

THROUGH THE YEARS

- 1899 SISTERHOOD FOUNDED-----THEN KNOWN AS LADIES AUXILIARY
- 1901 FIRST FUND RAISING-----A BAZAAR---PRESENTED \$1,000.00 TO CONGREGATION
- 1912 LADIES AUXILIARY FIRST BY-LAWS WERE WRITTEN
- 1920 INSTALLED FIRST KITCHEN IN CRAFT AVENUE SYNAGOGUE-----ASSUMED
RESPONSABILITY FOR DECORATING THE SUKKAH
- 1922 AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM-----
OUR MOTHER ORGANIZATION
- 1923 GIVEN REPRESENTATION ON THE CONGREGATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- 1931 GREAT DEPRESSION PUT SISTERHOOD INTO DEBT. DUES WAS NOT ENOUGH
AS WE STRUGGLED TO HELP THE CONGREGATION SURVIVE. FUEL BILLS AND
SALARIES WERE OFTEN UNPAID.
- 1936 THE FLOOD-----AND THE DANCE HAD TO BE CANCELLED, BUT WAS RE-SCHEDULED
AND THE PROCEEDS TURNED OVER TO THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH FLOOD RELIEF.
- MID-1930 HEBREW SCHOOL MOVED TO FORBES AVENUE NEAR SHADY. BECAME THE FIRST
PROGRESSIVE HEBREW SCHOOL IN PITTSBURGH BECAUSE CLASSES WERE HELD
THREE DAYS A WEEK. SISTERHOOD EQUIPPED THE BUILDING WITH MODERN
FURNITURE.
- 1937 SISTERHOOD HELD THE FIRST GIFT LUNCHEON-----TODAY'S DONOR
- 1940 THANKSGIVING EVE DANCES BEGAN-----HAPPY DAY FUND CREATED WHICH IS
TODAY'S REMEMBRANCE FUND
- 1941 DECEMBER 7-----A TRAGIC DAY-----SISTERHOOD CONCENTRATED ALL EFFORTS
ON WAR RELIEF. SOLD STAMPS AND WAR BONDS AT A SISTERHOOD BOND BRUNCH
AND RAISED \$15,000.00-----RECEIVED A CITATION FROM THE U.S. TREASURY
DEPARTMENT. WE DID OUR PART BY ROLLING BANDAGES AND KNITTING FOR
THE RED CROSS.
- 1947 DECISION TO CONSTRUCT A NEW BUILDING AT WILKINS AND SHADY AVENUES.
SISTERHOOD PLEDGED \$35,000.00, ONE OF MANY. PRESENTLY WE ARE
PAYING ON OUR 8TH PLEDGE OF \$50,000.00 AND HAVE MET OUR OBLIGATION
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$335,000.00.

1949 SISTERHOOD'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND THE FIRST SISTERHOOD IN PITTSBURGH WHERE OUR WOMEN PARTICIPATED IN THE SERVICE FROM THE BEMAH WERE GIVEN ALIYOT DURING HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES THAT YEAR.

1952 YEAR OF EXODUS ENDED AND WE MOVED TO OUR NEW BUILDING IN SQUIRREL HILL. AT THE DEDICATION SISTERHOOD PLACED IN THE CORNERSTONE A MEMBERSHIP LIST, A SISTERHOOD BULLETIN, A SCRIPT AND OTHER **MEMENTOS.**

1971 KOSHER KALORIES ARRIVED-----OUR SUCCESSFUL COOKBOOK. THERE WERE THREE PRINTINGS AND 2,380 BOOKS WERE SOLD.

YOU HAVE READ OUR BEGINNING. THE WAY WAS NOT ALWAYS EASY. FUNDS WERE NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE. DEPRESSION, FLOOD AND WARS TOOK THEIR TOLL OF OUR RESOURCES. BUT WE GREW AND DEVELOPED AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY TRULY BECAME A SISTERHOOD.

*10th Anniversary Dinner
5-16-99*