis B. Finkel
Financial Sec'y. ..... Alex Steinberg
Recording Sec'y. ..... Meyer Newfield
Corresponding Sec'y. ..... Joseph Zimilover
Gaboim ..... Sol Spierer
Irving Kahan
Herbert L. Cohen
Larry Hertzberg

Board of Directors:

Oscar Goldman
David Kraut
Max Kraut
Hy Krumholtz
Walter Lilie
Morris Propp
Samuel Rabinowitz
Manny Reiss
Bernard Weichholz

Ground breaking ceremonies for our new building were held on June 26, 1955.

We reproduce herewith the program for the day and some photographs taken on the occasion.

In September 1955 the first High Holy Days services were held in our new building. It was an amazing accomplishment, since ground breaking had only taken place three months prior and the construction gang was just leaving the building as the congregants were arriving for *Mincha* services. There were 800 worshippers that first year attending services. Final completion did not take place until June 1956.

By January 1956 construction had progressed far enough to enable us to hold our First Annual Dinner in what was later to be known as the Coral Room. The guest of honor naturally was Nat Saperstein our first President. Photographs taken at the dinner appear elsewhere in this book.

Because of a constitutional change elections were held April 8, 1956, a week before *Pesach.* The following were elected:

President ..... Irving Kahan
Vice President ..... Dr. Hyman Zahtz
Assoc. Vice Presidents ..... Herbert L. Cohen
Oscar Goldman
Treasurer ..... Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y. ..... Alex Steinberg
Corresponding Sec'y. ..... Joseph Zimilover
Gaboim ..... Sol Spierer
Phil Ashenberg
Leon Blatt

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW YORK

No. 1 $50.00

Y. I. of Kew Gardens Hills Building Fund, Inc.

Ten-Year 2½% Percent Bond

Due May 15, 1962

Y. I. OF KEW GARDENS HILLS BUILDING FUND, INC., a New York corporation hereinafter called the "Corporation", for value received hereby promises to pay to the registered holder hereof, or to any successor in interest, upon the physical surrender of this certificate, on the 15th day of May 1962, at the office of the Corporation in New York City, the principal sum of

FIFTY ($50.00) DOLLARS

and to pay the said holder hereof interest thereon from the 15th day of May 1952, at the rate of 2½% per annum, payable at the office of Corporation semi-annually on the 15th days of November and May in each year. Interest payable on this Bond may be paid by check and sent by regular or registered mail, postage prepaid, to such registered holder at his address as the same shall appear on the books of the Corporation.

This Bond shall be redeemable at the option of the Corporation in whole or in part, at any time, at par plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If any interest payment hereunder is in default for twelve months, the holder, while such interest remains unpaid, may call for payment of the entire unpaid principal by notice in writing sent by registered mail to the Corporation, and the principal indebtedness shall thereupon become due and payable thirty days from receipt of such notice.

Notice of redemption may be given by mail not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, addressed to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed at their addresses appearing on the registry books of the Corporation. In case of partial redemption of any one or more Bonds, the Bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by the Corporation by lot or in such manner as its Board of Directors may determine. Any notice of such partial redemption shall specify the portion of the face amount being redeemed; and upon payment thereof, the Bond shall be cancelled and a new Bond substituted for the unredeemed balance. If this Bond or any part thereof shall be called for redemption, interest shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date.

In the event of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, liquidation or other similar proceedings voluntary or involuntary, of or with respect to the Corporation, payment of the principal and interest hereof shall be subordinate to all then existing Corporate obligations to any banks or lending institutions, whether such obligations be direct, contingent, matured or unmatured.

No dividends shall be paid by the Corporation on any of its capital stock while any interest accrued hereon and payable shall remain unpaid.

No transfer of this Bond shall be valid unless made at the office of the Corporation by the registered holder in person or by attorney duly authorized and noted hereon.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal or interest of this bond against any subscriber to the capital stock, incorporator, or any past, present or future stockholder, officer, or director of the Corporation, or to any successor corporation, either directly or through the Corporation, or any successor corporation under any statute, or by the enforcement of any assessment, or otherwise, all such liability of the subscribers, incorporators, stockholders, officers, and directors being waived, released and surrendered by the holder hereof by the acceptance of this bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporation has caused this bond to be signed in its name by its President or Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and attested by its Secretary or its Treasurer, all as of the 10 *day of* May 195 2.

Y. I. OF KEW GARDENS HILLS BUILDING FUND, INC.

By Nathan Perlstein
President - Vice-President

Attest: Louis B. Pinkel
Secretary-Treasurer

Copy of bond issued to finance purchase of first and second buildings

The Torch

SPECIAL GROUNDBREAKING ISSUE

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TAMUZ JUNE 1955



YOUNG ISRAEL OF KEW GARDENS HILLS



Ground Breaking Celebration
on our grounds
150 St. & 70 Rd.

Sunday, June 26, 1955
at 10:30 AM

Congressman Lester Holtzman, Chairman

Guests will include:
Rabbi David B. Hollander
President of Rabbinical Council of America
Rabbi Morris Max, Rabbi of Queens Jewish Center
Acting Mayor Abe Stark
State Comptroller Arthur Levitt
Senator James Sweeney
Assemblyman Bernard Dubin
Representatives from Borough President's office

The following organizations will be represented:
National Council of Young Israel
Rabbinical Council of America
Yeshiva University

ALL ARE WELCOME

MUSIC-CHOIR

No Solicitation of Funds



At groundbreaking ceremony: left—Nat Saperstein, center—Congressman Holtzman, right—Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld



Controller Levitt speaking at groundbreaking



Left in background—Bruno Frankel, Mary Saperstein, and the late David Kraut in the foreground

TACHAS HALAPID...

(This is the second of a series of portraits of YOUNG ISRAEL personalities.)



Nathan Saperstein

Nathan Saperstein is used to having a "rough time". He has had a "rough time" most of his life and especially so since he moved to Kew Gardens Hills and voiced his hope and ambition to form a YOUNG ISRAEL in this community. That was in early 1950 exactly three days after Mr. Saperstein moved into his newly acquired home on 69th Road. Who can blame one Reverend Gentleman for being, to say the least, non-plussed.

Born in October, 1907, the second in a family of three boys and one girl, Nathan Saperstein left New York at the age of eleven when the family moved to New Bedford, Massachusetts. There, Nathan shortly became the protege of the Rabbi, Chazan, Shochet, Mohel, etc. --all one individual. As one of the few observant Jewish families in the New England whaling town, his mother opened a kosher restaurant and the Saperstein residence soon became, next to the Shul, the unofficial headquarters of Jewish community activities.

It is difficult to be an observant Jew in a small New England town, especially for a boy of eleven, a stranger in town, who was considered rather "queer" by his schoolmates.

The coming years brought some compensation, however. He became assistant teacher in the Hebrew School and the Rabbi promised to teach the lad a "trade". This promise he meticulously kept when Nathan was promoted to assistant Matzevoh (מצבע) Cutter of New Bedford and surrounding territories at the tender age of fourteen.

In February, 1925, Nat Saperstein bid his family and friends farewell and returned to his native New York to enter Brooklyn Law School--his lifelong ambition. He worked his way through law school by maintaining a part-time job in a Shomer Shabbos law office where he distinguished himself to the extent that he was offered a full-time job upon his admittance to the bar in 1930.

Nat, however, preferred to be on his own and starve with the rest of the law profession at the peak of the depression. Together with two other classmates, he rented a cubicle, graciously referred to as an "office", and set up the longest lasting pinochle game in recent law history. It lasted, without any serious interruption, for five years, when Nat got his first "big break": at a party in Rockaway he met a girl and a short time later married her younger sister, Mary. The couple set up house in East New York where Nat became a member of Young Israel, and for the next fifteen years was conspicuous by his absence from all meetings and other organizational functions.

With the birth of his first child, Diane, in 1940, his fortune took a turn for the better. He became senior counsel for a combine of New York's largest department stores, and Nathan Saperstein, Attorney at Law, was on the road to success.

In 1950, the Sapersteins, now a family of five, decided to move to the Island and become "country squires".

Fate, however, had other plans for Mr. Saperstein.

During the succeeding four years, as first, second, third, and only president of YI of Kew Gardens Hills, he toiled through a never-ending series of trials and tribulations and at times disillusionment and even humiliation which may appear to be fate's retribution for fifteen years of inactivity at East New York.

As for the future, the last time we spoke to Mr. Saperstein, he wasn't running for a fourth term. But, then again, we remember vaguely hearing the same pronouncement half-way through his first term.





Photos taken at the first dinner honoring Nat Saperstein

TACHAS HALAPID...

(This the third in a series of portraits of YOUNG ISRAEL personalities.)



Morris Propp

Isaac Propp and his family settled in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the heart of the coal mining region, because of his business. He was among the first to sell a battery-operated light on miners' caps, and also had an agency for gas mantles. They did not remain in this small city, however, because Morris' father found it too difficult to raise his five sons in a traditional Jewish atmosphere. He, therefore, sacrificed his business and moved his family to New York City.

At the age of six, Isaac Propp's youngest son, Morris, entered the Yeshivah of Jacob Joseph. During his spare time as a soprano solo in Cantor Schlesky's choir, he appeared in the Broadway production of "The Miracle" where Morris, with other choir boys shared the stage with the choir of the famous Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt. When his family moved uptown, he transferred to the Yeshivah of Harlem, and finally graduated from the Yeshivah Eitz Chaim in Boro Park. It was here, at the age of fourteen, that he first became interested in Young Israel, and affiliated himself with the intermediates.

Morris' only ambition in life was to be a successful business man in his own business. In 1931, he went into the Refrigeration business, only to lose all his money. Whereupon, in 1935, perhaps to console himself, he decided to go to Palestine. What started out as a short visit turned into a three year stay. Here Moish played his part in the rebirth of Israel. He installed much-needed refrigerated storage rooms in the colonies of the desert. As president of the Young Israel of Tel Aviv from 1935 to 1938 he rented an old factory and remodeled it into a beautiful and spacious synagogue seating 700 people. 1938 found our Mr. Propp returning to the United States, a return ticket in his pocket, to negotiate an air conditioning proposition for Palestine. In the meantime, Hitler started an invasion in Europe, and Morris met Betty in the United States. The result was that he cashed in his return ticket for a wedding license and all its trimmings, and on February 11. 1940 they were married.

Again Mr. Propp tried to realize his early dreams and opened an electrical firm in Staten Island. This time he was successful. His business thrived until he was drafted into the army as a civilian technician. His experience in Israel was of great value in the army as he was called upon to do research in refrigeration and air conditioning. His specialized training enabled him to obtain a Refrigeration Engineering Degree from Rutgers University. And at war's end, Morris Propp was the recipient of two citations for his work in this field at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station and the Medical Center of Columbia University, where he was on loan from the army.

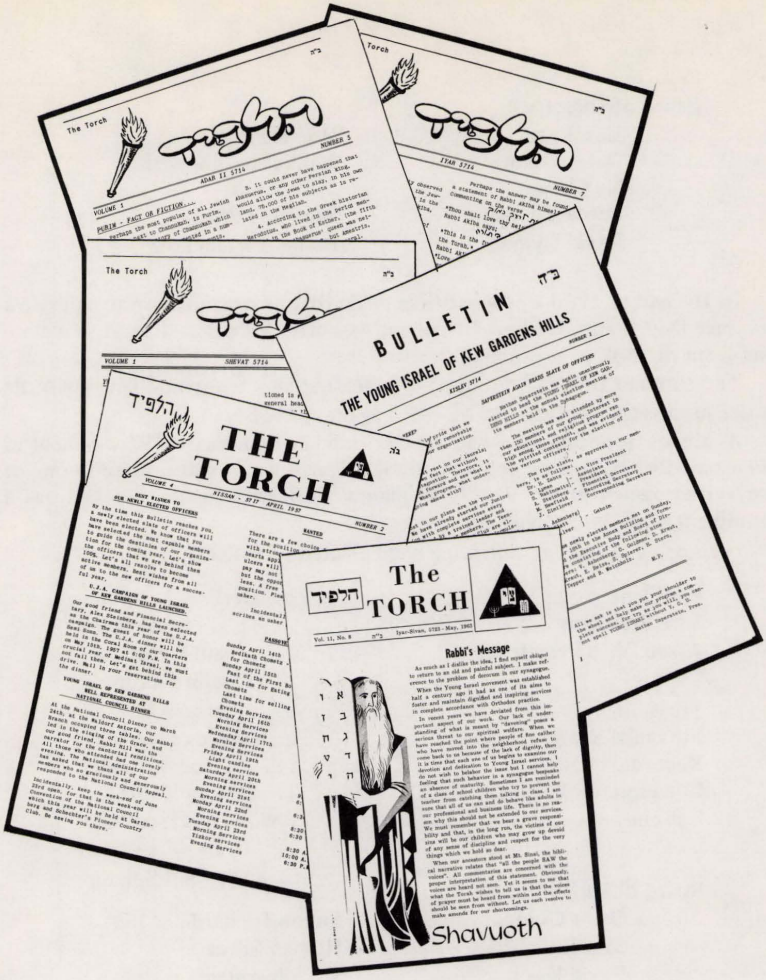
His hobbies, Moish tells us, are making Menorahs and building shuls. He has endulged in both of these in abundance in Kew Gardens Hills to the extent that they are very often mistaken as his profession. His latest venture as we all know, is the designing and building of our proposed synagogue.

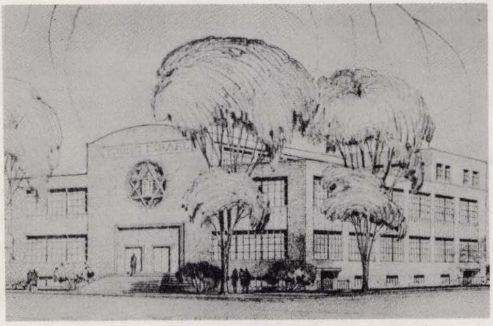
One of the founders of the Yeshivah Dov Revel where his son, Bobby, attends, he has managed to be active in numerous other community projects, such as Mizrachi, Z.O.A. Mogen David Adom, and many others.

Halapid salutes Mr. Morris Propp, one of our most community-minded citizens.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Great Minds discuss ideas
Average minds discuss events
Small minds discuss people





Proposed Young Israel Building as it appeared throughout the Metropolitan and Long Island Press. Designed and sketched by Morris Propp, the cost of the structure is estimated at $600,000 and is scheduled to contain a 25 class Hebrew and Day School, including a nursery, an Adult Education Institute, an auditorium and Jewish Library, a wedding reception hall, several meeting and game rooms, a swimming pool and gymnasium.

Board of Directors:

Sam Katz	Morris Propp
David Kraut	Samuel Rabinowitz
Max Kraut	Semi Sonn
Bernard Levmore	Saul Weberman
David Lyman	Bernard Weichholz

In December 1956 a proposal was made for the organization to operate a Summer Day Camp. Herbert L. Cohen, Associate Vice President at that time was given the task of organizing this venture.

The summer of 1957 we operated our first Day Camp and because of its initial success the venture was repeated again in 1958.

A dinner honoring Max and David Kraut in February 1957 was held in our Coral Room. A biography of the late David Kraut was printed in one of the earlier issues of the *Torch.* A plaque dedicated to his memory has a prominent place in our Nursery.

On April 7, 1957 the following were elected to office:

President	Herbert L. Cohen
Vice President	Semi Sonn
Assoc. Vice Presidents	Saul Weberman
	Joseph Zimilover
Treasurer	Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y.	Alex Steinberg
Recording Sec'y	Aaron Walter
Corresponding Sec'y.	Irving Nordlicht
Gaboim	William Kantrowitz
	David Lyman
	Sol Spierer

Board of Directors:

Oscar Goldman	Simon Richard
Sam Katz	Hyman Silver
David Kraut	Sol Silverman
Max Kraut	Bernard Weichholz
Sam Miller	Dr. Hyman Zahtz

On March 18, 1958 the slate from the previous year was reelected except for William Kantrowitz, Oscar Goldman and Rubin Ullman who were elected as Gaboim.

At a membership meeting held November 1958 Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld was voted life tenure. Another milestone in our history was reached.

The formal presentation of the *Ktav Harobanit* took place on January 31, 1959 at a gala affair held in our Coral Room and we are pleased that we can publish photographs taken at this momentous occasion.

The next election of officers took place on April 5, 1959 and the following slate was elected:

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Welcome To The

Second Annual Banquet

Tendered In Honor

of

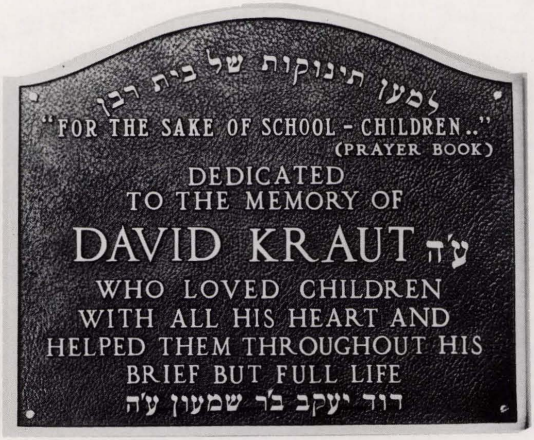
DAVID & MAX KRAUT

Held In Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills

Saturday Evening

February 2, 1957





Welcome To The

Fourth Annual Banquet

Tendered in Honor of

RABBI FABIAN SCHONFELD



YOUNG ISRAEL OF KEW GARDENS HILLS

Saturday evening, January 31, 1959

23 Shevat 5719

המחברות תרבנים דאמעריקא

Rabbinical Council of America

331 Madison Avenue

MUrray Hill 2-5862-3-4

New York 17, N. Y.

Shevat 7, 5719
January 16, 1959

Mr. Herbert I. Cohen, President
Young Israel of New Gardens Hills
152th Street & 70th Road
Fushing 67, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

We of the Rabbinical Council are delighted to learn that the Young Israel of New Gardens Hills, will honor its distinguished spiritual leader, Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld at a Banquet on January 31st. We are further pleased to learn that the Congregation will award Rabbi Schonfeld life tenure on that occasion.

It is a source of deep gratification to us that this recognition is being given to one of our most distinguished colleagues. Your tribute to him is an indication that you appreciate the qualities so rare in a Rabbi. The example of the outstanding leaders in the American Rabbinate should come in for such a tribute. That this is one of the outstanding leaders in the American Rabbinate is further evidence of recognition of the wonderful talents with which he has been endowed. We are fortunate in the additional talents with connection to its sacred calling, as well as his dedicated Council here long known and have always admired Rabbi Schonfeld and are happy with the opportunity to share in his simcha.

We offer the prayer that the Almighty will deal kindly with you and afford both Rabbi and Congregation to continue their dedicated service for many many years.

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Emanuel Rackman
President

Rabbi Leon D. Stitskin
Recording Secretary

Rabbi Israel Klavan
Executive Vice President

LESTER HOLTZMAN
8th District, New York

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JUDICIARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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January 12th, 1959

Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld
Young Israel of Kew Garden Hills
70-11 150th Street
Kew Garden Hills, New York

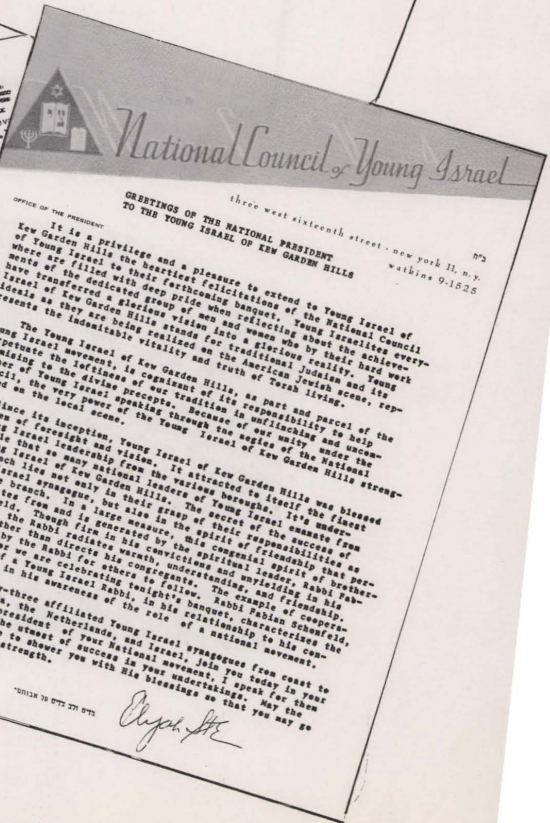
My dear Rabbi Schonfeld:

I have just been advised of the honor being bestowed u
January 31st next. I recall with some nostalgia the t
struggle encountered by the Congregation in connec
important fund raising problem and my nominal s
man of this campaign. With a great deal of pric
that my law office through the particular and sp
Edward Sharf, was helpful in connection with
financing the new building, all of which is a t

I would not want this occasion to pass with
your many many friends in bestowing th
I can think of no individual in the comm
serves this kind of tribute. It was yo
tion and your devotion to the cause o
flame resulting in the fine building
earnest wish on this occasion hono
of your endeavor with your family
health and happiness for many y

With my warmest, personal

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

GREETINGS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT
TO THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF KEW GARDEN HILLS

It is a privilege and a pleasure to extend to Young Israel of Kew Garden Hills the heartiest felicitations of the National Council of Young Israel on their forthcoming banquet, reflecting a Young Israel where a dedicated group of men and women are determined to have transferred a glorious past to a glorious future by the hard work of filling with deep devotion and love for Torah Judaism and its ideals as they are being translated into terms of the American Jewish scene, represents the indomitable vitality and the truth of Torah living.

The Young Israel of Kew Garden Hills, as part and parcel of the Young Israel movement, is conscious of its responsibility to help perpetuate the glorious traditions of the European Jewry by their achievements in the field of Torah education and its dynamic application to the problems of Jewish life today. Under the banner of the Young Israel Movement, through the aegis of the National Council, the very precepts, principles and ideals of the Young Israel of Kew Garden Hills are themed on the local scene.

Since its inception, Young Israel of Kew Garden Hills was blessed with men of foresight and vision. It attracted to itself the finest of Young Israel leadership from the various boroughs. It's constant standable that so many individuals from the Young Israel's under- this branch Young Israel of Kew Garden Hills. The Young Israel of Kew Garden Hills has a large measure, the spirit of responsibility as a Young Israel synagogue is their grasp of their responsibilities as Jan Schneider, the branch president, is the epitome of friendship, hood emanates from and is personified in the spiritual leaders of brother- asters the branch synagogue in their spiritual leaders of brother- principles. The Rabbi firm in his convictions and unyielding in his Fa- He leads rather by the strength of his convictions and unyielding in his Fa- tion whose member are celebrating tonight's banquet, characterizes the fine spirit of a Young Israel Rabbi in his relationship to his con- gregants, and in his awareness of the role of a national movement.

The eighty-three affiliated Young Israel synagogues from coast to coast in Canada, the United States, Israel, Holland, Australia and Switzerland, join you today in your happiness. As President of the National Council, I speak for them in wishing you the utmost of success in your undertakings. May the Almighty continue to shower you with His blessings so that you may go from strength to strength.

בלח וכל בלח על אנושה.



OFFICERS 1957-1958
Seated left to right—Joseph Zimilover, Assoc. Vice Pres; Alex Steinberg, Financial Sec'y; Herbert L. Cohen, President; Morris Lopata, Treasurer; Standing left to right—Aaron Walter, Recording Sec'y; Reuben Ulman, Gabbai; Oscar Goldman, Gabbai; Saul Weberman, Assoc. Vice Pres; Semi Sonn, Vice Pres; Irving Nordlicht, Corresponding Sec'y; William Kantrowitz, Gabbai.



Rabbi Immanuel Jacobowitz speaking at ceremony honoring Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld



Rabbi Schonfeld giving his acceptance speech when he received his lifetime contract





Scenes taken at the dinner in honor of Rabbi Schonfeld. Seen speaking from pulpit are Dr. Belkin and Mr. Schonfeld father of our Rabbi







Photographic copy of Ktav Horabonit presented to Rabbi Schonfeld

President	Alex Steinberg
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Treasurer	Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y.	Isidore Zipser
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Gaboim	Leon Blatt
	Sol Spierer
	Saul Weberman

Board of Directors:

Avi Feldman	Rabbi Chaim Rappaport
Sam Katz	Joseph M. Reiner
Bernard Levmore	Manny Reiss
David Lyman	Simon Richard
Gerson Malick	Sol Silverman
Sam Miller	Bernard Weichholz
Irving Nordlicht	Joseph Zimilover

With the growth of the organization it became necessary to find a means of regularly communicating news and events of our members. Under the guidance of Bruno and Rosetta Frankel, who were appointed Editors, and Frieda Berger who assisted as Art Editor, a Bulletin was born on September 30, 1959. Subsequently as a result of a contest the name Halapid (The Torch) was submitted by Yitzchok Borwick and was chosen as the appropriate name to be used for this publication. Since then the editorship has passed thru the hands of Donald Geller, Meyer Newfield and Joseph Zimilover to its current editor Nat Saperstein.

The need for housing all the activities of the organization was a matter of great concern to the officers and members. In November of 1959 it was proposed that we build a *Talmud Torah* and Youth Center to accomodate 8 classrooms, a nursery, Rabbis study, a Library and a *Beth Hamidrash.* However there was a stipulation that the cost was not to exceed $250,000.00.

Oscar Goldman in whose house the organizing meeting took place and who had been serving as Cantor for the High Holy Days was chosen as the next guest of honor. The dinner was held on January 30, 1960 at the Atlantic Hotel in Long Beach, N. Y. It was a most outstanding affair both from the point of attendance as well as from a cultural viewpoint. A special Cantata was written for the occasion and was performed by Cantor Chatzkelle Ritter accompanied by the Nadel Choir.

At the elections held on April 6, 1960 the following were elected to office:

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Rabbi Schonfeld and Oscar Goldman at testimonial dinner held on January 30, 1960



YOUNG ISRAEL LEADERS: Nathan Saperstein, president of the Young Israel of Kew Gardens, left, and Rabbi Febian Schonfeld, right, look on as Cantor Oscar Goldman points to a special passage in a prayer book. Goldman is the new cantor of the Young Israel synagogue at 150-05 70th road, and will conduct services during the High Holy Days in September.

President	Nat Saperstein
Vice President	David Lyman
Assoc. Vice Presidents	Oscar Goldman
	Ruben Davidman
Treasurer	Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y.	Joseph Zimilover
Recording Sec'y.	Julius Franklin
Corresponding Sec'y.	Sidney Fishman
Gaboim	Leon Blatt
	Sol Spierer
	Irving Waxman

Board of Directors:

Avi Feldman	Irving Rubinstein
Rabbi David Hill	Sol Silverman
Sam Katz	Sol Weberman
Sam Miller	Bernard Weichholz
Joseph M. Reiner	Morton Weiner
Al Roseman	Dr. Hyman Zahtz

In May of 1960 architectural plans for the new building were presented to the membership. However approval was deferred because the cost would have exceeded $220,000.00 and the membership felt that it was too large a financial burden for the organization.

Herbert L. Cohen was the honored guest at a dinner held at the Young Israel of Forest Hills on January 28, 1961. Besides the fact that it was a most lively affair it also was the occasion for the publication of a most unusual Journal. Actually the Journal for that year was the forerunner of this pictorial book. It included some very unusual effects by the use of photographs taken from the album of the guest of honor.

The election meeting for 1961 was held on March 28th with the following being elected:

President	Nat Saperstein
Vice President	David Lyman
Assoc. Vice Presidents	Louis Twersky
	Harvey Brody
Treasurer	Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y.	Joseph Zimilover
Recording Sec'y.	Julius Franklin
Corresponding Sec'y.	Sidney Fishman
Gaboim	Sol Spierer
	Irving Waxman
	Saul Shulman

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Pictures taken at dinner in honor of Herbert L. Cohen.

Board of Directors:

Ruben Davidman	Marcell Lindenfeld
Avi Feldman	Sam Miller
Oscar Goldman	Joseph M. Reiner
Rabbi David H. Hill	Sol Silverman
Max Kanowitz	Bernard Weichholz
Sam Katz	Dr. Hyman Zahtz

The Tenth Anniversary of the Synagogue was celebrated at a dinner held in the Coral Room on Saturday evening, February 3, 1962.

This was really the year of decision as far as the Youth Building was concerned. It was at a meeting held on February 25, 1962 that the membership approved the plans together with an expenditure of $185,000. At the same time a mortgage for $150,000 was signed. Since a guarantee on the mortgage was required, the following volunteered as co-signers:

Karl Appelbaum	Simon Lopata
Philip Ashenberg	Sam Miller
Stanley Berger	Meyer Newfield
Leon Blatt	Joseph M. Reiner
Sol Bess	Manuel Reiss
Sam Brach	Nat Saperstein
Harvey Brody	Max Siegel
Herbert L. Cohen	Sol Silverman
Alfred Feldman	Sol Spierer
Oscar Goldman	Irving Waxman
Dr. Murray Grossman	Nathan Wieder
Rabbi Emanuel Holzer	Nathan Wolf
Irving Kahan	Dr. Hyman Zahtz
William Kantrowitz	Leo Ziegel
Marcell Lindenfeld	Joseph Zimilover

A new administration was elected on April 15, 1962 consisting of the following:

President	Joseph Zimilover
Vice President	David Lyman
Assoc. Vice Presidents	Leon Blatt
	Harvey Brody
Treasurer	Oscar Goldman
Financial Sec'y.	Louis Greenberg
Recording Sec'y.	Julius Franklin
Corresponding Sec'y.	Stanley Berger
Gaboim	Saul Shulman
	Sol Spierer
	Irving Waxman

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Young Israel
of
Kew Gardens Hills

NURSERY and KINDERGARDEN





From our album of nursery pictures





Our first kindergarten group Miss Morganstern and Mollie Moskowitz in background.

Board of Directors:

Sol Bess	Marcell Lindenfeld
Norman Cohen	Joseph M. Reiner
Avi Feldman	Simon Richard
Rabbi David H. Hill	Sol Silverman
Max Kanowitz	Dr. Hyman Zahtz
Sam Katz	

On May 18, 1962 demolition of the old building had taken place. Building Chairman, Sam Miller reported that the builder had started on the new Youth Building. On June 4th he reported that concrete forms had been set in place.

At the annual election meeting held on March 31, 1963 the following were elected to office:

President	Joseph Zimilover
Vice President	Manny Reiss
Assoc. Vice Presidents	Harvey Brody
	Ruben Davidman
Treasurer	Oscar Goldman
Financial Sec'y.	Louis Greenberg
Recording Sec'y.	Abraham Olshan
Corresponding Sec'y.	Sidney Fishman
Gaboim	Sol Bess
	Stanley Schreiber
	Ira Silverman

Board of Directors:

Avi Feldman	Sam Miller
Eugene Gluck	Simon Richard
Dr. Murray Grossman	Rev. Joseph Ruditzky
Bernard Levmore	Sol Silverman
Morris Lopata	Dr. Hyman Zahtz

A new idea was developed for the Annual Affair and for the first time the organization celebrated its anniversary at a week-end. The Eleventh Anniversary celebration took place on February 15, 16 and 17, 1963 at the Hotel Brunswick in Lakewood, N. J. More than 100 families participated. Once again our talented committee introduced a new idea. This time the result was a pocket size Journal together with a *Zmiros* booklet which was widely copied.

The nursey and kindergarten, conceived and organized by Joe Zimilover, and now in its 8th year of existence received its initial approval at a membership meeting on May 26, 1963. However, it was not until the fall of 1964 that the first group of children entered the specially constructed

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dedication

Sunday, June 16, 1963, at 3 P.M.

כ"ד סיון תשכ"ג

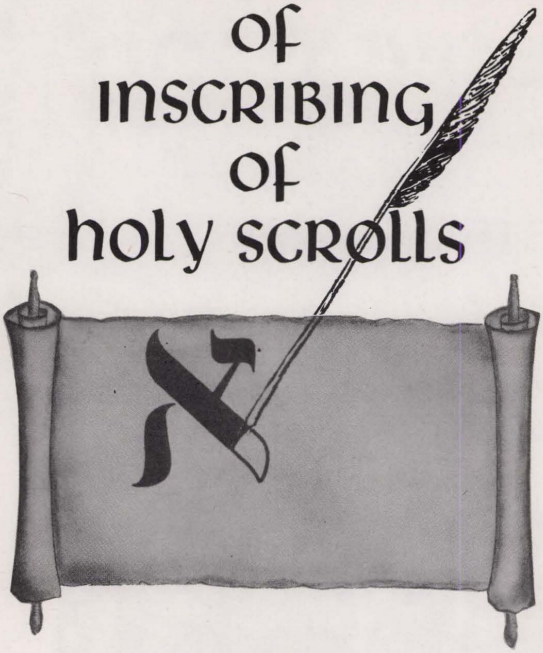




Highlights from our siyum hasefer

Order of Inscribing of holy scrolls

בס"ד



Significance of "SIYUM HASEFER"

The Scroll of the Torah is written by the skilled hand of a pious scribe on parchment and becomes holy when it is completed to the last letter. A great honor is accorded to our dear ones and to the memory of the departed by all those who delegate the scribe as their agent to inscribe the first letter of the name in the formal ceremony of completing the last words of the Torah, which is called "Siyum Hasefer," completion of the Book. This honor is further enlarged when accompanied by an offering to the Synagogue to further its cause of serving the spiritual needs of the community. All who thus participate will receive a Certificate of Attestation and will be enrolled in a Scroll of Sponsors, which will be read in public and presented with the Torah. Those who desire to be sponsors are requested to mail the attached form as soon as possible.



Rabbi Schonfeld making presentation to "Reb Moshe" Lopata





Esther Lopata and Jeanette Kahan who did narration for candle lighting ceremony

classroom which was outfitted with brand new equipment. An outdoor playground was also constructed. Since its inception a Pre-1A group has been added and it has been one of the few self sustaining operations of the Synagogue. Joseph Zimilover and Nat Geller have served as Chairmen successively. Harry Spett is currently serving as Chairman.

On June 16, 1963 the first *Siyum Hasefer* took place in our synagogue. A *Sefer Torah* was placed in our *Aron Hakodesh* by Mr. & Mrs. Gersen Malick in memory of Mrs. Malick's father, the late Samuel Brasner. Some photographic highlights of the occasion appear elsewhere in this book.

Although the second week-end celebrating our 12th Anniversary did not take place until January 3, 1964 plans were formulated as early as June 1963. This was due to the fact that the first week-end was such a huge success. The Brunswick Hotel in Lakewood, N. J. was again the scene of celebration. This time too it was a real family affair since many of the members brought their children along.

The election of March 15, 1964 resulted in the election of the following:

President ..... Dr. Hyman Zahtz
Vice President ..... Rabbi Emmanuel Holzer
Assoc. Vice Presidents ..... Rev. Joseph Ruditzky
Saul Shulman
Treasurer ..... Oscar Goldman
Financial Sec'y. ..... Louis Greenberg
Recording Sec'y. ..... Milton Zellner
Corresponding Sec'y. ..... Sidney Fishman
Gaboim ..... Leon Blatt
Sol Spierer
Leo Ziegel

Board of Directors:

Jack Borwick	Gerson Malick
Norman H. Cohen	Sam Miller
Avi Feldman	Joseph M. Reiner
Dr. Murray Grossman	Simon Richard
Dr. William Kuttner	Harry Spett
Morris Lopata	Joachim Stern

It was in April 1964 that the subject of Synagogue beautification was discussed at a Board Meeting. Various plans were offered for fund raising. One of them resulted in inviting Cantor David Werdyger and choir to conduct services on a Shabos. Although the day was marred by one of the worst snow storms it was successful from a financial standpoint. The proceeds were used to sod the area outside the synagogue.

On the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary Oscar and Mitzi Goldman endowed the Beth Hamidrash in our new Youth Building. Formal dedication was held on Shavuoth 5724.

The *Bar Mitzvah* of the organization was celebrated on February 6, 1965 at the International Hotel. The guest of honor, Mr. Morris Lopata, derived

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Rabbi Schonfeld receiving Yeshiva University award from Rabbi Malinowitz as Rabbi Herschel Schachter and Dr. Zahtz look on.



At the dais for Y.U. Melava Malka March 6, 1965.

great *"naches"* from a special candle lighting ceremony written especially for this occasion by his talented daughter in law, Esther Lopata. She not only wrote the script but also did the narration together with Jeanette Kahan.

Individuals who played a prominent part in the history of the organization were called upon to light a candle. Candles were lit by the following: Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, Spiritual Leader, Nat Saperstein, Irving Kahan, Herbert L. Cohen, Joseph Zimilover, and Dr. Hyman Zahtz, as Honorary Presidents; Oscar Goldman and Simon Lopata as *Shluchei Tzibur*; Ruth Friedman representing the Women's League; Mr. Louis Finkel representing the Founders; Rosalind Grossman representing the P.T.A.; Debbie Hertzberg and Neil Olshan representing the Intercollegiates; and the *Bar Mitzvah* candle was lit by the guest of honor "Reb Moishe" Lopata.

In keeping with its tradition of supporting all worthwhile institutions, the congregation established a Yeshiva University Scholarship fund in honor of Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld. On March 6, 1965 a *Melava Malka* was held which was the forerunner of a series which is continued to this day.

The election of officers for 1965 was held on April 4th with the following results:

President	Dr. Hyman Zahtz
Vice President	Louis Greenberg
Assoc. Vice Presidents	Stanley Schreiber
	Alvin Silver
Treasurer	Joseph M. Reiner
Financial Sec'y.	Norman Gittler
Recording Sec'y.	Isaac Hametz
Corresponding Sec'y.	Sidney Fishman
Gaboim	Leon Blatt
	Sol Spierer
	Leo Ziegel

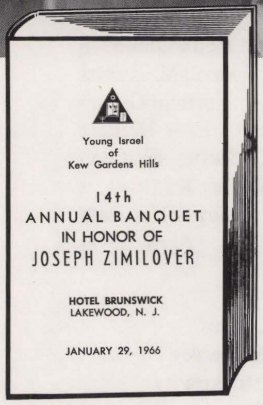
Board of Directors:

Oscar Goldman	Morris Milewsky
Dr. Murray Grossman	Samuel Miller
Sandor Kolitch	Manuel Reiss
Morris Lopata	Saul Shulman
Meyer Luxenberg	Irving Spilkewitz
David Lyman	Joachim Stern

In May of 1965 a contract with an architect was signed for the preparation of plans and preliminary drawings depicting Synagogue beautification. After six months of discussion the membership empowered the committee to spend up to $100,000 for this purpose. At the same time the committee chaired by Rabbi Emanuel Holzer developed a plan for raising the necessary funds. It required that no work would be started until the first $30,000 was raised. In a very short time 30 sponsors responded with $1,000 each. As a result of this response work was begun and the sale of pews was accelerated. This provided the necessary funds for completion of this project.

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Marcell Lindenfeld, Journal Chairman, at 14th Anniversary Dinner receiving a plaque from Dr. Zahtz.

Included in our activities for the year 1965 was a *Chanuka* concert at which Cantor David Kussevitzky and the Sterner Choir performed. The program given on December 12th was well attended and enthusiastically received.

Lakewood, N. J. was the scene of the 14th Anniversary celebration. Once again the Hotel Brunswick was picked for a week-end, which ran from January 28th thru 30th. The guest of honor for this week-end was Joseph Zimilover. As usual a good time was had by all. However, the participants were delayed in reaching their homes because of one of the heaviest snowstorms of the year. This time the Journal appeared in a new format. It was incorporated into a looseleaf telephone directory and once again we gave birth to an idea that has been widely copied.

On March 21, 1966 the following officers were elected:

President ..... Leo Ziegel
Vice-President ..... Dr. Murray Grossman
Assoc. Vice-Presidents ..... Harry Spett
Dr. Felix Glaubach
Treasurer ..... Joseph M. Reiner
Financial Sec'y. ..... Norman Gittler
Recording Sec'y. ..... Isaac Hametz
Corresponding Sec'y. ..... Sidney Fishman
Gaboim ..... William Kantrowitz
Meyer Newfield
Alvin Silver

Board of Directors:

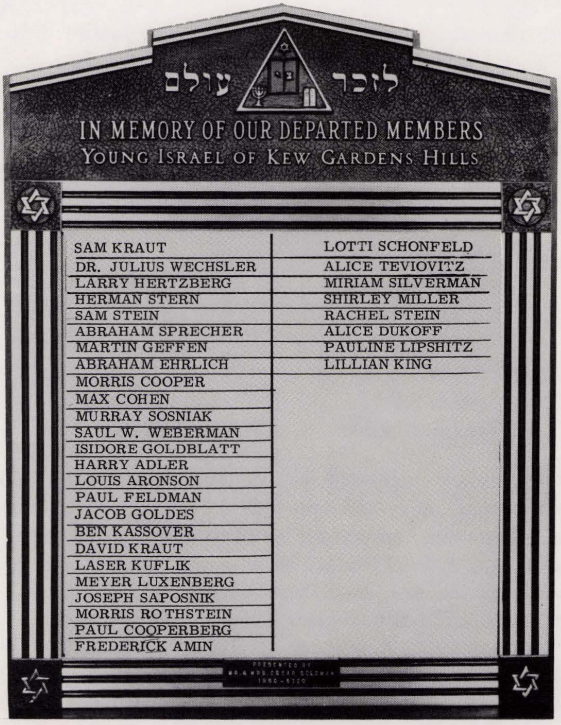
Leon Blatt	David Lyman
Harvey Brody	Morris Milewsky
Eugene Gluck	Gerald Moskowitz
Sam Katz	Simon Richard
Marcell Lindenfeld	Sol Spierer
Morris Lopata	Joachim Stern

At a *Siyum* for *Masechith Taanis* held on June 8th, 1966, Sol Spierer was honored by Yeshiva University. As a result a sizable sum of money was raised towards the Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld Scholarship Fund.

On December 4, 1966 Hymie Stern, then chairman of the Library Committee reported the physical completion of the Library. This was one of the special projects of the Women's League and it was their financial help that enabled the organization to add this facility as a service to the membership. Dedication was appropriately held on the 7th day of *Adar*.

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MAY G-D REMEMBER THEIR SOULS

The 15th Anniversary Dinner took place on January 28, 1967. At that time the organization paid tribute to Joseph M. Reiner who held the position of Treasurer and had served the *"Shule"* in many capacities. He also rendered great service to the Synagogue through his printing contributions. The affair was held at the White Shule in Far Rockaway and was distinguished by the lively spirit of the members and friends who attended.

A second Music Festival was held on February 19, 1967. This time the featured artist was Cantor Leibele Waldman who together with the Sterner Choir presented a program of Chasidic and liturgical music.

It was on March 4, 1967 that we held a dedication ceremony. This marked the completion of our Synagogue beautification project. It was a very impressive event. A reproduction of the evenings program is reprinted herein.

The election of officers for 1967 took place on April 9, 1967 and the following were elected:

President ..... Leo Ziegel
1st Vice-President .....Dr. Murray Grossman
Assoc. Vice-Presidents ..... Dr. Felex Glaubach
Harry Spett
Treasurer ..... Joseph M. Reiner
Financial Sec'y. ..... Isaac Hametz
Recording Sec'y. ..... Jack Rapp
Corresponding Sec'y. ..... Sidney Fishman
Gaboim .....Isidore Chesner
Sandor Kolitch
Sol Spierer

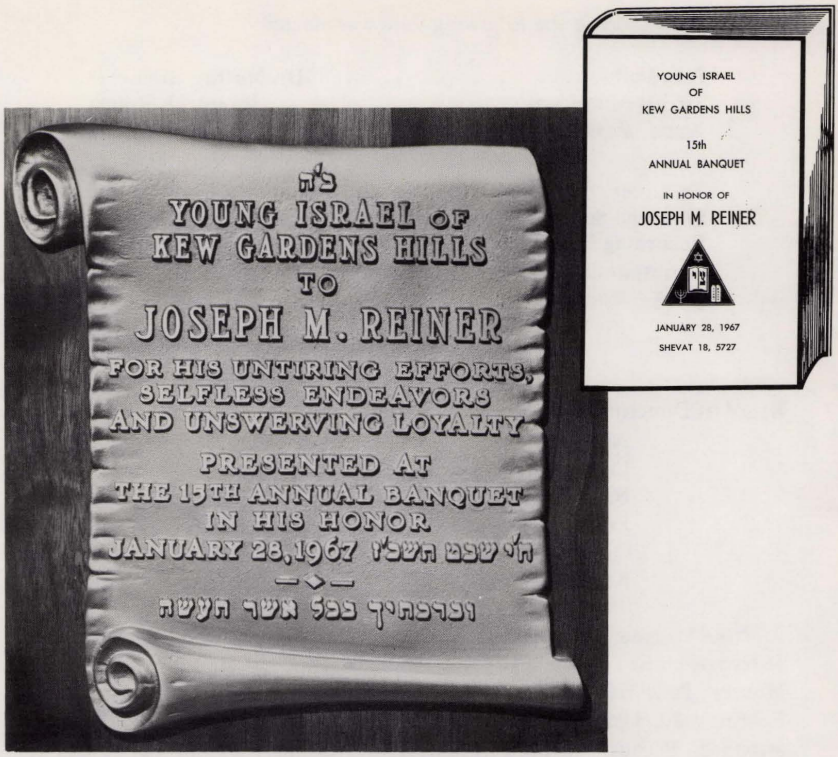
Board of Directors:

Charles Frederick	Marcell Lindenfeld
Nathaniel Geller	David Lyman
Norman Gittler	Rabbi Dr. Jonah Mann
Eugene Gluck	Morris Milewsky
Samuel Katz	Gerald Moskowitz
Seymour Leibler	Alvin Silver

The organization celebrated its 16th Anniversary at the Hotel Brunswick in Lakewood, N. J., at a week-end held on January 26th through 28, 1968. Dr. Hyman Zahtz was honored for his continuous service to the organization which dates back to 1953 when he was first elected as vice-president. As always has been the case with these week-end affairs it resulted in a most enjoyable time for all participants.

Cantors Fuchs and Rosenberg preformed at our Third Music Festival which was held on February 11, 1968. As in past years the Sterner Choir participated and the varied program was received with great enthusiasm.

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Sarah and Joe Reiner enjoying the festivities at the 15th Annual Dinner.

On April 7, 1968 the following slate was elected:

President	Dr. Murray Grossman
1st Vice-President	Joseph M. Reiner
Assoc. Vice-Presidents	Rabbi Dr. Jonah Mann
	Isaac Hametz
Treasurer	Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y.	Leon Zehnwirth
Recording Sec'y.	Jack Rapp
Corresponding Sec'y.	Sidney Fishman
Gboim	Leon Blatt
	Sam Goldberg
	Sol Spierer

Board of Directors:

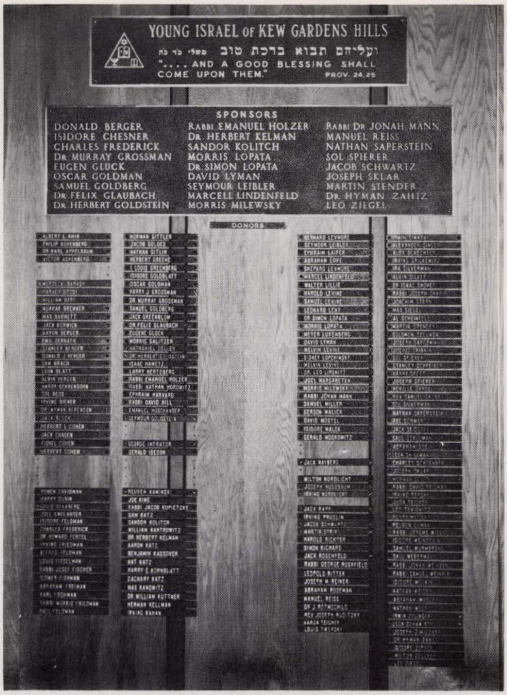
Albert Amin	Dr. Herbert Kelman
Louis Denkberg	Morris Milewsky
Nathaniel Geller	Gerald Moskowitz
Eugene Gluck	Manuel Reiss
Oscar Goldman	Emanuel Roth
Norman Gittler	Stanley Schreiber

"Ike" Hametz who has been serving as volunteer Youth Director since 1964 was chosen as the next guest of honor. The festivities took place at The Monsey Park Hotel. The Annual Dinner was held on Saturday evening, February 22, 1969 and was a climax to a week-end gathering which was well attended. Because of Ike's volunteer efforts many of our youngsters followed his example. We are pleased to dedicate this special section to "Ike" and his volunteers. Ike was instrumental in organizing our first family picnic and we are particularly happy that the event is photographically recorded in this publication.

Once again it was time for the Annual election of officers. The date was March 27, 1969 and the following were elected:

President	Dr. Murray Grossman
1st Vice-President	Joseph M. Reiner
Assoc. Vice-Presidents	Nathaniel Geller
	Isaac Hametz
Treasurer	Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y.	Menachem David
Recording Sec'y.	Jack Rapp
Corresponding Sec'y.	Norman Gittler

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DEDICATION OF YOUNG ISRAEL OF KEW GARDENS

Saturday Evening, March 4, 1967
24 Adar I 5727

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PROGRAM

Reception . . . . . 8:30 P. M. — Coral Room
Dedication Ceremony . . . . . 9:30 P. M. — Main Synagogue

PROCESSIONAL

Cantor Oscar Goldman . . . . . Mah Tovu
Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld
Mr. Leo Ziegel, President

Welcome . . . . . Mr. Leon Blatt, Chairman

ROLL OF HONOR

Past Presidents

Nathan Saperstein	Alex Steinberg
Irving Kahan	Joseph Zimllover
Herbert L. Cohen	Dr. Hyman Zahtz

Address and Presentation of Awards . . . Mr. Leo Ziegel, President
Opening of Ark . . . . In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Zanvil Ashenberg
Ano Avdo . . . . . Cantor Oscar Goldman
Shecheecheyonu . . . . . Mr. Leo Ziegel, President
Uvenucho Yomar . . . . . Cantor Oscar Goldman
Mizmor Shir . . . . . .
Sermon . . . . . Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld
Olenu . . . . . Congregation
Kaddish for departed members recited by Mr. Morris Lopata
DEDICATION BANQUET . . . . . Coral Room

Greetings From:
Isaac Hametz, Chairman, Youth Department
Mrs. Rosalind Grossman, President, Women's League
Mrs. Pearl Nayberg, President, P.T.A.

ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בתוכם

YOUNG ISRAEL OF KEW GARDENS HILLS

RABBI FABIAN SCHONFELD
OSCAR GOLDMAN, CANTOR

Presidents

1951-56	NATHAN SAPERSTEIN
1956-57	IRVING KAHAN
1957-59	HERBERT L. COHEN
1959-60	ALEX STEINBERG
1960-62	NATHAN SAPERSTEIN
1962-64	JOSEPH ZIMILOVER
1964-66	DR. HYMAN ZAHTZ
1966-67	LEO ZIEGEL

MAIN BUILDING CONSTRUCTED 1955 5715
MORRIS PROPP, Building Chairman
SAMUEL MILLER, Co. Chairman

YOUTH CENTER CONSTRUCTED 1962-63 5722-23
SAMUEL MILLER, Building Chairman

THE SYNAGOGUE 1966-67 5726-27
RABBI EMANUEL HOLZER, Chairman
Committee

DONALD J. BERGER	MORRIS MILEWSKY
OSCAR GOLDMAN	JOSEPH M. REINER
DR. MURRAY GROSSMAN	SAUL SCHULMAN
ISAAC HAMETZ	ALVIN SILVER
MORRIS LOPATA	SOL SPIERER
DAVID LYMAN	JOSEPH ZIMILOVER

SIDNEY FISHMAN

Plaques dedicated at time Synagogue beautification was completed

Gaboim ..... Leon Blatt
Sam Goldberg
Sol Spierer

Board of Directors:

Jack Borwick	Rabbi Dr. Jonah Mann
Louis Denkberg	Morris Milewsky
Eugene Gluck	Gerald Moskowitz
Oscar Goldman	Emanuel Roth
Dr. Herbert Kelman	Stanley Schreiber
Sidney Lopchinsky	Harry Spett

Because of the special significance of *Chai* it was felt that the 18th Anniversary merited a special effort. At a ceremony which took place on Saturday evening, January 24, 1970 at the Capri in Atlantic Beach, N. Y. a special ceremony conceived by David Lyman called for the lighting of 18 bulbs placed on a large panel. When completely lit the word *Chai* became evident. The board was constructed by Leon Blatt and Ike Hametz. The text for the ceremony was written by Beverly Kantrowitz.

Jean Kelman did the narration and various members who actively participated in the affairs of the organization were given the honor of lighting a bulb.

The following participated in the ceremony. Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld; Nat Saperstein, Honorary President represented the National Council; Oscar Goldman, represented the founders; The following Honorary Presidents were also called upon; Herbert L. Cohen, Irving Kahan, Joseph Zimilover, Dr. Hyman Zahtz, Leo Ziegel and Dr. Murray Grossman.

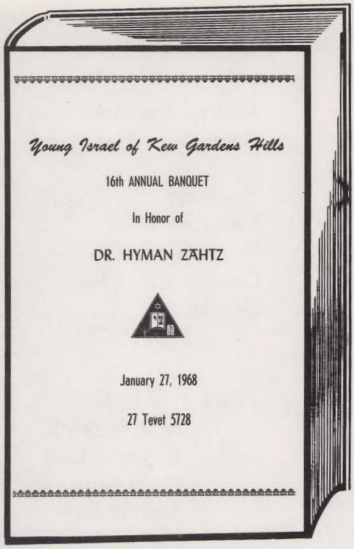
The Women's League was represented by Jennie Sklar. Rabbi George Rushfield represented the *Talmud Torah.* Marcell Lindenfeld was called upon to represent the people who suffered through the holocaust of World War II.

Stanley Schreiber represented the volunteer youth workers; Shimon Galitzer represented the Young Marrieds. The Intercollegiates were represented by Rina Lopata, Lenny Friedman and Gerald Zahtz. Mr. & Mrs. Juda Teicher represented the oldest of four generations of Young Israel Members and by contrast the youngest members present Barry Holzer and Barbara Gluck were called upon to light a bulb. The surprise of the evening came when David Lyman was called upon to light a bulb as a symbol of the future.

It was the most impressive affair in the history of the Synagogue, and all those who attended were presented with a personalized plaque depicting the handing over of the *Torah* from generation to generation.

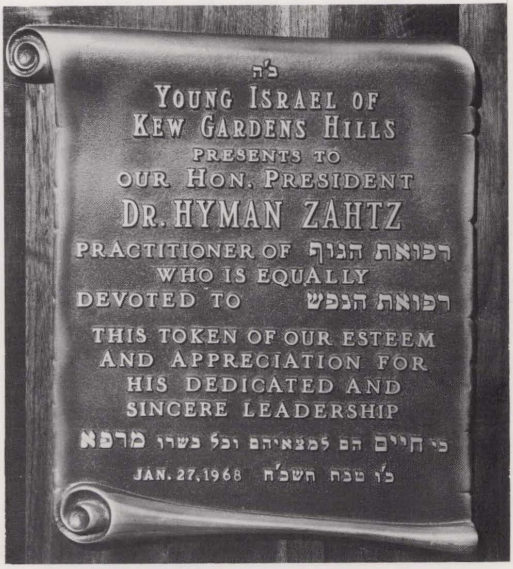
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Leo Ziegel, Pres.
1967–1968



A new administration was elected at the annual election meeting held on March 31, 1970.

1st Vice-President	Isaac Hametz
Assoc. Vice-Presidents	Morris Milewsky
	Louis Twersky
Treasurer	Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y.	Menachem David
Recording Sec'y.	Morman Gross
Corresponding Sec'y.	Norman Gittler
Gaboim	Leon Blatt
	Sam Goldberg
	Leo Ziegel

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Jack Borwick	David Lyman
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Oscar Goldman	Manuel Reiss
Samuel Katz	Sol Spierer
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In February of 1971 the 19th Anniversary was celebrated at the White Shul in Far Rockaway. For this occasion the organization chose to honor Sol Spierer, one of our most ardent workers.

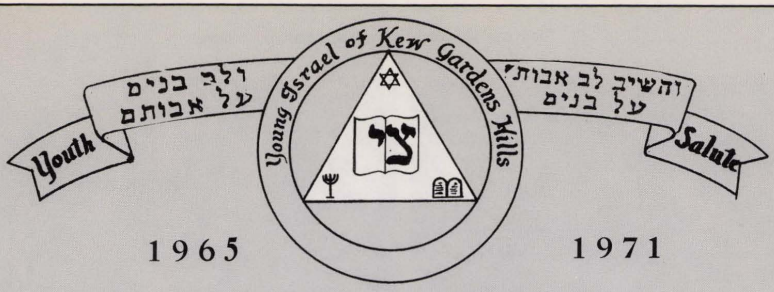
The affair was held on February 6, 1971 and those who attended received a thrill when it was noted that there were four generations present that represented the family of the guest of honor. Included in the guest list was Mr. & Mrs. Juda Teicher, parents of Ida Spierer, the wife of the guest of honor, as well as the children and grandchildren of Sol and Ida Spierer.

It was an affair that will long be remembered by the friends and family of the guest of honor.

The current slate of officers were elected on April 4, 1971. They consist of the following:

President	Joseph M. Reiner
1st Vice-President	Isaac Hametz
Assoc. Vice-Presidents	Morris Milewsky
	Louis Twersky
Treasurer	Morris Lopata
Financial Sec'y.	Leon Zehnwirth
Recording Sec'y.	Joachim Stern
Corresponding Sec'y.	Norman Gittler
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	Alan Friedman
	Leo Ziegel

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YOUNG ISRAEL
OF
KEW GARDENS HILLS
Youth Department

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING WHO SERVED AS VOLUNTEER YOUTH LEADERS.

BARBARA AMIN
RUTH AMIN
SUSAN AMIN
RONALD BARUCH
DAVID BERGER
JACOB BERMAN
MARILYN BLATT
RIVKA BLATT
DAVIDA BLOCK
SHARON BLOCK
EVA BLUMENSOHN
MIRIAM BRAAF
DIANE BRODY
PAUL BRODY
RENEE BROWN
DEBBIE CHESNER
ROBIN COOPER
LENNY DAVIDMAN
SARAH DELMAN
AVIVA DUKOFF
RIVKI FELDMAN
DAVID FRIEDMAN
SHIMON GALITZER
ROSE ELLEN GLUCK
LENNY GREENBLUM
SHELLY GREENBLUM
ELLEN GROSSMAN
DORIT GUMPERTZ

DEBBIE HAMETZ
IRWIN HAMETZ
MARK HAMETZ
RUTH HARVARD
CINDY HELLER
BARRY HERTZBERG
CEIL HILL
DEBBIE HILL
JACOB HILL
JACQUELINE HOLLANDER
SHERYL HOLZER
ELAINE HOROWITZ
PHYLIS KANTROWITZ
BEVERLY KANTROWITZ
MINDY KANTROWITZ
MARTIN KETT
JONATHAN KOLATCH
SEYMOUR KOLITCH
SANDY KUFLIK
ROBERT LINDENFELD
SHELDON LINDENFELD
STANLEY LINDENFELD
BENJAMIN LOPATA
GARY LYMAN
MERYL LYMAN
NEIL LYMAN
STEVEN MALEK
DAVID MARKS

JUDY MILEWSKY
MIRIAM MILEWSKY
JACQUELINE MOSKOWITZ
JAY MOSKOWITZ
MICHELLE NEWFIELD
NAOMI NEWFIELD
RUTH OSER
HARRY PEARL
ROBERTA PRUSLIN
SHARON RADDOCK
ANNETTE ROSEMAN
ELAINE RUDITZKY
REBECCA RUSHFIELD
SANDY SAPERSTEIN
DEBBIE SCHINDELHEIM
JOSEPH SCHINDELHEIM
PHYLIS SCHINDELHEIM
JOEY SCHONFELD
ROBERT SIMKOVIC
ELLIOTT SKLAR
SHELLY SKLAR
BARBARA TERSHEL
CEIL WADLER
JACQUELINE WADLER
MARY WADLER
JACOB WEICHHOLZ
GIL WIENERKUR
TAMAR WILLIG

SUSAN WINSTON
DEBBIE WOLFE
MITCHELL WURMBRAND
ALAN ZAHTZ
GERALD ZAHTZ
MAYER ZAHTZ
TOBY ZYTMAN

ADULTS

SAM BARUCH
LEON BLATT
ARTHUR BRANDWEIN
NAT GELLER
NORMAN GITTLER
NORMAN GROSS
SHELDON GROSSBERG
ROSALIND GROSSMAN
RABBI NAPHTALI HOROWITZ
THELMA MANN
MOLLIE MOSKOWITZ
RABBI MILTON NORDLICHT
RUTH NORDLICHT
ROBERT ROSENFELD
STANLEY SCHREIBER
ZEV SILBER
ARTHUR STEIN
ROBERT STEINBERGER
MARVIN TEICHER

RABBI FABIAN SCHONFELD

ISAAC HAMETZ, Chairman

Artwork by Isaac Hemetz

From our collection of Youth Activities Album.







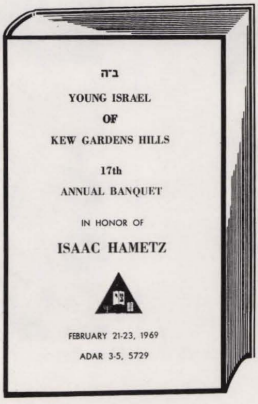



Picnic Photos By Dr. Murray Grossman.


THIS PLAQUE
REPRESENTS OUR ESTEEM
AND ADMIRATION FOR
ISAAC "IKE" HAMETZ
WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAS
FOLLOWED THE CALL OF
בנעריו ובזקניו נלך
"WE SHALL GO WITH
OUR YOUNG AND OUR OLD"
AND INSPIRED US TO HEED
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ISAAC HAMETZ
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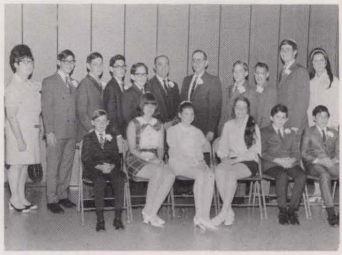
In July of 1971, Rabbi Schonfeld led a tour to Israel. The group photo taken at the airport prior to their departure shows all the smiling faces of those who accompanied the Rabbi. It was an experience no one will forget and all agreed that thanks to the ingenuity of our Rabbi they visited many sites not usually seen by many tourists.



Rabbi George Rushfield, Principal











Talmud Torah Graduation Scenes

SPECIAL "CHAI" DINNER SECTION



Reproduction of "Chai" dinner plaque given to participants.



Mrs. Jean Kelman—Narrator



David Lyman—Dinner Chairman



Irving Kahan—Master of Ceremonies



Dr. Murray Grossman —President



SPECIAL "CHAI"
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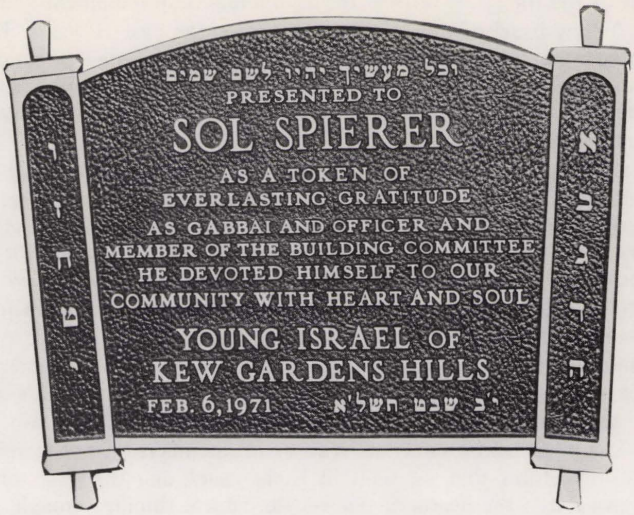


Photo of Menachem Begin taken in our Synagogue on Dec. 1st 1971
Photo by B. Yadlovker

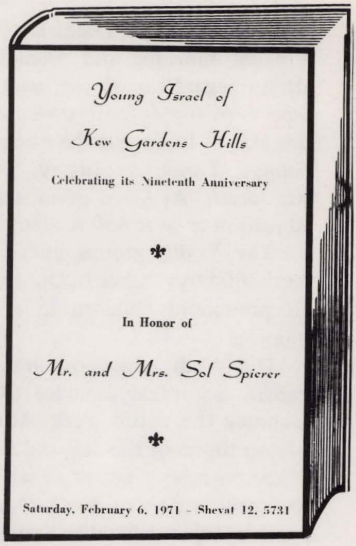


Photograph of award given to Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld by State of Israel Bonds.

Menachem Begin was the guest speaker at a rally for the State of Israel Bonds on December 1, 1971 at our Synagogue. Over $70,000 was raised and Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld was awarded a plaque for his efforts on behalf of the State of Israel.


וכל מעשיך יהיו לשם שמים
PRESENTED TO
SOL SPIERER
AS A TOKEN OF
EVERLASTING GRATITUDE
AS GABBAI AND OFFICER AND
MEMBER OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE
HE DEVOTED HIMSELF TO OUR
COMMUNITY WITH HEART AND SOUL
YOUNG ISRAEL OF
KEW GARDENS HILLS
FEB. 6, 1971
ב שבט חשל"א




Young Israel of
Kew Gardens Hills
Celebrating its Nineteenth Anniversary
In Honor of
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Spierer
Saturday, February 6, 1971 - Shevat 12, 5731

All of the foregoing reflects the chronological development and growth of the Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills over the past 20 years. The facts presented were culled from the records of meetings, personal documents and presentations of many of our members and from the experiences and recollections of as many members who cared to contribute to this memorable compilation of deeds.

It is our sincere hope, (and the efforts of the committee were guided by this) that in researching and assembling this volume, the photographs and word pictures will present to all of our members, both young and old a vivid and realistic history of the work and sweat, joys and heartaches which accompanied the efforts of so many of our members. By this we further hope to promote the appreciation and involvement of our total membership in the continued support and progress of our organization.

While the names and dates set forth signify highlight achievements, time and space did not permit us to detail the singular efforts and events involving all the stalwart individuals whose contributions gave *taam* to our growing years. The hopes and aspirations of all of our members are not merely in the physical structures that we build; it is the *ruach* and the plan for Jewish living, imbued in the hearts of our people, which, shining through, gives all of us the sense of achievement and self satisfaction of a job well done. From a handful of men to our present day membership of close to 300 families we are one of the largest Young Israel Branches on the international scene. Our programs reach out to each and every member.

Our *Shabbat* services are attended by over 600 *mitpallelim.* Our daily *minyan,* morning and evening attracts many of our senior citizens who attend regardless of the weather, summer and winter. While the religious aspects of our organization are our main purpose, we have never minimized our efforts in serving the overall community. The Youth Building houses the *Talmud Torah,* a nursery, youth clubs, a reference library and a *Beth Hamidrash.* At given periods our *Talmud Torah* gave much needed Jewish education to over 450 students a year.

The Youth groups under professional and volunteer leadership served over 200 boys and girls. Our nursery, at the present time accommodates over 75 pre-school children in a program rich in both secular and religious training.

Our adult education program under the personal leadership of Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld includes *Chumash, Raschi, Gemarah* and *Siddur* classes spanning the entire week. Adult and Youth forums are presented periodically on topics of the day and matters of Jewish interest.

Fund raising activities which were originally conducted to raise monies for construction of our buildings included appeals for outright donations, purchase of redeemable bonds, bazaars, parlor meetings, a "Buy a Brick" campaign, sale of High Holiday seats and memorial plaques. Today our Young Israel devotes much of its fund raising efforts for *Yeshevoth,* orphan-

ages and other Jewish institutions in need of financial aid, many of which are locally based while others are located in *Eretz Yisrael.* The success of these campaigns is a tribute to the entire membership.

Social functions, through the growing years, served to knit a strong bond among the members. The numerous *Melaveh Malkehs,* picnics, boat rides and paid-up membership parties were well attended. *Chanukah* and *Purim* parties and Art shows were held in our Coral Room while our *Shule* was the scene of *Chazanut* concerts on several occasions. The major social function was and still is our Annual Banquet. At times, and in accordance with the expressed will of the membership, our banquets were week-end affairs at a hotel. While enjoying these social functions and raising much needed monies we were also able to honor selected members who had made special and unusual contributions over the years towards the many goals that Young Israel espouses.

One of the outstanding development in recent years is the organization of our Young Married Couples group which includes many of our own married sons and daughters. Great credit goes to these younger members who promise to perpetuate our ideals of traditional Judaism on the American scene. We welcome them and look forward to their contributions in the administration and operations of our synagogue.

Our Women's League as always is a pillar of strength whose support of our Youth activities is invaluable and indispensable.

And so, this Pictorial History Book is dedicated to all our members, past, present and future whose devotion and dedication is self-inspiring and serves to strengthen our efforts to achieve the *Torah* ideals of Young Israel.

והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

It would be unfair to publish a history of Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills without mentioning the accomplishments of the Women's League. Unfortunately space limitations in this publication makes it necessary to merely list the high points of their efforts. We hope that the complete story will be written at some future date. The following is a transcript of the minutes of the first meeting.

January 7, 1952

The first meeting of the Women's League of the Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills was held in the home of Mrs. Shirley Blatt.

Mr. Nat Saperstein, President of the Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills opened the meeting and then turned the Chairmanship over to the hostess, Mrs. Blatt, who conducted the election for President. Mrs. Mary Saperstein was elected President, whereupon she took over the meeting. Mrs. Shirley Blatt was then elected Vice-President, Mrs. Esther Lopata, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Brown, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Gertrude Steinberg, Treasurer. The delegates to the Women's League of the National Council of Young Israel are Mrs. Rose Finkel and Mrs. Ada Galanter.

Committee Chairmen were selected as follows: Mrs. Lee Reiss and Mrs. Sarah Rabinowitz, Co-Chairmen of the social committee; Mrs. Jeanette Ashenberg, Youth Committee; Mrs. Alice Hertzberg and Mrs. Lee Goldstein, as Co-Chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. Rosetta Frankel, publicity committee and Mrs. Lillian Ashenberg, program committee.

Mrs. Rosetta Frankel then made a motion to close the elections and accept the slate of officers. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Shirley Blatt.

It was decided to meet twice a month, one meeting to be social and one business. Membership dues will be $4 a year.

The meeting was closed by the President and everyone then adjourned for refreshments.

Esther Lopata
Recording Secretary

The highlights of the accomplishments are evident throughout the building and are marked by commemorative plaques as listed herewith

1955 – Memorial Plaque in Main Synagogue
1963 – Youth Lounge
1964 – Rabbi's Study
1967 – Library
1971 – Refurbishing of Coral Room

The women too have their ardent workers and the following were lauded at luncheons given in their honor:

1964 – JEANETTE KAHAN
1965 – IDA SPIERER

1966 – The following past Presidents were honored:

MARY SAPERSTEIN
NAOMI LILIE
HETTIE SONN
NAOMI REDISCH
MARILYN ISESON
ROSABELLE MELTZER
RUTH FRIEDMAN

1967 – FAYE RUDITZKY
1969 – ROSALIND GROSSMAN
1970 – REBETZIN RUTH SCHONFELD
1971 – STELLA ZIMILOVER
1972 – JENNIE SKLAR

TWENTY YEARS OF TORAH LEARNING

By Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld

Recently I was interviewed by a newspaper reporter who asked me what I considered to be the most important part of my work. Without hesitation I explained to him that the word "Rabbi" means teacher. Teaching has always been my first love. Already during my college days I was involved in high school teaching in England and upon graduation I taught French, Latin and Hebrew at one of the Yeshiva high schools in London. When I entered the Rabbinate, I was determined that no matter what other duties I may be called upon to fulfill, I would continue to lay emphasis on teaching and bringing the word of *Torah* to our people.

I make this remark in introducting the following brief article on the Adult Education Program in our Synagogue.

In the course of the past 20 years we have studied a number of *Masichtoth* and have celebrated a number of *Siyumim.* We also formed a *Chevrah Shas* under the Chairmanship of Mr. Morris Lopata. In the course of the years, we have completed the following *Talmudic* tractates: *Berachoth, Pesachim, Beiza, Moed Katan, Sukka, Taanith, Rosh Hashana, Malkoth.* Also these Biblical texts: *Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Shir Hashirim,* Job, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.

Another important aspect of the study program in our Synagogue is reflected by what has become known as "The Wednesday Evening Class". Yet another facet of our study program is the Monday morning *Chumash* class for women.

Through out the years I have involved myself in the teaching and study program, ably assisted by Rabbi George Rushfield, who succeeded Rabbi Chaim Rappaport in conducting the *Chumash* and *Rashi* class on Friday evenings, because I have always felt that it is chiefly through teaching rather than preaching, that people are reached. There are a great many loyal and steadfast members in our synagogue who are inflexibly devoted to *Torah* and *Mitzvoth* who have arrived at their destination as a result of our teaching and study programs. Whether it be a delicate subject such as *Mikvah* or whether it be a difficult economic problem such as Sabbath observance, or whether it be in the area of practical Judaism, one can always reach people more effectively through the medium of teaching rather than by direct confrontation. Indeed our *Talmudic* ancestors already made this point when they speak of *"Maor Shebah"* which means the light of *Torah,* which can bring people to more fervent and intense observance of the divine commands.

What is the most gratifying to see is the ever-increasing number of men and women who participate in the various study programs of our synagogue. Somehow those of our members who attend classes and *shiurim* also are more closely tied to the Synagogue and develop a greater sense of loyalty and affiliation. This, indeed, is not surprising because it is the friendship and companionship of common *Torah* study which forges a more lasting association with one's fellow Jew.

In this connection we should make mention of our Friday night forums under the Chairmanship of Dr. Simon Lopata which have been a great interest and which stimulated the intellectual appetite of our membership.

Finally, and perhaps the most important of all, I must make mention of the High School and College study groups. Among my most precious mementos are the various gifts which I received from these young people and which speak far more effectively than anything that I could possibly write at this time.

Let us hope that our *Torah* study program will continue to grow and thus justify our very existence in Kew Gardens Hills.

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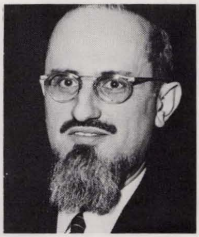
Dr. Sampson Rafael Hirsh



Rabbi David Stern, Z'L Dean of Y.I. Rabbis



Dr. Samuel Belkin



Rabbi J. B. Soloveichik

"Is Judaism in accord with the times? That is not the question; rather the question is whether the times are in accord with Judaism"–*S. R. Hirsch*

"The greatness and importance of a *Mitzvah* lies not so much in its performance as it does in its preparation"–*SFATH EMETH*



The Gerer Rebbe in Jerusalem



Rabbi Schonfeld with Rabbi Shlomo Goren, former Chief Chaplain of the Israeli Army.



Chief Israeli Rabbi Unterman photographed with Rabbi Schonfeld

OUR BAR MITZVAH BOYS



Stanley Weichholz
Sept. 1955



Howard Spierer
Dec. 1955



Maury L. Singer
June 1955



Joseph Applebaum
June 1957



Gerald Landau
Nov. 1957



Neil Olshan
Aug. 1956



Alan Manheim
Jan. 1957



Steven Singer
July 1958



Martin Teicher
Nov. 1958



Stuart Berger
June 1959



Jerry Katzoff
Feb. 1959



Stuart Manheim
July 1960

OUR BAR MITZVAH BOYS



Melvin Applebaum
Feb. 1960



Sidney Gluck
Dec. 1961



Irwin Hametz
July 1961



Mark Dubin
Apr. 1961



David Goldberg
Jan. 1961



Mitchell Wurmbrand
May 1961



Jacob Berman
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Neil Lyman
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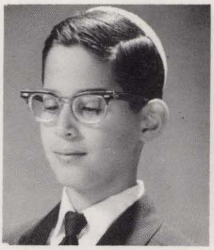
Marvin Katzoff
July 1962



David Adler
July 1962



Mayer Zahtz
Aug. 1962



Joseph Schindelheim
Sept. 1962

OUR BAR MITZVAH BOYS



Robert Lindenfeld
July 1963



Barry Hertzberg
July 1963



Jeffrey Simkovic
Feb. 1963



Alan Landau
Nov. 1963



Jerome King
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Jacob Weichholz
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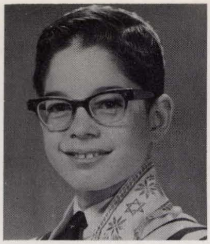
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Leonard Greenblum
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Paul Brody
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Michael Katzoff
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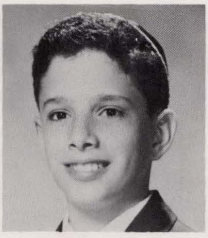
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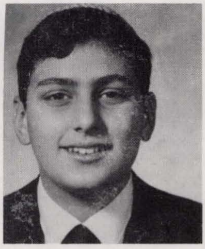
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Neil Simkovic
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Herman Hertzberg
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Gideon Bari
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Martin Cohen
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Steven Malek
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Mark Hametz
Apr. 1968



David Berger
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Kevin Manheim
Jan. 1968



Sheldon Lindenfeld
May 1969



Howard Nayberg
Feb. 1969



Robert Greenblum
Nov. 1969



David Spett
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Chaim Nordlicht
Dec. 1969



Samuel Grossman
July 1969



Jeffrey Striks
Nov. 1970



Mark Alan Chasen
Sept. 1970



Michael Singer
Mar. 1970



Jeffrey Rubin
Mar. 1970



Jay Moskowitz
Apr. 1971