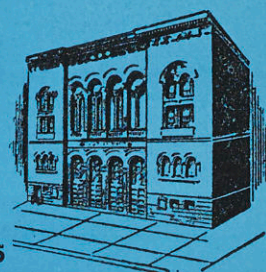


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Annual Meeting Re-Elects:

**MAX J. ETRA, President; A. PHILLIP GOLDSMITH, Vice-President;
SAMUEL A. MARCUS, Treasurer and ROMIE SHAPIRO, Secretary
New Members Inducted and Anniversarians Feted**

At the 83rd Annual Membership Meeting, which was held Thursday evening, May 5th, the congregation voiced its faith in the Synagogue leadership by re-electing its officers for another term. Returned to office were: Max J. Etra, President, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Vice-President, Samuel A. Marcus, Treasurer and Romie Shapiro, Secretary.

This meeting which filled the auditorium of the Synagogue House, was considered by many to be the finest that they had participated in. For the newcomers, it was certainly a revelation — they never thought that an Annual Meeting could be so enjoyable and attract such a large turnout.

This 83rd Annual Meeting continued a time honored tradition in Kehilath Jeshurun, where annually the members of the Congregation come to hear reports of progress, to welcome the new members, to pay homage

to those of our family who have passed away during the year and to cast their votes for the officers and trustees, who will administer the affairs of the Congregation for the coming year.

The proceedings Thursday evening began with the singing of the National Anthem led by Cantor Jacob Konigsberg. After the Invocation was pronounced by Rabbi Sol Roth, Max J. Etra, presiding for the 15th consecutive year, rendered his President's Annual report. Instead of limiting his report to a statement of activities of the past year, Mr. Etra spoke on the theme of the Tercentenary year and presented our Synagogue activities within the context of the 300 years of Jewish life in America. He described the tremendous contributions made by American Jews in the areas of thought, culture and industry. He emphasized the fact that the continued existence of the American Jewish community

over this long period of time reflected its inherent vitality and he showed the important role that Kehilath Jeshurun has played and is playing in strengthening this American Jewish community.

Mr. Etra concluded by thanking the membership at large for their splendid cooperation and by expressing his appreciation to his fellow officers, trustees, and the officers of our affiliated organizations for their assistance and generosity.

Reports on our educational activities followed. Abbott S. Bernard, Chairman of the Religious School Committee, spoke of the excellent progress made by the school which had increased its enrollment by 50% and which had been selected by the Jewish Education Committee as a model school.

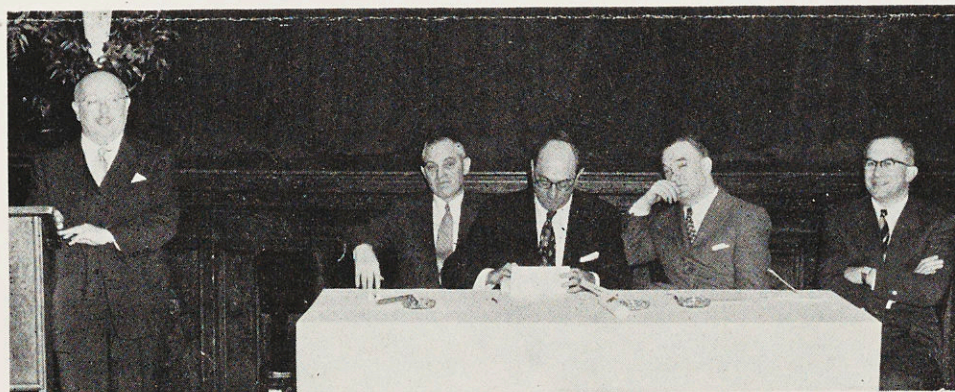
Martin Markson, Chairman of the Adult Education Institute Committee, evaluated the institute's three pronged program which was highlighted by a popular demonstration-lecture series on "The Jew and the Arts".

A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School reviewed the many accomplishments achieved by this outstanding institution and emphasized the importance of its scholarship program.

For the first time, the name of Youth activities was listed on the agenda and under this title Rabbi Sol Roth presented two successful features introduced this year — the Teen-Ager's Club and the Young Marrieds Group.

Our affiliates were then heard from with Mrs. Hyman Abrams speaking of the Sisterhood program and its fine philanthropic projects and Mr. Hyman I. Bucher presenting a resume of the Men's Club year of activities. The final report of the evening was that of the

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Rabbi Lookstein addresses Annual Meeting and congratulates re-elected officers (l. to r.) Samuel A. Marcus, Max J. Etra, A. Phillip Goldsmith and Romie Shapiro.

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"MAJOR ATTENTION TO MINOR DETAILS"**

MAY 20th FINAL DATE SET FOR NAMES TO BE LISTED IN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In order that we have enough time for the Book of Remembrance to be ready for use during the festival of Shevuoth, the deadline of May 20th has been fixed as the latest date by which names will be accepted for listing in this year's edition.

On the basis of past experience, we should like to make two observations. First, we have found in the past that a number of our members and friends have felt hurt and disappointed because the name of a departed one did not appear. Particularly is this so when the Books are distributed during Yizkor and the Memorial Prayer is recited with a special prayer for those whose names are recorded.

The names which appear must be submitted to the office on an Authorization Form. NO NAME IS RECORDED ON THE STRENGTH OF A PREVIOUS LISTING.

The second point we want to make is that the deadline of May 20th must be adhered to. This is the only way we can have the Book ready for the holiday of Shevuoth.

We urge all those who have not done so to attend to this immediately. An Authorization Form is printed on this page. Fill it out and mail it to us before you overlook it. The Book of Remembrance is consistent with the Yizkor prayer in which a pronouncement of a pledge for charity is made. Fulfill the pledge by submitting names for the Book of Remembrance.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Enclosed please find my Yizkor offering* for the entire year, in memory of those listed below, who are to be recorded in the Book of Remembrance published by the congregation.

Full Name in English

Offering

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Name.....

Address.....

*This offering is a token of reverence and is designed to be within the reach of all. It should not exceed \$10 nor be less than \$5 for each name.

OFFICERS TO BE INDUCTED AT SERVICES THIS SATURDAY

The newly elected officers of our Congregation will be officially inducted into their respective offices as part of the service this Saturday morning.

A cordial invitation is extended to our members and friends to join us at services.

A SUMMER TOUR IN ISRAEL

We would like to inform our readers that the Mizrahi Hatzair Summer Institute is sponsoring, in conjunction with the Jewish Agency, a summer tour in Israel. This tour emphasizes the religious developments of the land and will include, among many exciting features, stopovers in Europe.

The fee for this tour is \$795. This sum is below the actual cost and represents a subsidy on the part of the Jewish Agency which is interested in having young people visit Israel. This tour is open to men and women between the ages of 18 and 30. Readers who are interested in further information concerning this project are asked to contact directly the Mizrahi Hatzair, 242 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. C.

FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN HOLDS CONCLUDING SERVICE

This past Sunday, the Father-and-Son Minyan met for the last time this season. Those who attended were rewarded by an unusually inspiring service.

In honor of this occasion, Rabbi Roth addressed the Minyanaires on the topic "Careers in the Rabbinate." He described just what the role of the Rabbi is and the personality and educational requirements that are necessary to enter that calling.

The Minyan is one of the finest projects the Men's Club sponsors and with its close we look forward to the fall when we may begin another year of activity. We would at this time like to express our thanks to William Lebowitz, Chairman of the Minyan, for the grand job he did. Bill attended service each Sunday and was instrumental in carrying out the project "Careers" which was instituted this year.

Many Thanks —

We would like here to thank those who made contributions to the Father-and-Son Minyan. They are: Berthold Breiner, Hyman I. Cohen, Joseph Schlang.

We would also like to thank Jacob O. Held for his contribution to the Men's Club Welfare Fund.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander Gross, Mrs. Julius Kohn, Hermann Merkin, Jacob P. Shulman, Mrs. Max L. Som, Mrs. Ruth Wax and George Weiss.

Anniversary —

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. George Ratner.

Bon Voyage —

We extend our best wishes for a pleasant trip and a safe return to our esteemed member, Simon Vogel, on his departure for Europe.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Lucien Kelin, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

REPORT OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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1955 Year Book which was rendered by the Year Book editor, Theodore Comet.

Four Anniversarians Cited —

A touching moment was reached when Romie Shapiro rose to present four of our members who were celebrating their 25 years of membership in Kehilath Jeshurun. The four celebrants were: Dr. Nathan Berkowitz, Dr. Samuel Gross, Samuel Rosen, who was represented by his son, Arthur, and Jacob Rudd. Mr. Etra presented to each of them a beautifully engraved citation and expressed the hope of the Congregation that they enjoy many more years of good health and continued affiliation with the Synagogue.

New Members Inducted —

One of the main features of the evening was the formal induction of our new members. Harry Etra, a member of the Membership Committee, presented the inductees. As each new member was called, he rose to be introduced and when the entire roster had been presented, the membership unanimously elected them into our Congregation. Mr. Etra welcomed them officially, expressing the hope that they would speedily be integrated into the Kehilath Jeshurun family. Those inducted were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amitay, Mrs. Frances Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, Alfred M. Erlich, Mrs. Adolf J. Elkeles, Harry Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Halper, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyams, Mr. and



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: New members rise to be inducted into Kehilath Jeshurun at Annual Membership Meeting.

Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Mrs. Lena Jacobs, Mrs. Anna Jacobson, Mrs. Irma Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb, Aaron Kommel, Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Jr., Dr. Jack Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Judge and Mrs. George Postel, Arthur M. Rosen, Charles T. Rosen, Dr. Kona Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Meier Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stokar, Mrs. Rachel Swisgold, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wegier, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss and Alan L. Yohann.

Officers and Trustees —

The slate of Officers and Trustees were then presented by Ira F. Weisman, Chairman of the Nominations Committee. In addition to the officers, the following trustees were re-elected for a term of three years: Max J. Etra, A. Phillip Goldsmith, George Jacobs, Saul J. Lance, Samuel A. Marcus, Samuel Rosen and Abraham R. Winer.

Best wishes for a successful administration were extended to them.

Deceased Members Eulogized —

A solemn and impressive moment was the memorialization by Rabbi Lookstein of eight members who passed away during the year. Brief eulogies were given for Nathan Andrews, Max Berenstein, Jack Berman, Abraham Billig, David Kass, Mary Morganstern, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky and Rive K. Weinstein. Following the Rabbi's eulogy, Cantor Konigsberg chanted the traditional Memorial Prayer, with the entire assemblage standing in deep reverence for the departed.

Closing Remarks By The Rabbi —

In keeping with a delightful practice of many years' standing, Rabbi Lookstein was again called upon for "Closing Remarks". The Rabbi's talk was at times humorous and at times serious, but was always moving. He presented our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of their liberation from Nazi concentration camps. He also thanked the officials of the Synagogue and spoke of the excellence of the many activities the Synagogue sponsors, especially the Ramaz School.

The Rabbi's talk was a fitting climax to a meeting that once again proved that Kehilath Jeshurun may be 83 years old but that it remains youthful and vigorous in spirit.

After the meeting an elaborate reception was given in the Social Hall that afforded our members an opportunity to greet each other, to congratulate the newly elected officers and trustees and to spend an hour of sociability and good fellowship.



ANNIVERSARIANS CITED: Max J. Etra presents 25th Anniversary Citations to (l. to r.) Dr. Samuel Gross, Arthur M. Rosen, on behalf of his father Samuel Rosen, and Jacob Rudd. Dr. Nathan Berkowitz was also cited, but was unable to attend because of illness.

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Sol Roth Assistant Rabbi
Jacob Konigsberg Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Theodore Comet Exec. Director

Editor

Theodore Comet

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Max J. Etra President
A. Phillip Goldsmith Vice-President
Samuel A. Marcus Treasurer
Romie Shapiro Secretary
Hyman I. Bucher Pres., Men's Club
Mrs. Hyman Abrams Pres., Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE**FRIDAY***

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Jr. Congregation 10:30

Weekly Portion: Behar Behukotai
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Hattorah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Evening 7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:45

DAILY

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

*Sabbath Candles should be kindled 20 minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 should also light candles at that hour.

Yahrzeits**May**

14-BETTY COAN
15-HELEN REINHOLD
16-DINAH WEISS
16-MEYER COAN
16-SIDNEY P. C. EPSTEIN
17-AARON GARFUNKEL
18-SAMUEL KERNER
20-ABRAHAM A. BAUM
20-OSIAS GARFEIN

"JEWRY" DUTY

We would like here to extend our thanks and appreciation to Leon Gronowitz and Joseph A. Perlman who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services this past week. Our volunteers for the coming week are Abbott S. Bernard and Solomon Berzin.

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites its members and friends

to attend its

CLOSING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday evening, May 17th

at 8:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will be our guest speaker

Refreshments will be served

Yahrzeit Listings

In reply to questions concerning the listing of Yahrzeits in our Bulletin and Year Book, we would like to clarify our policy here. In the Bulletin we list the names of the departed parents of members plus those memorialized on the memorial plaques in the Synagogue. In the Year Book are listed only the names of departed parents of members.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of Yorkville, we again list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5918

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

K. J. CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon, May 14th — 6:50 P.M. — Talmud Class conducted by Rabbi Roth — Library.

Tuesday evening, May 17th — 8:30 P.M. — Men's Club Annual Meeting — Social Hall.

Sunday evening, May 22nd — Meeting of Young Marrieds Group — Home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink.

Thursday evenings — 7 P.M. — Boy Scout Troup and Cub Pack — Gymnasium.

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