

# the hebron story

**GENESIS:** In 1882, the Hebron story begins in Lithuania where the Slabodka Yeshiva became internationally acclaimed as "The Mother of Yeshivoth" and the first great Torah Center of the Nineteenth Century.

**ALIYAH:** Hebron's immortal bond with Israel began in 1924 when the world-renowned Gaon, Rabbi Moshe Mordecai Epstein (of blessed memory) transplanted the entire faculty and two hundred students to Hebron, an extraordinary feat in those perilous days. There, he re-established the flourishing Torah academy which was destined to exert a most powerful influence on the spiritual life of mankind. Hebron Yeshiva soon became celebrated as the intellectual dynamo from which are emerging many of Israel's foremost spiritual leaders and educators.

**MARTYRDOM:** Tragedy struck at Hebron in the summer of 1929. During a fanatical uprising, Arabs

killed scores of students and destroyed the cherished sanctuary of Torah. The entire world mourned this unprovoked and infamous massacre. Acting with swift decision and indomitable courage, Rabbi Epstein moved the survivors to Jerusalem. Here, the Yeshiva was relocated and greatly strengthened by hundreds of new applicants who flocked there from every corner of the globe, drawn by its heroic example and uncompromising ideals.

**LIBERATION:** History records the vital role played by the Hebron Yeshiva in the War of Liberation. More than two-thirds of the chaplains in Israel's armed forces were Hebron-trained. Their presence in the very front ranks of battle — joined by the students who rallied to their side — inspired feats of incredible daring which routed the enemy and secured independence for the infant state of Israel.

**TODAY!** Today, with hundreds of carefully selected students engaged in advanced Talmudic study and research on its highest level, the Hebron Yeshiva is acknowledged as the pride of Jewry. Students have come from America, Great Britain, Canada, South Africa, Algeria, Tunis, Iraq, Sweden, Denmark,

France, Morocco, and South America. Thousands of its graduates hold vital posts as Rabbis, educators, judges, chaplains and industrialists — infusing the spirit of Hebron into every far-flung part of the world. As the leading Torah center in Israel, Hebron's influence is profound and constantly widening.

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A SHARE OF THE HOLY LAND THROUGH HEBRON!

It is now within your reach to possess a share of this towering fortress of Torah. Become the proud donor of whatever you select from the following list of endowments. Your investment will sustain you and yours and strengthen the future and destiny of all Israel. Your share in the Yeshiva may be in your name, in honor of your children, or in memory of your loved ones.

<b>Dedication Unit Offerings</b>	Bimah .....	\$10,000	Menorah .....	5,000	Chandeliers .....	1,000
	Ner Tamid .....	5,000	Study Rooms .....		Memorial Plaques .....	200
	Pulpit .....	5,000	For Faculty .....	3,000	Benches .....	100
	Stairways .....	5,000	Administrative Offices .....	3,000	Beds .....	100
	Laundry .....	5,000	Private Dormitory .....		Lamps .....	100
	Class Rooms .....	7,000	Rooms (400) .....	(each) 3,500	Chairs .....	25
	Entrance Doors .....		Utility Room .....	2,000	Mezuzoth .....	18
	To Main Study Hall .....	5,000	Room Furnishings .....	1,250	Building Stones .....	18
						<i>Partial List</i>

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