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Kfar Silver (miscellaneous), 1958-1963.

Z.O.A. CONVOCATION
Israel - April, 1958.

URGENTLY NEEDED: THESE TOOLS TO EXPAND KFAR SILVER AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE...

DORMITORIES:

Estimated Cost: IL.400,000

Five new dormitories to house many promising young students who cannot be admitted at present for lack of space. Together with existing dormitories, those planned would boost the figure to nine.

EQUIPMENT:

Estimated Cost: IL.40,000

Farming equipment of all natures, including tractors.

GYMNASIUM & SWIMMING POOL:

Estimated Cost: IL.40,000

Recreational features are inadequate and sorely in need of establishment. A gymnasium, track, swimming pool are among the facilities envisaged in the future. At the close of a nine hour study day, five spent in classrooms and four in the fields, young minds must relax in a proper atmosphere. The gym and other planned facilities are intended to provide this service.

3 TEACHERS BUNGALOWS

Estimated Cost: IL.25,000

As Kfar Silver's enrollment increases, so the need for living facilities to house additional instructors also grows. Now on the essential list: the construction of three additional bungalows to house instructors.

CLASSROOM EXTENSION

Estimated Cost: IL.100,000

The construction of an extension to present and soon to be built new classrooms, the envisaged extension would accomodate additional students.

CLINIC

Estimated Cost: IL.30,000

The health and welfare of the student body requires a modern, up-to-date clinic. The clinic would also serve as a laboratory where chemistry and physics would be taught students.

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KFAR SILVER - - THEN AND NOW...

ENROLMENT:

In October, 1955, when Kfar Silver Agricultural Training Institute first opened its doors, enrolment stood at 20 students. The figure today is 120 - - with another 50 students expected during the forthcoming six months.

FACULTY:

In the Fall of 1955, faculty and staff numbered 7. The figure today is 40, divided into the following spheres: Academic Faculty, 15; Farm Personnel, 8; Office Personnel, 5; Services, Maintenance and Kitchen Personnel, 12.

CONSTRUCTION:

At the offset, two dormitories, a dining-hall, a temporary class building and limited staff housing facilities were available. In the Spring of 1958 the buildings thus far constructed include: four dormitories, each accomodating 36-40 students; dining-hall with seating capacity of 300 students; modern kitchen facilities; class-room building, temporary; three two-family semi-detached houses for staff members; several small houses for offices, medical clinic, additional staff quarters, all temporary; seven farm buildings; two chicken coops; sheep pen; barn; warehouse; garage for agricultural machinery and a cowshed.

IRRIGATABLE LAND:

Kfar Silver covers an area of 1,800 dunams (approximately 450 acres), including the building area. Of this area under one-third was irrigated in October, 1955. Today, all of Kfar Silver's arable land is under irrigation.

CROPS:

In 1953, citrus and tomatoes were the only crops grown at Kfar Silver. This season's harvest includes cotton, peanuts, sugar-beets, a variety of fruits and vegetables and citrus. Next season's newcomer crop: rice.

LIVESTOCK:

There was no livestock at Kfar Silver in its first year of operations, but today the following are raised (and facilities for their housing already completed): chickens, cows, sheep, bees and the breeding of calves.

CURRICULUM:

One thing that has not changed at Kfar Silver is the excellence of a curriculum which from the very start attained the highest academic standard in its field. Its excellence merited a charter for Kfar Silver by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New-York. Kfar Silver is today the only American Charter school in the State of Israel.

Today, as in 1955, when it was founded, Kfar Silver established a curriculum which embraces studies in Bible, Hebrew and World literature, English, chemistry, physics, biology, algebra, geometry, geography, sports, music and a wide range of subjects dealing with agricultural training. The curriculum is approved by the Israel Ministry of Agriculture and covers a four-year school course of studies. Graduates of Kfar Silver are entitled to entrance diplomas to the Agricultural Faculty at the Hebrew University as well as Agricultural Colleges abroad. Pursuing their studies, Kfar Silver students, both girls and boys, spend five hours of each day in academic studies in classrooms; four hours at practical agricultural training in the fields.

With all of its excellency in curriculum, Kfar Silver looks to augmentation. With a sufficient budget in the future it hopes to instruct students in the latest American agriculture techniques and the inclusion of the best in American education and vocational training on the Israeli scene.



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KFAR SILVER, NORTHERN NEGEV

The Second Project of the Zionist Organization of America in Israel.

KFAR SILVER FACT SHEET

INTRODUCING....

The Kfar Silver Agricultural Training Institute opened in October 1955 was established as a joint tribute to the American Zionist leader, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, by the Zionist Organization of America and the General Zionist Party of Israel.

Kfar Silver, located in the Negev near Ashkelon, covers an area of approximately 450 acres. It was established and is today one of Israel's foremost Agricultural High-schools.

STUDENT BODY:

The Student Body at Kfar Silver comprises 120 girls and boys between the ages of 13 and 17, 40 of these are graduates of Israeli Elementary Schools while 80 are newly arrived immigrant youth from North African and Eastern European Countries.

The goal of Kfar Silver is 320 students. Achievement to this end is solely dependent on availability of funds for construction of additional facilities particularly student dormitories, classrooms and staff residences.

ADMISSIONS TO KFAR SILVER:

Admissions to Kfar Silver are judged solely and purely upon an applicant student's academic qualifications - - regardless of political affiliations or financial wherewithal. Where a qualified and promising youngster, be he or she a Sabra (native born Israeli) or newcomer from impoverished North African

family, is concerned, every effort is made to permit his entrance. Sometimes, families manage only a portion of the tuition fee: this is almost always the case. Stepping in to help close the financial gap and ensure an education of the highest standard for the youngster are generous American friends who provide scholarships and other assistance. The Z.O.A. through its fund raising arm, the American Zionist Fund, and the General Zionist Party of Israel, absorb all deficits enabling the school's continued operation. Helping, too, is an appropriation from the Jewish Agency in recognition of Kfar Silver's important role in educating Israeli youth.

KFAR SILVER'S ROLE:

Hand in hand with growing immigration is the need to adequately feed and properly absorb Israel's population. Every dunam is important in a country with limited space. For years, the emphasis in agriculture in Palestine was placed upon Kibbutzim or Collectivists Agricultural Settlements.

Kfar Silver is a step in another key direction: the proper training and development of an agricultural elite, men and women both, who will form this spearhead of a private farming movement in Israel while at the same time comprising a teaching source for future instruction.

Many of the students will return to farms operated by their families, introducing new and vital methods of which their fathers were unaware. Some will obtain land from the Jewish Agency and create new farm areas. Still others will become teachers, passing on to the next generation the skills and experiences obtained at Kfar Silver. Regardless of the individual's path, all will serve the interests of the State of Israel.

Because Israel needs skilled farmers, Israel needs Kfar Silver. And in the process of providing Israel with a source of vital skilled human material, Kfar Silver by opening its doors, and heart too, to youngsters from so many

lands makes its contribution towards hastening the social integration of the young generation, moulding new citizens as well as new farmers.

DIRECTION:

A competent staff numbering 40, all Israelis, work and live with the 120 students at Kfar Silver. This closeness and its beneficial aspects are reflected in the intimate friendship shared between students and faculty members. The Principal of Kfar Silver is Mr. Aron Bilaus, a graduate of the Hebrew University, who previously, over a span of 14 years, served as Assistant Principal of the large vocational Seligsberg School in Jerusalem.

The Board of Directors of Kfar Silver appointed by the Zionist Organization of America comprises Mr. Haim Danieli, Chairman; Mr. David Tannenbaum, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. Moshe Kieselstein, Moshe Blich, Elias M. Epstein, Baruch Gordon, Mrs. Miriam Goldstein and Dr. Shaul Levin, all members of the Board.

STUDIES:

Kfar Silver offers an intensive four-year course which covers academic as well as agricultural subjects.

Attributing to the excellence and thoroughness of the Kfar Silver curriculum was its recent recognition by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York which granted it a Charter, the only American Charter granted a school in Israel.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION IS SET FOR WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 10-13

The 62nd Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America will be held September 10-13, 1959 in the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Regulations for election of delegates are going forward to Regions and Districts. In addition, a questionnaire is being sent ZOA leaders to sound out opinion on convention arrangements. Members are asked to respond promptly.

Southwest Region in UJA Area Conference

A ZOA area conference on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal held May 3 at Dallas, Texas was attended by delegates of the five states of the Southwest Zionist Region.

A call for extraordinary action in support of the UJA was sounded by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, who was introduced by Rabbi Isadore Garsek, Region president. Dr. Marcus Levinson, chairman of the Region Board, presided.

Resolutions were adopted directed to an unprecedented UJA effort by ZOA leaders and workers in every District of the Southwest Region. Other resolutions called for reinstatement of the U.S. grant-in-aid to Israel and safeguarding of Israeli shipping in the Suez Canal.

Prayers at the conference were offered by Rabbi Joseph Renov and Rabbi Samuel Zacuto.

Plan 55th Region Convention

The UJA conference was coupled with the Region's spring leadership meeting, at which reports on activities were submitted by N. F. Abramowitz, treasurer; Julius M. Israel, Region director; Julius Chapman, Youth director; H. H. Hirsh, Membership chairman; Sol Glickman, Kfar Silver chairman; E. S. Efrat, co-chairman for Public Relations, and Dr. Hillel E. Silverman, co-chairman for Program. Stanley Kurman, area manager for Israel Bonds, voiced high commendation for the thorough cooperation of Zionists in Bond campaigns.

A detailed report was devoted to Regional and District work in combatting an extensive anti-Israel propaganda campaign.

Plans were shaped for the summer semester of Camp Young Judaea and the Region's 55th annual convention. Jerry Wolens and Mr. Abramowitz were named co-chairmen and Rabbi Garsek was designated guest of honor of the convention.

NEC in 11th Anniversary Salute; Sets Convention, Presses Israel Projects

At its meeting of May 9-10, held at the Carnegie Endowment Building in New York City, the National Executive Council ratified plans for ZOA's 62nd national convention and voted a resolution requiring each Region to adopt a specific project at Kfar Silver or the ZOA House in Israel.

A salute to the State of Israel on the 11th anniversary of its independence and an address by Major General Yigael Yadin, army leader in the War of Liberation, were special features of the meeting.

A message of greeting to the Government and people of Israel on behalf of the entire ZOA membership was conveyed by Abraham A. Redelheim, national president. In an address citing Israel's record of achievement as "one of the most remarkable phenomena of our time," Mr. Redelheim called upon all Zionists for intensified effort to safeguard the integrity and growth of the young state and to rally under the banner of the ZOA as "the oldest and major instrument for Jewish survival."

Plea for Zionist Unity

Dr. Max Nussbaum, chairman of the Council, who presided, joined in the anniversary salute. Appealing for Zionist solidarity, he urged that 1959 be made a year of record accomplishment "surpassing anything we have done before in behalf of the UJA and Israel Bonds." Dr. Nussbaum also called



Mr. Redelheim



Major-Gen. Yadin

for restoration of the U. S. grant-in-aid for Israel, "to strengthen democracy's chief ally in the Middle East."

General Yadin, former Israeli chief of military staff and noted archaeologist, here for a tour on behalf of the UJA, was accorded a standing ovation. He spoke stirringly on Israel's struggle, in an address which he titled "The Book, the Sword, and the Spade."

Policy and Program

An address by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, member of the Jewish Agency executive, dealt comprehensively with matters of organizational policy and program. These were discussed at length by many Council members.

Other addresses and reports were given by Jacques Torczyner, chairman for World Zionist Affairs; Dr. Morton J. Robbins, chairman of the American Zionist Fund; Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, Membership chairman; Dr. Harris J. Levine, chairman for Israel Projects; Max Bressler, NEC associate chairman; Dr. Sidney Marks, executive director; Moses Schonfeld, ZOA chairman for UN Affairs; Leon Ilutovich, assistant executive director in charge of ZOA Activities in Israel, and Gideon Patt, national director for Young Zionist Activities. [Major addresses will be published in The American Zionist.]

Activities Reviewed

In a review of recent activities, Dr. Marks stressed the role of the ZOA in strengthening the United Jewish Appeal campaign. He reported widespread commendation for ZOA's initiative on behalf of UJA, paced by area conferences covering broad sections of the country, the latest of which took place in Dallas and Los Angeles.

Dr. Marks also reported productive District activity for Jewish National Fund and stated that intensive campaigns for Israel Bonds were under way in 37 Districts, under direction of Shoolam Ettinger, ZOA na-

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THE ZOA PROJECTS IN ISRAEL

Resolution Adopted by the National Executive Council, May 10, 1959

The National Executive Council resolves that every Region of the Zionist Organization of America must directly identify itself with our constructive activities in Israel by undertaking a specific project either in Kfar Silver or at the ZOA Daniel Frisch House in Tel Aviv effective September 1, 1959.

Such projects are to be paid for by funds to be raised by the Regions over and above their annual AZF quotas based on AZF remittances during the past two years.

The Committees for ZOA Activities in Israel and for AZF are entrusted with the implementation of this resolution and are requested to immediately start negotiations with all Regions that have not yet undertaken such projects.

The two committees are requested to submit a report regarding the implementation of the resolution to the next meeting of the NEC.

NEC Meeting

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tional Bond chairman. A group of thirteen ZOA leaders for Israel Bonds, headed by Nathan Schooler of Long Island, was reported en route to Israel on a survey tour of industrial enterprises and housing projects in the Jewish State.

1,100 New Life Members Enrolled

Rabbi Kirshblum announced that 1,100 Life Members had been added to the roster and that 20,000 additional members of families had enrolled under the new membership plan inaugurated this year.

The amount of \$304,000 had been raised for the American Zion Fund so far this season, Dr. Robbins reported. He outlined pending action and urged an all-out effort for successful completion of the year's AZF tasks.

The members approved plans for holding ZOA's 62nd Annual Convention September 10 to 13 in Washington, D. C. at the Willard Hotel.

Zionist Actions Committee to Meet

Mr. Torczyner discussed questions on the agenda of the World Zionist Actions Committee, which is to convene in Jerusalem May 31. The principal issue, he said, will be the budget of the Jewish Agency. He emphasized the vital importance of an adequate budget for diaspora activities, because "the extent to which Jews the world over will continue to support Israel depends on an educated and well-informed Jewish public."

Israel Projects Pressed

The members approved a resolution presented by Dr. Levine calling on every Region in the ZOA to undertake a specific project either in Kfar Silver or at the ZOA House. The resolution directs the Regions to act by September 1.

Mr. Ilutovich reviewed the signal progress of ZOA's major projects in Israel [see pages 5-7]. He also announced that the ZOA has undertaken to present Israel hotels with some 1,000 Hebrew-English Bibles, available through a contribution of the late Maxwell Abbell of Chicago.

Advisory Committee Meets

Mr. Bressler announced that the ZOA Advisory Committee on Organization and Finance, launched at the Philadelphia NEC session, had held its initial meeting during the current weekend.

Mr. Schonfeld reported in detail on United Nations affairs, stressing that the ZOA "was gaining support for its objectives within the non-governmental organizations of the UN."

Young Zionists to Israel

Mr. Patt reported that ZOA's Summer Institute in Israel for Young Zionists, which started in 1957 with an enrollment of 20, this year will be attended by 61. The national convention of ZOA Young Zionists was announced for June 19-21, at Atlantic

Reports of the Regions



MANHATTAN UJA: Contributions totaling \$350,000 were made to the United Jewish Appeal at a dinner on April 7 jointly tendered by ZOA Districts 6 and 7 to Abraham Goodman and Dr. Harry F. Wechsler, in appreciation of their many years' service to UJA. Above: Seated—Dr. Emanuel Neumann, who presented plaques to the guests of honor; Mr. Goodman, District 7; Carol

Pickel, president of District 7; Dr. Wechsler, District 6; Rabbi Irving Miller, guest speaker. Standing—Moses Torczyner, Manhattan Region president; I. J. Caplan, who "called the roll"; Milton Lukashok, District 7 UJA chairman; Rabbi Morris Goldberg, who delivered the invocation; Fred H. Diamond, District 6 UJA chairman; Dr. Hector J. Ritey, president of District 6.

BRONX

Bronx Region's 27th annual convention will be held May 22-24 at Tamarack Lodge, Greenfield Park, N. Y. Guest speakers will include Harold P. Manson and S. Robert Abrahami. Samuel J. Borowsky will address an observance of Young Judaea's 50th anniversary and Max Marshall will lead an Oneg Shabbat devoted to Sholem Aleichem. An art exhibit will be a feature.

Over \$45,000 was raised for the UJA by District 39 at an affair of which Dr. Samuel Lichtenstein was committee head and master of ceremonies. Rabbi Simon G. Kramer made the appeal. Paul Kramer is District president.

BROOKLYN

Abraham A. Redelheim, ZOA president, will be principal speaker at the annual convention of the Brooklyn Region, scheduled May 22-24 at Mount Freedom, N. J.

The Region's Golden Jubilee Tour left May 6 for Israel and Europe. Tom Cohen

City. It was reported also that the 50th anniversary of Young Judaea will be celebrated June 21 in New York City.

In a report on Hebrew activities, of which Harold W. Carmely has been appointed national chairman, the production of a new ZOA disc recording, "Hebrew for Children," was announced. It was described as a companion piece to ZOA's "Living Hebrew" course for adults, of which more than 3,000 sets have been sold.

At the instance of President Redelheim, the Council paid tribute to Julius Meyer of Boston for a half century of devoted Zionist service, and to Mendel N. Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund, on his 25th anniversary in that post.

• For your Executive agenda: Read or summarize this report.

is leader of the tour, in which a number of Region leaders and their wives are participating.

CHICAGO

Israel's 11th anniversary was celebrated by the Zionist Organization of Chicago at a dinner-dance on May 9 attended by many leaders of the city and northern Indiana. The event was directed by Morris S. Bromberg, chairman, and Seymour Berman, Region president.

The 62nd annual conference, to be held June 14, will conclude with a dinner for Israel Bonds honoring Bernard Shulman. Charles Levin heads the committee in charge.

Membership enrollment is reported above last year's final total as the result of an effort headed by Herschel Auerbach, Boris L. De Love and Dr. Herbert Phillips.

CONNECTICUT

The 39th annual convention of the Connecticut Region will be held May 17 in Hartford, at the Statler Hotel. Dr. Sidney Marks will address the closing banquet session, and S. Robert Abrahami will be guest speaker in the afternoon. Theodore Shotten, convention



DETROIT: The Membership committee meets at Detroit Zionist House every Sunday during the enrollment effort. Above: seated—Dr. Ted Winshall, chairman, David M. Zellman, Louis Lightstone. Standing—Leonard Radner, Dr. Sanford Bennett, Dr. Bernard Weston.

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chairman, will open the proceedings. President Lester H. Aaronson and Vice-president William Smith will preside.

Judge Joseph E. Klau will lead a discussion on Middle East affairs. On the program also are periods devoted to Israel funds and Young Judaea activities.

LONG ISLAND

The 25th Jubilee Convention of the Long Island Region is scheduled for June 19-21 in Long Beach, L. I. at the Winkler Hotel. Speakers will include Abraham A. Redelheim, Rabbi Irving Miller, Leon Ilutovich, and Mendel N. Fisher.

Successful AZF activities were conducted recently by Kew Gardens, Kew Gardens Hills, Long Beach, Bayside, Beechhurst-Whitestone, and North Shore. Pending are AZF functions in Jamaica, Laurelton, and Lawrence-Cedarhurst.

The annual reception of the Patrons Club is scheduled for May 17, with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hershon as hosts. Jacob M. Dinnes is Club president.

MANHATTAN

The Manhattan Region will hold its annual convention June 6-7 in the Statler Hotel, New York. On the program are Yaacov Morris, Israel Consul, and Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg.

Elaborate programs have been arranged for the *Yom Haatzmaut* celebration of District 10 on May 12, at which ZOA president Abraham A. Redelheim will present greetings, and that of District 30 on May 13, to be addressed by Shulamith Spector.

MICHIGAN

April activities of the Michigan Region were highlighted by a Detroit public meeting addressed by Seymour Berman of Chicago and a one-day "membership conservation drive" headed by Dr. Ted Winshall.

The month's calendar included: UJA campaign meetings in Tri-City—Dr. Manuel Goldberger, chairman, and Flint—Harry J. Binder, program chairman, and Dr. Sam Gotlib, presiding; Zionist Sabbath services in Muskegon—Rabbi Stanley Kaplan officiating, and Pontiac—Leonard L. Radner, Detroit, speaker; and a District meeting in Pontiac—Rabbi Israel Goodman, chairman. S. Robert Abrahami addressed these meetings.

NEW ENGLAND

The New England Region has scheduled its annual convention for July 10-12 at Bretton Woods, N. H. in the Mount Washington Hotel. Laurence S. Wolk, Region president, has appointed Dr. Irwin Lebow convention chairman, with Leon Shulman and Samuil Manski as co-chairmen; Mrs. Morris Entis, chairman of the Women's Committee, and Judah M. Stone, chairman of the Committee on Committees.

At its April meeting the Region executive committee set May and June as Membership Mobilization months. In observance of Israel's 11th birthday workers are asked to enroll eleven members. Those achieving this goal will be honored at the convention.

OHIO VALLEY leaders conferred May 3 at Cincinnati. Among them were: Seated — Mrs. Jonas M. Benet, Dr. Irwin R. Glanzberg, Rabbi Joseph P. Sternstein, Region president, Abraham A. Redelheim, ZOA president, Shoolem Ettinger. Standing — Jacob H. Gilbert, Abe J. Miller, Daniel Harrison, Ezekiel Leiken, Dr. B. W. Abramson, J. Abe Liff, Paul Flacks.



April activities included a 50th "birthday party" for Young Judaea at which 500 youngsters joined with alumni and officials of the parent bodies in a gala celebration. Dr. Emanuel Neumann, a Young Judaea graduate and member of the Jewish Agency, was guest of honor and principal speaker. Others on the program were Judah M. Stone, Youth Commission chairman, Dr. Dewey D. Stone, national UJA co-chairman, Mr. Wolk, Mrs. Victor Schlesinger, Hadassah Region president, Edward Berman, national Young Judaea president, and Dr. Morton J. Robbins, ZOA vice-president, who presided.



A CITATION was presented George N. Friedlander for distinguished service to Zionism and the American Zionist Fund, at the annual AZF dinner of the New England Region. Shown above are Dr. Morton J. Robbins, national AZF chairman; Laurence S. Wolk, Region president; Mr. Friedlander, and Max Kabatznick, dinner chairman.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey's 15th annual convention will be held May 29-31 in Atlantic City, N. J., at the Breakers Hotel, with Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum and Dr. Sidney Marks as guest speakers. Max Harmelin is convention chairman and Edward Hart co-chairman, assisted by Hirsh Schpoont, Edward Sommer, Mac R. Tarnoff and Myer S. Zubkov. Program features will include an Oneg Shabbat led by Mrs. Frances Nussbaum, distinguished educator, a panel discussion of which Sylvan Kohn will be moderator, and a session on the Jewish National Fund led by Harold Trattner.

May functions for AZF include a Dover dinner honoring Max Kamm, a Bayonne dinner with Jesse Block as guest of honor, and a cocktail party in Trenton with Nathan Finkle as host.

William I. Levy has been elected president of the Bayonne District. Knowlton Wedeen is the new president of the Perth Amboy District.

Most Districts are playing a prominent role in the current UJA effort, and in many com-

munities ZOA officials are the campaign leaders.

NEW YORK STATE

The convention of the New York State Region will be held May 15-17 in South Fallsburgh, N. Y., at the Eldorado Hotel. Yaacov Morris, Israel Consul, and Dr. Sidney Marks will be principal speakers. In charge of the convention program are Alexander Rothschild, Region president, and Sanford Engel, convention chairman.

Among the features will be a discussion of basic policy and program and a banquet on Saturday night.

OHIO VALLEY

A leadership conference of the Ohio Valley Region on May 3 in Cincinnati was addressed by Abraham A. Redelheim, ZOA president, and Rabbi Joseph P. Sternstein, Region president. Discussion panels were led by Shoolem Ettinger, Paul Flacks, Dr. B. W. Abramson, Leon Narrow, A. J. Miller, and Dr. Morris Hyman. Dr. Irwin R. Glanzberg is president of the host District.

During April, Rabbi Morris A. Landes of Pittsburgh addressed two Cincinnati functions, a Bond luncheon and a public meeting. A Cleveland Purim party heard Rabbi Daniel J. Silver, with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver presiding. At a Dayton AZF supper, citations were presented to Alfred Daneman, Ralph Koplove, Sumner Lyon, Henry M. Field, A. B. Sacks, Ralph Shear, and Rabbi Sternstein. Zionist Sabbaths were held by Columbus and Heights (Cleveland) Districts. Evansville conducted an adult institute meeting, Indianapolis a film festival, and Fort Wayne a public meeting addressed by Ezekiel Leikin, Isidor Hassan, and I. Coloff.

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NEWARK AZF DINNER: Harry Green of Asbury Park, N. J. (left) and Ira J. Katchen, Long Branch, N. J. District president (third) were presented Hagaddahs by Greater Newark District President Max Harmelin (right). Dr. Max Nussbaum, NEC chairman (second) was principal speaker, and Rabbi Avraham Soltes, East Orange, N. J., was chairman.

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PHILADELPHIA

Three Temple University clergymen—a priest, minister, and rabbi—soon to leave for Israel will be given a farewell dinner on May 21 by the Philadelphia Zionist Organization, sponsor of the pilgrimage. They are Father John J. McHale, Rev. Robert L. James, Jr., and Rabbi Shalom Segal.

Twenty-seven Philadelphians enrolled as ZOA Life Members during April were inducted May 5.

Herbert S. Levin, reelected PZO president, will be installed June 22 with his associate officers: *Vice-presidents*, Gabriel Berk, Simon Bricklin, Rabbi Elias Charry, Stanley Frankel, Clarence M. Freedman, and Milton Gold; *treasurers*, Samuel Einheber and Mrs. David B. Tierkel; *secretaries*, Isadore Strauss, Mrs. Edwin Nussbaum, Mrs. Ida Katz; *honorary treasurer*, Max B. Shubin.



PITTSBURGH MEMBERSHIP campaigners closed a highly productive effort with a dinner April 20, when awards were given leading volunteers. Shown above are Dr. Morris A. Landes, District president; David H. Klein, top producer, who enrolled 375 members; Dr. Harold H. Davis, campaign chairman; David Gold, chairman for Membership. The dinner was also a farewell to Dr. Landes, who was leaving for Israel.

SEABOARD

In an early May tour on behalf of membership and AZF, Harry M. Miller, Seaboard Region president, visited Washington, Richmond, Portsmouth, and Norfolk.

Baltimore enrollment activity, to reach a peak on "Z-Day" at the end of May, will be concluded June 17 with an awards dinner and installation of District officers. Jack Land is directing this vigorous effort, and Warren J. Weinberger is the leading producer so far. Another membership campaign, that of Portsmouth, is nearing a successful close.

SOUTHEAST

The administrative committee of the Southeast Region will hold its final session of the season May 16-17, at Augusta, Georgia. Leaders of the 52 Districts comprising the seven-state Region will attend, according to Harry M. Jaffe, Region president.

Michael Adilman and Israel Feiden, chairman and vice-chairman of the committee, will preside. A reception will be tendered by the Augusta District, of which Al Berger is president. A Sunday luncheon will be addressed by Rabbi Moshay P. Mann, with Robert A. Persky, NEC member, presiding.

WESTERN STATES

At a meeting on May 3 addressed by Rabbi Ephraim F. Einhorn, eminent Regional



SOUTHWEST ZOA-UJA CONFERENCE: At the luncheon session, seated, are Hymie H. Hirsh, Dallas District president; Dr. Marcus Levinson, Houston, ZOA vice-president; Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman American Zi-

onist Council, guest speaker; Rabbi Isadore Garsek, Fort Worth, Region president; Charles M. Bender, Breckenridge, Tex., Region honorary president; Marcus Sommers, Dallas Board member. [Report on page 1.]

THE ZOA CALENDAR

[* indicates Speaker]

MAY

- 20: **BROOKLYN**, District 32 Public meeting. *Abram Salomon.
- 20: **TRENTON, N. J.** AZF cocktail party. *S. Robert Abrahami.
- 20: **KEW GARDENS HILLS, L. I.** Forum meeting. *Emil Lengyel.
- 20: **HEMPSTEAD, L. I.** Public meeting. *Ben M. Friedman.
- 21: **PHILADELPHIA**, Farewell dinner to three clergymen leaving for Israel tour. *Dr. Sterling W. Brown, *Dr. Robert L. Johnson, *Hon. Gideon Saguy, *Herbert S. Levin.
- 21: **MANHATTAN**, District 6 public meeting. *Dr. Howard L. Adelson.
- 22-24: **GREENFIELD PARK, N. Y.** Bronx Region convention. *Abraham A. Redelheim, *Harold P. Manson, *S. Robert Abrahami, *Samuel J. Borowsky.
- 22-24: **MOUNT FREEDOM, N. J.** Brooklyn Region convention. *Abraham A. Redelheim.
- 24: **SCHENECTADY, N. Y.** AZF Dinner. *Hon. Meir Padan.
- 24: **NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario**, Zionist Organization of Canada convention. *Jacques Torczyner.
- 24: **BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** AZF dinner. Irving Davidson, entertainer.
- 24: **MANHATTAN**, District 7A public meeting.
- 25: **SHREVEPORT, La.** Public meeting. *Hon. Yaacov Morris.
- 25: **MANHATTAN**, District 7 community-wide meeting. *Rabbi Emanuel Rackman.
- 26: **BOSTON**, B-B-N District public meeting. *Dr. Israel J. Kazis.
- 26: **DALLAS, Tex.** Public meeting. Kiwanis Club luncheon. *Hon. Yaacov Morris.
- 27: **BROOKLYN**, Williamsburg "Y" public meeting. *Bernard Rifkin.
- 27: **AUSTIN, Tex.** Downtown Optimist Club luncheon, Israel Anniversary celebration, Governor's reception. *Hon. Yaacov Morris.
- 27: **TRENTON, N. J.** Public meeting. *S. Robert Abrahami.

leader, the San Diego District of the Western States Region was reconstituted under direction of Bernard Urbach as president. Serving with Mr. Urbach are Israel Vogel, Louis Sosna, Phil Binder, Nathan Winicki, and E. A. Slayen. Dr. Walter Platz, Region director, also addressed the meeting, and Mrs. E. A. Slayen, Hadassah president, extended the good wishes of her organization.

Aaron Riche, Region president, will leave for Israel to attend the convention of B'nai B'rith, of which he is a Supreme Lodge Board member.

MAY

- 27: **BROOKLYN**, Williamsburg "Y" public meeting. *Bernard Rifkin.
- 28: **HOUSTON, Tex.** Optimist Club luncheon, public meeting. *Hon. Yaacov Morris.
- 29: **SAN ANTONIO, Tex.** Oneg Shabbat. *Hon. Yaacov Morris.
- 29-30: **PHILADELPHIA**, Philadelphia Bar Association luncheon Congregation Mikvah Israel, Oneg Shabbat, Zionist Sabbath services. *Judge Yaacov Asaulai.
- 29-31: **ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.** New Jersey Region convention. *Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum.

JUNE

- 1: **NEW ORLEANS, La.** Kiwanis Club luncheon, public meeting. *Hon. Yaacov Morris.
- 1-2: **FALL RIVER, Mass.** Israel Anniversary celebration, Kiwanis Club luncheon. *Hon. Arieh Eilan.
- 2: **JAMAICA, L. I.** Meyer Eliasoph Memorial meeting.
- 2: **NEW ORLEANS, La.** Foreign Policy Association luncheon, community-wide meeting. *Hon. Yaacov Morris.
- 6-7: **MANHATTAN**, Manhattan Region convention. *Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, *Hon. Yaacov Morris.
- 7: **PITTSBURGH**, Conference of Tri-State Region.
- 10: **BALTIMORE**, Chaim Weizmann District annual lawn party.
- 14: **CHICAGO**, Annual ZOC conference. *Moses Schonfeld.
- 14: **MT. VERNON, N. Y.** Westchester Region convention. *S. Robert Abrahami, *Rabbi Jerome Unger, *Dr. Sidney Marks, *Bernard Rifkin.
- 15: **BEECHURST-WHITESTONE, L. I.** Public meeting.
- 17: **BALTIMORE**, District membership awards dinner and installation of officers.
- 19-21: **LONG BEACH, L. I.** Long Island Region convention. *Abraham A. Redelheim, *Rabbi Irving Miller, *Leon Ilutovich, *Mendel N. Fisher.
- 19-21: **ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.** Young Zionist convention. *Rabbi Louis Bernstein.
- 20: **MANHATTAN**, UJA National Cash Conference.
- 21: **DOVER, N. J.** Breakfast, installation of officers. *Harry Branton; Elly Stone, vocalist.
- 21: **BALTIMORE**, Young Zionists public meeting and dance. *Shulamith Spector.
- 22: **PHILADELPHIA**, Installation of officers, public meeting.
- 24: **KEW GARDENS, L. I.** District meeting, election.

The ZOA House in Tel Aviv

Some glimpses of its multi-phased program for building a "cultural bridge" and fostering Israel-American friendship.

THE ZOA HOUSE in Tel Aviv is dedicated in memory of Daniel Frisch, late president of the ZOA. Opened in April 1953, the House in its short span has won recognition as the foremost cultural and tourist center in Israel, devoted to the strengthening of the ties between Israel and American Jewry and the advancement of U.S.-Israel understanding.



THE BULLETIN BOARD reflects the great scale and range of the daily events schedule.



"SOLD OUT"—as usual—the beautiful Emanuel Neumann Garden is filled to capacity. The attentive audience of 1,800 is listening to a symphony concert.



AMERICAN TOURISTS at the traditional ZOA House Seder. More than 800 attended the two S'darim this year. The second one was dedicated to the 50th Anniversary of Tel Aviv.



A BRONZE HONOR ROLL lists ZOA Regions, Districts, and individual members who contributed to the construction of the ZOA House.



THE INNER GARDEN of the ZOA House is a lovely spot. Here it is seen from the windows of the Abraham Goldstein Library, which is located on the second floor.



MANY STARS of the American entertainment world have performed at the ZOA House. Here Danny Kaye, who came as UNICEF representative, is greeted by Tel Aviv Mayor Chaim Levanon.



THE ABRAHAM GOLDSTEIN LIBRARY was established through the gifts of members of the Connecticut Region, in memory of their late leader, an honorary president of the ZOA.



ONE OF THE MANY GROUPS OF U.S. SERVICEMEN who visit Israel and are entertained at the ZOA House pose for a picture on the stairs of the reception hall.

Kfar Silver's Swift Growth

ZOA's agricultural training institute, named in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and situated near Ashkelon in southern Israel, has had a phenomenally rapid growth. From four buildings in 1955, the campus has expanded to 28 buildings today. Of these, 19 are school buildings, dormitories, and staff residences. The other nine are agricultural buildings.



THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING: The first of two wings which will comprise Kfar Silver's school building has recently been completed and will be officially dedicated on May 28. At the right is a patio leading to the teacher's conference room and an office. The U.S. Government contributed IL 85,000 for construction of this building out of the Informational Media Guarantee Funds. A second wing and connecting corridor are to be constructed.



THE NEW KAUFMAN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING houses the offices, until recently in temporary quarters. Shown here is the entrance, whose reddish-brown Jerusalem stone adds architectural beauty to all the new Kfar Silver construction. The building, containing five offices and a reception hall, is the gift of Samuel and Moses Kaufman, Mrs. Aaron Kaufman, and Ann Kaufman-Rose, of Rowayton, Conn. It is dedicated in memory of their parents and brother, Aaron Kaufman.



DORMITORIES OF KFAR SILVER stand in a gleaming row. The one in front is the Bronx Dormitory, endowed by the Bronx

Region. Beyond it is the Foster Dormitory. Paving and walks are completed, and landscaping is going forward swiftly.



IN 1955: Members of Kfar Silver's earliest class, harvesting turnips. The lone first dormitory is at the extreme upper left.



GOODMAN HALL has a capacity of three hundred as a dining room and twice that number as an auditorium. Broad steps of Jerusalem stone lead to the modernistic new structure which is equipped with spacious, up-to-date kitchen facilities. It is the gift of Abraham and Jacob Goodman of New York City.



FOSTER DORMITORY consists of two similar wings (of which one is seen here) connected by an open-air patio. The dormitory is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster of Leominster, Mass. It has nine rooms for students, a spacious club room and a small apartment for the supervising instructor. The landscaping has just started.

Students From the World Over

The student body, now numbering 165, come from 17 countries. Among them are 66 native Israelis, 28 newcomers from Poland, 13 from Egypt. The others are natives of Algeria, Chile, England, France, Hungary, India, Iraq, Morocco, Iran, Rumania, Tunis, Turkey, Tripoli, and Yemen. Next year, it is expected that a number from the United States will be admitted. The planned capacity is 300 students.



MODERN AGRICULTURE: Students at Kfar Silver are trained in up-to-date methods, including the use of heavy agricultural equipment and other mechanized aids.



THE NEWEST FARM BUILDINGS, seen between pillars of the Central School. Nine new farm buildings have already been erected to enable students to acquire practical experi-

ence and know-how. They have been put up with the aid of funds lent by the Agricultural Colonization Department of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.



THREE YOUNG SHEPHERDS bring the school herd back from pasture. Animal husbandry is an essential part of the Kfar Silver curriculum. In the background are the shin-

ing white buildings of the campus and the water tower, an ever-present symbol of Israeli outposts in the era of modern colonization.



A JEWISH HISTORY LESSON: The school day is equally divided between classes and field work. A four-year course at high school level is offered.



U.S. GUEST: Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee at the entrance to Kfar Silver during a recent visit to Israel.



LEISURE TIME: A group of happy-looking Kfar Silver students come through the main gate, headed for a stroll outside the campus.

The wording of the sign at the end of the wall is to be seen in the photograph at the left.

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Crisis in Jewish Agency: Budget Cuts Protested

JERUSALEM (ZINS) — Leon Dultzin, head of the Jewish Agency's Economic Department, and Moshe Kol, head of the Department for Youth Aliyah, walked out of a stormy meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive here in protest against proposed cuts in the budgets of their departments. The proposals were introduced by Dr. Dov Joseph, the Agency's treasurer.

In submitting a budget of IL 240,000,000, Dr. Joseph allocated only IL 400,000 for the Economic Department instead of the previous IL 2 million. He suggested a reduction of 2 million in the Budget of the Youth Aliyah Department.

Mr. Dultzin pointed out that the unprecedented cut of 80% would actually empty the Economic Department of any activities, since the allocated funds would cover only administrative expense. Under the circumstances, Mr. Dultzin refused to participate in the discussion of the budget and left the meeting.

Although Dr. Joseph's proposals cover not only the two above-mentioned departments, but also several others, as part of the Agency's policy to save funds in order to balance the budget, informed Zionist sources here consider his proposals a further attempt to undermine the Economic Department, which is headed by a General Zionist member of the Executive.

A month earlier Mr. Dultzin protested against the unauthorized activities of Pinhas Sapir, Israel Minister of Commerce and Industry and member of Mapai, who suddenly established in the Ministry a special department to deal with middleclass aliyah and investments.

The crisis in the Agency in Jerusalem will be placed on the agenda of the plenary meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive, which will be held in Jerusalem May 20.

Arab Communists Acted to Halt East European Exodus

TEL AVIV (ZINS)—It was not Nasser or the other Arab Governments who were responsible for the pressure exerted in the East European countries to stop Jewish emigration to Israel, a diplomat from one of these countries stated in a private talk with the political correspondent of *Haaretz*. According to this informant, Syrian communist leader Baghdash, at present in exile in Iraq, was among the leading Arab communists who did their utmost to influence the East European Governments to stop emigra-

tion to Israel. It is probable that Baghdash utilized the recent congress of the Soviet communist party to talk to Khrushchev about this as he did with communist leaders from other countries.

In spite of this explanation the East European diplomats in Israel keep assuring Israeli officials that emigration for "the reunification of families" will be continued on strictly humanitarian grounds. This kind of emigration could not draw the fire of the Arab communists who demand that the East European countries assist them in their struggle with the Nasserite nationalist elements, which use the immigration to Israel as one of the arguments against the Arab communists and the communist countries in general. Of course, the *Haaretz* diplomatic correspondent adds, the East European diplomats do not fail to point out that the irresponsible statements and speeches by some Israeli leaders contributed their share to the complications that followed.

UAR Cooperation With Soviet Union Continues

TEL AVIV (ZINS)—There is no doubt that the recent statements of Nasser against communism in the Arab countries have not put an end to the cooperation between the United Arab Republic and Soviet Russia, states the *Haboker* correspondent for Arab affairs.

Mustafa Arafat, Minister for Public Works of Egypt, reportedly announced that he would go to Moscow to participate in preliminary planning for implementation of the Russian loan and other Soviet assistance promised in building the Aswan Dam. At the same time a widely publicized statement stressing the enmity of the UAR toward the West was made by Seraj, Minister of Interior of the Syrian Region of the UAR, and the man who in fact delivered Syria into Nasser's hands. His statement emphasized that the United Arab Republic would not change its attitude towards the West because "the West continues to be the mainstay of imperialism in the Middle East and continues to threaten Arab nationalism." The United Arab Republic has its differences of opinion with Russia, Mr. Seraj commented, but they will not influence its traditional policies towards the West.

Ben-Gurion Charges 'Left' Aims at a Dictatorship

TEL AVIV (ZINS)—Clear hints that proposals were made to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion by the other left-wing parties to introduce in Israel a regime amounting to a dic-

tatorship of the proletariat were voiced by Mr. Ben-Gurion at one of his meetings.

Speaking at an election rally of Mapai, Mr. Ben-Gurion extolled Mapai policies which, he said, lead to a democratic socialist society. The methods which the other socialist parties are proposing as a practical matter of policy, he charged, point the way to dictatorship, which Mapai abhors. These statements and others made by the Mapai leader imply clearly that some circles in Israel, including important segments of the labor movement, look to a dictatorship as the solution for any eventual setback at the polls. Elections in Israel are scheduled for November 17.

Israel Government Takes Over Labor Exchanges

TEL AVIV (ZINS)—Labor Exchanges became official Government offices starting April 1. Thus success crowned the long struggle by the General Zionist Party to eliminate this area of activity from the competence of the Histadrut and from the party politics which have so greatly influenced a vital concern of every working man and woman.

Like health services, the providing of work has been an instrument of party pressure on the individual. It was the General Zionist contention that as long as Labor Exchanges were in the hands of non-Government institutions no true democratic freedoms could be assured, because no one dependent on his job could be free in expression of his political views. It took a great deal of educational effort to bring understanding of this basic problem to the general public. The

opposition of the two leftist parties Achdut Avodah and Mapam had to be overcome before the Labor Exchanges could be made a part of the Government administration.

This is the second notable achievement of the General Zionists for the good of the general public, the first having been the unified state educational system.

Mortimer May at Meetings In England and Israel

LONDON (ZINS) — Mortimer May, past president of the Zionist Organization of America, arrived here for a five-day visit as the official guest of the General Zionist Organization in England.

Mr. May, a member of the Zionist Actions Committee and of the Council of the World Confederation of General Zionists, will address meetings in London and Manchester and will meet with representatives of the press.

From London Mr. May will go to Europe and to Israel, where he will attend the session of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, scheduled to open in Jerusalem May 31.

Tel Aviv Budget Shows Surplus of 2 1/2 Million

TEL AVIV (ZINS)—The budget of the Tel Aviv municipality for the closing budgetary year shows a surplus of about IL 2.5 million. In contrast to the deficit budgeting of many Municipalities and other public institutions, this showing by Tel Aviv serves as proof that efficiency could bring great benefits in Israel's public budgeting. The Tel Aviv budget shows an income of IL 45 million and an expense of IL 42.5 million.

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

April 5, 1961

Dear Fellow Zionists:

Enclosed please find a copy of the new edition of our Kfar Silver booklet.

Please note the new price of Kfar Silver scholarships mentioned on Page 4 of the booklet.

In view of the rising costs in Israel, it has become necessary to raise the amount for a scholarship effective April 1, 1961, from \$600 to \$750.

Such a scholarship provides for tuition and maintenance of a student in Kfar Silver for one year.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a most enjoyable Pesach, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Slutovich
Assistant Executive Director

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ISRAEL MINISTER OF FINANCE

Dear Sirs:

Because we believe that your Foundation and our Agricultural Training Institute Kfar Silver in Israel have important interests in common, I am writing you for consideration of our program. The aims of our School are broadly:

To recruit young men and women for a career in agriculture in Israel.

To provide a four year course, at high school level, of general studies and agricultural training, according to the best American standards.

To educate good citizens in Israel in the democratic tradition.

To raise the quality of schools of agriculture in Israel by sending promising graduates to American universities for advanced training and returning them to Israel as instructors.

To provide full or partial scholarships for students.
High school education in Israel is not free.

Founded in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, prominent Rabbi and great Zionist leader, Kfar Silver is the only agricultural school in Israel, established and directed by an American Organization. It is located near Ashkelon, at the gateway to the Negev, the area referred to in the above excerpt from an address by Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol.

The U.S. Government recognized the importance of Kfar Silver as an American school by granting it an allocation towards classroom construction.

The excellence of Kfar Silver's academic standards merited a provisional charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. Kfar Silver is today the only American-chartered school in the State of Israel.

80,000 immigrants are expected in Israel this year. Estimates of population growth indicate that Israel's population of two million will be doubled in two decades. They will require food, raw materials and employment. Agriculture is constantly developing and expanding to meet these population challenges.

To the opening quotation from Mr. Eshkol should be added his prediction that "by 1965 agricultural exports should earn \$120 million as compared to \$70 million this year Progress will be made in agriculture."

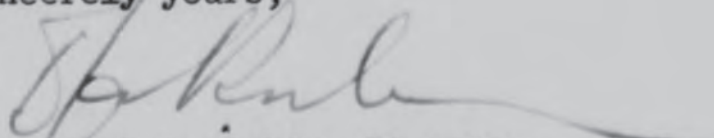
We can help meet these growth needs only if we intensify our educational efforts and expand the other facets of our program. Continued capital development is needed to provide room for more students. More free education must be available for the many youngsters who seek to enter our School.

To accomplish this we must rely to a great extent upon Foundations which have a basic understanding for the urgent educational needs of Israel's rising generation.

The cost of construction of facilities in our development program is to be found in the annexed list of capital needs. Will you help us with our construction program or provide us with help in our educational program and furnish a scholarship for a student. The cost of a four year scholarship is \$3,000 or \$750 for each year.

Should you desire to receive any additional information it will be sent to you without delay upon request.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Jacob A. Rubin, Director
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March 16, 1962

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March 23, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Several weeks ago we hired Dr. Jacob A. Rubin to work with me on the solicitation of individual contributions for Kfar Silver and the ZOA House. Let me point out that Dr. Rubin is not concerned with our usual fund raising on the regional and district level, which is conducted by the AZF Department.

His job is to approach individuals (ZOA members and non members) who can afford to contribute substantial amounts out of their own pockets. Needless to say, prior to approaching such people in a given area he will first consult our local leaders and regional directors.

Another task entrusted to Dr. Rubin is an approach to private foundations. To test this particular effort, we sent out letters to a number of foundations in the states of New York, New Jersey and Ohio. The list of the Ohio foundations and a sample of the letter and two accompanying brochures are enclosed.

Although Ezekiel Leikin tells me that several foundations in Cleveland and in Dayton did make modest contributions to Kfar Silver in the past, the field remains wide open, and I wonder whether you could be helpful personally or through some friends in helping us in this respect.

According to Mr. Leikin, we received in the past Kfar Silver contributions from the following foundations: Cleveland - Abrams Foundation, Ratner, Miller, Shafran Foundation, Saltzman Foundation, and of course your own Temple Foundation; in Dayton - the Beerman Foundation and the Schear Foundation.

As far as Kfar Silver itself is concerned, you will be pleased to learn that development is forging ahead in spite of our limited means. The student enrollment has reached 200. The first Kfar Silver graduate was admitted to the School of Agriculture of the University of Illinois on a tuition free scholarship. He will return to teach in Kfar Silver after completing his studies.

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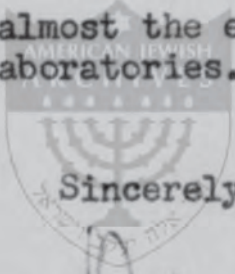
By August 1st the synagogue, swimming pool and an additional staff residence, now under construction, will be ready. In addition, we have just now received \$50,000 from the New England Region for construction of a dormitory in memory of Elihu D. Stone. The Seaboard Region has also pledged a dormitory as a two-year project. They already have pledges from two individuals in the amount of \$35,000, a third of which we already received in cash.

Our main problem at the present is to get enough additional contributions for capital development in order to complete the campus within a short period of time, and enough scholarships to reduce the operational deficit to a minimum.

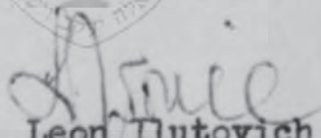
I don't have to emphasize that the Kfar Silver campus is today considered the most modern and beautiful of all high schools in Israel. This is the opinion of both American and Israeli educators who have visited the school during the past year.

I would greatly appreciate if I could meet with you to discuss some aspects of Kfar Silver's development. With some assistance on your part we could accomplish a great deal.

Enclosed please find six photos showing almost the entire Kfar Silver student body during classes and in the laboratories. They were received from Israel last week.



Sincerely yours,



Leon Ilutovich

Assistant Executive Director

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March 26, 1962

My dear Mr. Bialis:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the very attractive brochure on Kfar Silver. I am delighted to learn of the splendid progress of this fine institute. I receive direct reports about Kfar Silver from Cleveland friends who visit it from time to time. More power to you.

Please convey all my good wishes to all the students and faculty members. I hope to see them soon. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. A. Bialis, Director
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Office of the President :
FRED MONOSSON

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland/OHIO
USA.

My dear Dr. Silver,

I had the privilege and honor to be present at the dedication of the late Eliahu Stone - a great Zionist and a great leader - and, I am sure, an old friend of your's, who had the highest respect and love for you.

Arriving in Israel a few weeks ago, I have undertaken my pledged promise I made to the late Mr. Stone's son, Juda Stone, who, by the way is married in the family of a very fine group of Zionists, which Dewey Stone is one of them. Young Juda Stone is in his right ~~was~~ the President of the New England Zionist Youth Community and follows in the footsteps of his father and has done a good job.

This dedication took place on Thursday, March 22nd 1962.

This also gave me the double privilege to see the Kfar Silver Agricultural Training Institute of boys and girls studying and training there, built up in one of the nicest agricultural centres in Israel.

As you may remember, Mrs. Monosson and I were present at the groundbreaking and to see it grow up from an open field to a School of Training Institute with top teachers and professional educators, with many students around the ground, has brought joy and satisfaction to Mrs. Monosson and myself.

At this groundbreaking for the new building in memory of Eliahu Stone there was quite a crowd from New England and again I was pleased to express in a few words my wishes and success and those of the friends in New England.

The director, A. Bilaus, and the other staff are to be complimented - a job well done.

In conclusion may I say that you and your family may be all mightly proud that this institution is in high standard of learning and in an atmosphere which you have always practised and taught others, to build a strong Zionist Movement with high regard and dignity.

I feel mighty proud to write this letter to you.

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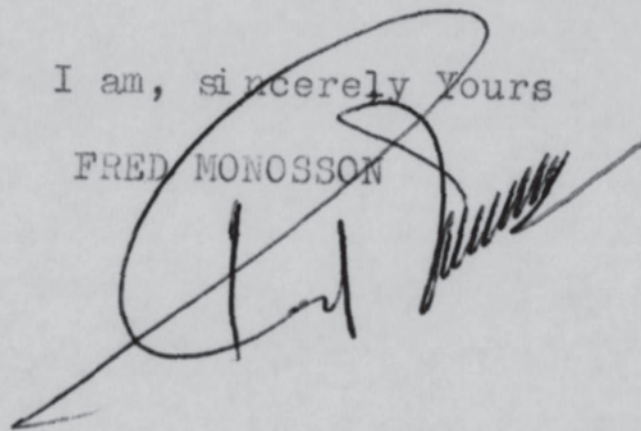
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I am still in Israel and expect to stay here until after the meeting of the World Zionist Action's Committee, as having the honor of being a viralist of this organisation.

With good wishes from Mrs. Monosson and myself to you and Mrs. Silver and to the entire family,

I am, sincerely Yours

FRED MONOSSON

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Fred Monosson', written over the typed name.

Kfar Silver

April 23, 1962

My dear Mr. Monosson:

I received your letter of April 13th and I was pleased to learn that you were present at the ground-breaking for the new building in memory of Eliahu Stone at Kfar Silver. I knew Eliahu Stone well and I had the highest regard for him. He served our great cause with unfailing loyalty over a period of many years.

I am happy at the impressions which you received at Kfar Silver and to learn from you, as I have from others, of the fine progress which the school is making and of its lovely growth and development.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Mr. Fred Monosson
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September 24, 1962

Chairman

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

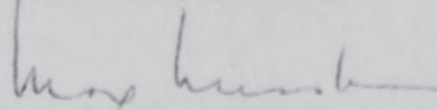
I want to express my appreciation and the happiness of all of us for your acceptance of the Chairmanship of our Convention in Israel.

We do hope prayerfully that you will be able to rearrange your schedule to enable you to be with us. It will be an historic event and we cannot visualize this Convention without your presence.

Your name and person have been written too deeply in the minds of the people of Israel and of our American Zionists, and in their hearts, to ever be erased by the passing years. All of us will be proud to have you with us.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Max Nussbaum
President

MN/br

July 11 - 17 - 1963.

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לכבוד
ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר

קליבלנד - אוהיו

ד"ר א.ה. סילבר הנכבד,

חברי הוועד המנהל, ההנהלה, עבור העובדים
והתלמידים בכפר סילבר, שמחים מאד להגיש לך חוברת זו, אשר זה עתה
יצאה לאור.

זה מזמן היה מורגש החוסר בחומר קצת וערוך בצורה מענינה,
מושכת עינו של המכקר - דובר האנגלית - בכפרנו היפה.

צורר מצומצם זה של מילים ותמונות, המיועד לתת למבקר אצלנו,
מושג ראשון על העבודה החנוכית - למודית, בכפר סילבר, זכה כבר
בימים הראשונים להדים טובים מאד ואנו מאמינים, כי אף לך ינעם
לעיין בדפים אלה, ולהתגאות יחד עמנו על הישיגנו בכל שטחי העבודה
כמוסד הנושא שמך הנכבד.

בכבוד רב ובדרישה שלום
לבכית,

שלך
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TO: MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
REGIONAL AND DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS

February 7, 1963

Dear Fellow Zionists:

Enclosed please find a revised list of projects still needed to complete construction development and equipment of Kfar Silver in Israel. It replaces the previous list of August 1st which should be discarded.

These lists are issued periodically whenever it becomes necessary to adjust prices of buildings based on the cost of materials and labor in Israel.

I am also enclosing three booklets on the ZOA Daniel Frisch House in Tel Aviv and Kfar Silver. May I call your attention to the one concerning Kfar Silver scholarships. These booklets are available in quantity for fund-raising functions.

As you well know, this is an historic year for the ZOA - with our first Convention in Israel in sixty-six years scheduled for July 11-17, 1963.

One of the brilliant features of the Convention will be a special tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on his seventieth birthday. In Dr. Silver's honor there will take place in Kfar Silver numerous dedications and ground-breaking ceremonies of buildings, and presentations of new student scholarships contributed by ZOA Regions, Districts and individual members throughout the country. Our AZF Department plans a series of special fund-raising functions between now and July. Here is an excellent opportunity for our membership to identify themselves with the expansion and growth of this wonderful project through the adoption of rooms and buildings in Kfar Silver and through the establishment of badly needed scholarship funds.

The enclosed material provides ample information both on the ZOA House and on Kfar Silver. Please study it carefully and call it to the attention of your membership.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Ilutovich
Leon Ilutovich

Assistant Executive Director

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"Service to American Jewry and Israel through Zionism"

February 1, 1963

L I S T O F P R O J E C T S

NEEDED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND EQUIPMENT

OF

K F A R S I L V E R
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Total per Building

Five (5) Staff Residences

Each semi-detached house consists of two apartments;
each apartment consists of four rooms, including
landscaping..... \$ 25,000

Four (4) Student Dormitories

A dormitory consists of 9 rooms for students,
1 clubroom and small apartment for instructor,
including furniture and landscaping..... 90,000

Gymnasium

including equipment and landscaping..... 35,000

Water Tower..... 50,000

Guest House (four small apartments)
including furniture and landscaping..... 40,000

Faculty Club

including furniture and landscaping..... 30,000

Library

including music room, furniture, equipment
and landscaping..... 50,000

Culture Center (Auditorium)

including furniture and landscaping 90,000

Main Entrance to Campus

including iron gate, stone walls and landscaping..... 18,000

(over)

Total per Building

Service Buildings

<u>Clothing Storage Building and Sewing Room</u> including equipment and landscaping.....	\$ 25,000
<u>Tools Store</u> including landscaping.....	15,000
<u>Carpentry and Mechanical Workshop</u> including equipment, machinery and landscaping.....	70,000
<u>Additional Electrical Network (underground cables).....</u>	35,000
<u>Botanical Garden (15 dunams).....</u>	35,000
<u>Orange Groves</u> Each grove covers an area of 10 dunams of fruit bearing trees.....	10,000 (each grove)

- NOTES:
1. All prices listed above are based on estimates at time of publication and are subject to change, depending on the cost of labor and building materials in Israel.
 2. The above list does not include farm buildings and agricultural equipment.

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Dear Friend:

It seems almost unbelievable that the first graduating class will be leaving Kfar Silver this coming Spring. Yet these young boys and girls entered the school four years ago from seventeen countries underprivileged, undernourished and displaced.

The other day, some of us were noting that record with feelings of pardonable pride. It occurred to us that something special should be done on this occasion to insure the future of Kfar Silver. Obviously, so large an amount cannot come directly from us; we hasten to assure you that we have no such idea. We have reason to believe that substantial sums can be had from life insurance, wills and bequests.

The scholarship story at Kfar Silver is, as you may know, a very wonderful achievement. Kfar Silver could be filled every year more than twice over by boys and girls who can pay the full tuition. But every year there are a considerable number who can pay nothing or only a part. No one but Kfar Silver itself knows who these children are. Every young person is treated alike; every youngster waits on tables, makes their own bed, and so forth. The richest and the poorest are on an absolutely equal footing.

The record of these youngsters in school has proved that Kfar Silver has an uncanny genius for selection. And the system has been a notable factor in the creation of Kfar Silver's special character and atmosphere. We who love Kfar Silver want it always to be a little slice of democracy at its very best. We want to reduce any economic barriers so that no worthy boy or girl

in Israel, or outside of Israel, may be deprived of the special education opportunity this school offers.

We batted the thought around and came up with an idea.

If we can secure 1,000 or more policies of life insurance, new or assigned, in the sum of \$1,000 or more each, then we have created a Kfar Silver Development program for the school.

Consider the cost to you of non-medical life insurance:

At the age of 35, non-medical whole life insurance will cost you approximately \$24.02.*

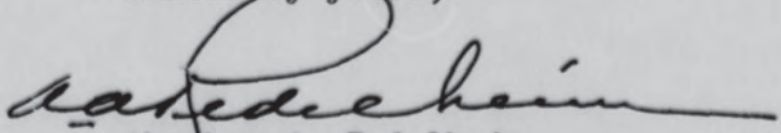
For multiples of \$1,000, if you can afford it, simply increase the amount of payment proportionately.

Upon advice of counsel, the Annual insurance payments are tax-exempt if the beneficiary is irrevocable; and the proceeds are excluded from the estate of the insured.

So, we decided, let's see if everyone of our leaders won't dig up the premium for themselves or for someone in their family, or assign some of their insurance to the Development program.

How does it sound to you? The enclosed form will be the best way to express your approval. Shouldn't we make an immediate start toward making Kfar Silver's future secure? Will you regard this as a personal letter and return the form to me?

Sincerely yours,


Abraham A. Redelheim
President

* See reverse side of annexed form for exact annual payments.

Make your check payable to: Agricultural Training Institute
Kfar Silver in Israel.

ANNUAL INSURANCE PREMIUM RATES

WHOLE LIFE		TWENTY PAYMENT LIFE	
Age	\$1000	Age	\$1000
16	14.64	16	23.21
17	14.96	17	23.63
18	15.28	18	24.05
19	15.63	19	24.49
20	15.99	20	24.94
21	16.36	21	25.39
22	16.75	22	25.85
23	17.15	23	26.33
24	17.57	24	26.82
25	18.01	25	27.33
26	18.47	26	27.84
27	18.96	27	28.39
28	19.47	28	28.96
29	20.02	29	29.55
30	20.60	30	30.16
31	21.21	31	30.80
32	21.85	32	31.47
33	22.54	33	32.17
34	23.25	34	32.91
35	24.02	35	33.66
36	24.83	36	34.46
37	25.68	37	35.29
38	26.58	38	36.16
39	27.54	39	37.07
40	28.55	40	38.01
41	29.61	41	39.00
42	30.74	42	40.04
43	31.93	43	41.12
44	33.18	44	42.25
45	34.52	45	43.44
46	35.93	46	44.68
47	37.41	47	45.99
48	38.99	48	47.37
49	40.66	49	48.81
50	42.43	50	50.34
51	44.29	51	51.95
52	46.28	52	53.65
53	48.38	53	55.45
54	50.61	54	57.36
55	52.97	55	59.39

Insurance for \$1000 and up to Age 55 requires no medical examination.

Please make checks payable to

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(Sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America and Chartered
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DEVELOPMENT FUND

Date: _____

I welcome the opportunity to provide a part of those funds which will insure the future of Kfar Silver and reduce any economic barriers so that no worthy boy or girl in Israel, or outside of Israel, may be deprived of the special educational advantages this school offers. Therefore I:

- A. Request you to arrange for the issuance of a non-medical policy of insurance on my life naming Kfar Silver as beneficiary in the sum of \$1,000. for which my check in the sum of \$ _____ ** to cover cost of first year's premium, is enclosed. ☐
- B. Am assigning policy No. _____ in the _____ Life Insurance Company to you, after naming Kfar Silver as beneficiary. * ☐
- C. Shall forward to you the policy number and name of company of a policy which I shall procure, naming Kfar Silver as beneficiary. ☐

If Item A. is checked please fill in the following:

I am of sound bodily health; have had no serious illness in the past 5 years.

I was born in the City of _____, State of _____

on the _____ day of _____, 19__.

Occupation _____ Height _____ Weight _____

My father is (living) (deceased) age _____

My mother is (living) (deceased) age _____

Signature

Address

* In the opinion of Counsel, when Kfar Silver is named sole beneficiary of a life insurance policy, the entire proceeds are excluded from the taxable estate of the insured. Moreover, under Federal Income Tax laws the annual premiums are considered to be charitable gifts, provided the insured does not reserve the right to change beneficiary.

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**Landmark of
Israel-American Friendship**

ZOA House

In Tel Aviv

*Dedicated to the
memory of Daniel Frisch*



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt addressing audience of 800
at the ZOA House.

The ZOA House Builds Understanding and Good Will

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE in Tel Aviv is the physical embodiment of a ZOA program which is as unique as it is significant to the future of Israel in its relations with America and American Jewry.

This is the ZOA House, dedicated in memory of Daniel Frisch, late president of the ZOA. It was opened to the public in April, 1953. In its short span the ZOA House has won recognition as the foremost center of its kind in the entire Middle East. In a program of multiple facets, it is brilliantly advancing major aims of American Zionism: to create a closely knit cultural and spiritual relationship between Israel and American Jewry; and to build understanding between Israel and America through a free interchange of culture and ideas interpreting the two countries to each other.

Completely modern and of great capacity, the handsome building is excellently adapted to its purposes. Its meeting halls are continuously in use for varied gatherings of the foremost civic and social bodies of Israel. The Goodman Auditorium, endowed by Abraham, Jacob and Dr. Morris Goodman, has become a center for observance of holidays and other public occasions. The well-appointed restaurant is the social meeting place of Tel Aviv. The Emanuel Neumann Garden, established in honor of the American Zionist leader on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, is equipped with a large modern stage and can accommodate an audience of 1,700.

A Many-Sided Program

Leaders and dignitaries of both Israel and the United States have participated in events at the ZOA House, as have many notables of the theatre, music and other arts. In numerous undertakings the House cooperates with civic, governmental and educational bodies.

The Friday evening Oneg Shabbat for tourists is a regular feature. In addition, the Friday Night Forum is led by eminent personalities in Israel's official, intellectual life.

As in all Israel, music is an absorbing interest. Famous resident and foreign artists are presented in the Auditorium during the winter season. In the summer months musical performances are given in the Garden by well-known orchestras. The yearly attendance at musical events numbers tens of thousands.

The art of the cinema has its place also. Educational, documentary and dramatic films are shown twice a week. Special emphasis is placed on motion pictures portraying the American scene, but films from every part of the world are offered.

The visual arts program includes regular exhibits of painting, sculpture, photography, and arts and crafts. There are also economic, industrial, and educational exhibitions.

Americans Made "at Home"

No American coming to Israel need feel a stranger, thanks to ZOA House services. There is the hearty welcome at the airport or Haifa Harbor. There is the certainty of meeting other Americans at the House—not only casually, in the restaurant or lounge, but at the frequent get-togethers, indoors or at the popular tourist receptions.

With the appointments of a splendid clubhouse, and



Senator and Mrs. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania signing the guest book as an attractive ZOA House Tourist Service hostess looks on.



The Goodman Auditorium, as seen from the New York Jewry Hall. Above the entrance are portraits of United States Presidents.

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a staff specializing in the needs of the American tourist, the House is truly a key to the comfort and ease of travelers. The service begins at the outset, with the advantages afforded by making travel arrangements through the ZOA Tourist Department in New York. It continues with the traveler being met on arrival; his registering at ZOA House Tourist Service, as his base address while on tour; enjoying the facilities of the House during his stay in Tel Aviv; and having his itinerary cared for by the Tourist Service, in the assurance of pleasurable travel. The servicing of the American visitor extends throughout his sojourn in Israel, indeed ending only with his arrival home.

For the American who has settled in Israel or come for an extended period, the ZOA House offers invaluable additional services. Through daily *ulpanim* (intensive language courses) he can speed his adjustment to the

new surroundings by rapidly acquiring a working knowledge of Hebrew. The Association of American Settlers in Israel holds conferences and lectures in the House. The House is a center where the new arrival meets fellow-Americans, learns from their experience. The Abraham Goldstein Library, established as a project of the Connecticut ZOA Region, makes available periodicals from the United States and many other countries, as well as an expanding collection of reference books, to contain eventually 20,000 volumes.

Interpreting U. S. to Israelis

For interpreting America to the Israeli many activities are scheduled. The program strives to show the United States as it really is, to depict the traditions and forces that have shaped American thought and action.



A meeting of the lecture series on "America in the Eyes of an Israeli."

Celebrations of American national holidays, such as July Fourth, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving; films and displays on the art, history, and Jewish life of the United States; *ulpanim* in English language and literature; and frequent addresses by authorities and notables—these are all designed to present America and American Jewry to the Israeli in true perspective.

Prominent personalities are constantly presented at the House. Among those who have appeared are U. S. Ambassadors Edward B. Lawson, Ogden Reid, Walworth Barbour, and Adlai Stevenson, Senator Estes Kefauver, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Professor W. F. Albright, Robert Frost, Herman Wouk, Ambassador Abba Eban, Senator Jacob Javits, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Dr. Jonas Salk and Harry Golden. From the world of theatre and art have come Danny Kaye, Eartha Kitt, Ed Sullivan, and others too many to be listed here.



Many Official Functions

The U. S. Embassy in Israel often uses the ZOA House for receptions, press interviews, and examinations for scholarships. The U. S. Operations Mission and the U. S. Information Service stage exhibits and film showings at the House. The Israel-America Society and the Harvard Club of Israel are other American goodwill bodies which utilize the facilities of the House. The proceedings at many of the functions are broadcast to Israel and America.

The House was the scene of the two-day ZOA Convocation in the Spring of 1958, celebrating ZOA's 60th Anniversary and the Tenth Anniversary of Israel's independence. Over five hundred of those attending were ZOA delegates from all parts of the United States.

A symposium on U.S.-Israel Partnership is held bi-annually, with the participation of American and Israeli experts. This is a program in furtherance of U.S.-Israeli cooperation.

Extensive Youth Program

One of the most significant activities of the ZOA House is its extensive youth program. The continuity of Zionist aims as well as true cultural exchange between Israel and the United States rests with the young of both countries. With this held steadily in mind, the ZOA House has made its youth program meaningful and attractive to both *sabra* and newcomer. Friendships are begun and cemented—at songfests and concerts, on the rehearsal stage, at round-table discussions, at games and dances, and at festivals. Many hundreds of young people meet weekly for cultural programs. In addition there are the Choral Group, Academic Youth Club, Cineclub, Chess Club, Arts and Crafts groups, and Service Men's Club.



Exhibition "Space Unlimited" devoted to the conquest of space, prepared by ZOA House in co-operation with the U.S. Information Services in Tel-Aviv.



The spacious New York Jewry Hall where exhibits and public service programs are held.

In the New York Jewry Hall, an honor roll lists the ZOA Regions, Districts and individuals who contributed toward the construction of the ZOA House.

A number of rooms in the House are dedicated in the name of ZOA members. A few rooms are still available for dedication in honor of prospective contributors.

The promotion of tourism—by the House and the Tourist Department of the ZOA National Office in New York—has contributed considerably to the increase of travel to Israel. This can be of prime economic importance to the country. Tourism is potentially one of Israel's greatest industries and its leading dollar-producer.

To date recorded attendances at ZOA House, since its establishment, reached a record number of over 2,000,000—the largest of its kind in any such institution in Israel.

Expanding Needs

The swiftly expanding activities of the ZOA House urgently demand the addition of a **third floor**, to house a theatre for 1000 seats, a larger exhibition hall, and additional conference room facilities.

The ZOA House has won highest commendation from many eminent sources. At the ZOA Convocation in 1958, Ambassador Lawson stated:

"The significance of our contribution to the cultural and social life of this country has reinforced our effort for better understanding between the people of our two countries [The ZOA House] has fulfilled to the letter President Eisenhower's aspiration for more 'people-to-people' relationship between the United States and other countries, as the best hope for peace. . . . I have come to consider the ZOA House a landmark of Israel-American friendship."

And Senator Estes Kefauver upon his return from a trip to Israel, told an audience of New York Zionists:



A section of the Abraham Goldstein Library, named for the late leader of the Connecticut Region.

"It is a cultural institution in the finest sense of the word and a center for the dissemination of American ideals that is quite unmatched in the whole of the Middle East. I wish that some of the detractors of the Zionist movement would visit your House in Tel Aviv. They would see there the best type of Americanism in action."

In 1955, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, then chairman of the ZOA House, appraised its functioning in these terms:

"Paramount among the tasks assumed by the Zionist Movement following Israel's establishment is the fostering of cultural and spiritual ties between Israel and the Diaspora. Much has been said and written on this vital subject, which is bound to be of primary concern to Jews everywhere, not only in our own time, but throughout coming generations. However, such a 'cultural bridge' cannot be built with high purpose alone—concrete institutions which give expression to the unity of the Jewish people must be created. Such an institution is the ZOA House in Tel Aviv. The membership of the Zionist Organization of America may be justly proud of the role that their Organization is playing in this all-important sphere."



A symphony concert in the outdoor setting of the Emanuel Neumann Garden.

THE ZOA HOUSE in Tel Aviv has been established and is directed by the Zionist Organization of America.

It is a beneficiary of the American Zionist Fund (AZF), the fund-raising arm of the Zionist Organization of America.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ZOA HOUSE IN TEL AVIV

The following form is suggested for the guidance of testators and attorneys who aid in the preparation of their wills:

I give and bequeath to the Zionist Organization of America, a membership corporation of the State of New York, the sum of \$_____ for the use of the ZOA House, in Tel-Aviv, Israel, for its general purposes.

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**ZOA Agricultural Training
Institute in Israel—**

**Its Program for
"Good Farmers and
Good Citizens"**



*Book for Danny
in Hebrew*

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with best regards
from the children of
Kfar Silver.

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To our dear "Alpha"

Ramona Poalat

Kfar Silver



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Hoping to see you
soon.

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A PROUD, FREE LIFE ON THE SOIL

ZOA'S PROJECT IN ISRAEL known as the Agricultural Training Institute Kfar Silver opened its doors to the first students in October, 1955. During the past three years it has become a functioning and growing reality, of great potential value for Israel's future.

Founded in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the Institute was formally dedicated on March 29, 1956, when the student body numbered 75. They came to learn and live Kfar Silver's creed, "good farmers and good citizens"—and to contribute soon to Israel's progress in the finest traditions of General Zionism and liberal democracy, free from partisanship and from the rigid dogma of either right or left.

Kfar Silver's 1870 dunams (about 470 acres) lie just across the coastal highway from storied, ancient Ashkelon, which the Israelites once wrested from the Philistines. And it was here, during the War of Liberation, that the invading Egyptians were routed by the Israelis and pushed beyond what is now the Gaza line, just a few kilometers south.



The student enrollment has steadily increased, rising to 165 in the 1958-9 year from 108 in the previous season. Thus in three years Kfar Silver has reached over one-half of the ultimate capacity of 320.

In the Fall of 1955 the faculty and staff numbered seven; today they are 40.

Work and Study

The Institute is open to all boys and girls from 14 to 17, with the only qualifications being certain standards of health, intelligence and aptitude. The four-year curriculum, at high school level, includes full general studies as well as agricultural training. Four hours daily are spent in general studies, with an emphasis on agriculture, and four to five hours each day are devoted to actual work on the model farm, where all the conditions and problems of Israel agriculture are remarkably well simulated.

In addition to working in the traditional orange groves and vineyards of Israel, the young farmers are being thoroughly grounded in Israel's new "never-before" crops, such as cotton and flax. Already some of the finest cotton in Israel is grown on Kfar Silver soil, and when they have finished their training, many will have the opportunity of contributing to a vital new field of agriculture which one day will provide their country with sufficient raw cotton to feed her hungry textile mills and clothing factories.

Since many of the graduates will return to their parents' farms, practical emphasis is placed on other typical Israel crops, such as almonds, olives, peaches, as well as corn, potatoes, melons, and other truck-gardening crops.

Chartered by State of New York

The excellence of Kfar Silver's academic standard merited a provisional charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, issued in 1957. Kfar Silver is today the only American chartered school in the State of Israel.

In the Spring of 1960 the first group of students will be graduated from Kfar Silver. It is expected that many will receive ZOA scholarships to study in American colleges and universities. They will then return, to teach American methods and techniques at Kfar Silver. The scholarship program, developed by the ZOA on a modest scale so far, will attain more and more importance with time.

A scholarship of \$600 provides for tuition and maintenance of a student in Kfar Silver for one year.



Construction Forging Ahead

From ten buildings in 1955 Kfar Silver grew to 29 buildings at the present time. Additional buildings are urgently required, as is shown on the accompanying list (pages 10-11).

Today, four of the nine planned dormitory buildings are up. Each of these pastel-tinted structures consists of two wings, connected by an open patio to provide maximum air and light. Each dormitory has nine rooms serving as quarters for 36 students, plus a clubroom and a small flat for an instructor. One of the dormitory buildings is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Foster of Leominster, Mass., and another has been endowed by the ZOA Bronx Region.



Left—"Know your country"—a lesson in Israel geography. *Right*—The first lesson in plowing, with a modern caterpillar tractor. In the background is a student dormitory.

The modern, functional dining room (Goodman Hall, a gift of Abraham and Jacob Goodman of New York) seats over 300. It also serves excellently for lectures, entertainments, theatricals and dances, and for Sabbath and holiday services until the permanent synagogue is erected. A modern synagogue is to be built in Kfar Silver as a project undertaken by the Connecticut Region of the ZOA in memory of its president, Elias Polis, and his wife, Rebecca.

The first two classrooms were built in memory of Mrs. Rose Chizewer of Chicago.

Six small reconditioned houses already on the site are serving as temporary quarters for the faculty and administrative personnel until additional new staff residences are constructed.

Considerable progress has been made in developing the farm. Ten new farm buildings have been established, including chicken houses, cow shed, sheep pen, barn, and an agricultural machine shed.

In 1955 only one-third of Kfar Silver's 470 acres was irrigated. Today almost all of its arable land is under irrigation.

The first wing of the central school building has been completed. It consists of three classrooms, two laboratories, a teachers' conference room and an office. A second wing will include three more classrooms, one additional laboratory, the principal's room, and two more offices. The U. S. Government contributed an initial sum of IL 85,000 for this building out of its Informational Media Guarantee Funds.

In addition a new administration building was built as a gift of the Kaufman family of New York in memory of their parents and brother. Three staff residences containing two apartments each are already occupied by members of the staff. These were built through the generous contributions of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jontow and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon J. Weinstein of the Bronx, and Mrs. Gertrude Feuerring and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Leitman of New York. Two more staff residences have been completed, one of them consisting of four small apartments for single employees and the other of two



Students in dormitory clubroom relax at study and play.



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver chats with Kfar Silver students at ZOA Anniversary Convocation, 1958.

apartments. The latter is a gift of Max Elkon of New York, in memory of his parents.

A cultural center in honor of Dr. Emanuel Neumann, to include a library, reading room and small auditorium, is to be built in Kfar Silver. The idea was initiated by Jack Verdi of San Francisco who made the first contribution for this purpose. The newly formed ZOA Women's Committee for Kfar Silver has undertaken to raise the rest of the funds required.

Present and Future Needs

This, then, is Kfar Silver today. But, like all Israel, Kfar Silver is planting and sowing and working for tomorrow and, as in all Israel, much remains to be done, if tomorrow's harvest is to be a rewarding one.

The Kfar Silver development program must, of course, be supported with adequate funds to enlarge

the physical plant, provide for its maintenance, and cover the administrative and faculty budget.

The Jewish Agency's Agricultural Colonization Department has granted Kfar Silver allocations towards the construction of farm buildings and general farm development. The General Zionists Organization in Israel is cooperating with the ZOA in developing the project, and has exerted considerable effort in its behalf.

Nevertheless, it is on the ZOA, its individual members, its Regions and Districts, that Kfar Silver must mainly depend, if it is to fulfill its mission. Granted their understanding support, Kfar Silver is destined for high achievement and an honored place in the life of Israel, worthy of the great cause it serves and the great name it bears.

Here at Kfar Silver is an opportunity for the ZOA member to identify himself personally with the development of the Jewish State. Here too is a way for the ZOA District or Region to perpetuate its name in the



Goodman Hall, with a capacity of 300 as a dining room and twice that number as an auditorium.

history of Israel through its very own project at Kfar Silver—from a room to an entire building.

Every contribution to Kfar Silver through the American Zionist Fund (AZF) will help provide Israel with young, healthy, well-trained citizens and farmers. It will advance a constructive undertaking of great dimensions, whose benefits to Israel will go on, into the farthest reaches of the future.



Singing the school anthem at laying of cornerstone for Emanuel Neumann Cultural House at Kfar Silver, 1956.

KFAR SILVER'S BUILDING PROGRAM

Expenditures Required to Complete Construction, Development and Equipment to accommodate 320 Students

	Construction of Each Building \$	Equipment for Each Building \$	Total per Building \$
<i>*Central School Building</i> 1 building consisting of 6 classrooms, 3 laboratories (physics, biology, chemistry and soil research), 1 teacher's room, 1 director's room, 2 offices, storage room, closets, etc.	133,334	26,666	160,000
<i>*5 Student Dormitories</i> Each dormitory consists of 9 rooms for 4 students in each, 1 club-room, 1 one-room apartment for instructor	53,334	5,366	58,700
<i>*Staff Quarters</i> 6 Semi-detached houses (2 apartments in each) 1 house consisting of 4 bachelor apartments	17,333 20,000	— —	17,333 20,000
<i>Culture House</i> 1 building consisting of an auditorium, reading room and library, veranda, dressing room	50,000	13,500	63,500
<i>Plaza in front of Culture House</i>	20,000	—	20,000
<i>*Clothing Storage Building</i> 2 rooms, 1 ironing room, 1 mending and sewing room, closets, etc.	6,833	6,667	13,500
<i>*Laundry Building</i> 1 sorting room, booths for drying, machinery room	6,667	11,333	18,000
<i>*Renovations in Kitchen</i> Installation for cooking on steam, dumbwaiter, mixer, pots, washing machine, peeling machine, dishes, rolling trays, closets, dish-drier, etc.	—	33,667	33,667
<i>Guest House</i>	16,833	1,667	18,500
<i>Medical Clinic</i>	26,667	4,000	30,667
<i>Kindergarten for Staff Members' Children</i>	16,667	3,333	20,000
<i>Sport Center</i>			
<i>*Swimming Pool</i>	33,500	6,500	40,000
<i>Gymnasium</i>	26,833	6,667	33,500
<i>Soccer Field</i>	16,667	—	16,667
<i>*Tools Store</i>	6,700	—	6,700
<i>Carpentry and Mechanical Workshop</i>	13,334	—	13,334
<i>Building for Students' Council</i> 1 hall and 2 small rooms	10,000	3,500	13,500
<i>*Area Development</i> Development of area near dormitories and other public buildings Development of area near staff quarters Fences around building area			66,800 16,700 13,500

Note: All prices listed above are subject to change of cost of labor and building materials in Israel. All items marked by (*) are priority requirements in Kfar Silver. The above list does not include farm buildings and agricultural equipment, which is provided by the Agricultural Colonization Department of the Jewish Agency.

KFAR SILVER has been established and is directed by the Zionist Organization of America in cooperation with the General Zionists Organization in Israel.

It is a beneficiary of the American Zionist Fund (AZF), the fund-raising arm of the Zionist Organization of America.



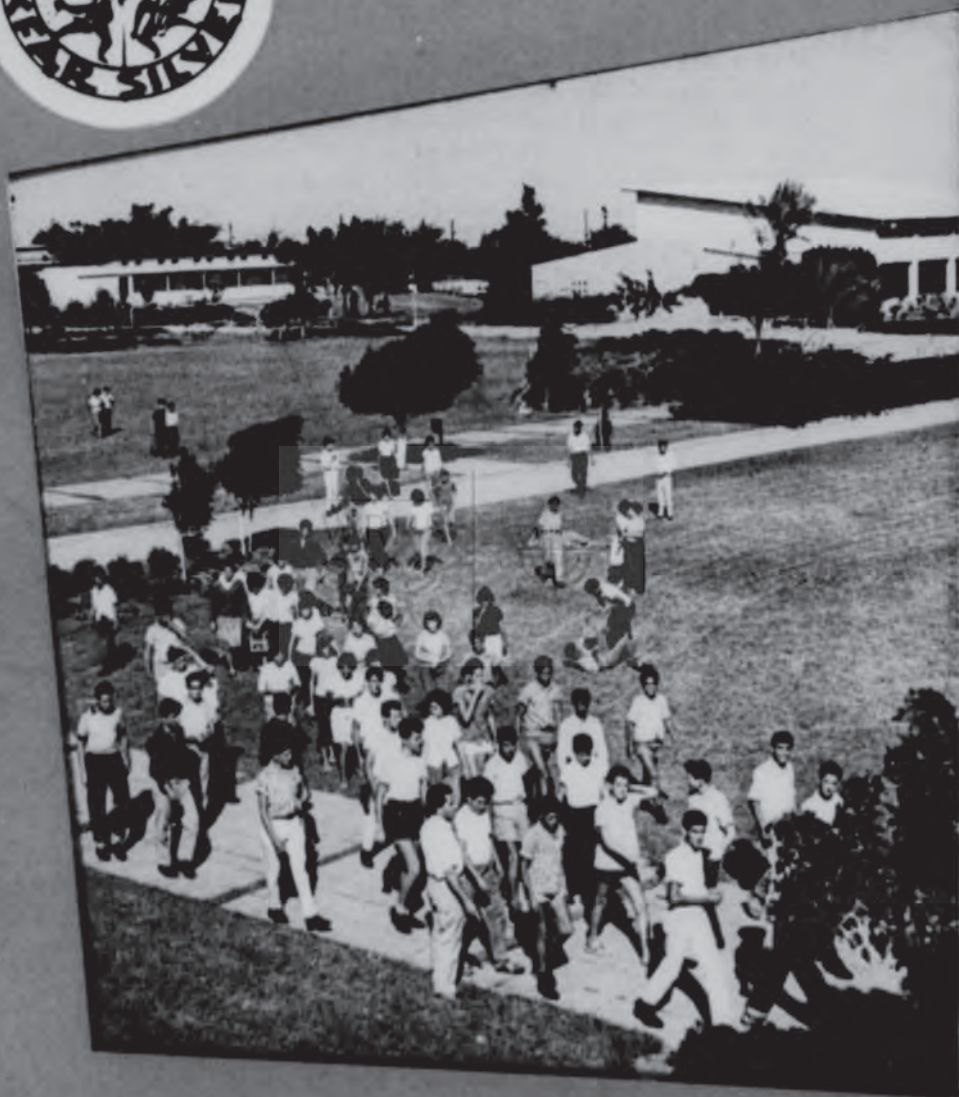
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AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

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כפר סילבר

בית-ספר תיכון חקלאי
ע"ש ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר בע"מ

מיסודה של ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות-הברית

Good Farmers...

...Good Citizens

For Kfar Silver's 200 students and faculty and staff of more than 60, it is more than a school. It is a home and a way of life. For the Zionist Organization of America, which established and directs Kfar Silver, it is a shining example of accomplishment.

Kfar Silver, the Agricultural Training Institute sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America, is located at the gates of Ashkelon, once the agricultural center of the land of the Philistines, and stands on an area of 1,870 dunams (about 470 acres) of Jewish National Fund Land. Founded in 1954 as a tribute to the great American Zionist leader, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, it has grown from a few buildings with 75 students when it first opened its doors in 1955, to the present enrollment and 28 buildings in a short time.

FACILITIES

The extensive, well-groomed campus is geared to a well-rounded program of social as well as academic activities. It consists of modern living quarters, the beautiful dining hall, a kitchen with the latest equipment, a large school building with up-to-date classrooms and laboratories. There are club rooms, reading rooms, and in the construction stage are a swimming pool, synagogue and baseball field.

WHO ARE THE STUDENTS

The student body consists of boys and girls from 14 to 17 years old, and although the majority are Israeli, there are also youngsters from the United States and Europe. They are accepted, from any background, as long as they qualify with the high standards of intelligence, health and aptitude. Kfar Silver operates at the high-school level, with a full four-year curriculum designed to train Israel's scientific farmers and fine citizens of tomorrow.

WHAT THEY STUDY

Kfar Silver is under the supervision, and is recognized by, the Ministry of Education. Six hours daily are spent in general studies with an emphasis on agriculture, and 4 hours each day are devoted to actual work on the model farm, where all the conditions and problems of Israeli agriculture are remarkably well simulated.



ONLY AMERICAN CHARTERED SCHOOL IN ISRAEL

Its Agricultural Matriculation Certificate entitles Kfar Silver graduates to admission to the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture, or any United States University. In fact, because of Kfar Silver's excellent academic standard, the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York has issued a provisional charter, and Kfar Silver today is the only American chartered school in the State of Israel.



The spacious Goodman Hall, seating 320 at meal-time, also accommodates twice that number when used as an auditorium for lectures, entertainment and dancing.





Using the caterpillar tractor is one of the first lessons in modern agricultural methods learned by the students.

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Exercise, to train the body as well as the mind, is an important activity at Kfar Silver.

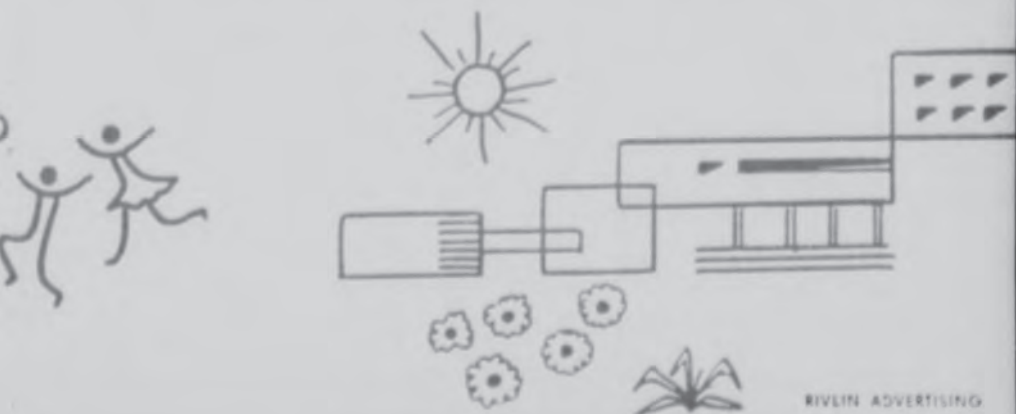


VISION OF THE FUTURE

Through the continued and increased support of ZOA regions and districts, we envision a complete enrollment of 320 students, and additional facilities to meet the ever-growing need of an ever-growing Israel. Many of the graduates return to their parent's farm and put to practical use the lessons they were taught in typical Israeli crops, such as almonds, olives, peaches, corn, potatoes, melons and the traditional oranges and grapes. They also bring into the Israeli scene an increased awareness of their role as responsible, good citizens.

Many more such farmers and such citizens are required to fill the vital need for trained experts in the agricultural field, to develop new crops, and to make the most of the crops already established.

Israel looks to Kfar Silver to serve her, and Kfar Silver turns to ZOA, to keep the soil blooming and the citizenship renewed.





The students enjoy having a hand in the care of the beautiful landscaped gardens of Kfar Silver, such as here, in front of one of the modern dormitory buildings.



The foundation of scientific farming is learned in the up-to-date laboratories located in the Central School Building.



Boy meets cow for the first time, near the modern cow sheds. Here is produced the best milk of all the Israeli Agricultural schools.



*Dr. Abba Hillel Silver chats
with Kfar Silver students
on one of his visits.*

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Chapter 433.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty

AN ACT

PROVIDING THAT ANNUALLY A GRADUATE OF REPAI TESTED AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE IN ISSUED BE ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Council Enacted 1960 By the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 75 of the General Laws to hereby amended by adding at the end the following section:

Section 27. The University of Massachusetts may select annually one person, who is a qualified graduate of the Lynn Silver Agricultural Training Institute in issue, as a student in the agricultural department for the course of four years. The qualifications of said person shall be approved by the Board of Agriculture. Said person shall pay the same annual tuition fee as is required of residents of the commonwealth.

June 22, 1960.
Approved.

Forster
FORSTER FORBES

Assent to be attested.
Placed to be attested.



Witness my hand and seal of the Commonwealth, this 14th day of June, 1960.
WILLIAM F. FLEISHER, Acting Governor.
In Senate, June 21, 1960.
JOHN E. MURPHY, President.

Governor

SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE

8 hour only.

Session.

June 24, 1960

Witness the Great Seal of the Commonwealth.

Joseph S. White
JOSEPH S. WHITE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



Stretching for a distance of 100,000 dunams in the direction Southwest of Jerusalem lies Adullam, one of the wildest but potentially fruitful regions of Israel. It is here where the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet LeIsrael) have undertaken to carve out land for the settlement of new immigrants, now hailing from all parts of the world, notably, Egypt and Poland. Accord-

ing to the plans formulated, 17 villages will be built in this area, all connected by internal roads and grouped together around an urban center, which will have such public institutions as a synagogue, school, club and clinic. Adding to the significance of the new settlements is the fact that the Adullam region has an open border with Jordan; a chain of Jewish settlements along the frontier is by far the best way of guarding the security of the State of Israel. In this vital region 16,000 dunams of land have been allotted to the Zionist Organization of America for a special project bearing the honored name of the Z.O.A.

Affording a four-year course in agricultural training to some 300 students and staffed by some of the finest agricultural experts in the country, Kfar Silver stands today as one of the leading agricultural schools in the State of Israel. Its four-year curriculum, at high school level, covers full general studies as well as agricultural training. Four hours daily are spent in general studies with the emphasis on agriculture, and two to three hours each day are spent in actual work on the model farm, where all the problems and conditions of agriculture are remarkably simulated. The school is chartered by



the Regents of the University of the State of New York, the only American chartered school in Israel. Bearing one of the most illustrious names in the history of American Zionism — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's — Kfar Silver has already forged ahead as one of American Jewry's finest contributions to the development of the Jewish Homeland.



JNF Opening Road through Adullam



Israel's Border Police Patrolling Adullam Area



General View of Adullam



JNF Experts Charting Reclamation Work of Adullam



A Classroom at Kfar Silver



Dining Hall in Kfar Silver



Gathering in the Crops at Kfar Silver



Modern Kitchen at Kfar Silver

ADULLAM

KFAR SILVER

LIVING LINKS WITH ISRAEL...

The Zionist Organization of America and the Jewish National Fund have joined hands in carrying through these two great projects — Adullam and Kfar Silver. Individual members of the Zionist Organization as well as districts and regions can now perpetuate their names, forging for themselves an eternal link with Israel, through bequests in wills, the assignment of insurance and gifts of Israel Bonds. ZOA districts can help materially by arranging at least one function during the year to help redeem the region of Adullam.

For further information apply to

Zionist Organization of America, 145 East 32nd Street, or
The Foundation for the Jewish National Fund, 42 East 69th Street, New York City, N.Y.



Build a Builder of a better tomorrow!



**Your Scholarship Grant will Foster
a Future Builder for a Secure Israel.**



AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE
(HIGH SCHOOL) IN KFAR SILVER, ISRAEL,
IS DEDICATED TO A PROGRAM FOR
"GOOD FARMERS AND GOOD CITIZENS."

Our Own Land Shall Feed Us...

A Proud, Free Life on the Soil.

Foster a Young Pioneer!

A Scholarship Grant to a young boy or girl for the completion of a four-year course of study in the Agricultural Training Institute (High School) in Kfar Silver, Ashkelon, Israel, will nurture the development of a young life into that of a skilled agriculturalist who will apply his or her talents to help transform Israel's wastelands into blooming valleys and its deserts into thriving vineyards.

Israel depends on skilled manpower for its progress and economic security, and upon its youthful citizens rests the main hope for the attainment of these objectives.

One of the most vital institutions in Israel which fills this need is the Agricultural Training Institute (High School) in Kfar Silver, Israel, established and maintained by the Zionist Organization of America. Chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of



the State of New York and approved by the Israel Ministry of Education, it is one of the foremost agricultural High Schools in Israel.

A total of 195 students, boys and girls between the ages of 14 to 17 from all parts of the world, including orphans and Youth Aliyah newcomers, are now engaged in a four-year study curriculum at high school level, including full general studies as well as practical agricultural training on Kfar Silver soil.

The Institute, now the only American chartered school of its kind, was founded in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in 1955. With your help we can continue to accommodate an ever increasing number of students to become good farmers and good citizens.

The recipient of your Scholarship Grant will, as a graduate from the Agricultural Training Institute (High School) in Kfar Silver, be a credit to you and an invaluable asset to Israel's economy. He will help to roll back the centuries-old ravaged land, the vast deserts of the Negev and regain for it its life-giving fertility for the absorption of hundreds of thousands of newcomers returning home to live as proud and free citizens on their own soil.

One of the wings of the ultra-modern central school building of the Agricultural Training Institute in Kfar Silver.





Israel's future agricultural experts engaged in intensive studies in one of Kfar Silver's laboratories equipped with most modern facilities.



After a morning of work and study, Kfar Silver students at lunch which includes some of their own grown products.



SCHOLARSHIP GRANTOR CERTIFICATE

THIS BEARS TESTIMONY THAT

HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTOR

BY VIRTUE OF A PLEDGE MADE OF FOUR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT \$750.00
EACH FOR A DESERVING STUDENT IN THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING
INSTITUTE (HIGH SCHOOL) IN Kfar Silver, Ashkelon, Israel, HAVING
REDEEMED THE FIRST ANNUAL GRANT BY THE REMITTANCE OF \$750.00
TOWARD A SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED TO

Student's Name

WHO HAS BEEN DULY CERTIFIED AS A STUDENT WITH ACADEMIC
QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE SUCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE
COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDIES
IN AGRICULTURE AND ACADEMIC SUBJECTS



William Z...
President
JEWISH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



This is what your Scholarship
Grant will do for a student:

You will build a future builder
who will apply his or her
acquired skills and know-how
to the building of Jewish peoplehood.

He or she will represent
a lifelong living testimony
to your invaluable contribution
toward securing his or her future
on the land of our forefathers.

Make checks payable to the
Agricultural Training Institute Kfar Silver
145 East 32nd Street, New York 16, N. Y.

These contributions are tax deductible up to 30%
of the adjusted gross income of the contributor.

Certificate

This is to certify that

Student's Name

has completed the full four-year course
of studies at the Agricultural Training Institute (High School)
in Kfar Silver, Ashkelon, Israel, and has been awarded
a Diploma qualifying him for admission to a University.
His studies and graduation were made possible
by the generous Scholarship Grant of

which is gratefully acknowledged by the graduate student,
the Faculty of the Agricultural Training Institute
in Kfar Silver, Ashkelon, Israel, and by the
Zionist Organization of America.



Signature

President
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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The free educational system in Israel applies to elementary schools only. There are no free High Schools. Your four years' scholarship Grant of \$750.00 a year will help provide a qualified student with tuition plus room, board, medical care, books and other necessities.

Upon completing the required four-year term the student will receive a graduation Diploma entitling him to admission to the School of Agriculture at the Hebrew University as well as to American and foreign universities.

To qualify for a diploma (agricultural Graduation certificate) a student must pass examinations in the following subjects: Theoretical Agriculture, Practical Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Hebrew and English.



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 East 32nd Street, New York 16, N. Y.



*The Great Leader
of American Zionism
is being honored
by building
an Agricultural School
and Village
in the Negev*

*Training farmers for food
for Israel*



An American Zionist Fund Undertaking



The Idea

Israel needs farmers! Food is basic to life and Israel must import food from abroad.

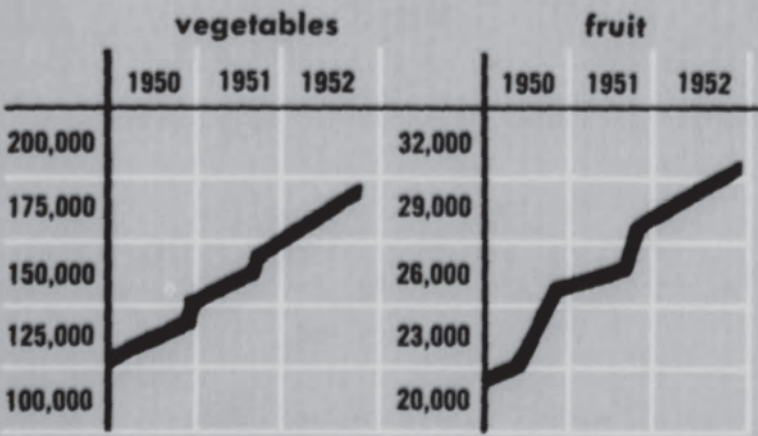
The Zionist Organization of America and the General Zionist Party of Israel want to help create self-sufficiency and decided to build an agricultural training school and village.

300 students, aged 14 to 17—new immigrants mingled with sabras—will receive three years training in good citizenship and expert farming.

Situated on the threshold of the Negev, where fertility rises once again from the desert, 1,600 dunams of land will produce food and teach mixed farming. Students will be taught to grow food, dairy and poultry farming, bee keeping, horticulture, and crop research. Agricultural training will be combined with a good school education.

This great agricultural training school which bears the name of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will serve one more important purpose: American youth who may wish to spend one to three months there to become acquainted with life in Israel will receive a great welcome and be made to feel at home.

The ZOA is proud to associate itself with this venture.



ISRAEL'S PRODUCE 1950-2 (in tons)



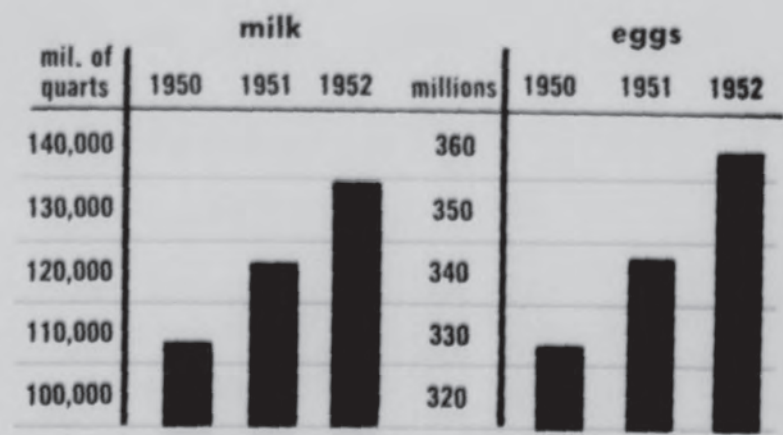
The Man

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at 60 deserves to be honored permanently in the land to which he has given so much of self.

A citadel of learning in Israel which would permanently bear his name will reflect the esteem and affection in which American Zionists hold this great Jew.

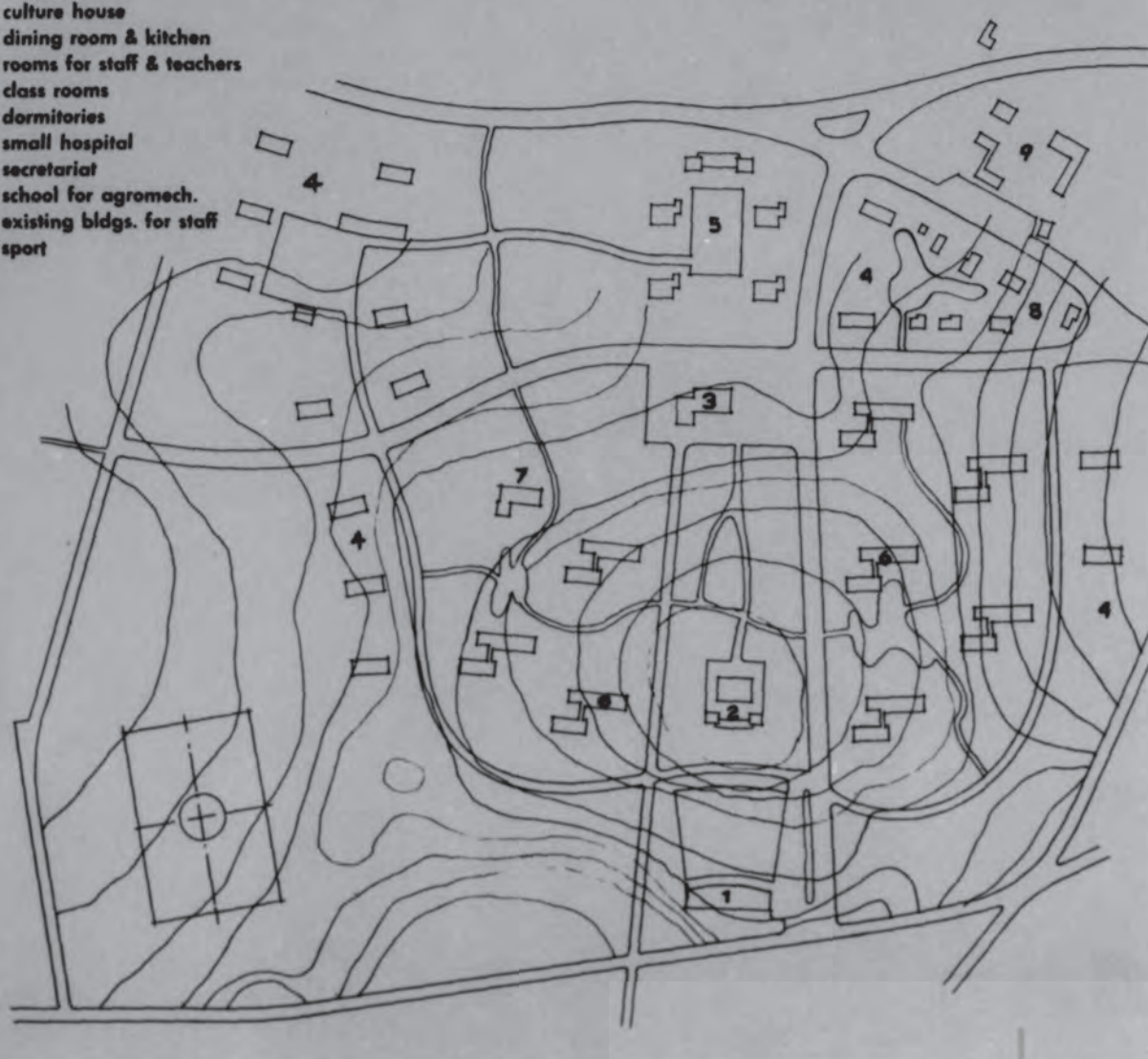
As Dr. Emanuel Neumann wrote of his lifelong friend and colleague: "...neither Israel nor Zionism can afford to be deprived of his galvanizing force. His place in Jewish history is already secure—but another chapter is still to be written.

"Whatever the future may have in store for him personally, there is a postscript to be added. The long and often fierce struggle waged under his leadership for the Zionist cause has yielded a by-product of inestimable value in itself—its permanent and tonic effect upon the Jewish community in this country. Silver had found American Jewry a slumbering giant: he roused the giant from his lethargy, made him conscious of his strength. To that extent the Jewish scene has been transformed. He taught us to stand up like men, to fight on our feet in the tradition of American freedom, without the paralyzing inhibitions of fear and inferiority. We dared. We risked open conflict with powerful forces and with men in the highest authority. We gained our worth. If ever the time should come—and it may come soon—when we shall have to gird ourselves once more in defense of the Jewish position, we shall be more courageous, more confident and effective, and the better prepared, because of the lessons we have learned under Abba Hillel Silver."



ISRAEL'S DAIRY PRODUCTION 1950-2

1. amphitheatre
2. culture house
3. dining room & kitchen
4. rooms for staff & teachers
5. class rooms
6. dormitories
7. small hospital
8. secretariat
9. school for agromech.
10. existing bldgs. for staff
11. sport



The Realization

Thanks to our friends in Israel, vigorous activity has already begun at Kfar Silver.

Two dormitories and the dining hall—which also serve as lecture and recreation hall—are completed. Part of the staff quarters and store sheds are ready. A well has been sunk and the land is being prepared for winter sowing.

The time has come for us to give necessary support to complete this living tribute to Dr. Silver.

Adjacent are the requirements for your selection.

Individual Districts and Regions will choose one or more of these items and upon completion of their specific project a permanent plaque will clearly identify the donor whose generosity made all this possible.

All contributions to the AZF are tax exempt. Israeli Bonds are acceptable as contributions. Please make checks payable to the ZOA.

THE FUTURE OF KFAR SILVER IS YOUR PEOPLE'S FUTURE IN ISRAEL

If you wish any further information, a letter or call to the American Zionist Fund Department, ZOA, 41 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y., MUrray Hill 2-3205, will bring an immediate response. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Meyer Pesin
Chairman, Kfar Silver Project

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ESTIMATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SILVER AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Accommodations for 300 students require the following expenditures:

A. PLANNING	
Planning, works supervisions, buildings.....	\$10,000.-
Topographical surveyings, irrigation plans.....	2,500.-
Agricultural programme planning.....	1,000.-
Soil tests and preparatory work.....	1,000.-
Survey, field lay-out, plantation scheme, marking	1,500.-
B. DORMITORIES, DINING HALL, STAFF QUARTERS, ETC.	
8 dormitories at \$22,000 each	\$176,000.-
Dining hall and kitchen for 300 students.....	40,000.-
Infirmary	7,500.-
8 classrooms (4 buildings) at \$9,000 each.....	36,000.-
Staff quarters (8 houses).....	58,000.-
Repair of existing buildings (offices and staff quarters)	20,000.-
C. FARM BUILDINGS	
Dairy	\$10,000.-
Chicken houses and breed coops.....	7,000.-
Tool store and barn.....	4,000.-
Machine shed	7,000.-
Fences and various	15,000.-
D. IRRIGATION INSTALLATION	
Boring	\$ 8,000.-
Vertical pump	7,000.-
Pump house	1,500.-
Power connection	3,500.-
Installation and test pumping.....	1,000.-
Water tower 100 m3 (3500 c/t).....	4,000.-
Pipes and fittings	30,738.-
Pipe laying and excavation	7,200.-
Concrete reservoir 1000 m3 (3500 c/t).....	13,000.-
2 Boosters incl. foundations, building, installation and power connection.....	7,000.-
Planning, drainage, filling in of wadis.....	18,000.-
E. PLANTATIONS	
100 dunams (25 acres) citrus grove.....	\$20,000.-
30 dunams (7½ acres) subtropical fruits.....	9,000.-
Deciduous fruit, olives, carobs, bananas.....	5,000.-
F. LIVESTOCK	
10 cows and calves	\$ 5,000.-
1000 chickens	2,000.-
2 draught animals.....	1,000.-
G. EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE	
Kitchen equipment	\$15,000.-
Hot water installation.....	12,000.-
Furniture for dormitories, dining room, classrooms	75,000.-
H. AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY	
Tractor, ploughs, etc.....	\$25,000.-
Truck	8,000.-
Tools	2,000.-
I. ADMINISTRATION	
Administration and various	\$10,000.-
Circulating capital	25,000.-
SUMMARY	
Planning	\$16,000.-
Dormitories, dining hall, staff quarters, etc.....	337,500.-
Farm buildings	43,000.-
Water supply	98,438.-
Plantations	34,000.-
Livestock	8,000.-
Equipment and furniture	102,000.-
Agricultural machinery and tools.....	35,000.-
Administration	35,000.-

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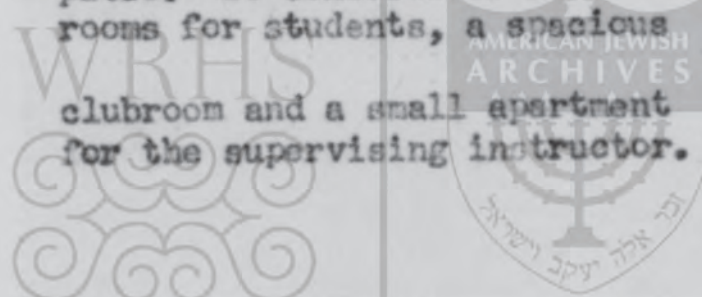




#101 Kfar Silver, ZOA Agricultural Training Institute in Israel. Time out for play in Kfar Silver where a group of boys is seen during an inter-

mission with their instructor in front of the Foster Dormitory. The dormitory is a gift of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Foster of Leominster, Mass.

The dormitory consists of two similar wings, as the one seen here, connected by an open air patio. It consists of nine rooms for students, a spacious clubroom and a small apartment for the supervising instructor.



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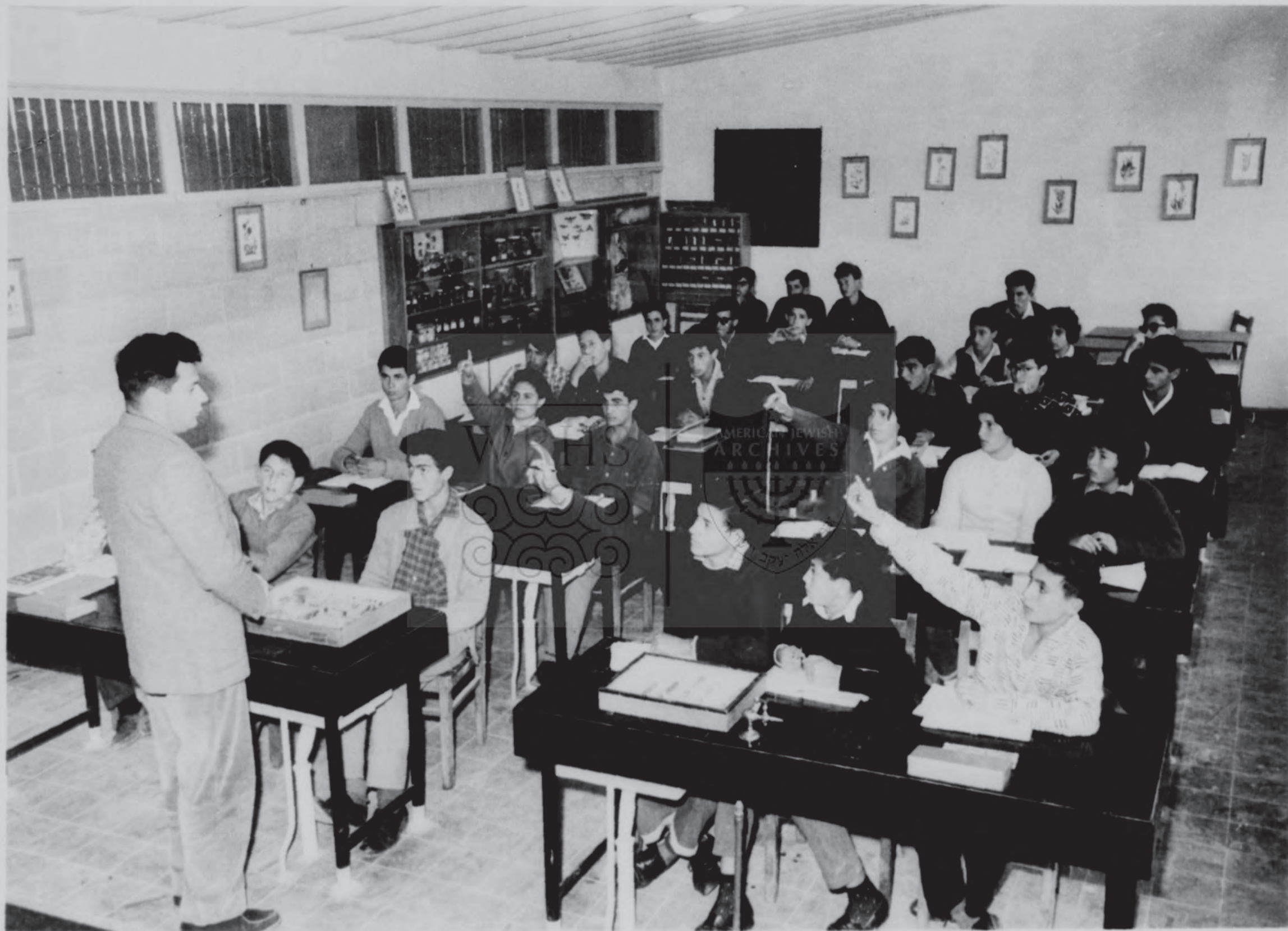


#155-Kfar Silver, ZOA Agri-
cultural Training Institute
in Israel. Kfar Silver junior
class (1961-62) during a

lesson in mathematics in the
new, modern central school
building.



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#153-Kfar Silver. ZOA Agri-
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in Israel. Kfar Silver sophe-
2) more class (Section 1, 1961-62)

during a biology lesson in a
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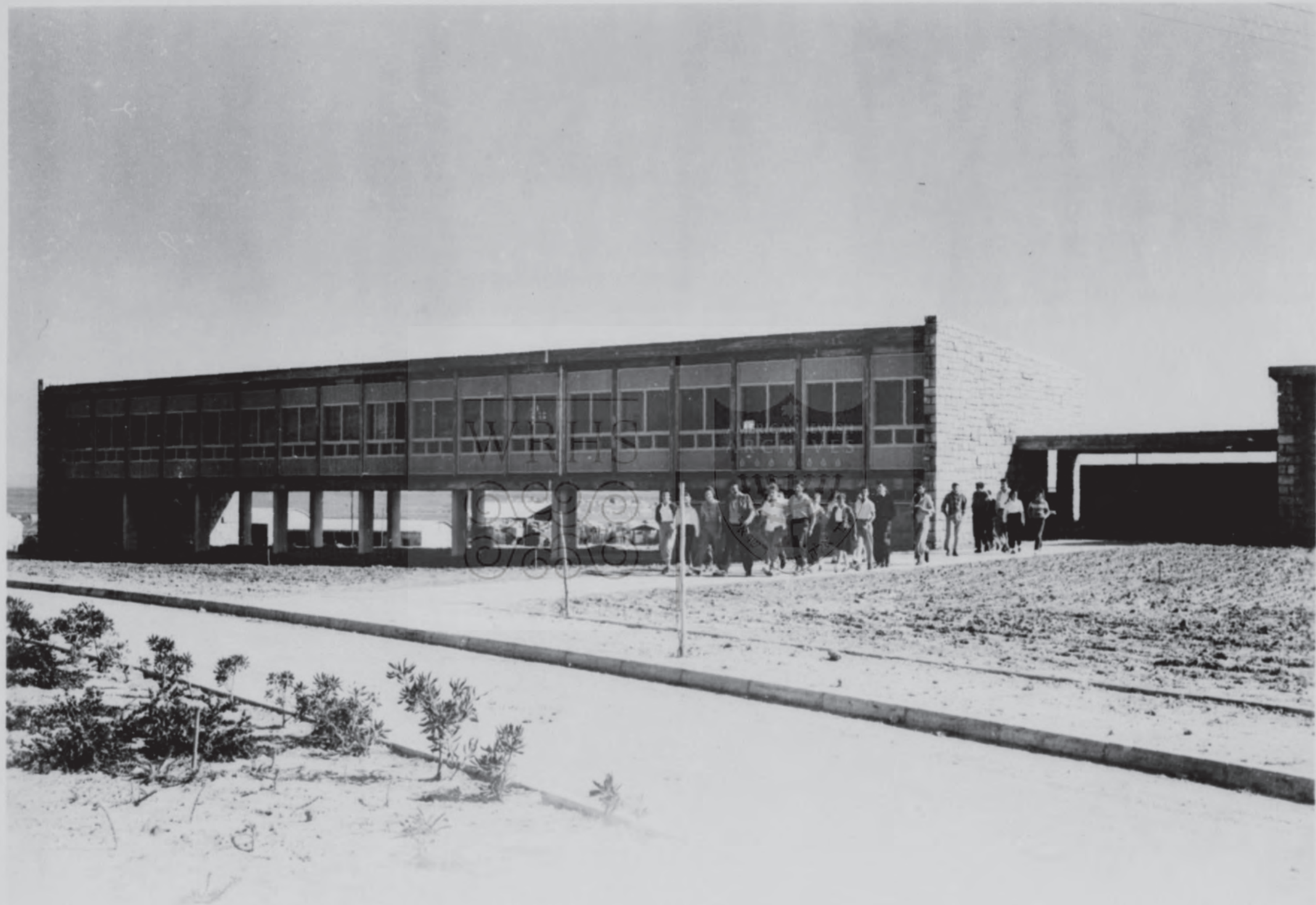


#151-Kfar Silver. ZOA Agri-
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in Israel. Kfar Silver freshman
class (Section 1, 1961-62)
typing & lecture in English

in the new central school
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#103 Kfar Silver, ZOA Agricultural Training Institute in Israel. Here is the first of the two wings of the Central School Building. At the right is the patio leading to the teachers conference room and one office. A recreation area for pupils is seen between the pillars through which are visible some of Kfar Silver's new agricultural buildings. The U.S. Government contributed IL 85,000 towards the construction of this building out of the Informational Media Guarantee Funds.

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#154-Kfar Silver. ZOA Agri-
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more class (Section 2, 1961-62)

during a biology lesson in a
modern laboratory in the new
central school building.



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#156-Kfar Silver. ZOA Agri-
cultural Training Institute
in Israel. Kfar Silver senior
class (1961-62) during a

lesson in soil science in a
modern and well equipped labor-
atory in the new central school
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#106 Kfar Silver, ZOA Agricultural Training Institute in Israel. Kfar Silver's new farm buildings, as seen from a point between two pillars of the newly completed Central School Building. Nine new farm buildings have already been constructed in Kfar Silver to enable students to acquire practical experience and know-how. Among the buildings are an agricultural machinery shed, three chicken coops, a warehouse, barn, cowshed and sheep pen.



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#111 Kfar Silver. ZOA Agricultural Training Institute in Israel. Interior of the modernistic and spacious Goodman Hall, a gift of Abraham and Jacob

Goodman of New York City. The Goodman Hall can accommodate 300 students seated dining room style and double that number seated auditorium style. The

building serves as dining hall and as main auditorium. It is provided with spacious and modern kitchen facilities.

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#102 Kfar Silver, ZOA Agricultural Training Institute in Israel. Entrance to the brand new Kaufman Administration Building, where the offices of

Kfar Silver were moved from a temporary little old house. The building is a gift of Samuel & Moses Kaufman and Mrs. Aaron Kaufman of New York

City, and Ann Kaufman-Rose of Rowayton, Conn. It is dedicated in memory of their parents and brother, Aaron Kaufman. The building consists of five

offices and a reception hall. Reddish-brown Jerusalem stone adds specific architectural beauty to all newly constructed Kfar Silver buildings.

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#152-Kfar Silver. ZOA Agri-
cultural Training Institute
in Israel. Kfar Silver fresh-
man class (Section 2, 1961-62)

during a geography lesson in
the new central school build-
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#96-Kfar Silver.ZOA Agricultural
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Governor Frank Clement of
Tennessee standing at the en-
trance to Kfar Silver during his

recent visit to Israel. Gov.
Clement was also honored at a
reception tendered to him at the
ZOA House in Tel Aviv.

