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## 1956 YEAR BOOK HIGHLY ACCLAIMED

Another year, another Year Book, another feather in our cap. That briefly has been the tale for many years now — ever since the Congregation instituted the publication of its Annual Year Book.

The 1956 volume not only continues the excellent tradition established in the past but has added new lustre to the already growing reputation of the Year Book. It was again printed in two colors and the reaction to it was unanimously favorable.

### Yom Kippur Sermon —

The major innovation this year was the inclusion of the sermon Rabbi Lookstein had delivered on Yom Kippur eve, 1955. Entitled "The Art of Self-Discovery" this sermon contributed an important religious quality to the Year Book. Many comments were made as to its inspirational and intellectual excellence.

### Pictorial Album —

As in the past, the visual highlight of the Year Book is the Pictorial Album — that section which deals pictorially with some topic of Jewish interest. This year we selected a topic that, to our knowledge, has never before been treated in a published volume — "The Sacrifice of Isaac in Jewish Art." The "Akedah" scene has made a more profound impact on Jewish art than any other Biblical theme and we were able to reproduce photographs of many lovely and beautiful works in a splendid color layout. This section is certainly a collector's item.

### Synagogue Year in Review —

Of interest to all groups, as well as to the historian of the future, is the illuminating article written by Rabbi Lookstein "The Synagogue Year in Review", which summarizes all that transpired in Kehilath Jeshurun in the 1955-56 Season. Events ranging from our religious services and our educational and youth activities, to a roster of the Bar Mitzvahs and marriages that took place in our Synagogue, are all recorded in this informative article.

Our members were again pleased with the recording of the Yahrzeit dates for the coming year in the section devoted to the Jewish Calendar. This calendar is illustrated with the Zodiac signs from the Beth Alpha Mosaic. The calendar pages continue until Rosh Hashanah of 1957.

### Activity Reports —

Those who read the volume carefully will learn a great deal about Kehilath Jeshurun from the articles and reports by the president of the Congregation and the heads of our Men's Club, Sisterhood, Religious School and the Ramaz School.

In all the 1956 Year Book is another link in the long chain of Synagogue projects of which we may well be proud. From the literary and artistic standpoints it is a fine achievement. No other Synagogue in the county, to our knowledge has such an annual publication.

Our Executive Director, Theodore Comet, was again the editor and Selma Frischling was assistant editor.

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**Rabbi Lookstein Will Preach This Sabbath At 11:00 A.M.**

**"THERE IS MORE TO A NAME THAN THE SPELLING"**



## ISRAELI CONSUL ESTHER HERLITZ TO DISCUSS "SUEZ CRISIS" AT SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING OCTOBER 22nd.

Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, president, announced that the Sisterhood will have the privilege of hearing Miss Esther Herlitz, Consul of Israel in New York, discuss the "Suez Canal Crisis" at its opening Luncheon meeting on Monday afternoon, October 22nd.



**Esther Herlitz**

Our guest speaker has, for the past four years, held the position as Consul at the Consulate General of Israel in New York. Prior to that she served in the Israel Embassy in our nation's capital and was acting head of the United States Division of the Ministry for foreign affairs.

Born in Germany, Miss Herlitz came to Israel as a child. She was graduated from the Jerusalem Hebrew Teachers College and served as a Lieutenant in the British Army during World War II. During the Israel War of Independance she was second in command of the "Chen" (Women's Battalion in Jerusalem). In between she sandwiched in an appointment as secretary of the Division for Arab Affairs of the Jewish Agency's Political Department.

We urge our membership to attend this opening Meeting and to bring their friends with them. As usual the meeting will begin with a tasty dessert luncheon at 12:30.

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### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birth —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warsaw on the birth of a daughter, Jean Ruth, to their children Mr. and Mrs. Saul Warsaw. The mother, Dr. Thelma Warsaw, is a member of our Sisterhood.

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Abramson, Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Theodore Brown, Alfred S. Casner, Mrs. George Jacobs, David Kahn, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mrs. Fanny Shusterman and Mrs. Herman Wouk.

#### Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warsaw.

#### 25th Anniversary —

We are very happy to congratulate our devoted trustee, George Jacobs, and Mrs. Jacobs, on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many years of happy life together.

#### Welcome Back —

We are very happy to welcome back our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown. The young couple has just returned from Germany where Warren served his tour of duty with the United States Army.

Warren, who is the son of our devoted trustee, A. Milton Brown, and Mrs. Brown, received a citation from the Jewish Welfare Board for services rendered on behalf of the religious program conducted at his army base.

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Arrangements for this program were made by Mrs. William Lebowitz, chairman of our Sisterhood Program Committee.



If you have made your Reservation  
We are expecting you at our  
**MEN'S CLUB OPENING SUPPER MEETING**  
**This Tuesday evening, October 16th**  
at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

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Our Guest Speaker will be  
**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

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Additional Reservations can be made by calling the  
Synagogue Office — Sa 2-0800 TODAY

#### **ANOTHER COMMENT ON OUR SERVICES**

Kehilath Jeshurun has worked hard and long to develop its unique kind of religious service. Our deepest gratification comes from the kind of reaction described in the following excerpt from a letter written to us by the parents of a boy who was recently Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue:

"You had no doubt sensed that many of the worshippers who were our guests had very meager experience with synagogue worship. Others may have drifted away or estranged themselves from synagogue contact a long time ago. Perhaps some of them would normally revolt at the idea of attending a synagogue service and particularly, a traditional service. In the main, they are good and highly regarded citizens of the community who would resent any aspersion as to their Jewishness. Yet, some of them came to me at the party and did not hesitate to say how profoundly they were inspired by what they witnessed and that they are looking forward to an opportunity to return to Kehilath Jeshurun for a repeat experience. I am certain that attendance at the type of service that was conducted at K.J. on Saturday would convince many that Orthodoxy is the only future for the

#### **1956 YEAR BOOK**

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Essentially the Year Book is a fund raising project with all proceeds going to our Educational Scholarship Fund. We are happy to report that this year we realized more than we ever had before and so we were able to provide many more scholarships. For this remarkable achievement we are indebted to the chairman of the Year Book Committee, Mr. Jules Podell, and to his hard working committee. We would also like to thank here the many members and friends of the Synagogue who responded so well both in the solicitation of ads as well as in the giving of ads.

Our esteemed trustee, Mr. Abraham R. Winer, brought in over \$500. in ads just before we went to press.

To these hard workers the major reward is in the knowledge that their efforts made it possible for many needy youngsters to receive a religious education at our Ramaz School, and our afternoon Religious School.

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survival of Judaism. It would be wonderful if some members of the Rabbinate would come to K.J. to observe how an Orthodox service should be conducted."



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:00  
Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
Weekly Portion: Lek Leka, Genesis,  
12:1-17:27  
Haftorah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16  
Evening ..... 6:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:55

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
Father-and-Son Minyan ..... 9:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

**K-J CALENDAR**

Sunday Afternoons — 2:00 o'clock —  
Teen Age Club — Library.

Tuesday evening, October 16th — 6:30  
P.M. — Men's Club Supper Meeting  
— Auditorium and Social Hall.

Thursday evening, October 18th —  
Board of Trustees Meeting — 8:30  
P.M. in the Social Hall.

Monday afternoon, October 22nd —  
12:30 P.M. — Sisterhood Open  
Meeting — Social Hall.

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**Yahrzeits****October**

13—REBECCA BROZ  
14—AARON KOMMEL  
15—ESTHER FELDMAN  
15—KATHARINA WEISS  
15—ISRAEL KANAREK  
15—MORRIS GOODMAN  
16—MORRIS WEISS  
17—JACOB ADLER  
17—SAMUELE LEVY  
17—TZIRLE BROZ  
18—ETHEL SILBERSCHUTZ  
18—MARGARETTE BALLIN  
18—JACOB HELFER  
19—CHAYE SCHWARTZ  
19—LEON KAMAIKY  
19—NATHAN BECKER

**THE TIME IS GROWING SHORT —  
BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
IN OUR AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
WITHOUT DELAY**