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The Old Town Jewish Ladies' Aid was organized in 1916 by Rabbi David Hornstein and included the following charter members: Mrs. Jacob Hoos, Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, Mrs. Israel R. Cutler, Mrs. Hyman Lait, Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Mrs. Morris Epstein, Mrs. Joseph Alperin, Mrs. Philip Stone, Mrs. Barney Ginsberg, Mrs. Harry Goldberg, Mrs. Edwin Cutler, Mrs. Julius Mandell, Mrs. David Goldsmith and Mrs. Louis Sklar. Mrs. Israel R. Cutler was elected President and served in this capacity for 35 years. The purpose of this organization was to lend financial assistance to members seeking it and through the years proved extremely helpful and worthwhile. Early records indicate that the ladies donated to many local and national non-sectarian charities and drives. Many delightful socials that included husbands and families were enjoyed.

The vision and hope that a new synagogue would eventually be built was a common topic of conversation back as early as 1943.

In 1952 Irma Goldsmith was elected President and a new Constitution was drawn up and our new Temple seemed closer to reality when in December of 1953, Lillian



Morris was elected to Presidency and our dream became a reality. Temple Israel ground-breaking had taken place; we were now to be known as "Temple Israel Sisterhood".

Under the remarkable and unprecedented leadership of our new President, the twenty-four women of our Sisterhood took on additional and strenuous duties. Fund raising gained momentum and we voted to completely equip our new Temple kitchen to include sink, two ranges, refrigerator, metal cupboards, formica counter tops, and table service for 100 guests. President Lillian Morris appointed Frances Goldsmith, Chairman of the Kitchen Committee, assisted by Anne Podolsky, Irene Shiro and Natalie Gewertz; Abe Podolsky and James Shiro to serve in an advisory capacity. In October of '55 the above project was complete to the last detail and completely paid for.

Some of the major projects that enabled the women to accomplish this included four different food sales under the direction of Helen Cutler, Alta Cutler, Frances Goldsmith, Bertha Scherzer and the entire membership at large. It was not at all uncommon for a member to prepare five different items per food sale to insure its success.

A voluntary \$10 quota-earning project was entered into with nearly 100 percent participation.

A most attractive afternoon card party was held in our Temple Lounge during the month of May under the direction of Lillian Cutler.

A tremendous rummage sale, with all members participating actively and many giving as much as twenty hours of their time, proved a financial success.

Temple Israel Sisterhood has representation in all civic affairs, participates actively in local, state and national drives, and sponsors an active Sunday school, under the direction of Harriet Hillson. Since April of 1941 our members have contributed most generously to Hadassah's Youth Aleyah program. Recently our Sisterhood members went on record as joining the Retarded Children's program.

Our fiscal year concluded in May of this year with a delightful dinner banquet given by Mrs. Anne Podolsky at her home. Newly revised by-laws were presented and discussed at length and the following were elected to office for 1955-56: Mrs. Frances Goldsmith, President; Mrs. Irene Shiro, Vice President; Mrs. Samuel Cutler, Treasurer; Mrs. Rose Goldsmith, Secretary.

Administering to the social and cultural needs of our community have become the hallmarks of our Temple Israel Sisterhood. Motivated by a deep love for the traditions of our faith, Sisterhood programs and plans have always endeavored to present ideas and ideals inherent in our heritage and to keep everlastingly aglow in the home, in the heart, and in everyday living the great pride and distinction of our Hebraic culture.

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