

SISTERHOOD ANNUAL REPORT

1970-1971

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD

MRS JACK GUMBIKER
PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENTS REPORT * MRS. JACK GUMBINAR

Now that my term of office has ended, I find what began as a challenging endeavor turned out to be an exciting and gratifying experience. The two years of my presidency has been what someone told me it would be, "a maturing and educational experience" that I would not forget. I certainly could not have met this challenge alone. It has only been due to the wonderful help and friends I have made in the Sisterhood, that the years in this position were ones of self-satisfaction in that one certainly can say that our Sisterhood has met the challenge of the times and is what I would call "The updated Sisterhood."

Our Sisterhood membership has increased even though the Temple membership has decreased; However, let me point out that membership in Sisterhood has led many ladies to join the Temple. It is also gratifying to note that we have more active and participating members in Sisterhood today than in the last few years. Our membership has shown an increase even though we dropped over seventy names who had previously been listed as members, but had not paid dues and had shown no interest. The progress and strength of this organization is proven by the fact that we have not only replaced the number dropped, but increased it. Our count as of June 1, 1971 is 465. Briefly, let's analyze what has stimulated this growth and interest.

Last year we started out with approximately thirty women in our Tuesday classes and we grew to over one-hundred participating over the year. These classes stimulated an interest to where the women also participated in other Temple activities. In the last month we have added a new dimension, "The Mitzvah Corps." This is a good way of contributing a little to those who need a call, visit or help with shopping. It doesn't cost anything to give of oneself. This of course is a basic principle of not only the Mitzvah Corps, but Sisterhood.

Following preliminary discussions with Rabbi Leinow, we have just started a program which I hope will grow into a new area of service for the Temple. Due to the financial strain which our economy and Temple is faced with, this new function of Sisterhood will act as an "auxiliary Manpower Staff." Hopefully this phase will grow into a good strong Volunteer group for doing office work, etc.

With the new programs and services added to those already established, Sisterhood's image has been updated. It is gratifying to me that new and younger women have become active. With this broader base more women have had a voice in the Sisterhood organization—both locally and nationally. Hopefully we are an organization of "people" not just names on a list. One of the main accomplishments has been one of Public Relations for the Temple. We have tried to create a friendly atmosphere, whereby one doesn't feel like a stranger. That walking in the front door of the Temple should become as natural as walking in your own front door.

It has only been through the dedication of the Vice-Presidents, Chairmen of Committees, and Committee members that all the preceding and more has been accomplished. My heartfelt thanks to each and every member for their faithfulness to all our projects.

Financially we have been able to contribute over \$7,500 to the Temple by our contribution of \$5,000 to begin a Nursery School and \$2,500 for a new dishwasher. This of course is over and above our sponsoring the Onea Shabbats all year; the Religious School Festivals, Scholarships, Family dinners; and Special Luncheons for the Rabbi, Cantor and Executive Director Boards.

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Our sources of revenue, besides dues, has been from a very successful Gift Shop - thanks to Hilda Goodman and her dedicated women; our Tribute Fund - handled so efficiently by Sarah Porter; our Art Show in the Fall which was run so capably by Tobey Ross, Sylvia Good and Ruth Nussbaum; our Book Reviews - chaired single handed by Mildred Gelber and of course our main source of revenue from our just completed Joint venture with the Brotherhood - The Rummage Sale handled by Bernice Sperling, Shelley Goodman and Arlene Volk. My special thanks goes to all these women specifically for their hard work in helping to meet our obligations as an arm of the Temple.

In closing this report, I did not name specifically each person that helped as it would be an impossibility to do so. To the Jessie Pabishs, Ida Michaels, Trudi Lipmans', Beverly Trebows, Dorothy Goulds, Harriet Krispels, and all the past Presidents, the latter group of which I am proud to become a part of, now, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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ADVANCEMENT OF JUDAISM

At the close of this year of involvement filled with fun, education, culture, and sociability, I want to express what a pleasure and privilege it has been to work for Sisterhood in this endeavor.

My extreme gratitude goes out to our President, Pat Gumbiner, for all the help and guidance she has given me. She will always be an inspiration.

This second year of Tuesday Involvement Classes was truly successful due to the time and effort of the greatest teachers, Lillian Epstein, Lillian Klass, Ethel Siegel, Akiva Gerstein, Lil Eisner, Gladys Fleischer, Irene Geller, Our Rabbis, Ruth Nussbaum, Susie DeBeaulieu, for the wonderful lunches prepared by Jessie Fabish, registration by Bertha Carlo and Marge Goodman, and baby-sitting by Minnie Stacel. Thank you all for a great task extremely well done.

I want to thank Ida Michaels for the beautiful Oneg Shabbats every Friday evening. She and her committee of Esther Grifkin, Violet Dworman, Jessie Fabish, Flora Jonas, Florence Jacobson, Ruth Karpel, and Sydelle Leebove, offer so much warmth and friendliness to our Temple and community. Thank you ladies very much.

My sincere thanks to Chaplain, Rose Boal; Chaplaincy Auxiliary Representatives, Mildred Gleber and Lillian Korach; HUC Luncheon, Helen Jiedel and Lillian Korach; Observer Columnist, Marge Goodman; Publicity, Miriam Curtis and Bette Rivkin; Public Relations, Chairman Jessie Fabish, Lois Alpert, Harriet Barish, Eilienne Eglash, Shirley Gale, Marge Goodman, Eve Green, Esther Grifkin, Jeanette Harrison, Florence Jacobson, Deborah Levin, Phyllis Oblath, Mary Moss, Sarah Rice, Ann Richman, Madeline Royal, Ethel Siegel, Minnie Stacel, and Nance Vein; Uniongrams, Ruth Rose; World Union for Progressive Judaism Ruth Nussbaum; and writing uniongrams, Helen Barth, Fern Heeger, and Ruth Schnitt.

Thank you again for all your participation and assistance. It has been a sincere privilege having your friendship and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Meyer Lippman,
Vice-President in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RELATIONS

As vice-president in charge of the Department of Human Relations, my tasks were lightened because of the excellent job done by all of my chairmen and their committees. I wish to thank each and everyone of them for making my term of office more pleasureable because of their cooperation.

Bonds for Israel - Mrs. Maier Leven, Mrs. J.D. Walters
Decorating: Mrs. Samuel Elkins, Chairman, Mrs. George Ickes, Mrs. Samuel Karpel, Mrs. Robert Radin, Mrs. Milton Sherman.
Hospitality: Mrs. Harold Fleischer, Chairman.
Executive Board: Interfaith - Mrs. Benjamin Leinow, Mrs. Max Nussbaum, Mrs. Saul Silverman.
March of Dimes - Mrs. Joseph Gould
Luncheons - Mrs. Walter Beal, Co-Ordinator, Mrs. Leo Barth, Mrs. Jessie Fabish, Mrs. Robert Feder, Mrs. Joseph Grifkin, Mrs. Richard Jeidel, Mrs. Walter Knispel, Mrs. Morris Korach, Mrs. Sam Leebove, Mrs. Ida Michaels, Mrs. Fay Mintz, Mrs. Herman Moskowitz, Mrs. Sarah Sendrow, Mrs. Milton Sherman.
Program - Mrs. Walter Knispel, Chairman; Mrs. Walter Beal, Mrs. Jay Cronenwalt, Mrs. Aubrey Curtis, Mrs. Louis Epstein, Mrs. Harold Fleischer, Mrs. Joseph Gould, Mrs. Morris Korach, Mrs. Meyer Lippman, Mrs. Seymour Marias, Mrs. Ida Michaels, Mrs. Herman Moskowitz, Mrs. Allen S. Moss, Mrs. Max Nussbaum, Mrs. Nathaniel Smith.
Service for the Sightless - Mrs. Meyer Lippman, Mrs. Allen S. Moss, Mrs. Rose Spencer.
Social Action - Mrs. Roy Rose
Transportation - Mrs. Noah Lewin
United Crusade - Mrs. Mildred Potovsky
United Jewish Welfare - Mrs. Carl Roseman
USO - Mrs. Flora Jonas
Women's Conference of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles - Mrs. Louis Epstein, Mrs. Morris Korach, Mrs. Sam Leebove, Mrs. Ida Michaels, Mrs. Leo Moss
Publicity - Mrs. Marvin Spitz

The following is a brief summary of the programs that were presented this year.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1970: Our annual membership luncheon. Mini-Lunch prepared by Mrs. Leo Barth, luncheon chairman and her committee. The program was entitled "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About S-----", with original script by our multi talented Ruth Nussbaum. Original music by Lillian Klass and the cast comprised of our own aspiring actresses. The membership overall chairman was Mrs. Stuart Hillman.

NOVEMBER 10, 1970: Mrs. Louis Epstein introduced Jack Smith, columnist of the Los Angeles Times. His humor was enjoyed by all. We served a delicious luncheon prepared by co-chairmen Mrs. Harold Fleischer and Mrs. Charles Mund, and their capable assistants.

DECEMBER 1, 1970: Mrs. Robert Feder and her committee prepared a lovely Hannukah Luncheon and the program presented by chairman Mrs. Walter Knispel, featuring the Civic Light Opera Music Theatre Workshop was outstanding.

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FEBRUARY 24, 1971: This meeting was our annual joint meeting with the Brotherhood and was chaired by Mrs. Walter Knispel. It was a most informative evening. "Why we love, hate, the T.V. news," featuring Piers Anderton, news commentator of NDC. He was brilliantly introduced by Dr. Nussbaum.

MARCH 2, 1971: This program proved to be very timely in this age of unrest and violence. We were fortunate to have with us Bill Hall, Police Officer from the Hollywood Division of the Los Angeles Police Department. "Lady Beware" was a very appropriate title for the most interesting lecture which was given. A lively question and answer period followed. The chairman of the day was Mrs. Charles Forsch and the luncheon chairmen were Mrs. Seymour Marias and Mrs. Arthur Schnit and their capable helpers.

APRIL 13, 1971: This is the luncheon when we celebrate the birthdays of Rabbi Nussbaum, Rabbi Leinow, Cantor Silverman and this year a very special 90th Birthday celebrant Mrs. Ida London. A delicious Passover luncheon was prepared by Mrs. Herman Moskowitz, Mrs. Milton Sherman and their staff. Fortunate were all who attended as the program was superb and featured the Cantors Concert Ensemble with our own Cantor Saul Silverman as chairman of the day. The Cantor's Ensemble was accompanied by our wonderful Lillian Klass. It was a beautiful afternoon.

MAY 8, 1971: Our important Mothers Day Sabbath Service and Luncheon. Services conducted by Dr. Max Nussbaum, Rabbi Benjamin Leinow, Cantor Saul Silverman. Participants in the Services: Mrs. Walter Beal, Mrs. Joseph Gould, Mrs. Jack Gumbiner, Mrs. Meyer Lippman. Election of Officers: Mrs. Milton Sherman. Program Chairman of the Day: Mrs. Robert Feder - "THE LOOK FOR '71" featuring fashions by Evelyn Rose Dress Shop, Contempo, Babytown. Our own models. The luncheon chairmen were Mrs. Walter Knispel and Mrs. Fay Mintz, with very special assistance from Mrs. Jessie Fabish, Mrs. Harold Fleischer, Mrs. Herman Moskowitz, and members of the luncheon committee. Special Luncheon Advisor, Mrs. Walter Beal.

MAY 18, 1971: Donor Luncheon was held at the Beverly Hills Hotel. The program featured Alex Shony Braun, violinist extraordinaire, and Mark Richman, pianist. Chairmen of the day were Mrs. Walter Beal, Mrs. Charles Forsch, Mrs. Walter Knispel,; Donor Records Chairman, Mrs. A. Harry Eisenberg.

Finally I wish to thank everyone once again for their help, guidance, and participation. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me.

A very special thank you to Pat Gumbiner our President, without whose help I couldn't have made it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter Knispel

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DEPARTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

It has been a distinct privilege and a pleasure to work for Sisterhood in this capacity. Unfortunately, I personally was unable to function on a day - to - day basis as I had anticipated, having suffered a severely broken ankle in September. However, Mrs. Herman Sperling budgeted with her usual excellence our Calendar and Roster Book was efficiently handled by Mrs. Henry Salzman, assisted by Mrs. Martin Goodman, and mailed by Mrs. Ben Porter. Our circles progressed at their usual pace thanks to Mrs. Carl Roseman, and all circle participants.

Mrs. Stuart Hillman assisted by Mrs. Harold Goldstein and Mrs. Leo Oblath faithfully fulfilled their jobs on Membership. Mesdames Walter Beal, Henry Salzman, Herman Sperling and Esther Glazer functioned as Membership Retention Chairmen when Mrs. Jack Fier took ill, who, too, god good intentions before her illness.

We undertook an Art Show and Reception in December under the Co-Leadership of Mesdames Allen Moss, Sam Good and Max Nussbaum. So many worked so hard - thank you all! The financial return was not as great as the fine public relations we afforded our Temple but we will not soon forget this beautiful event. Brotherhood and Sisterhood each realized \$300.00. We could not have managed without the assistance of Mesdames Jay Cronenwalt, Herman Sperling, Donald Eisner, George Ickes, Sam Leebove, Walter Beal, Jessie Fabish, Asher Levin, and all members of the various Committees too numerous to mention. Thank you! Thank you!

A special report from Mrs. Hilda Goodman is included in the Annual Report. Thank you, Hilda, and thanks to your devoted committee for a job well done. My job as Ways and Means Chairman would have suffered great difficulty were it not for you and your untiring efforts toward our Gift Shop.

Another important means of fund raising is achieved by your generous contributions to our Tribute Fund. Mrs. Ben Porter, our Tribute Chairman, is to be thanked for all the work that goes into executing her job. She was assisted by Mesdames Al Brooks and Herman Barish. Plans are being made for new Tribute Cards in the coming year.

For two weekends, April 22, 23 and 24, and April 29, 30 and May 1, along with Brotherhood we held our Rummage Sale, Co-chaired by Mesdames Ronald Goodman and Irwin Volk, and guided by the untiring labor of last year's Chairman, Mrs. Herman Sperling, and all you wonderful workers.

Last, but not least, we held our Donor's Luncheon on May 18th at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Chairmen of this lovely event were Mesdames Walter Knispel, Walter Beal and Charles Forsch.

My thanks to Mrs. A. Harry Eisenberg, who worked so tirelessly throughout the year keeping the Donor Records.

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A personal word of gratitude to our Sisterhood President, Mrs. Jack Gumbiner, who supervised, advised and labored so diligently for all our successes - and for carrying on for me as she did so quietly and with ease, as she seems to do with everything.

I hope I have not neglected to acknowledge all you wonderful people who have guided Sisterhood in my department in our goals. I could not have done this without you - and I need you more than ever in my new job - don't let me - or Sisterhood - down.

Respectfully submitted by

Mrs. Joseph Gould
Vice-President in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND EDUCATION

It was indeed a rewarding experience to work with the cooperation and assistance of a very understanding President Pat Gumbiner, for the Temple in this office.

Our Saturday Chairman was Fern Heeger, and our Sunday Chairman was Dione Tissius. After I obtained about thirty room-mothers, they contacted them for the programs that were planned during the year.

On the opening day of Religious School, September 12th, and 13th, we served a continental breakfast to the parents. We were introduced to our new Executive Director Bernard Lepoff and our new Religious School Director, Akiva Gerstein. We were fortunate to have our own Dr. Nussbaum open our breakfast with a message of welcome. Stuart Hillman played host and moderator for the morning.

After ordering all our fresh produce through Rose Beal, about twenty women decorated our Succah and both pulpits. Jewish flags and apples were distributed to the children after the Simhat Torah Family Service.

Special thanks and credit must be given to Mrs. Irving Lebow (Marilyn) as Chairman of Jewish Ceremonials and Arts. All festivals would not have run so smoothly had it not been for her help.

Torahs of miniature size and certificates were passed out to new students during consecration in the main Sanctuary.

Punch and home made cookies were enthusiastically served by the room mothers to all classes along with a box of Hanukkah candles to the oldest child of every family in our Religious School.

This year, as last, the Sisterhood served free Hamantashen to each child at the Purim Carnival sponsored by the TY's. Some of our mothers also helped sell tickets at the carnival.

Preparation of the Model Seders began at 9:00 A.M. Friday, April 2nd. With Marilyn Lebow as Chairman, and the able assistance of many mothers we were through at noon. At the Model Seders Saturday and Sunday a new custom was made by serving two Sedars each morning, first to the Primary Grades and followed by a separate Seder for the older grades. All was served in Miller Hall.

This year a new tradition (or should I say old tradition) was re-instituted, that of the family night Friday Evening Sabbath Dinners and Worship Service. It was highly successful and we hope to continue this practice.

In all these activities we had willing mothers who helped, and helpful hands were available. This year was one of many changes and additions and all in all a pleasure for me.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Fred Trebow
Vice Pres. Religion and Education

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SISTERHOOD TEMPLE ESPAIL GIFT SHOP

JUNE 1, 1971

Year end has come and it is time to make a report on your Gift Shop. It has been a hard year for all of us with so few workers, we have had to put in a lot of time and thought to the project.

Unfortunately we did not take in as much money as we did the previous years, people seem to have lost interest, and forget that the shop is run for the benefit of the Sisterhood. We did not expect the final result to be as good as it turned out to be making into consideration the state of business in general.

This shop needs new dedicated young people who can weather the hard continuous work and worry.

Special thanks are due to Sarah Rice, Flora Jonas, Rose Spencer and Minnie Stadel for real hard work. We also thank Harriet Barish, Lenore Goodman and Pat Mudelman for their efforts.

Orders are now being taken for Personalized New Years Cards - It is not too early to order them. It is my pleasure to turn over a check for \$3,500 to the Sisterhood for the year.

Respectively submitted

Hilda Goodman
Gift Shop Chairman

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HILDA GOODMAN JUDAICA SHOP
SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
MAY 26, 1971

ASSETS

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| CASH | \$ 4,743.55 | |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE | 694.71 | |
| MERCHANDISE INVENTORY | <u>8,704.96</u> | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$ <u>14,143.22</u> |

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| LIABILITIES | | |
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE | \$ 158.15 | |
| SALES TAX PAYABLE | 71.36 | |
| DEPOSIT FROM CUSTOMER | <u>400.00</u> | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | \$ 629.51 |
| CAPITAL | | |
| BALANCE, MAY 12, 1970 | 14,177.52 | |
| LESS CASH TRANSFERRED TO SISTERHOOD IN MAY 1970 | <u>4,000.00</u> | |
| | 10,177.52 | |
| ADD NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 12, 1970 TO MAY 26, 1971, PER STATEMENT BELOW | <u>3,336.19</u> | |
| TOTAL CAPITAL | | <u>13,513.71</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL | | \$ <u>14,143.22</u> |

STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 12, 1970 TO MAY 26, 1971

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| SALES | \$ 9,804.74 |
| COST OF GOODS SOLD | <u>6,390.21</u> |
| GROSS PROFIT | 3,414.53 |
| EXPENSES | <u>78.34</u> |
| NET PROFIT | \$ <u>3,336.19</u> |

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BUDGET 1970-1971

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| CONVENTION | \$300.00 |
| <u>CONTRIBUTIONS:</u> | |
| Nat'l Conf. of Christ. & Jews | 25.00 |
| U.A.H.C. Russian New Year | 10.00 |
| Jewish Wel. Bd. Passover | 25.00 |
| Univ. Rel. Conf. Chaplains Aid | 10.00 |
| Needlework Guild | 25.00 |
| Dues to NPTS (500 at \$2.00) | 1,000.00 |
| Dues to WPTS (500 at .43) | 215.00 |
| U.A.H.C. - Friends of Camp Swig | 14.00 |
| Jewish Fed. Council Dues | 15.00 |
| Jewish Braille | 50.00 |
| World Union for Prog. Judaism | 100.00 |
| Contribution to Temple Israel | 2,500.00 |
| Contribution for Nursery School | 5,000.00 |
| DECORATIONS | 125.00 |
| DONOR LUNCH | 1,200.00 |
| H.U.C. LUNCHEON | 75.00 |
| KITCHEN EQUIPMENT | 500.00 |
| MISCL. | 500.00 |
| MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON | 300.00 |
| N.F.T.S. - UNIONGRAMS | 1,000.00 |
| ONEG SHABBAT | 1,750.00 |
| POSTAGE | 500.00 |
| PROGRAMS | 500.00 |
| PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE | 50.00 |
| RELIGIOUS SCHOOL | 1,500.00 |
| ROSTER | 750.00 |
| STATIONERY & PRINTING | 500.00 |
| SCHOLARSHIPS | 850.00 |

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| TELEPHONE | 100.00 |
| TROPHY AWARDS | 60.00 |
| U.S.O. | 150.00 |
| VETERAN'S LUNCH | 75.00 |
| WELCOME WAGON | 100.00 |
| YOUTH ACTIVITIES | <u>275.00</u> |
| | \$20,195.00 |
| <u>ANTICIPATED INCOME</u> | |
| MEMBERSHIP DUES (500 at \$10.00) | \$5,000.00 |
| UNION GRAMS | 100.00 |
| GIFT SHOP | 3,000.00 |
| CIRCLE GROUPS | 1,500.00 |
| TRIBUTE FUND | 1,600.00 |
| MONTHLY MEETINGS & LUNCH | 500.00 |
| MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH | 200.00 |
| WAYS & MEANS | <u>8,300.00</u> |
| | \$20,200.00 |

