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Mrs. Milton Sherman
President

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

June, 1965

It is with the understanding that the achievements of our Sisterhood depend upon the efforts and devotion of a large group of women that I report on our activities of the past year. No introduction to this Report would be complete without mention of the continuing work and interest of our Past Presidents, who offer us the benefit of their experience. Their devotion to Temple Israel and the Sisterhood is an inspiration to all of us.

Our activity this year began with Circle Groups, under the leadership of Sylvia Cooper. Many new groups were organized, and we hope for future activity in this direction, because we have discovered that Circles are an important means of creating new friendships within the Temple.

In October a group of us had the pleasure of attending the convention of the Western Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, held at the Ambassador Hotel. The experience was worthwhile, and helped immeasurable in the formulation of plans for the coming years.

The highlight of our year was the Gift Award Luncheon under the Chairmanship of Nettie Gordean and Margit Knispel, who were assisted by our Vice President in charge of Ways and Means, Miriam Salzman. The fashions by Elaine Lynn were superb. The gifts, which were handled by Gita Moskowitz and Lorraine Forsch were outstanding. The delicious lunch was arranged by Rose Beal. Bertha Carlo did a magnificent job on the reservations, and the seating was supervised by Bernice Sperling and Gladys Fleischer. Hospitality, gift wrapping, acknowledgements, publicity, art work, and printing were handled by Lisa Weaver, Rea Miller, Edith Pelz, Miriam Curtis, Betty Rivkin, Lillian Braiker and Miriam Salzman, in that order. The day was one we will remember with pride.

The Gift Shop under the Chairmanship of Hilda Goodman, with the able assistance of Minnie Brown, went over the top with a cash profit of \$3,000.00. The Sisterhood owes these women a debt of gratitude.

Our Vice President in charge of Program, Charlotte Schwartz, carried out her job in her usual efficient manner. We had programs that were informative, stimulating and entertaining.

Jessie Fabish and her committee faithfully performed their duties at our Board Meeting, at the Oneg Shabbats and at the monthly luncheons. They cannot be thanked enough for their devotion and service.

To Kathy Shostak, who always prepares the luncheon for Rabbi Nussbaum's birthday, our special thanks.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

Sadye Shimon and her telephone committee kept our lines of communication open, and performed their work quickly and efficiently.

Tributes this year skyrocketed to the amazing figure of \$1,900.00. This success was due to the ability of Mireen Kaufman, who wrote 500 tribute messages. Her warm words of condolence, greetings and congratulations were appreciated by everyone who received them. She was assisted by her daughter, Charlotte Schwartz.

Bertha Kadash, a new board member, stepped in and handled our Observer Column like a veteran. She presented the news in an interesting manner.

Rea Miller again came through with a helping hand for several theater parties. This is a means of making money, but most of all creating socialability. I would like to express my special thanks to Rea Miller, Gita Moskowitz, and Miriam Salzman for their work in expediting the sale of "theater party" tickets.

I can't thank Miriam Salzman enough for her excellent job in preparing our Roster. I believe it to be one of our most outstanding rosters. I am well aware of the tremendous amount of labor and time involved in this job.

Our Donor Luncheon will be on June 1st at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Molly Eisenberg again is handling our donor records in her usual efficient manner. The overall chairman of the affair is Pearl Mund, with Rose Beal and Gita Moskowitz in charge of arrangements. Gladys Fleischer and Bernice Sperling will be handling seating and hospitality. Gita Moskowitz is Gift Chairman, and Marge Rothman is making our beautiful centerpieces. We know with such efficient help we can anticipate an outstanding afternoon.

June 4th is our Sisterhood Installation. We will be installed on the pulpit by Dr. Nussbaum. The Executive Board members who are reading that night will be Hilda Goodman, Margit Knispel, Liane Donnel, and Miriam Salzman.

Our thanks to the Temple staff; to Sam Bucholtz for his willing help and cooperation, and to all of our friends who toil with him.

Our appreciation also goes to Mr. Wainschel for his readiness to oblige and his cheerful assistance at all hours, whatever the inconvenience to him.

A special debt of gratitude is due Dr. Nussbaum, Rabbi Heller, Rabbi Sanderson, Cantor Silverman, Lillian Klass and Ray Kampner for their participation in our activities, and for their help and encouragement.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

One of the great pleasures of belonging to our Temple is the opportunity to serve; and it has been a pleasure, a privilege and an honor to have been selected by the ladies of the Sisterhood to serve as their President. I look forward to next year as a further opportunity to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Sherman,
President

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

The privilege of serving as Vice-President in charge of Membership and Administration during the past two years has been a most rewarding experience. It is gratifying to feel that one has helped, through Sisterhood, to further the cause of Reform Judaism by service to our Temple, and in turn gained so much personally by the contacts and friendships that have been made among the members.

The Membership Committee, under the chairmanship of Cecile Gibstein, did a magnificent job in obtaining 60 new members, 53 of whom signed up by Jan. 1st at which time our chairman resigned due to illness. But, because of Cecile's efficiency and precise records, it was not difficult to take over her work and complete the year. I only hope I upheld her high standards for this important committee.

Circles, too, underwent a new spurt of growth under the inspirational guidance of Sylvia Cooper and her coordinating chairmen, Gladys Fleischer, Gita Moskowitz and Bernice Sperling, and although our plans for many new circles did not materialize due to unforeseen circumstances, the 5 new groups which were formed, together with the existing circles, helped a great deal toward meeting our Budget for the year.

The Gift Shop, nurtured by Hilda Goodman and her committee, continues to be a major source of income and pride to Sisterhood.

Our Tribute Fund Chairman, Mireen Kaufman, did one of the most outstanding jobs in Sisterhood this year. She almost doubled her Budget of \$1100.00 Her prompt service and beautifully worded messages are the contributing factors to this amazing growth.

Our Ways and Means efforts were aided in great measure by the Theatre Parties arranged by Rea Miller, who continued to help, however she could, despite her illness.

The major fund raising project of the year was our successful Gift Award Luncheon, held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. We owe a special vote of thanks to Nettie Gordean, the chairman, for her generosity in making this "Summer Bouquet" of fashions the beautiful affair it was. Those assisting Nettie in this arduous task and to whom we express our deepest appreciation are: Margit Knispel, Rose Beal, Gita Moskowitz, Lorraine Forsch, Bertha Carlo, Bernice Sperling, Gladys Fleischer, Lisa Weaver, Rea Miller, Edith Pelz, Miriam Curtis, Lillian Braiker and Bette Rivkin.

To our knowledgeable Parliamentarian, Susanne Meyer; our efficient Budget Chairman, Bernice Sperling; our tireless Donor Record Chairman, Mollie Eisenberg; and our faithful committee workers - our sincere thanks. Your efforts, though behind the scenes, so to speak, are no less appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Henry (Miriam) Salzman,
Vice President, Dept. of Membership
and Administration

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DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCEMENT OF JUDAISM

As Vice-President in charge of Advancement of Judaism, my duties were lessened because of the excellent job done by all my chairmen and their committees. I wish to thank each and everyone of them for making my term of office so pleasurable, because of their wonderful cooperation.

My thanks to: Our Chaplain, Rose Beal; Chairman of Combined Campaign, Pearl Friedman; HUC-JIR Chairman, Lillian Korach, Helen Jeidel; Observer Columnist, Bertha Kadesh; Oneg Shabat chairman, Jessie Fabish and her committee of very faithful helpers, Flora Jonas, Mary Moss, Mildred Potovsky, Sadie Shimon and Mollie Silverman; Public Relations Chairman, Sadie Shimon and her committee, Mildred Potovsky, Rose Bojarsky, Cecile Goldberg, Ann Richman, Rene Harrison, and Sarah Lewin; Share Development Fund Chairman, Ann Epstein and her co-chairman, Rose Beal; Sunshine Chairman, Elizabeth Chadwick and Edith Coffman; Uniongram Chairman Marion Hillman and her co-chairman, Phyllis Oblath; Writing Uniongrams, Helen Barth, Mabel Landau, Rose Locus and Beulah Schuman; World Union of Progressive Judaism, Ruth Nussbaum.

A special thank you to Ann Epstein for the outstanding job she has done and is doing for Shares Development Fund. To date she has realized \$5,400.00 from the sale of Shares, and as our quota is \$6,000.00, she asks for the cooperation of all Sisterhood members who have not yet purchased their shares. Please contact her for any further information.

As I am chairman of writing Uniongrams, I would like to express my thanks to my committee, Helen Barth, Mabel Landau, Rose Locus and Beulah Schuman. They were responsible for the writing of beautiful Uniongrams to our members on every important occasion throughout the year.

It has been a privilege serving Sisterhood and I want to again thank each and everyone of my chairmen for their help and cooperation.

Finally, I wish to thank our President, Elaine Sherman. She has been most cooperative and pleasant to work with.

Respectively submitted,

Mrs. Walter (Margit) Knispel,
Vice-President
Department of Advancement of Judaism.

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REPORT OF HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

It has been a most gratifying experience to serve Sisterhood during this past year as Vice President in charge of human relations. The following report will outline the activities of the department.

Mrs. Max Nussbaum, Mrs. Meyer Heller, and Mrs. Saul Silverman were once again in charge of Interfaith relationships within the community. As is our custom, public school teachers and principals were invited to worship with us on the Sabbath falling in Hamukah, and after services and the warmth of the Oneg Shabbat, retired to the Chadwick Chapel for a discussion with the Rabbis and Cantor. In addition, many friends outside the Jewish community were invited to share the Temple Seder with us.

Mrs. Noah Lewin was once again available to arrange transportation for members who need this service.

Mrs. Sam Karpel served as chairman of our Decorating Committee, and under her able direction, and with her capable hands, our luncheons were made more attractive. She arranged for table decorations for our monthly meetings which were lovely, useful and reusable. Our grateful thanks go to her.

Mrs. Neva Wolff, chairman, Bonds for Israel; Mrs. Gene Friedman and Mrs. Aubrey Curtis, chairmen, March of Dimes; Mrs. Samuel Schultz, chairman, Red Cross; and Mrs. Mildred Potovsky, chairman, United Jewish Welfare Fund, each did their usual capable job in these capacities. Each of them wish to extend to the members of Sisterhood their thanks for their support and help, which is always extended in these worthwhile enterprises.

Our Hospitality Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Fleischer, once again added to the warmth and welcome of each of our luncheons.

A very special word must be said of Mrs. Jessie Fabish, chairman of our Luncheon Committee, and to every woman who worked with her during this year. This is a difficult task, which Mrs. Fabish performs with love and dedication. Certainly there are no words to express our gratitude to her and her committee for their untiring hours devoted to making each meeting a pleasant one. Without her help, Sisterhood would indeed have a more difficult time, and I know that all of us are deeply grateful to her.

Mrs. Rose Bojarksy served with her usual distinction as our representative to the Community Council, and gave stimulating and interesting reports of the meetings which she attended on our behalf.

Mrs. Arnold Cornfeld and Mrs. Jacob Gibstein attended the Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations as our capable delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Irving (Charlotte) Schwartz
Vice President

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REPORT OF HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- SEPTEMBER: Open Board - A representative from the League of Women Voters addressed the group on the ballot issues in the forthcoming elections.
- OCTOBER: Membership Tea - a most delightful skit, featuring home talent, on the benefits of Circle membership was featured.
- NOVEMBER: Congressman Ed Roybal addressed the membership, discussing United States relationships with Latin America, and some of the ballot issues facing us on election day.
- DECEMBER: Mrs. Max Nussbaum presented her glowing Cavalcade of Festivals, showing the symbols of each home holiday, with the able assistance of the LADIES WITH KLASS, Dr. Nussbaum, Rabbi Heller and Cantor Silverman.
- JANUARY: Our annual evening meeting with the Brotherhood presented a most instructive Panel Discussion on "The Vanishing American Jew?"
- FEBRUARY: Rena and Stanley Waxman presented a new reading, "Three by Three" to the delight of the membership.
- MARCH: The U.C.L.A. opera workshop gave us a music-filled afternoon.
- APRIL: Rabbi Heller, to celebrate Dr. Nussbaum's birthday, gave the annual Rabbi's Book Review on "Hertzog, by Saul Bellow, "Sunshine and Salt", by Sylvia Rothschild, and "Leah", by Seymour Epstein.
- MAY: Our usual May Luncheon was not held, and the Gift Award Luncheon took its place.
- JUNE: Our Donor's Luncheon in June will take the place of our usual June Installation Luncheon.

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND EDUCATION

It has been a distinct privilege and pleasure to have served our Sisterhood as Vice President of Religion and Education this past year. In addition to the satisfactions derived from our mutual endeavors, the personal relationships we establish make this association one I deeply cherish.

Our goal in the department of Religion and Education has been to develop knowledgeable Temple members and Religious School parents. The term "knowledgeable" in this case is two-fold. First, we strive to offer our adult group the opportunities of personal religious training and expression. Secondly, to inform this group of the Reform Judaism, and in particular Temple Israel's approach to the instruction of our children in our Religious School. With this knowledge develops an awareness and appreciation of those things our Temple and Sisterhood have to offer our members. This, in turn, evokes an inclination to become active participants in both. By thus involving the parent group, our activities for our children receive the highest concern and greatest development possible.

In approaching these goals, we have worked with Rabbi Heller, Mr. Shapiro, our Religious School Principal, Miss Ewens, our School Counselor, and the members of the Board of Education. Our Sisterhood cooperated with the Religious School for a most successful Parent's Institute prior to the beginning of the school year. During the course of the year a series of workshops were presented dealing with the festivals of our tradition and presenting the ideas and suggestions for bringing these observances into our homes.

Due to our hand-in-hand relationship with our Religious School, our Sisterhood has adapted to changes in emphasis and programming within the Religious School. We have thus participated in both new as well as established observances of festivals and answered all requests for assistance.

Grateful appreciation is extended to Mrs. Barney Berman, Jewish Ceremonials and Arts Chairman. With her vast experience and sincerity or purpose, she once again led the planning and execution of the festivals for the children of the Religious School. Thus the children and congregation enjoyed and partook of Succot, the Chanukah celebration, the Purim Festival and the Model Passover Seders. Each holiday was observed with its unique symbolic decorations and foods. (On behalf of Mrs. Berman, many thanks are extended to the women who worked with her as well as to Mr. Wainschel and his helpful assistants.)

Many thanks are here given to Mrs. Roy Rose, Co-Chairman of Jewish Ceremonials and Arts. Mrs. Rose has been indispensable to the functioning of this most important committee. Her dependability and cooperation has proved most vital to the success of the affairs.

Mrs. Harold Sender and Mrs. Nate Smith, Saturday and Sunday Chairmen, provided the Religious School and your Vice President with

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tremendous assistance in all quarters. They co-ordinated all the working force for the festivals as well as provided the friendliness and warmth of spirit so necessary for a happy atmosphere of activity.

Appreciation is extended to Mrs. Joseph Steinberg, Adult Education Chairman, who so efficiently and successfully coordinated this Sisterhood facet with the Temple organization.

Mrs. Barney Shimon most ably and graciously contributed her efforts as our Candle Lighting Chairman. Her dedication to this work provided our Congregation with the beauty of the lighting of the Sabbath candles.

Mrs. Ronald Marsh has performed the responsibilities of our Cradle Roll this past year. She has efficiently and graciously sent Sisterhood greetings to the parents of all babies named in our Sanctuary, as well as remembering these pre-school youngsters on their birthdays. Many thanks for a job well done.

Mrs. Harold Fleischer, Mrs. Meyer Heller, and Mrs. Max Nussbaum came to the fore as our Seder Committee this past year. These lovely women added their personal charm as hostesses to the beauty of our Temple Seder. Thank you, all.

Deepest appreciation is extended to Miss Ethel May Ewens, Religious School Counselor. Due to her dedicated experience, her warmth of personality and her sincere friendliness she has contributed much to the atmosphere of our Temple and Sisterhood. Her own report, here included, only adds to our appreciation for her efforts. Thank you, sincerely.

Mrs. Lester Silverman became our Confirmation Class Chairman after our year had begun. She has organized and coordinated the workings of the parent group beautifully and has done a truly magnificent job. Most sincere appreciation is here extended.

I wish to add an additional "thank-you" to Mrs. Allen Pell, our Religious School Secretary, without whose cooperation and smile this work could simply not be done. Thank you, Bess.

Through our womenpower and our funds, Sisterhood has contributed greatly to the warm and friendly atmosphere which permeates our Temple.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Arnold (Charlotte) Cornfeld,
Vice President Department of Religion
and Education.

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"COUNSELING AT TEMPLE ISRAEL'S RELIGIOUS SCHOOL"

Being Counselor and Administrative Consultant of the Religious School of Temple Israel offers a joy and satisfaction that is completely its own. Counseling brings one in contact with the children and their parents, and being a consultant gives one the opportunity of exchanging ideas with the other administrators of the school.

Although the primary concern of the counselor is to advise and counsel individual pupils, she handles many routine, but important problems that are so time consuming, thus releasing the principal and the Rabbi for other vital administrative matters.

Pupils come to the counselor's office when they are tardy for a permit to enter classes. By judicial questioning, the reason for being late is ascertained and tardiness is thus held to a minimum. If a parent wishes a pupil to be excused early, he must send a note with the child and then a permit for early dismissal is given to the teacher. The pupils are the responsibility of the Religious School from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the counselor makes sure the requests for early dismissal are legitimate. Then "Visitors Welcome Cards" are filled out; Pupils "make-up" slips are recorded; and Bar Mitzvah permits are issued.

All this keeps one's hand on the pulse of things and makes for an orderly running of the Religious School. No time is lost in details and the teacher and administrators are free to do their assigned tasks.

These are the minor details. The important fact is that the pupils feel secure. There is someone to whom they and their parents can bring their problems. By training and experience, the counselor is prepared to effectively solve most difficulties. All discipline problems are referred to her and if not solved in the counselor's office, are then placed in the hands of the principal and of the Rabbi. The counselor is consulted when placing pupils in proper classes, when needing special tutoring, and when home study planning should be arranged.

Besides these duties, the counselor finds time to be a complaint and suggestion box for the teachers. She is there and all religious school roads leads to her office.

Ethel May Ewens
Counselor and Administrative Consultant

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UNIONGRAM COMMITTEE

Last August when the dues statement were mailed to each Sisterhood member, we again decided to enclose a package of small Uniongrams with each bill, together with a printed note on a sample miniature Uniongram listing our names and phone numbers, so that members could contact us for additional Uniongrams as they needed them. Five hundred and ninety-nine packages were mailed at this time.

Uniongram sales for this year are as follows:

	Large	Small
On hand and purchased since 7/8/64	320	694
On hand as of May 3, 1965	115	56
Sales	205	638

The combined total of large and small Uniongram sales was 843 packages or \$843.00, of which \$720.00 was cash receipts and \$123.00 in Uniongrams was used by Sisterhood for various messages throughout the year.

The value of the stock on hand to date is \$171.00.

We stress the importance of supporting the Uniongram program as its purpose is to supplement contributions to the Youth, Education and Sisterhood Fund, which aids eligible students of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, development of the Sisterhood program, and youth activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Also, Uniongrams are a more thoughtful and personal method of remembering someone.

The smaller Uniongrams are easier to send out with the dues statements, and we recommend that this procedure be continued, as this is our largest sale of the year, and the number returned or not paid for is a very small percentage.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stuart (Marion) Hillman, Chairman
Mrs. Leo (Phyllis) Oblath, Co-Chairman

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REPORT OF ONEG SHABBAT COMMITTEE

This year again, with the many hosts and hostesses for the Oneg Shabbattim, we have had a most successful year, and the participation of so many people each time has made it more enjoyable.

Many dedicated women have come every Friday night that we have had a social hour after Services, and I want them to know that I personally thank them and that I extend the thanks of the Sisterhood for their work in cutting up the cakes and setting the tables so attractively.

Those who are the hostesses should attend services that Friday night and should help serve afterwards, just as they would in their own homes.

We do need more women to volunteer their services earlier in the evening, and not leave it to just a few to carry on this lovely tradition of celebrating "The Joy of the Sabbath". All Temples do not have this lovely service, and we have been complimented on ours many times.

Remember that participation in the sponsoring of an Oneg Shabbat is a gracious way to celebrate your simchas, and to share your joy with the members of our Sisterhood and Congregation. Contact your Oneg Shabbat chairman for details.

Thank you again for serving so faithfully. We know that all those who partake of Sisterhood's hospitality appreciate it very much.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jessie Fabish, Chairman
Oneg Shabbat

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REPORT OF LUNCHEON HOSTESSES COMMITTEE

It is time once again to take stock of the past season's events and to pay respects to all the women who worked so very diligently to serve at our luncheon meetings. Many times we had very large crowds, sometimes more than we had anticipated, and each of the hostesses did her share to make the affairs successful and harmonious.

It has helped to make the atmosphere more relaxed and friendly to have board members serve as hostesses at the door, to welcome the guests and to usher them to tables.

Our women tried very hard to see that everyone was served promptly even if she came late, and they tried to keep the room as quiet as possible.

I have enjoyed working with all the women, and I want to thank all those who served so faithfully. I want to thank Kathy Shostak, particularly, for filling in several times when there was an emergency. It has been a pleasure to work under the leadership of Margit Knispel, under whose jurisdiction the luncheon committee functions. I want to thank all for their co-operation and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jessie Fabish, Chairman
Luncheon Committee

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REPORT ON THE DONOR LUNCHEON 1965-65

The Annual Donor Luncheon, held this year in the Beverly Wilshire Hotel on June 1st, 1965, climaxed a very successful and enjoyable year for all our Sisterhood members.

A delicious luncheon and fine entertainment in the beautiful setting of the Grand Trianon room of the hotel were all enjoyed by the two hundred members and guests who attended.

With Sisterhood greetings,

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. Harry (Mollie) Eisenberg
Donor Records Chairman

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GIFT AWARD LUNCHEON

To all of the girls (we still are) on the Gift Award Luncheon Committee, my deepest and heartfelt thanks. Without your generosity and hard work, this luncheon would not have been as lovely as I am told everyone thought it was.

I am very sorry that we were not able to have many more people as this affair is fund raising. Those who did not attend, I am sure, have heard what they missed. The florist, I feel, did a beautiful job and the food was delicious. Everyone enjoyed the style show and all in all, we had a lovely afternoon.

Thank you for asking me to be your chairman, it was indeed a pleasure to work with each and everyone. All I can say is "thank you so much!"

Fondly,

Nettie Gordean, Chairman
Gift Award Luncheon

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WAYS AND MEANS

With the cooperation of the officers and all the members of the Board, as well as the general membership, we successfully projected two theater parties this past year.

1. "The Night of the Iguana"

Receipts		\$ 312.50
Theater	152.10	
Printing	<u>8.32</u>	
Expense		<u>160.42</u>
Net Profit		\$ <u>152.08</u>

2. "Father Goose"

Receipts		\$ 335.50
Theater	162.50	
Printing	<u>7.80</u>	
Expense		<u>170.30</u>
Net Profit		\$ <u>165.20</u>

These parties were small, intimate, friendly and profitable. I would suggest several more in the future. We thank all those women who sold and bought tickets for the success of the above evenings.

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The gift award luncheon, with chairman Mrs. Isidore Gordean at the helm, was one of the most beautiful that we have ever had. Set in a spring garden decor, designed by Nettie, in varied hues of pink, it was a delight to the eye. The gifts, all wrapped in pink, and all donated by friends and members were impressive in number. Our program of spring fashions arranged by Mrs. Walter Beal was a treat and made all of us want to rush out for a complete new wardrobe. Financially it was a success and we showed a net profit of \$1527.50. To all the women who solicited gifts, wrapped packages and helped make the above affairs a success, the Sisterhood of Temple Israel says

WE LOVE YOU, WE THANK YOU, WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT YOU!

Mrs. Herman (Rea) Miller
Ways and Means Chairman

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THE GIFT SHOP

Thanks to several very loyal customers, this years business slightly exceeded that of last year, as you will see by the balance sheet. We greatly appreciate and thank these faithful members and look forward to seeing them again in the gift shop. However, we would like to see some new faces also, this shop belongs to you and it cannot be a success without your help.

Minnie Brown, Rose Spencer and I devote long and tiring hours to this shop and there must be a little more encouragement if the shop is to continue to raise money and be of service.

We wish to remind you that we do good and fast work on invitations and personalized stationery, at the lowest possible prices. We also do personalized playing cards, napkins, towels and matches.

Our inventory is large and we would appreciate your help in reducing it by your purchases.

During the summer months the shop will be open by appointment for your convenience. Please don't hesitate to call us.

Hilda Goodman - phone 876-3664

Minnie Brown - " WE 8-9709

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SISTERHOOD TEMPLE ISRAEL GIFT SHOP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION - May 8, 1965

ASSETS

Cash	\$	4092.60	
Accounts Receivable		1360.48	
Inventory		7401.66	
		12,854.74	
Total Assets			12,854.74

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable		396.51	
Sales Tax Payable		74.77	
		471.28	
Total Liabilities			471.28
<u>Capital</u>			
Balance May 1, 1964		10,672.78	
Less Cash transferred to Sisterhood in May, 1964		2,000.00	
		8,672.78	
Add net income for the year ended May 8, 1965		3,710.68	
		12,383.46	
Total Capital			12,383.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			12,854.74

STATEMENT OF INCOME For the year ended May 8, 1965

SALES		12,291.76	
Cost of Goods Sold			
Inventory May 1, 1964	6857.30		
Purchases	9048.11		
	15905.41		
Less Inventory 5/8/65	7401.66		
	8,503.75		
Total Cost of Goods Sold			8,503.75
	Gross Profit	3,788.01	
Expenses		77.33	
		3,710.68	
NET INCOME			\$ 3,710.68

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CIRCLES

At the beginning of the Sisterhood Year we had very ambitious plans to form many new Circles. Due to circumstances beyond our control, our Chairman and two of her committee were not able to function as planned and we were not able to carry out as well as we had hoped to. However, inspite of this handicap, 5 new circles were formed and are meeting regularly and new close and strong friendships have been formed within the Circles

One of these Circles is a Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Group and the men are enjoying the Circle as well as our Sisterhood members.

Sisterhood honored Circle #1 on their Tenth Anniversary at a Sisterhood Meeting . This was the first circle formed in 1955 to do Book Reviews and has met continously month in and month out over the past 10 years. Unfortunately there is never a vacancy to fill the many requests to join this Circle, but new ones can be formed.

This year Sisterhood has taken in from Circles approximately \$2000.00, and with the formation of a few new circles each year, we hope to eliminate any further Fund Raising to meet Sisterhood's Budget.

Let's continue to come to Circles.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernice Sperling
(Member of Committee)

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MARCH OF DIMES

As your Chairman, again I am proud of our Sisterhood members for their constant support of the March of Dimes. Our Temple, too, has served this humanitarian cause.

We are all rewarded for our interest, financially and as volunteers, by the knowledge that we can hope for the elimination of polio very soon.

The National Foundation has seen fit to honor your chairman for 15 years of service, but know you are an integral part of this honor, so I share it with you.

We need your help now in overcoming serious birth defects to which the N.F. is dedicated. With your support, we can hope to save the lives of 56,000 babies who die each year.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve, and for your loyal support.

Mrs. Gene (Pearl) Friedman,
Chairman March of Dimes

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REPORT OF HUC-JIR COMMITTEE

On January 10th of this year, it was Sisterhood's task to prepare luncheon for 50 students of the Los Angeles branch of the Hebrew Union College located on Appian Way in the Hollywood Hills.

It became the pleasant duty of the Co-Chairman Helen Jiedel and myself to plan the luncheon, purchase the food and prepare same the day before so that on the day expected we might bring all the preparations to the College where the large ovens would come in handy for the finishing touches before serving 50 eagerly waiting students.

It was heartwarming to witness the appreciation of these fine young men and the manner in which they enthusiastically devoured the hot meal. As many are from out of town, they were reminded of a touch of home cooking and wasted no time inquiring when we would prepare another such meal. We explained to them that each Reform Sisterhood takes its turn once during the semester and this was "our day" in which to participate.

The spirit of camaraderie which exists between all those present is wholesome indeed. As Helen Jiedel and I have served on this Committee for a number of years, we encounter different interesting experiences with each new group, and after our task is completed we leave for home tired but always with the feeling of having performed a worthwhile assignment. May this College continue to grow from strength to strength.

Lillian A. Korach,
Chairman

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REPORT OF THE TRIBUTE FUND

From May 23, 1964 to May 12, 1965, your Tribute Fund Chairman has written approximately 550 messages and forwarded to our Treasurer \$1900.00. Reports were sent to the Donor Quote Chairman so that she might give proper credit to Donors and a list was prepared for each edition of the Observer showing all donations to the Tribute Fund.

The short talks at many meetings by the Co-Chairman of Tribute Fund and the Vice President of Administration and Membership were most rewarding as the Fund was patronized by members who had never done so before. The blanks provided in the Calendar-Roster were also most helpful.

It is again recommended that the practice of charge accounts be discontinued. The bookkeeping involved adds greatly to the work of the Tribute Fund Chairman and contributes nothing to Sisterhood. Tributes should be paid for when ordered and if ordered by phone a check should follow by mail. The Tribute Fund Chairman, who must send a list of monies to the Treasurer, a list of Donors to the Donor Quote Chairman, a list of contributions to the Observer, a note to the person honored, should not also be expected to maintain a system of double entry bookkeeping and a collection service for the delinquents.

Writing Tributes has been a most rewarding task which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Reuben (Mireen) Kaufman
Tribute Fund Chairman

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TREASURER'S REPORT
May 26, 1964 to May 18, 1965

	RECEIPTS	PAID OUT
Calif. Fed. S/L Acct.	\$ 5000.00	
Contributions - Misc.		1113.00
Contributions - Temple Israel	107.50	7000.00
Cook Books	66.54	
Circles	2047.00	
Convention Expenses	200.00	442.74
Decorations	25.00	45.21
Donor Luncheon	101.75	129.72
Gift Award Luncheon	4102.00	2563.51
Gift Shop	3000.00	
Hebrew Union College	25.00	33.42
Interest on Israel Bond	20.00	
Jewish Fed. Council		15.00
Kitchen Equipment		825.73
Lecture Series	482.00	44.12
Membership Dues (566)	3396.00	
Membership Tea	8.50	140.02
Misc.	57.50	112.40
Monthly Meetings & Luncheons	1255.62	757.73
Nat'l. Fed. Temple Sisterhoods		1138.00
National Jewish Welfare Board		10.00
Needlework Guild		25.00
Oneg Shabbat	495.89	1835.90
Postage		502.14
President's Expense		50.00
Program		392.02
Religious School		660.10
Roster	425.00	608.40
Stationery & Printing		464.30
Tribute Fund	1904.44	202.80
Theater Parties	648.00	330.72
Trophy Awards		45.00
Uniongrams	580.00	775.00
Western Fed. Temple Sisterhoods		
Convention Lunch	254.00	226.16
Western Fed. Temple Sisterhood Dues		186.78
Youth Activities		200.00
	\$ 24,201.74	\$ 20,874.92
5/26/64 Bank Balance	\$ 1588.19	
Total Receipts	24201.74	
	<u>25789.93</u>	
Total Paid Out	<u>20874.92</u>	
5/18/65 Bank Bal.	\$ 4915.01	

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SISTERHOOD BUDGET FOR 1964-65

Contributions to Temple	\$ 2,500.00
Dues to N.F.T.S. (600 Members at \$2.00)	1,200.00
Dues to W.F.T.S. (" " " .25)	200.00
Religious School Activities	1,250.00
Trophy Awards	50.00
Y.E.S. (Uniongrams)	750.00
Camp Scholarships	700.00
Contribution to Camp Saratoga	250.00
Youth Activities	250.00
Friday Night Social Hour (Oneg Shabbat)	1,000.00
Programs	500.00
Membership Tea	250.00
Donor's Luncheon	1,000.00
Decorations	150.00
U.S.O.	150.00
World Union for Progressive Judaism	100.00
Jewish Braille	50.00
Needlework Guild	25.00
Jewish Federation Council Dues	15.00
Dues to Conf. of Jewish Women's Org.	10.00
Dues to Conf. of Christians and Jews	25.00
Chaplain's Aid - Univ. Rel. Conf.	10.00
Dues to Jewish Welfare Board Assoc.	10.00
Printing and Stationery	600.00
Roster Book	200.00
Postage	600.00
Convention Expense - National & Western	400.00
Kitchen Supplies	500.00
President's Expenses	50.00
Temple Journal - Gold Page	500.00
Nat'l. Jewish Welfare Board - Passover	35.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
	\$ 13,830.00
Total	\$ 13,830.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Dues	\$ 3,600.00
Uniongrams	650.00
Gift Shop	3,000.00
Circle Groups	1,500.00
Tribute Fund	1,100.00
Monthly Luncheons	500.00
Ways and Means	3,500.00
	\$ 13,850.00
Total	\$ 13,850.00

