

MAY WE INTRODUCE....

Rabbi Zelig Sharfstein, the principal of the Cincinnati Hebrew Day School was born in New York City. He attended the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, Lubavitcher High School and was ordained from the Lubavitcher Rabbinical Seminary in 1951. He served as principal of the Beth Rivkah School in Brooklyn, New York. This is Rabbi Sharfstein's 14th year with the school. Rabbi Sharfstein has been a source of inspired leadership in the growth of our school. Dedicated to Jewish education in the best physical and spiritual environment, Rabbi Sharfstein believes, "It is our sacred duty to teach our children diligently so that they be knowledgeable in Torah and committed to Jewish values. Our future leaders must know what aims and goals to pursue, if they are to give effective and meaningful guidance."



Mrs. Gene Lewis, Head of our Secular Department, is a native Cincinnati. She went to Walnut Hills High School and to the University of Cincinnati. Dottie has her B.A. and M.A. in history, and has done 20 hours in graduate work in the area of education. Mrs. Lewis has been with our school for 4 years. She teaches 7th and 8th grades Latin and teaches the 8th grade their general studies. Dottie said of the school, "They give a very fine education in the secular studies. The curriculum is stronger than what the children receive in the public schools." Dottie and her husband, an Associate Professor of History at the University of Cincinnati, live in Amberley Village.

WHY THE DAY SCHOOL.....

Sixty six families send about 100 children to the school. Over half of these parents are by profession physicians, lawyers, dentists, rabbis and teachers. Religious affiliation of the parents runs the complete spectrum of Cincinnati Jewry - from Orthodox through Conservative to Reformed to those who are unaffiliated. Parents send their children here for varied reasons. We asked three parents why they send their children here.