

## **OUR SISTERHOOD**

The ancient axiom "Behind every successful man, there is a woman" holds true for both individuals as well as for organizations. Ask yourself this question: Where would our Shul be today if not for the superhuman effort of our ladies?

Founded circa 1905, our ladies, whether under the name Ladies Harmony Society, Young Womens Auxiliary, Ladies Auxiliary, United Auxiliary or Sisterhood, worked tirelessly with zeal, dedication and devotion. Like the Woman of Valor depicted in Proverbs, "She has done us good, always working willingly with her hands, reaching out her hand to the needy."

The history of our Sisterhood for the first 50 years of its existence, has been recorded in our Golden Jubilee Book and is now a matter of public record.

Building on the very firm foundations of those first 50 years, our very capable officers have led Sisterhood up the glorious road of accomplishments. Through their effort, we were able to burn the mortgage on our Hebrew School Building and make substantial payments on our main mortgage as well. They also pledged \$18,000 towards our recent Building program and have already made payments totalling \$13,000.

Besides the Synagogue, our Sisterhood is involved in other areas of philanthropic endeavors through the Federation of Jewish Women and the Women's Branch of the Orthodox Union. Add to that, the ward parties at Longview, Bingo parties at the Home for the Aged, the Orphans our Sisterhood supports in Israel and our Youth activities sponsored by them, and you have a well rounded program of "Mitzvahs and Maasim Tovim" (good deeds).

Any history of Sisterhood since 1954 must include the names of its dedicated leaders: Mesdames Clara Fine, Minnie Sharfman, Minnie Wolf, and Sophia Manburg.

May our Congregation be worthy of all the effort and energy expended in their behalf by our ladies.