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KEHILATH JESHURUN MARKS 100th ANNIVERSARY

Rabbi Goren and Ambassador Tekoah Address Gathering that Fills Main Synagogue

A once in a lifetime occasion found the Main Synagogue, including the balcony, filled to capacity with men, women and children of the Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz family for the convocation which marked the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Kehilath Jeshurun. The date, Sunday, May 7, 1972, will long be remembered as a moving and meaningful one in the history of this congregation.

The proceedings opened with a processional, led by the officials of the congregation, the officers, the trustees, leading rabbis of the community and visiting dignitaries from local and national Jewish organizations. Rabbi Leo Jung, the senior spiritual leader in our community began the program by delivering a beautiful and moving invocation.

One Hundredth Annual Membership Meeting

Harry W. Baumgarten, President of the congregation, then called to order the 100th Annual Membership meeting of Kehilath Jeshurun and began the agenda by calling upon the membership to officially elect those new members who joined during the current year. The membership responded by electing the following by acclamation:

George Alan Baumgarten
Dr. Paul D. Conway
Mr. and Mrs. Yousef Elghanayan
Mr. Israel Englander
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Fischman
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freund
Mr. and Mrs. David J. Goldberg
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gross
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hammerman
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hertog

Dr. and Mrs. Jerrold I. Hirsch
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kagan
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kamber
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kassover
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kramer
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krulwich
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Krulwich
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehr
Miss Helen S. Leibner
Mr. Robert J. Leifert
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukashok
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mandelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Nack
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Neustadter
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Poloner
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shaffir
Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Sher

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Silverman
Mr. and Mrs. John Steindecker
Mr. Emanuel Weisgal
Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman

Election of Officers and Trustees

The President then called upon Mr. Eugene Hollander for the Nominations Committee to bring the report of the Committee to the membership. Mr. Hollander nominated the same officers of the congregation for another term: Harry W. Baumgarten, President; Nathan Salzman, Vice President; Martin R. Rochlin, Treasurer; Edward Low, Secretary.

After their election by the membership, Mr. Hollander then named the
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Part of the Capacity Congregation at the Centennial Convocation on Sunday, May 7th. Shown in the first row are Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Yosef Tekoah, Rebbetzin Goren, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, together with Robert Riederman who was taping the proceedings.

Convocation (Cont'd)

following for a term of three years on the Board of Trustees:

Harry W. Baumgarten
 Albert H. Bernstein
 A. Milton Brown
 Edward Low
 Joseph H. Moss
 Oscar Perlberger
 Henry M. Rem
 Joseph Roth
 Joseph Schlang
 Jess Ward

Certificate of Incorporation Adopted

Following the election of the Trustees the President called upon Martin Markson representing the Constitution Committee of the congregation to present for adoption the new Certificate of Incorporation which had been circulated among the members by mail and which had been previously approved by the Board of Trustees after several meetings of review. The new certificate was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Acting on the adoption of the certificate, the President, in accordance with a provision in the new certificate, presented the names of the following Associate Trustees for election by the membership:

Milton Berkowitz
 Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal
 Benjamin Brown
 James Clark
 Norman Jaspan
 William Landa
 Saul Linzer
 Martin Markson
 Aaron Reinhold
 Irwin Robins
 Romie Shapiro
 Leon Sigall
 Leon Spilky
 I. Robert Wassner

The rest of the convocation was devoted to ceremonial matters which gave special significance to the occasion. Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, presided over the program which included a moving address by Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, who spoke to the gathering about Israel's concern for all Jewry.

A Surprise Guest

Following responsive reading from

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend a
COUPLES CLUB SABBATH

This Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock

Guest Speaker: **RABBI ISRAEL MILLER**,
 Vice President, Yeshiva University

Members of the Couple Club will officiate at the service

In the evening at 7:30, following Mincha, a Seudah Sh'lishit will be served, featuring a program by the youth of the Congregation

the Bible and three musical selections by the Ramaz Chorale led by its musical director, Matthew Lazar, the assemblage was treated to a surprise feature not listed in the program. Rabbi Shlomo Goren, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, a guest of the congregation at this centennial event, delivered a stirring address linking Kehilath Jeshurun with Jerusalem and expressing the hope that some day the synagogue and its members would be replanted in the ancestral land.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein brought the convocation to a close with a moving address on the history of the congregation and its significance for American Jewry. He spoke particularly warmly about the Honorary President

of the congregation, Max J. Etra, who gave 35 years of his life to the leadership of the congregation, 29 of them as President. Many a tearful eye could be observed during the Rabbi's sentimental speech about people and places in the life of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's benediction concluded the program together with Cantor Cohen's leading of the Hatikvah, followed by the recessional of the trustees and dignitaries.

Immediately after the program was completed the gathering divided itself into three areas and partook of a delightful collation and luncheon, lingering to congratulate one another in celebration of this most auspicious occasion.



Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein receiving a standing ovation as he leaves the pulpit following the delivery of the Centennial Address.



Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren



Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein in a characteristic pulpit gesture



Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, presiding at the Convocation.



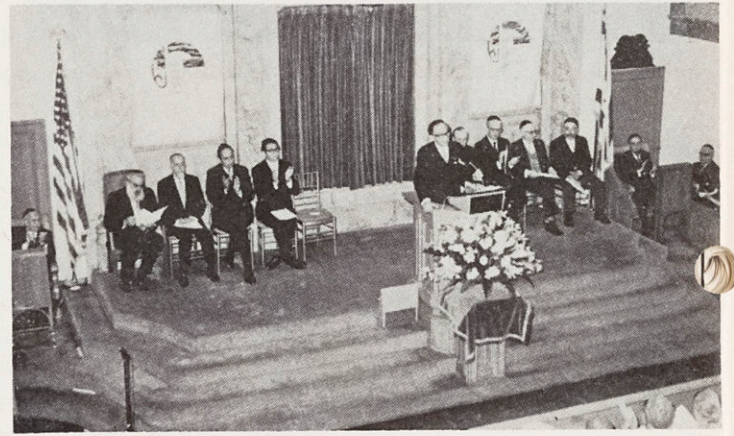
Ambassador Yosef Tekoah stressing a point from the pulpit



In the Rabbi's study prior to the opening of the Convocation, left to right: Nathan Salzman, Harry W. Baumgarten, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Martin R. Rochlin, Ed Low.



Leading the Processional into the main synagogue. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Chief Rabbi Goren followed by Dr. Leo Jung and Harry W. Baumgarten and the officers and trustees.



Mr. Baumgarten presiding at the 100th Annual Meeting



The Benediction by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein brings the Convocation to a close.

THANK YOU

In the afterglow of the Centennial Convocation we would like to thank the following for their contributions of time and effort:

Noam Shudofsky — for his general counsel and direction in connection with the entire effort.

Vivian and Saul Warshaw — for their design of the publicity campaign and the invitations.

Louise Goldsmith — for painstakingly personalizing each invitation and envelope.

Morris Wyshogrod — for doing all the art work and design of the invitation, the banners and the new Bulletin masthead and stationery which are still to come.

Monica Hollander and Ami Texon — who helped in the arrangements of the luncheon reception.

Walter Koppel, Milton Medwin and Frank Roth — who were co-chairmen of the Board of Ushers. Serving with them were: Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal, Benjamin Brown, Samuel Friedman, Robert Leifert, Mordie Mann, Jonathan Messeloff, David Popkin, Nathan Shafir, Herman Smilow, George Weiss and Martin Zuger.

In Memoriam

Kehilath Jeshurun mourns the loss of David Landau who was for many years a devoted member of the congregation.

Descended from an illustrious rabbinic family, he settled in America and remained with us for a good many years, always giving generously of his time and substance to Kehilath Jeshurun.

Some years ago, he settled permanently in Paris. He, nonetheless, continued his affiliation with our congregation. But a short time ago, his dear wife passed away. Now we sadly report his passing.

Our expressions of condolence are extended to his son and daughter.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Miss Gertrude Block, Dr. Moses L. Ehrlich, Mrs. Samson Eichler, Herman Gimbel, Alexander Gross, Meyer A. Gross, Mrs. William F. Herzig, Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz, Edward Low, Herbert Lukashok, Hermann Merkin, Hon. George Postel, Richard M. Sachar, Mrs. Oscar Trencher, Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw, Mrs. Ruth Wax, George Weiss, Joseph Wolf and Dr. Wolf Zuckerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Abram J. Abeloff, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald and Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw.

Births—

Mazel Tov and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein upon the birth of Daniella Florence. This latest arrival, joining Elana, Elysee, Eva and Ephraim, helps to make the Bernstein family even more outstanding in our community than before. We pray that all of the children will continue to grow in the tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim, and that they will be a source of pride and nachas to their parents, grandparents and to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family.

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith upon the birth of a daughter to their children, our former members, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Radell, who now reside in Millwood, N. Y. May this newest arrival bring much happiness and nachas to the family.

Congratulations and all good wishes also to Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz

upon the birth of a grandchild, a son born to their children, our former members, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lebowitz. We wish the grandparents and the parents much happiness from the latest arrival in the family.

Similar congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine upon the birth of a grandchild, a son born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winter, in Washington, D.C. May he grow up to Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Finally, a special, hearty Mazel Tov to Mrs. Samuel Zuckerman upon the birth of her great-grandson, David, born to her grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jaros of Boston, Mass. May she be privileged to participate in many more happy milestones in the life of her family.

Bar Mitzvah—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kassover upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son, Peter, which will take place at the Atlantic Beach Jewish Center this coming Shabbat morning. A student in Form I of the Ramaz School, Peter will read the entire Torah portion at his Bar Mitzvah celebration. We wish the family much happiness and nachas as the Bar Mitzvah grows to maturity.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown upon the Bar Mitzvah celebration of their grandson, David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, which will take place on Rosh Chodesh, Sunday, May 14th.

Communal Leadership—

Congratulations to our member Mrs. Eugene Alpert upon her election as president of the Sharon group of Hadassah.

Last Call For The Centennial Luncheon

of the

Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1972

12:00 Noon

Empire Room
Hotel Waldorf-Astoria

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun
125 East 85th Street
New York 10028, N.Y.
HA 7-1000

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Mrs. Phyllis Mayer Exec. Secretary

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra Hon. President
Harry W. Baumgarten President
Nathan Salzman Vice President
Martin R. Rochlin Treasurer
Edward Low Secretary
Mrs. Eugene Hollander Pres. Sist.
Dr. Charles I. Cohen Pres. Men's Club

Schedule of Services

FRIDAY, May 12th*

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Pre-School Service

Dining Hall 11:00

Weekly Portion: Bemidbar

Numbers 1:1 - 4:20

Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18 - 42

Evening 7:30

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:44

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

* Sabbath candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath should also light candles at that hour.

Seudah Shlishit To Feature Youth Group Program

At what is scheduled to be our final Seudah Shlishit program of the year, under the sponsorship of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club, the entire congregation family is invited this Shabbat afternoon at 7:30 for Mincha in the main synagogue followed by a Seudah Shlishit. The program for the Seudah will be supplied by twelve young ladies from our Shabbat afternoon group called Ha-Panim Ha-S'meichot

Schedule of Shavuot Services

*Thursday, May 18 - Shavuot Eve

Evening 8:00

Tikkun Leil Shavuot Program 10:30

Friday, May 19 - Shavuot I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach at 11:00

Evening 8:00

Saturday, May 20 - Shavuot II

Morning 9:00

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service

Evening 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:52

*AN ERUV TAVSHILIN SHOULD BE PREPARED

Y A H R Z E I T S

May

13—Sarah HersHKovitz
13—Josephine Braun
13—Dora Dworken Kaplan
13—Rachel Goldin
14—Rochelle Tarter
15—Ilona Strulovits
15—Israel A. Epstein
15—Jacqueline Cohen
15—ra Benjamin Zuger
16—Jacob H. Rubin
16—Solomon Linzer
16—Mildred Breslow
16—Klara Low
17—Frank Morganstern
17—Arnold Buchler
17—Samuel Goldberg
17—George A. Efron
17—Evelyn Udell
18—Melichar Hollander
18—Bertha Hollander
18—Gitel Hostyk
18—Philip Medwin
19—Morris Weiss
19—David Wald
20—Mary Goodman
20—Lina Jaffe
20—Adolph Hirsch
20—Aron Levi
20—Rosalia Levi
20—Sarah Braff

May

20—Pinchos Goldsmith
20—Rebecca Lukashok
21—Jennie Resnick
21—Henry Scharf
21—Irving Goldberg
22—Dora Harris
22—Rose Mandel
22—Marion Gold Lewis
22—Samuel Gura
22—Martin Braff
23—Mary J. Silberman
23—Moses Warshavsky
23—Lazar Riederman
23—Barbara Riederman
23—Alexander Berner
23—Helen Berner
23—Alice Bayer
24—Jacob H. Alpert
24—Jacob Weiss
24—Samuel Shapiro
24—George William Avner
24—Rachel Podell
25—Hyman Hyams
25—Ella Speizer
25—Leon Gronowitz
26—David S. Trachman
26—Charles Finkelstein
26—David Miller
26—Abner N. Edelman

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 14th
11:00 A.M.

5th Avenue 57th — 86th Streets
Don't miss the Ramaz Contingent
and the K. J. Children

(The Smiling Faces). The girls have learned a fine repertoire of songs and folk dances, some of which they will perform for us. The participants will include: Elysee Bernstein, Beth Goldman, Diane Dulkan, Mindy Lookstein, Debbie Lookstein, Felice Medwin, Lily Ann

Rosenberg, Rena Ranells, Debbie Shapiro, Rona Woldenberg, Debbie Wax and Wendy Roth.

This group is under the leadership of Marilyn Smilow. We hope you will join us for a pleasant Shabbat afternoon program.