

Hadassah Chapter to Be Honored at Reg'l Conference

The Lewiston-Auburn Chapter of Hadassah held its annual meeting at the Jewish Community Center, Tuesday afternoon, when reports of officers and committees were heard and announcement was made regarding the New England Regional Conference of Hadassah to be held at the Oceanside Hotel, Magnolia, Mass. June 3, 4, and 5. Mrs. Ben Abromson is accepting reservations for this event.

Mrs. Harry Seamon, life membership chairman of the chapter, announced the chapter will be honored at the conference as having ten per cent of its membership enrolled as life members. Also, all chapter members who have visited Israel since June, 1955, will be honored. Two of the members, Mrs. Benjamin L. Berman and Mrs. David V. Berman, are in Israel right now.

Mrs. Ben Abromson reported on the Thrift Shop, which will be closed for the summer on June 15 and Mrs. William Cohen reported World Jewish Child Day will be observed on May 27.

A nominating committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. Ben Abromson, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Wilner, Mrs. Nicholas Grossman, Mrs. David V. Berman and Mrs. Bernard Cohen. The hospitality committee was headed by Mrs. Simon Gold and Mrs. Murray Shultz.

Mrs. Julian Ansell of Newton, Mass., coordinator for Hadassah chapters in New England, addressed the group following the business session, discussing Israel's position in conjunction with the American political scene. Israel has developed amazingly, she said, despite the constant influx of refugees and the ever-present possibility of invasion.

Mrs. Ansell, who has just returned from a visit to that country, noted miraculous accomplishments achieved since her last visit in 1951.