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We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to members of the committee, our donors, patrons, advertisers, and members for their help and contributions in making this, our 18th "Chai" anniversary one to be remembered.

As we finish eighteen, "chai" years of existence, we hope not to rest on our past accomplishments, but to go further in our activities, programs and contributions to the Jewish people and our homeland. We hope that the coming years will be productive ones in which we can work together to strengthen the Jewish Nation.

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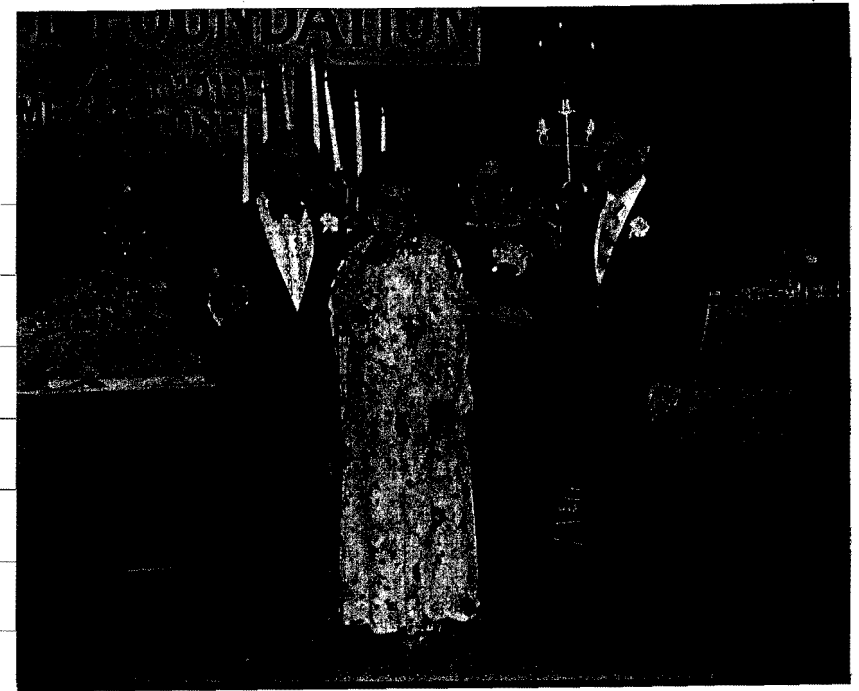
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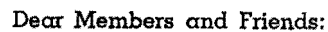
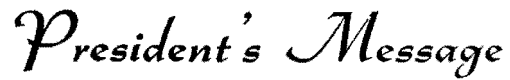


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It is an honor for me to announce the 18th Anniversary of the creation of the Kol Israel Foundation.

The Monument which we built as a symbol of our eternal memory of the six million Jewish Brothers and Sisters who perished in the nazi ghettos and concentration camps will never let us, the sole survivors of the holocaust, forget the nazi atrocities.

Our love and dedication for the State of Israel will help us to preserve the heritage of the Jewish people.

I salute our adopted Country, the United States of America,
which has been so good to all of us.

My gratitude and thanks to the chairmen, the 1976-1977 Committee and especially to our Sponsors and Advertisers who made this book possible.

JACK BEIGELMAN, President

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Vice President's Message



Eighteen years have passed since the Kol Israel Foundation was organized. I, the first chairman of the original committee, have witnessed many ups and downs of this organization, but I must say, during the 18 years of existence we have achieved many important projects. The help for the State of Israel, building the Monument, sending ambulances to Israel.

There is one more goal to which I am looking forward, is to organize a strong Kol Israel membership, because without a strong membership this Organization will not succeed in its goals. Particularly I am talking of the young men and women who some day must carry the burden of this Organization.

My only wish is to see our children take a more active part in this organization.

On the eighteenth birthday of this Organization, I wish great success in the coming years and may we grow from strength to strength.

SIMON FIXLER, Vice President

"All the flowers of all tomorrows are in the seeds of today."

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Dear Members and Friends,

On the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the Kol Israel Foundation, may I, in the name of the Kol Israel Sisterhood extend my heartiest congratulations to all the officers, members and friends.

The Kol Israel Sisterhood, which is an offspring of the Kol Israel Foundation was established in 1963. We felt at that time that as an individual group we could function more effectively. Yet we consider the Kol Israel Foundation our parent organization. We often work together and support each others' causes.

Having been an active member of the Sisterhood and currently its president, I can, to a greater degree, evaluate the progress, hard work, and complete dedication of our members.

Since our organization was founded by the survivors of Nazi concentration camps and ghettos, I only wish, that all of them would join our ranks, support us and extend us a helping hand. Our cause is well known and so is our good record. All our funds have always been used to help the people of Israel.

We, the survivors, know only too well that the free world helped doom the European Jewry by its inaction and by its silence. We know that there can be no room or excuse for apathy among us. We must pledge never to stand by silently while our brethren are suffering anywhere in the world. Most of all, we must give our complete support to the State of Israel, for the existence of the Jewish people depends on her existence.

May this year be one of fulfillment. No matter how high we set our goals, we can reach them through hard work, dedication, understanding and love. May this be a year of harmony and peace.

Shalom and best wishes to all.

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History of Oswiecim - Auschwitz

By JACOB HENNENBERG

The first definite historic reference to Oswiecim is in the year 1177-78, when it was taken over by King Mieszek Platonogi.

Oswiecim is located in the fork of two rivers: the Sola and the Vistula, on the route between Malopolskia and Silesia. This location had great strategic value — it protected Poland's southern borders. It consisted of a castle, a fort encircled by a palisade and a dike. A settlement of people skilled in crafts needed to support and service the fort grew up in the surrounding area.

Duke Kasimir Opolski had a stone wall built around the fort in the second half of the 12th century; this put the settlement in the category of a town-ship. The status of a town was achieved in the second half of the 13th century.

In 1296 the town received from Duke Mieszko Cieszynski the Rights of Magdeburg, which meant that the town could have its own court and the right to deal in salt and lead. It could also charge a tax for the use of the two bridges across the Sola River.

Due to these privileges Oswiecim became a center of commerce for salt traffic that ran from a mine at Wieliczka through Zator, Oswiecim, Kety, Cieszyn, Opava, Nysa and Wroclaw.

In the year 1317 Oswiecim became the capital of a separate dukedom. In 1457 it was annexed to Poland. Under the Polish kings it received additional privileges one of which was to hold three fairs annually. By this time it could boast of three mills, 100 craftsmen, a mint, a school and a hospital.

The real development of the town came when Jewish immigrants arrived to settle there. The dukes were not very friendly, even though they exacted heavy taxes from them. But after Oswiecim came under the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Poland, the Jewish community grew rapidly. The Jews were active in commerce with salt, fish, wine and lead and engaged in the manufacture of alcoholic drinks. In later years the town was known as "Oswiecim Jerusalem" because of the large Jewish colony there.

With the Swedish occupation of the 17th century the town was almost ruined. It was not until the second half of the 18th century that it began to recover.

After the partition of Poland in 1772, Oswiecim came under Austrian jurisdiction. In 1805 the Sola River flooded, bringing extensive damage to the castle and vicinity. At this time the population was 2,118 and the town had 295 wooden houses. During the partition Oswiecim attained the status of a city and the right to hold 12 fairs annually.

In 1863 about one-third of the city was destroyed by fire, but with the construction of a railroad between Vienna, Prague and Lemberg the city started to revive again. Large railroad shops were built as well as a metal factory and a chemical plant.

By Nov. 11, 1918 Oswiecim was part of the new Polish Republic. In 1912 the population was 12,187, of which 4,950 were Jews, and by 1938 the population was about 13,000.

After the German occupation in September, 1939 Oswiecim was incorporated into the German Reich. On the other side of the Sola River the Nazi constructed the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp in which perhaps four million Jews and thousands of other nationality died of starvation, mistreatment or the gas chamber.

Since the German surrender in 1945 Oswiecim has again been a part of Poland.

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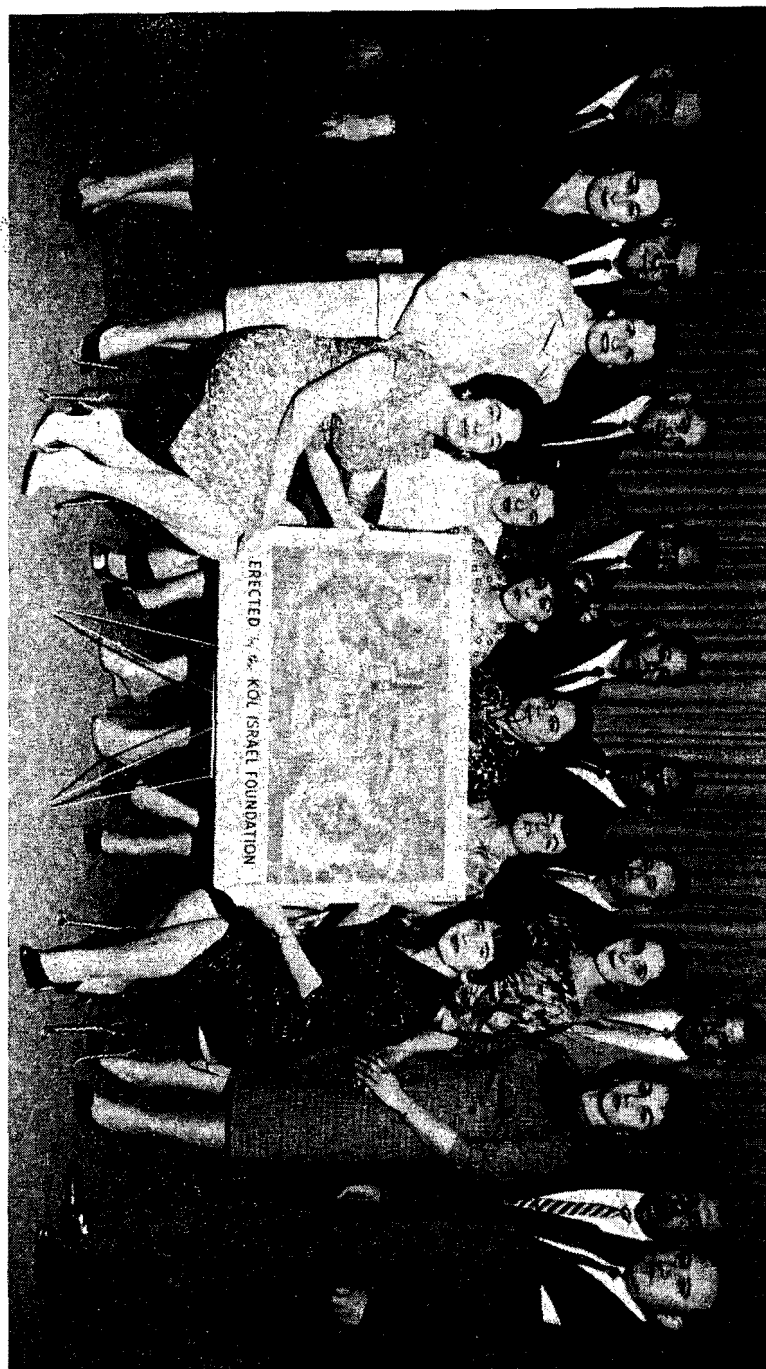
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William Miller and Leon Bergrin

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of . . ."

A History of the Kol Israel Foundation

BY JACOB HENNENBERG

As we know only too well, Jews have not been strangers to persecution in their long history both in their ancient homeland and in the Diaspora. But never before have they been subjected to the fury and scope of the systematic destruction unleashed by Hitler, first in Germany and then in the countries of Europe that came under the Nazi heel. Wherever the Nazi armies entered, the Jews were immediately singled out for annihilation.

On September 1, 1939 the Nazi armies attacked Poland. A few weeks later almost all of Europe was under the Nazi yoke. The Warsaw Ghetto uprising was a remarkable example of heroic resistance against insurmountable odds.

By the war's end about six million Jews had been murdered. In most of the cities and towns of occupied Europe the Jewish population was reduced to small remnants of survivors. It was the end of European Jewry and a way of life.

When the victorious Allied armies entered the concentration camps, it was difficult for them to grasp the unspeakable brutalities, the inhuman treatment, and the horrors that had been perpetrated behind the barbed wire fences. In all of the concentration camps of Europe only 500,000 Jews were found alive.

Tiny remnants of a once flourishing Jewish community made their way to Israel, the United States, Canada, and other countries.

About 92,000 came to the United States. Here they had to find a new life for themselves and make enormous adjustments. Many of them were now the sole surviving members of their families. Many of them had seen their wives or husbands and their children killed in the concentration camps and now had to find someone to marry and perhaps start a new family. All of them had to find a way to recover their integrity as human beings. All of them had to learn to live with the painful memories of the horrors inflicted upon them because they were Jews, and yet all of them wanted to survive as Jews. The extraordinary thing is that so many of them succeeded.

Those who came to Cleveland were helped by friends, relatives, the Jewish Family Service, and later the earlier emigres helped the newcomers. In a relatively short time they quickly learned a new language, entered into every occupational field available to them, adapted themselves to the American Jewish way of life, and achieved financial independence.

On Sunday, February 15, 1959 a small group of the Cleveland survivors met at Mike Frum's house with the purpose of forming an organization to represent the holocaust survivors in this area. The organization was given the name "Kol Israel" which means "all of Israel". A temporary committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements to get the organization established. The temporary committee consisted of:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aizen

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lavon

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fixler

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Frum

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herschkowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ickowicz

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kuricki

Mr. and Mrs. Morry Malcmacher

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After a month passed, the temporary committee became permanent. The enthusiasm and spirit were high, and everybody was eager to work for the cause.

In February 1960 elections were held, and the following persons were elected as the first officers of the Kol Israel Foundation:

President	William Miller
Vice President	Simon Fixler
Secretary	Herta Kuricki
Treasurer	Morry Malmacher
Chairman	Max Kuricki

Committee Members:

Harry Aizen	Joseph Ickowicz	Gary Lavon
Mike Frum	Paul Kuper	Mario Soria
Jack Herschkowitz	Chaim Kuricki	Beri Yeger

Under the leadership of William Miller and Simon Fixler, the Kol Israel Foundation became chartered by the State of Ohio, and the constitution was written in the house of Simon Fixler. The aims of the Foundation as filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio under Articles of Incorporation, File #B-142-973, are as follows:

"The purpose or purposes are: To secure special education, guidance and vocational training, economic and social adjustment of people from foreign lands settling in Greater Cleveland.

"Purposes applying to charity: The Kol Israel Foundation shall also help the State of Israel through the various charitable organizations of Greater Cleveland."

The original signers of the constitution were:

Signed by the Kol Israel Foundation founders and organizers on the.....day of the month of..... of 1961.

William Miller
PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

CHAIRMAN

TREASURER

SECRETARY

Gary Lavon
Jack Bigelman

H. Marmet

Mike Frum

Joseph Ickowicz

Bernard Yeger

But the purposes of the Kol Israel Foundation were more comprehensive than that stated in the formal language of the Articles of Incorporation. To those who had suffered in concentration camps Kol Israel meetings became a refuge where they could get together with others who had a similar past and who now faced similar problems in the present. They knew that their experiences had made them unique and that for a long time they could feel comfortable and at ease only with people like themselves. The Foundation provided the warmth and sympathy and understanding of a close-knit family to its founders and members. Kol Israel also extended a helping hand to newcomers who arrived after the organization was established. It quietly gave financial assistance to those in need and helped find housing and jobs to those who had no relatives, friends, or agency to assist them. And to both—the early arrivals who had made their adjustment to the new country and had become financially independent and to the later arrivals—Kol Israel gave the much-needed emotional and psychological support they lacked. The meetings and special events provided social opportunities without which many would have felt isolated and lonely.

In June 1960, acting on the suggestion of Morry Malcmacher, the leaders of Kol Israel decided it would be appropriate to build a monument in memory of the six million victims of the holocaust.

On May 28, 1961 in Zion Memorial Park the monument in memory of the six million Jewish martyrs was unveiled. To give the monument additional meaning, through the untiring efforts of Jack Herschkowitz and Herta Kuricki, the Kol Israel Foundation was able to obtain from three concentration camps the ashes of victims. These ashes were buried with honor under the monument.

Many leaders from the community attended the ceremony including many rabbis of the surrounding area. The notables included Anthony J. Celebreze, mayor of Cleveland; Robert Villeford, Mayor of Bedford Heights; Zvi Kolitz, Israeli film producer, and representatives from the Jewish Community.

We gratefully thank the following friends for their whole-hearted support and cooperation in making this project possible.

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In 1962 under the leadership of William Miller and Jack Beigelman local needy people were helped and funds were sent to Israel.

In 1963-64 with Morry Malcmacher and Mike Frum in charge, we sent a contribution to the Emergency Fund.

In 1965-66 under the guidance of Simon Fixler and Leon Bergrin, we again sent a donation to the Emergency Fund.

In 1967 our thoughts and hearts were turned to the national crisis in Israel. The following is an excerpt from the Order of the Day issued by the Commander of the Israeli Air Force on the morning of June 5, 1967:

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The third stage had started on our way to national independence in our historic homeland. The Kol Israel Foundation heard the call and responded. Under the leadership of Simon Fixler and Leon Bergrin an emergency meeting was held, and at the meeting that evening the members donated \$33,000 to the State of Israel. Also a memorial light to the six million Jewish victims was installed in the Taylor Road Synagogue.

In 1968 the Kol Israel Foundation purchased a forest in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

On March 15, 1969 Kol Israel held its tenth anniversary banquet at the Academy Restaurant. Jack Herschkowitz and Henry Miller were in charge.

In 1969-70 under the guidance of Morry Malmacher and Marc Moss Kol Israel donated two rooms at a hospital for veterans in Israel, and an ambulance was purchased and shipped to the Magen David Adom. Also \$1,800 in bonds were donated to the State of Israel.

In 1971-72 Kol Israel was led by Jack York and Mike Frum in raising \$5,000 in bonds which were donated to the State of Israel.

In 1973 the Magen David Adom of Israel was again the beneficiary of a donation by Kol Israel. Morry Malmacher and Sam Taub managed the fund-raising campaign which netted \$1,500 for this purpose. Also in that year the names of the holocaust victims who have relatives living in the Cleveland area were inscribed on the monument in Zion Memorial Park.

At the shocking news of the surprise attack on Israel by Egypt and Syria on Yom Kippur in October 1973, Kol Israel again demonstrated its quick response to an emergency. A meeting was quickly arranged, and in one evening \$35,000 was raised and sent to the State of Israel.

In 1974 the Kol Israel Foundation and its Sisterhood, with the cooperation of the David Mark Berger Chapter of the American Red Magen David, donated a fully equipped ambulance to the Magen David Adom in Israel.

In 1975 under the leadership of Art Gelbart and Mike Frum, the Kol Israel Foundation donated an Israel bond to the State of Israel in the amount of \$6,000.00.

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The brief history of the Kol Israel Foundation given above lists some of its major philanthropic endeavors. The members have performed many other acts of charity and assistance whenever they are called upon or wherever they feel there is a need.

In keeping with its determination to provide for its members the concern and friendship of an "extended family", the organization has a permanent Sunshine Committee which offers help or encouragement to its members and their families when there is illness or need.

Tonight, the evening of March 27, 1977, we are thankful that we have survived to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the founding of Kol Israel at a banquet at Taylor Road Synagogue.

Tonight we are grateful to be living in a land that gave us the opportunities that enabled us to survive as Jews and to continue to perform acts of charity in the Jewish tradition of our fathers.

"THOU SHALT OPEN THY HAND WIDE UNTO THY BROTHER"
(Deut. 15:11)

*This Page Is Dedicated
To All Jewish Martyrs
Whose Graves Lay Unmarked*



*"The problem is not so much a fear that there will be (a) new Holocaust
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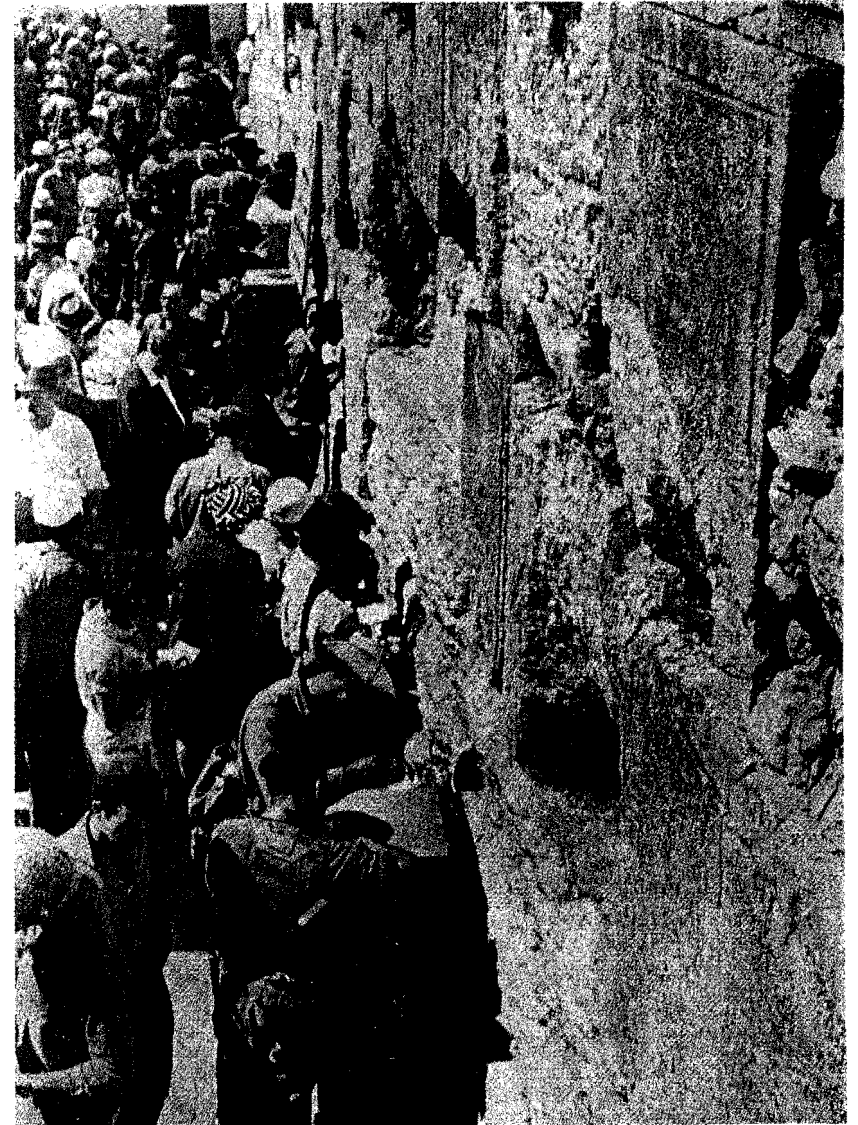
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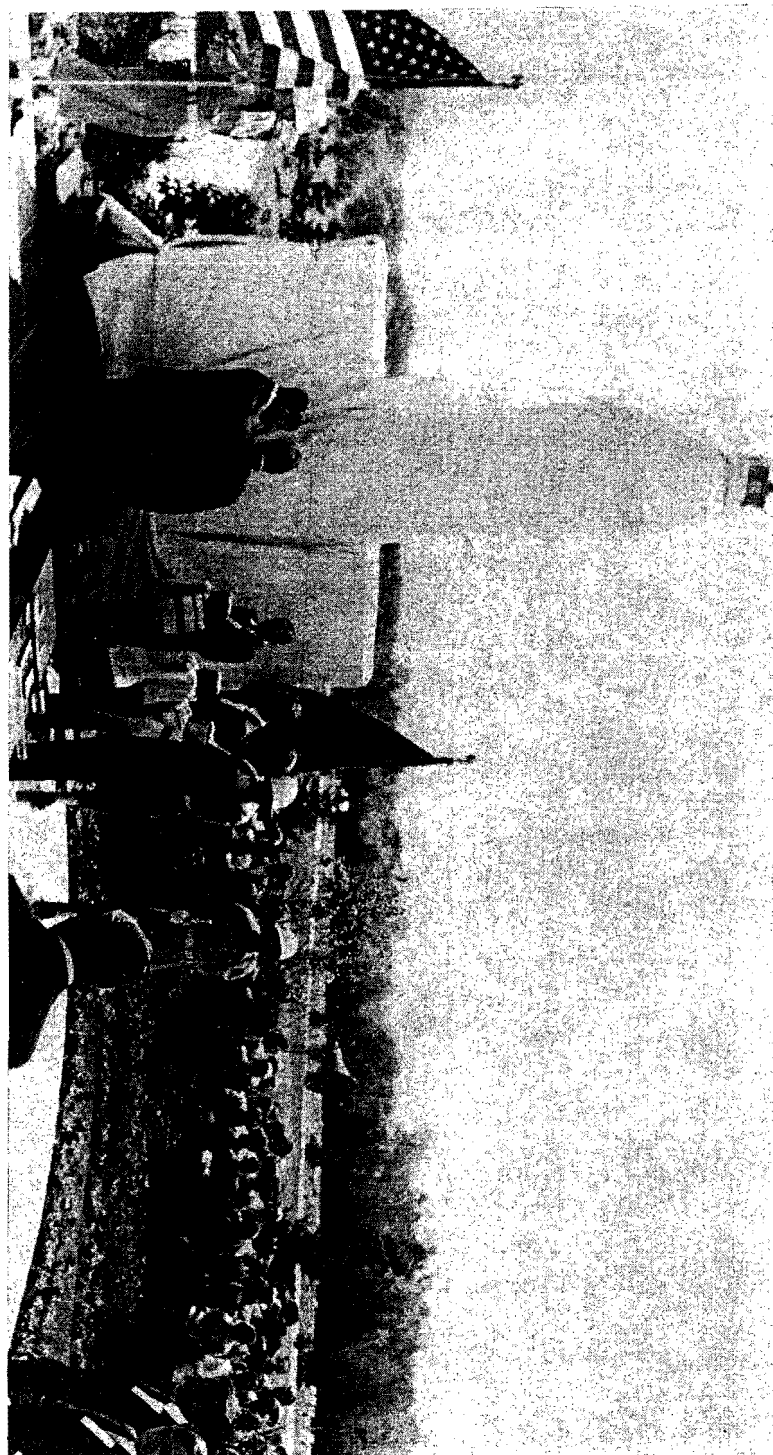
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I wish each of you the very best for the future, and hope that Kol Israel will continue to play its very valuable role in our community.

Warm personal regards,


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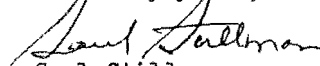
Thank you for this opportunity to pay tribute to the Kol Israel Foundation.

As a human being and as a Jew, I offer this word of respect and admiration to the Kol Israel Foundation.

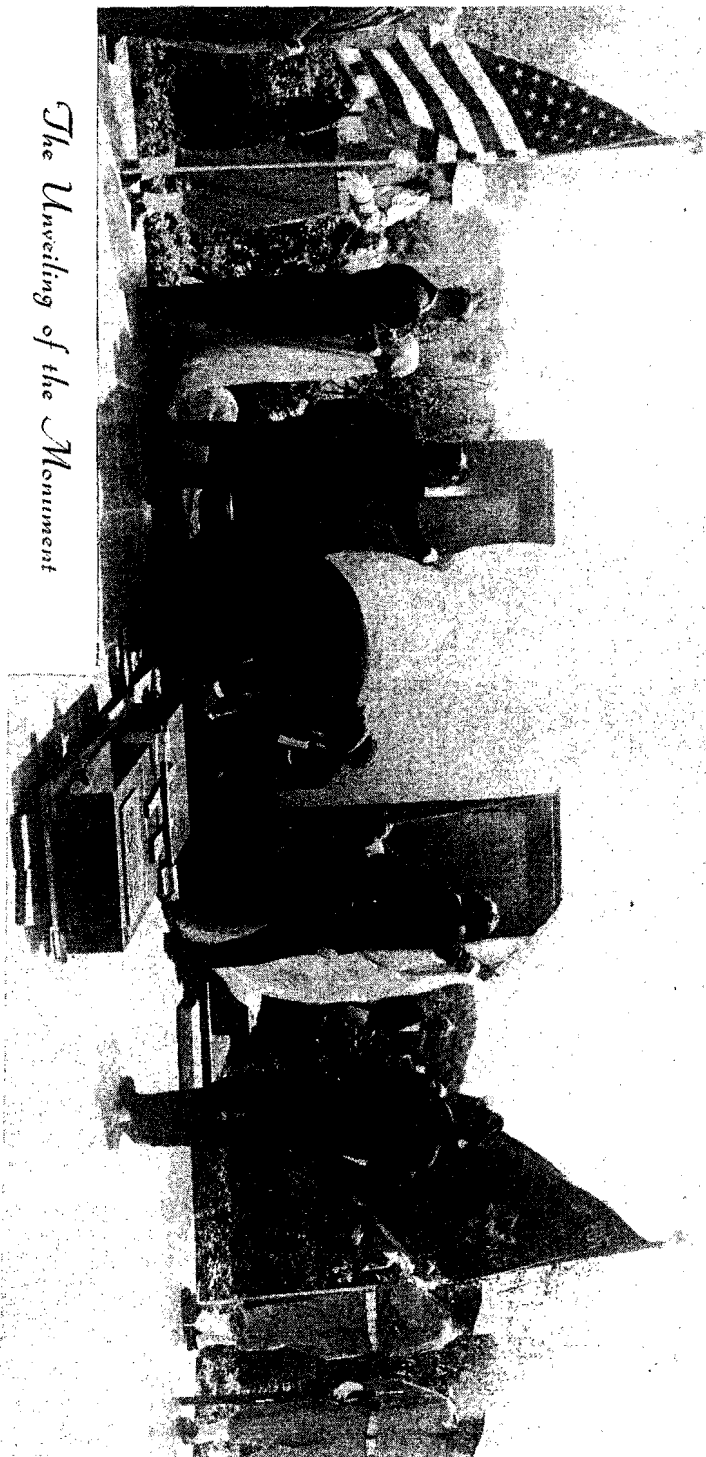
The world is seemingly determined to eradicate from its memory the horror of the Holocaust. We must not permit this to occur, for if we do, the lesson will be lost. Those who do not choose to learn from history may well be doomed to its tragic and endless repetition.

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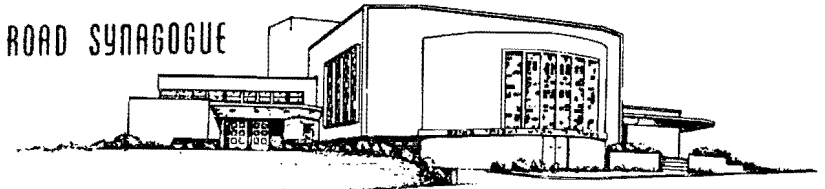
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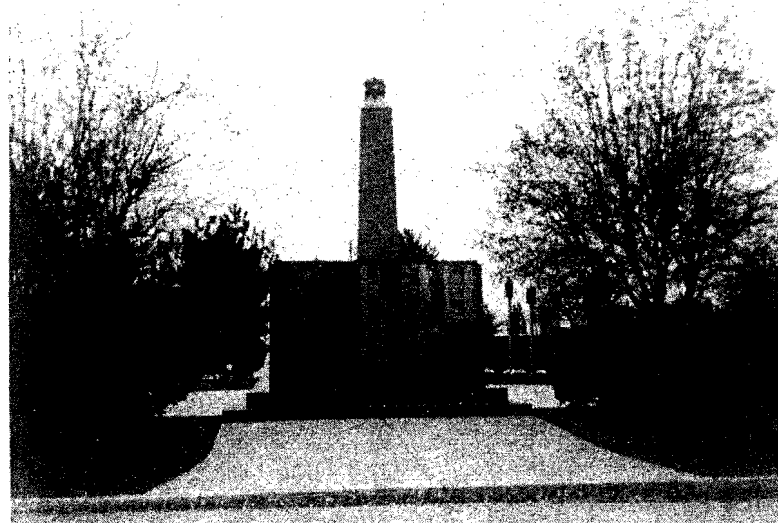
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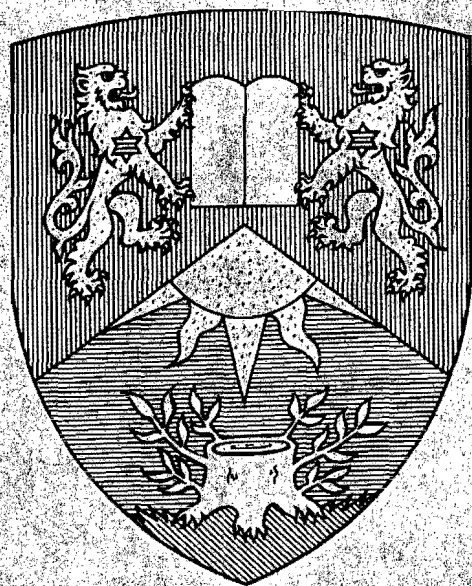
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Dear Jack,

I want to take this opportunity to express the deep appreciation of the Cleveland Committee, State of Israel Bonds for the sincere and constant cooperation on the part of the Kol Israel Foundation for the great cause of Israel.

In the light of Israel's acute financial needs we must extend the hand of friendship to all Jews dedicated to the survival of our people.

And I would like to close by quoting a recent statement by Golda Meir:

"We need a growing economy to be able to absorb the immigrants from Eastern Europe...We need a strong economy to help us negotiate peace from a post of strength."

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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December 20, 1976

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The members of the Kol Israel Foundation in Cleveland are Jews who have not forgotten and will never forget the millions of our brother Jews who died "Al Kiddush Hashem." In the spirit of Jewish tradition they have converted their memories of unspeakable pain and sorrow into a program of creative action for healing the wounds and strengthening the family of Israel everywhere.



"All the flowers of all tomorrows are in the seeds of today."



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In Memory of

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*We loved you because you were continually smiling,
and the warmth and love which radiated from your
soul lifted our spirits each and every day.*

Lovingly,



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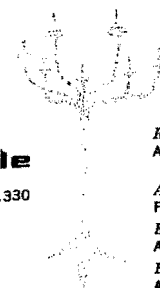
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"Greetings to the Kol Israel Foundation. May we persevere in our task
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Every good wish in your undertaking.

Cordially,

Mrs. Louis Resnick, Secretary to
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We shall never forget that some of those good deeds were extended to our organization thereby making the Magen David Adom in Israel the recipient of your generosity and charity.

We shall never forget that foremost among your mitzvahs were the two ambulances you bought and shipped to the MDA in Israel.

And we shall always be grateful that we can turn to you whenever we have our own fund-raising events. You participate willingly because you know that our job is to support financially the Magen David Adom--something that the harassed people of Israel cannot do for themselves. The Israeli's are the most heavily taxed people in the world because Israel is forced to maintain a war economy, and therefore the financial responsibility of supporting its only Emergency and Disaster Service must be assumed by us. It has been correctly stated that Israeli's give their blood--we give only money!

What message can the MDA in Israel send to you on your 18th birthday? It can tell you that your help and support has enabled them to:

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Israel cannot survive without these services. It is up to us to see that these life-saving functions are not curtailed. Every time we make a contribution or participate in the American Red Magen David, we prevent an Israeli from suffering or dying!

Perhaps the whole message from the MDA can be summed up in these words: "Your continued help and support will continue to save Israeli lives!"

Best wishes from
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